

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



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| <b>Mass Schedule</b> |                        |                                       |                          |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                      |                        | Umbarger                              | Happy                    |
| Monday, May 16       |                        | No Mass                               | No Mass                  |
| Tuesday, May 17      |                        | No Mass                               | No Mass                  |
| Wednesday, May 18    | St John I              | No Mass                               | No Mass                  |
| Thursday, May 19     |                        | No Mass                               | No Mass                  |
| Friday, May 20       | St Bernardine of Siena | No Mass                               | No Mass                  |
| Saturday, May 21     | St Christopher         | 5:00 PM - Vocations to the Priesthood | No Mass                  |
| Sunday, May 22       | The Most Holy Trinity  | 8:30 AM - Parish Family               | 11:15 AM - Parish Family |

# ST. MARY'S

| Date                     | Lector          | Servers   | Eucharistic Ministers                     | Gifts      |
|--------------------------|-----------------|---|---|------------|
| May 21, 2016<br>Saturday | Melvin<br>Wieck | Volunteers                                      | Rick Auckerman<br>Kathy Wieck & Volunteer | Volunteers |
| May 22, 2016<br>Sunday   | Tim<br>Steffens | Chance Butcher, Sonora Garrett<br>Briann Schenk | Dustin & Harold Artho<br>Heath Henderson  | 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

**Lectors** If you would like to serve as a lector please contact Fr Christopher. We especially need lectors for Saturdays.

**Altar Server Training** will be help on May 15th at 2:00 pm. All new and old altar servers must attend unless you attended on April 24.

**Eucharistic Minister Training** will be held on May 22 at 2:00 PM for new eucharistic ministers. Contact Fr. Christopher if you would like to serve. We especially need ministers for Saturdays.

**Parish Finances - May 8**  
 Regular Collection: \$ 1044  
 Second Collection: \$ 294  
 Children's Collection: \$ 11



If you haven't fill out your pledge card yet please do so as soon as possible. **Our goal for 2016-17 is \$17,082. To date we have pledges for \$8650.**

Bill and Frances Dorsey are off to Priest Lake, Idaho again. **Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and Social Group will resume July 14th.** Thank you to all our loyal members.

**Senior Class Celebration** for our graduating high school senior, Kayla Finke, will be May 22nd. Congratulations Kayla!



**Mark your Calendar!** Christian Mothers are hosting a potluck supper after mass on Saturday, May 28th to celebrate Fr Christopher's Ordination Anniversary.

**Congratulations to Josie and Addie Hicks on their Sacrament of Confirmation!**

**Blessing of the Land** The Feast of St. Isidore falls on Pentecost this year so we will not be able to have a special celebration. If you would like to have your fields, seed, and/or livestock blessed call Fr. Christopher.

**Fr. Christopher will be off** May 16 through May 20. There will be no daily masses in Umbarger or Happy. Fr. Christopher will still be available for emergencies.



**The Knights of Columbus meet in Umbarger on the 2nd Tues of the month after the 7 pm mass.** If you are interested in joining the Knights please talk with Fr. Christopher or Charles Batenhorst.

**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.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

| Date   | Lector        | Ushers        | Eucharistic Ministers | Gifts        |
|--------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| May 15 | Cherre & Skip | Hector & Eric | Paula & Lionel        | Gomez Family |

### Parish Finances - May 8

Regular Collection: \$285.30  
 Special Collection: \$31.70

**Fr. Christopher will be off** May 16 through May 20. There will be no daily masses in Umbarger or Happy. Fr. Christopher will still be available for emergencies.



**SENIOR CITIZEN LUNCHEON THURSDAY**, May 19th at the Senior Citizen's Building at 12 pm. Cherre will be making enchiladas so please bring a dish to go with that. We will set up that same day at 11 am.

**ALMUERZO DE LA TERCERA EDAD** jueves, 19 de Mayo en el centro de la Tercera Edad a las 12 pm. Cherre cocinará enchiladas entonces por favor traiga un plato para ir con eso. Vamos a establecer ese mismo día a las 11 am.



**You are invited** to a potluck supper in Umbarger after mass on Saturday, May 28th to celebrate Fr Christopher's Ordination Anniversary.

**Todos están invitados** a cenar en la parroquia Sta. María en Umbarger 28 mayo después de la misa para celebrar el aniversario de la ordenación de Pd Christopher. Por favor de traer un plato para compartir.

**Thank You** to Chela Perez and Alice Saenz for agreeing to work together as Directors of Religious Education! Gracias a Chela Pérez y Alicia Sáenz por haber accedido a trabajar juntos como Directores de Formación!



