

# St. Mary's & Holy Name of Jesus Catholic Churches



Diocese of Amarillo

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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		Umbarger	Happy
Monday, Mar 21		No Mass	No Mass
Tuesday, Mar 22		No Mass (Chrim Mass 7 PM St Mary's Cathedral Amarillo)	No Mass
Wednesday, Mar 23		8 AM - RD Friemel	No Mass
Thursday, Mar 24	Holy Thursday	8 AM Liturgy of the Hours 7 PM Celebration of the Lord's Supper 8:30 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight	No Mass
Friday, Mar 25	Good Friday	8 AM Liturgy of the Hours 3 PM Liturgy of the Word, Veneration of the Cross, & Communion Service 7 PM Divine Mercy Novena	No Mass
Saturday, Mar 26	Holy Saturday	7 PM Divine Mercy Novena 8:30 PM Easter Vigil	No Mass
Sunday, Mar 27	Easter	8:30 AM - Parish Family 7 PM Divine Mercy Novena	11:15 AM - Parish Family

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
March 24, 2016 Holy Thursday	Heath Henderson	Chance Butler McKenzie Taylor Kayla Finke	Harold Artho Karen Artho	Volunteers
March 25, 2016 Good Friday	Michael Snead	Volunteers	N/A	N/A
March 26, 2016 Holy Saturday	Roger Batenhorst	Volunteers	Robert Friemel Kristi Batenhorst	Volunteers
March 27, 2016 Easter Sunday	Laurie Wegman	Kelley Wegman Sonora Garrett Alex Butcher	Jamie Pender Dustin Artho	CYO

**Chaplet of Divine Mercy:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10 AM  
**Anointing of the Sick:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday after mass  
**Question and Answers w/ Fr Christopher:**  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the hall  
**CYO** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6:00 pm. at the Hall, unless otherwise noted



**Frühlingsfest 2016- Saturday, April 30th:**  
**We need help selling tickets!**  
 Contact Harold Artho @806.683.9265 if you would like to buy or sell tickets. \*If you would like to help in the Kitchen, please contact Debbie Batenhorst @806.499.3543

**United Catholic Appeal 2015**  
 Pledged: \$15,215  
 Quota: \$14,178  
 Paid: \$13,460  
**If we fail to pay our quota it has to be paid out of the parish budget.** Questions regarding payment, contact Fr. Christopher.

**Legion of Mary: Meets in the church basement every Monday at 7:30 PM.**

**Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and Social Group is back.** We meet at the Dorsey's home on Thursdays at 7pm. 23360 Brown Rd, Canyon, 806.656.0766.

**Just a reminder** – Scheduled breakfasts after Sunday Mass. 1st Sunday is KC's; 2nd Sunday is Christian Mothers; 3rd Sunday is CYO; 4th and 5th Sunday is Parish cookie Sundays.

**Christian Mother's**  
 South Deanery Spring Meeting will be April 2nd in Nazareth. Registration starts at 8am and will be finished by 12:30. Questions call Lea Ann @806.499.3334 or Debbie @806.499.3543.

**Basic Courses for Catechesis** contact Cheryl Robinson if you are interested @ 806.290.2848  
 Course "Ministry of Catechesis" offered at St Anthony's Hereford April 16 9:30 am - 12:30 pm. There is no charge for this course

**Upcoming Activities**  
 -Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins after mass on Thursday and lasts until midnight.  
 -Divine Mercy Novena will begin Friday at 7 PM.  
 -There will be a reception in the Hall following the Easter Vigil.  
 -Easter Egg Hunt will be the Sunday after Easter, which happens to be Divine Mercy Sunday. We will have egg hunt followed by Chaplet of Divine Mercy.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Date	Lector	Ushers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
March 27	Chela & Alice	Angie & Alice	Pedro & Ruben	C. Ormanski Family

### Parish Finances - March 13

Regular Collection: \$172.98

### United Catholic Appeal 2015

Pledged: \$3,700

Quota: \$2,145

Paid: \$3,215

**We have met our goal but as good stewards we should continue to honor our pledges.**

### Encounter God's Call



Do you think you might have a vocation to the priesthood? Are you curious? Do you know a young man whom you think would be a good priest? The Office of Vocations for the Diocese of Amarillo is sponsoring a free trip to Conception Seminary in Missouri Friday, April 15 to Monday, April 18 for young men ages 16 to 25. This is your opportunity to experience seminary life for a few days and learn more about a priestly vocation. Contact Fr. Christopher (806-367-4606) for more info.

**Parish Census:** It is time to update our parish census. PLEASE COMPLETE THE PARISH REGISTRATION FORM in the bulletin this weekend and place it in next week's collection. You can also register online.

