

# FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## More Parish News

**PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:** The St. Thomas Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program once again has all hours filled!!!!!! We are always welcoming new Adorers to our program. I want to remind all adorers that from time to time, our replacement, for one reason or another, fails to report to the chapel in a timely manner. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE THE CHAPEL** before your replacement arrives. If this becomes a problem, please contact Helen at 467-0762. You may also call Helen to sign up for the program or if you have questions or concerns.



*The family of Leo Mack would like to express their thanks to the staff, parishioners and the Altar Guild of St. Thomas for their prayers, condolences and for providing meals during our time of need.*

**BUILDING USAGE:** It has become necessary to remind parishioners about the **rules regarding use of the facility**. As you all know, the parish facilities are available to all parishioners free of charge for most events; i.e., birthday parties, family and class reunions, anniversaries, etc.; however, in many cases recently, the hall and/or parlor have been left in an unacceptable manner. When using the hall, all extra tables and chairs that are put out in addition to what is already set up, must be taken down and returned to the table and chair closet, the parquet floor must be dry mopped and the carpet must be vacuumed. Any extra tables and chairs used in the parlor must be taken down and placed against the wall and the carpet must be vacuumed. **Effective immediately**, when you schedule an event, you will be **required** to obtain a list of rules and regulations from the office; if the facility is not left in the same condition as it was found, **you will be charged** for the clean-up. Thank you for your attention to this matter and your total cooperation.

**DID YOU KNOW** you can authorize your bank or credit union to draft your account for your donations to the parish? Just visit with your bank/credit union representative and take the hassle out of monthly donations. No more having to remember your envelope; the bank/credit union will automatically send your contribution directly to the church, even when you are on vacation.



**NEED IN-HOME CARE?** If you are in need of in-home care, call Susan, 290-0873. Susan has several years of experience with all aged patients. Her hours are flexible and rates are reasonable. References will be provided upon request.

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE



PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

**STA PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY:** If you or someone you know are in need of prayers, please let the Prayer Shawl Ministry reach out to you with a Prayer Shawl. You can pick up a shawl in the Religious Education office Mon. through Thurs. between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monetary or yarn donations (three skeins of Lyon Brand Homespun) will be appreciated.

**HOLY LAND TRIP:** We are planning a trip to the Holy Land in November. You will find brochures on the bulletin board table in the church lobby. If you are interested in joining us, please call Msgr. Tash at 358-2461.

## Around the Diocese

[www.amarillodiocese.org](http://www.amarillodiocese.org)

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY CHEER CAMP:** The first Holy Cross annual cheer camp is open to boys and girls entering 1st - 5th grades for the 2010-2011 school year. Camp will be held July 6-9 at St. Mary's Church gym. Participants will learn cheers, dances, good sportsmanship, and will be invited to cheer at the Holy Cross Homecoming game. T-shirts and snacks will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Lynette Rickwartz at 367-8519 or Sarah Noggler at 220-5220 for registration information.

**ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, AMARILLO** is having a **BINGO AND A MOVIE** family night on Fri., July 9, 7-9 p.m. Bingo will take place in the gym while the movie, Space Chimps is offered in the Lady of Sorrows room. Bingo cards are \$2 or two for \$3. Winner takes half of the current game money. Refreshments will be served. Bingo and a movie will take place every second Friday of the month. They invite all to come and join in on the fun.



**MARRIAGE HELP** - Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on August 20-22, call Rob or Mary at 806-282-2500, or e-mail them at [retrocouple@suddenlink.net](mailto:retrocouple@suddenlink.net) or visit the Retrouvaille website at [www.helpourmarriage.com](http://www.helpourmarriage.com).

**HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC ACADEMY** (Grades 6 through 12) is currently enrolling for the 2010-2011 school term. Discounts are available for early registrants. HCCA is fully accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference Education Dept. and the Texas Education Agency. The mission of HCCA is "to challenge all students to attain their full potential to contribute to church, school and society as we share the life and message of Christ." Please visit our website [www.holycrossama.org](http://www.holycrossama.org) or call the school at 355-9637 for more information and registration papers. Tuition assistance is available through the Diocese of Amarillo.

### **BISHOP DEFALCO RETREAT AND CONFERENCE CENTER**

is preparing for their 7th Annual Wine Raffle and are in need of wine donations from individuals as well as wineries. Donations of single bottles, whole cases or anything in between will be gladly accepted and appreciated. This is a major fundraiser that helps them meet their financial needs. By donating wine to the retreat center, you are helping support their mission of providing a quiet place for spiritual and personal growth. For more information, call Janet or Robert at 383-1811.



## HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

"One flag, one land, one heart, one hand,  
one Nation evermore!"  
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

"How important it is for us to recognize and celebrate  
our heroes and she-roes."  
~ Maya Angelou

"Where liberty dwells, there is my country."  
~ Benjamin Franklin