**SENIOR BREAKFAST** Tuesday, May 17th at 7:30 am, please sign up to bring items. We will start cooking at 6am. **We will set up the hall on Monday the 16th the at 6 pm**

**Desayuno para los Graduantes** martes 17 mayo a las 7:30 am. Por favor de llenar la forma en la entrada para traer comida. Vamos a cocinar a las 6 am. **Vamos a poner las mesa y sencillas lunes 16 mayo a las 6 pm.**



**ACTS Amarillo** invites YOU to join us for a faith-filled weekend this summer that will give you a generous dose of God's grace. Women's Retreat June 9-12, Teen Retreat June 23-26, Men's Retreat August 11-14 Register online today at <http://www.actsamarillo.org>

## NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

**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

**Baptism or Wedding** Please contact Fr. Christopher at least 1 month in advance for baptisms and 6 months advance for weddings.

**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.

**Youth Retreat Team Training** to help parishes form their youth retreats will be held at St. Hyacinth's Church on Saturday, May 22 10 am to 5 pm. Contact Oscar Guzman at 806-383-2243 to register.

**Forget Your Tithe? Give Online!** Did you forget your checkbook or don't have any cash today? Don't worry....we have you covered! You can make a onetime or recurring donation by visiting

<http://stmarysumbarger.com/stewardship> or  
<http://holynamhappy.org>.

It's quick, easy, and convenient!

**Annulments** Have you been through the annulment process? Do you wish there would have been someone who had been through the process themselves to help guide you and answer your questions? Now is your opportunity to help other couples in need of an annulment. The diocese is forming an **ANNULMENT SUPPORT MINISTRY** and is asking for volunteers. Training will be in Nazareth on May 23 from 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm and June 11 from 8 am to 2 pm. Contact Fr Christopher for more information. There are alternate training dates if needed.

**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, Tuffy Schenk.

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS:** Josie Varela, Victor Aldaco, Jafson Moren, Mario Soto, Carlos Silva

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

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



**Diocesan Sponsor Couple TRAINING** If you would like to serve as a sponsor couple for marriage preparation please contact Fr Christopher and make plans to attend these two days of training. The training days together would also be sufficient as the prerequisite marriage prep required by the diocese, along with Natural Family Planning.

**JUNE 18:** Couple Prayer Training – focuses on the life of grace within a union, teaching couples how to pray together. **JULY 9:** Live a Joy-Filled Marriage Training - focuses on the Catholic Church's Teaching on sex and marriage. Please let Fr know by June 12.

To use or rent the church or parish hall, please contact Fr. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event.

# **Jubilee of Mercy**

## **Confirmation**

As Christ was about to ascent to the Father, he told the apostles to return to the city, meaning Jerusalem, to the Cenacle where they had celebrated the Last Supper, for “I am sending the promise of my Father upon you...stay until you are clothed with the power from on high.” (Lk. 24:49) He was obviously speaking of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Remember, Scripture records that the apostles were “locked up in the Upper Room for fear of the Jews.” (Jn. 20:19) They loved Jesus. They knew his teachings and the great promise of Eternal Life. They knew he commissioned them to proclaim this Good News (the Gospel) to the whole world. But they were afraid.

Only after the coming of the Holy Spirit did they become fearless, open the doors and go out to the Temple to proclaim the Resurrection. St. Paul said, “No one can even say ‘Jesus is Lord’ without the Holy Spirit.” (1 Cor. 12:3) The Spirit made them brave and zealous. The Bible tells us that before the Church or any individual member can go out and proclaim the “marvelous deeds of God” they must be filled with the Spirit.

Hence, Confirmation is necessary for the completion of Baptismal Grace; for by it the baptized “are more perfectly bound to the Church and are enriched by the special strength (power) of the Holy Spirit to be true witness to spread the Gospel and defend the Faith by word and deed.” (Lumen Gentium 11, Vatican II; CCC #1286)

St. Luke teaches us that Prayer is the absolute foundation for receiving the Spirit. Luke records that “after Jesus was baptized, and while praying...the Holy Spirit descended upon him.” (Lk. 3:21-22) The disciples and Mary “dedicated themselves to prayer” (Acts 1:14) when the Spirit came. Luke further speaks of the kind of prayer that is needed. It must be of “one accord”, (Acts 1:14) that is, the ones praying must of one mind and heart and pray with the Church. It must be continuous. (1 Thess. 5:17) It must also be tenacious: The “widow prayed...day and night.” (cf. Lk. 18:1-8) It is as if all depends on this prayer.

Another thought for reflection. When we receive the Holy Spirit, whether in Baptism or Confirmation, we receive the Spirit according to our capacity for his reception. In other words, we can and do grow in this capacity. For example, Mary received the Spirit when she was immaculately conceived, then at the conception of Christ in her womb, under the Cross at John’s Gospel and at Pentecost. We too can increase in our capacity to receive; whenever we have an encounter with the Risen Christ, we experience a new out-pouring of the Spirit into our lives. For example, where two or three are gathered in prayer, or a group gathers to read the Bible, or when we perform a Corporal Work of Mercy (helping the poor, the needy, the invisible people, the disenfranchised, or those on the periphery), when we participate in an authentic devotion (one that brings us to the parish, Mass, Holy Communion and participation in the parish, and especially when we go to Mass and receive Holy Communion. (St. John Paul II, Pope, Apostolic Exhortation *Church in America, 1998*)

The Holy Spirit is also the agent of unity and the promoter of love and the one who sanctifies the Church and its individual members. He is the one who inspires all within whom he resides, to proclaim the Gospel and to give concrete example of their love for God by the way they love their neighbor, that is, the one in need. Come Holy Spirit and renew the face of the earth...and me!