**Censo Parroquia:** Es hora de actualizar nuestro censo parroquial. Por favor complete LA FORMA DE REGISTRACIÓN PARROCHIAL en el boletín de este fin de semana y lo coloca en la colecta de próxima semana. También puede inscribirse en línea

**Contribution Statements:** If you made contributions to the parish by check during 2015 and would like to have a copy of your contribution statement, please contact Fr. Christopher.

This is the week we call "Holy" because it is a memorial of God's saving deeds for us in Jesus. There is a solemn nature to this week. We might be tempted to be sad or conflicted this week. It is not easy to get close to the reality that we are sinners and our Lord and Savior went through this betrayal, suffering and death for us. So, sometimes, we avoid looking at this week closely, and praying with it, because we fear getting into our guilt.

The invitation this week is to come closer to the reality of God's profound love for us. Yes, we are all sinners. But, we are loved sinners. We are being invited to be grateful, not to beat our breasts. We are invited, in this spirit to feel all that we can feel this week. Yes, we will feel some discomfort - after all, we feel discomfort when anyone puts themselves through some sacrifice for us. And, the sacrifice here is the gift of his very self - so that we might always know how completely Jesus entered into the reality of our human existence - "even death, death on a cross." [Phil. 2:6-9]

This week we follow our ongoing pattern of connecting with our Lord, as early as we can each morning. For even a few moments we name our desire: "Lord, let me be with you this week and open my heart to feel what you want me to feel about your love for me, personally." Then, throughout the day, in many background, in-between moments, we can continue our brief conversations with our Lord as we relate this desire with the people and events of our day. Finally, each night, we can pause, perhaps before a crucifix, or placing ourselves in our imagination before the cross, and speaking to our Lord, friend to friend, the gratitude we feel for the gift of mercy and eternal life his love has gained for us.

## OTHER NEWS

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Bulletin Deadline: Thursday @ noon. For St Mary's please contact Lana Bracken cell: 806.640.4672; email: LanaSueBracken@gmail.com. For Holy Name of Jesus please contact Fr. Christopher s.c.schwind@gmail.com

If you plan to use or rent the church or parish hall, please contact Fr. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event. Thank you for your consideration.

**FOR MASS INTENTIONS** please call Fr Christopher or leave the intention in the collection basket.

**Baptism or Wedding** in your or a loved one's future? Please contact Fr. Christopher at least 1 month in advance for baptisms and 6 months advance for weddings. Also, please complete the information forms on the parish website under the **LITURGY/SACRAMENTS** tab

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Umbarger: Saturdays at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am or by appointment.  
Happy: Sundays at 10:45 a.m. and Thursday at 6:30 p.m. or by appointment.

If you know someone who cannot attend Mass due to age or illness, please let Fr. Christopher know so that he can bring communion to them.

Si conoces a alguien que no puede asistir a la misa debido a la edad o enfermedad, por favor informe al P. Christopher para que pueda llevar la comunión a ellos.



**Please pray for all the sick in our parishes**

**ST. MARY'S:** Kyle Reinart, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, Bill Stocker, Kyle Henderson, Donna Kuhnert, Severo Gomez, Jose Sanchez, Ashlee Trevino (Jose's & Ali's granddaughter), Audree Rose Gomez (Jeff & Faunette Stocker's granddaughter), Patsy Huseman, Mike Smith, Oscar Olvera, Collier Friemel, Mike Wegman, Marcella Brandt.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS:**

If you wish to have your name removed, please contact Lana Bracken or Fr Christopher

**Healing the Whole Person:** Experience God's HEALING and MERCY in an entirely new way presented by the John Paul II Healing Center! Teachings are augmented by private activities for personal application and healing. Held at St. Thomas the Apostle, the event will be on Thurs Apr 7th from 5:30pm-9:30pm, Fri Apr 8th from 6:30pm-9:30pm and will go through Sat Apr 9th 8am and close with a Vigil Mass at 5pm. For More Info. Contact us at (806)383-2243 Ext 129 or to register visit: <http://jpiihealingcenter.org/index.php/events/detail/healing-the-whole-person2>

**Holy Family Parish, Nazareth**

Divine Mercy Sunday, April 3rd 4-5pm  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction, Blessing of New Divine Mercy Image, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Rosary, Liturgical Evening Prayer

**St Mary's, Clarendon**

20th Annual BBQ Dinner April 10th 11-2 pm @ Clarendon Activity Center. Barbecue beef & ribs, beans, potato salad, cole slaw, homemade bread and deserts. Adults \$15/ Child \$7 (\$12/\$6 if purchased in advance)  
Country Store, Silent Auction, Quilt Raffle, BBQ beef & ribs for sale, Carry-outs available