

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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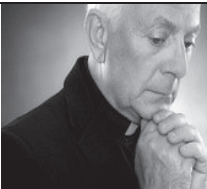
PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION: The St. Thomas Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Program once again has all hours filled!!!!!! We are always welcoming new Adorers to our program. I want to remind all adorers that from time to time, our replacement, for one reason or another, fails to report to the chapel 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.

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.

NEED A BABYSITTER? Four sisters from St. Thomas available to babysit. Call Emily, Libby, Stacy or Cindy Saultz at 355-3221.

AMARILLO POLICE DEPARTMENT is looking for **volunteers** to issue handicapped citations. This volunteer position is for one day per week; training, uniform & vehicle will be provided. If you are interested, please call Elon Peters, 355-4370, or Norma Kelley, 359-7433.

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.



THE YEAR OF THE PRIEST

June 19, 2009 - June 19, 2010

Prayer for Priests/Priestly Vocations

Heavenly Father, please grant to your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out your mission for the church each day. Keep your priests close to you and continue to inspire them to serve others in your Holy Name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer your call and participate in the fullness that you have planned for them.

Amen.

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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 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 bottle, 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.

Next Sun., June 20, is Father's Day

Enjoy these funny jokes about Dads!

What a Card!

Father's Day was near when I brought my three-year-old son, Tyler, to the card store. Inside, I showed him the cards for dads and told him to pick one.

When I looked back, Tyler was picking up one card after another, opening them up and quickly shoving them back into slots, every which way. "Tyler, what are you doing?" I asked. "Haven't you found a nice card for Daddy yet?"

"No," he replied. "I'm looking for one with money in it."

Paternal Payback

On the day I received my learner's permit, my father agreed to take me out for a driving lesson. With a big grin, he hopped in behind the driver's seat. "Why aren't you sitting up front on the passenger's side?" I asked.

"Kirsten, I've been waiting for this ever since you were a little girl," Dad replied. "Now it's my turn to sit back here and kick the seat."

No. 1 Joke!

My father was completely lost in the kitchen and never ate unless someone prepared a meal for him. When Mother was ill, however, he volunteered to go to the supermarket for her. She sent him off with a carefully numbered list of seven items.

Dad returned shortly, very proud of himself, and proceeded to unpack the grocery bags. He had one bag of sugar, two dozen eggs, three hams, four boxes of detergent, five boxes of crackers, six eggplants and seven green peppers.