**Be merciful as your Heavenly Father is merciful! (Luke 6:36)**

# **Jubileo de la Misericordia**

## **La Confirmación**

En el momento que Cristo estaba a punto de ascender al Padre, les dijo a sus apóstoles que regresaran a la ciudad, es decir, Jerusalén, al Cenáculo donde habían celebrado La Última Cena, porque “Voy a enviar la promesa de mi Padre sobre ustedes...quédense hasta que hayan sido revestidos de la fuerza que viene de arriba.” (Lc. 24:49) Obviamente estaba hablando del don del Espíritu Santo. Recuerden, la Escritura relata que los apóstoles estaban “encerrados en el Cenáculo por miedo a los Judíos”. (Jn. 20:19) Ellos amaban a Jesús. Ellos conocían sus enseñanzas y la gran promesa de la Vida Eterna. Ellos sabían que los había comisionado a proclamar esta Buena Nueva (el Evangelio) a todo el mundo. Pero tenían miedo.

Solamente después de la venida del Espíritu Santo fue cuando abandonaron el miedo, abran las puertas y salgan al Templo a proclamar la Resurrección. San Pablo dijo, “Nadie siquiera puede decir ‘Jesús es el Señor’ sin el Espíritu Santo.” (1 Cor. 12:3) El Espíritu los hizo valientes y celosos. La Biblia nos dice que antes de que la Iglesia o cualquier otro miembro individual puedan salir a proclamar las “maravillas de Dios” deben estar llenos del Espíritu.

Por lo tanto, La Confirmación es necesaria para que la Gracia Bautismal esté completa; por ella los bautizados “están mas perfectamente unidos a la Iglesia y enriquecidos por la fuerza (poder) especial del Espíritu Santo para ser verdaderos testigos en difundir el Evangelio y defender la Fe por la palabra y la obra.” (Lumen Gentium 11, Vatican II; CCC #1286)

San Lucas nos enseña que la Oración es la base absoluta para recibir el Espíritu. Lucas relata que “después que Jesús fue bautizado, y mientras oraba...el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre él.” (Lc. 3:21-22) Los discípulos y María “se dedicaban a la oración” (Hch. 1:14) cuando el Espíritu les vino. Lucas más adelante habla sobre el tipo de oración que se necesita. Debe ser “con un mismo espíritu”, (Hch. 1:14) por lo cual, los que están orando deben ser de un mismo sentir y un mismo corazón y orar con la Iglesia. Debe ser continua. (1 Tes. 5:17) También debe ser con tenacidad: La “viuda rezó...día y noche.” (cf. Lc. 18:1-8)

Otro pensamiento para reflexionar. Cuando recibimos el Espíritu Santo, ya sea en el Bautismo o en la Confirmación, recibimos el Espíritu de acuerdo a nuestra capacidad de recepción. En otras palabras, sí podemos crecer en esta capacidad. Por ejemplo, María recibió el Espíritu cuando fue inmaculadamente concebida y después en la concepción de Cristo en su seno, debajo de la cruz en el Evangelio de Juan y en Pentecostés. Nosotros también podemos incrementar en nuestra capacidad para recibir; cuando tenemos un encuentro con el Cristo Resucitado, experimentamos una nueva efusión del Espíritu en nuestras vidas. Por ejemplo, donde dos o tres estén reunidos en oración, o un grupo que se junta a leer la Biblia, o cuando hacemos una Obra Corporal de Misericordia (ayudar al pobre, al necesitado, al marginado, al privado de sus derechos o los de la periferia), cuando participamos en una devoción autentica (una que nos traiga a la parroquia, a la Misa, a la Sagrada Comunión y la participación parroquial, y especialmente cuando acudimos a Misa y recibimos la Sagrada Comunión. (San Juan Pablo II, Papa, Exhortación Apostólica *Iglesia de América, 1998*)

El Espíritu Santo es también el agente de unidad y el promotor del amor y el que santifica la Iglesia y a sus miembros individuales. Él es el que inspira a todos en los cuales reside, para anunciar el Evangelio y dar ejemplo concreto de su amor a Dios en la forma que aman a sus semejantes, es decir, el que está en necesidad. ¡Ven Espíritu Santo y renueva la faz de la tierra...y a mí!

¡Sean misericordiosos como su Padre Celestial es misericordioso! (Lucas 6:36)