

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



Diocese of Amarillo

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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Aug 22	Queenship Mary	No Mass	No Mass
Tues, Aug 23		7 PM - For the new school year	No Mass
Wed, Aug 24	Saint Bartholomew, Apostle	8 AM - Marcella and + Dennis Brandt	No Mass
Thurs, Aug 25		8 AM - + Kenny Wagner	7 PM - Vocations to Priesthood
Fri, Aug 26		8 AM - Vocations to the Priesthood	No Mass
Sat, Aug 27	Saint Monica	5 PM - Galen & Mary Reinart (41st Ann)	No Mass
Sun, Aug 28	22 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM - Parish Family	11:15 AM - Parish Family

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
Sat, Aug 27	Galen Reinart	April Artho & Volunteer	Harold & Karen Artho, Volunteer	Volunteers
Sun, Aug 28	Frances Dorsey	Simon Snead, Max Snead, Blaise Snead	Bill Dorsey, Michael Snead, Jason Garrett	CYO

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10 AM  
**Anointing of the Sick:** 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend 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

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**Sunday Breakfasts** will resume on August 21. We will also begin registration for faith formation that day.

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**CYO NEWS!!** Do you love to be around other Catholics your age? Engage in fun youth rallies and conferences? Serve your church and community? Participate in mass and faith formation with other youth? Then join us in CYO! Anyone in grades 7th - 12th is welcome to join St. Mary's Catholic Youth Organization. Participation in CYO provides opportunities to learn about our faith through action in community service projects, youth rallies, conferences, and other outreach projects. We also provide breakfast once a month as a fundraiser for the organization. We will have registration for the 2016-17 CYO on August 21st and 28th. All CYO members and parents will need to complete a portion of the registration form. Our first meeting will be Sunday, August 28th after CCD classes. We will plan the calendar for the year so parents please join us! If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brandon or Tina Finke @ [806-683-7777](tel:806-683-7777) (text or call) or by email [finkes5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:finkes5@sbcglobal.net)

### Parish Finances August 14

Regular Collection: \$1,764  
 Children's Collection: \$12

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### United Catholic Appeal 2016-17

Quota: \$17,082  
 Pledges \$16,710  
 Paid: \$6,580

Thank you to everyone who submitted their pledge! We are only short \$372. One more pledge could close the gap! If you haven't filled out a pledge yet there are cards and envelopes in the entrance to the church or ask Fr. Christopher.

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**Bible Study** at the Dorsey's will resume Thursday, August 18th, 7 PM 806.290.0734. Come and enjoy, fellowship, apologetics, and bible study.

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### Sausage Festival News

\*\*\*UPDATE\*\*\* Saturday, September 17th - Sauerkraut

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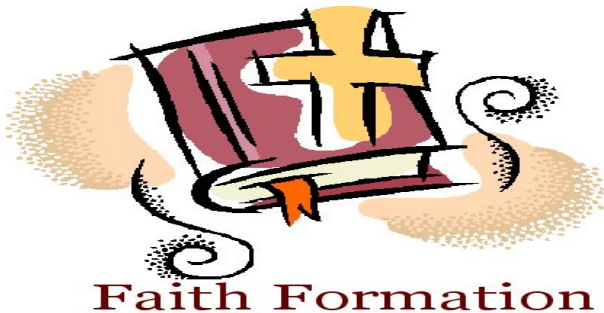
**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** If you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church please have them contact Fr Christopher so we can plan for this year's RCIA class.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Ushers	Gifts
Aug 28	Roman Juarez (SP) Chela Perez (ENG)	Cross Tijerina	Alice Saenz Paula Sosa	Leonel Sosa Kolin Larson	Volunteer

**Parish Finances August 14**

Regular Collection: \$167



Faith Formation will begin on September 11. This year classes will be from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings.

Parents, if you did not attend the meeting on August 14 there will be one more meeting on August 21 after mass. You must attend one of these meetings to register your child for faith formation.

Doctrina comenzará el 11 de septiembre. Este año clases esterá 10 a.m.-11 a.m. los domingos por la mañana.

Los padres, si ustedes no asistieron a la reunión el 14 de agosto habrá otra reunión el 21 de agosto después de la misa. Tienen que asistir a una de estas reuniones para registrar a su hijo en doctrina.



**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** If you know someone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church please have them contact Fr Christopher so we can plan for this year's RCIA class.

**Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos** Si conoces a alguien que esté interesado en unirse a la Iglesia Católica haz que se comunique el padre Christopher, así que puede planear para la clase de RICA de este año.

**Rectory Cleanup** if you have lent or stored any items in the rectory please take them home. We are cleaning the rectory and will be donating unnecessary items to the Downtown Women's Center.

# 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.

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

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

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

**ST. MARY’S:** Aline Stocker, 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, Vince Meyer, Lana Bracken

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS:** Brenda Montoya, Martin Montoya, Pennay Stevens, Betty Sosa, Aurasmo Chavez

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



Come help us Celebrate 15 years of **ACTS** in AMARILLO and THANK Monsignor Waldow for bringing this amazing retreat to our area!

Tickets are \$150 for an evening of dinner & dancing for 2. Event date: August 27, 2016 at the Cornerstone Ranch in Bushland, Texas

Tickets can be purchased online at: <http://www.actsamarillo.org/2016-celebrate-fundraiser> or from Betty Aragon at the Catholic Student Center in Canyon or call Stacy Wilhelm at (806) 622-2114 or Kent Hoelting at (806) 679-1725

LeeAnn Handing also has tickets for purchase.

## BE A WITNESS

The Lord once called fishermen, tax collectors, shepherds, and Samaritans. Today, Jesus calls secretaries, carpenters, engineers, nurses, retirees, AND YOU!

Learn to be more effective witnesses to the Catholic faith by attending Fr. Jeff Kirby’s “Be a Witness” workshop at St. Hyacinth’s parish hall on Saturday, August 27 from 9 AM to 3 PM.

There is no charge for the workshop and lunch will be provided.

Please call the St. Hyacinth’s Parish office at 806-358-1351 to reserve your seat.



The Golden Rule also reminds us of our responsibility to protect and defend human life at every stage of its development. This conviction has led me, from the beginning of my ministry, to advocate at different levels for the global abolition of the death penalty.

*Pope Francis, Address to US Congress, Sept. 24, 2015*

## Choose Life: Help Texas Jurors Know the Truth About Death Penalty Sentencing

The adage “a chain is only as strong as its weakest link” comes to mind when considering the effects of criminal behavior and society’s response to it. The common good is undermined by criminal behavior that threatens the lives and dignity of others and by policies that give up on those who have broken the law. We are called to show compassion and mercy to all, including those who are incarcerated. Our individual humanity is strengthened or weakened by how we, as a society, treat those who most need merciful justice.

Like all affronts to the dignity of life, the death penalty diminishes humanity. Church teaching on the life and dignity of every human person should guide all our decisions about life, including the use of the death penalty. Furthermore, research shows that we cannot reduce crime by executing criminals and simple logic tells us the lives of the innocent are not restored by ending the lives of those convicted of their murders. We are called to reflect on what the Lord’s command, “You shall not kill” (Ex 20:13) means for us today.

It is clear, as the Church has refined her teaching on this issue, that the current criminal justice system has both the tools for life imprisonment without execution and has significant flaws in sentencing practices that undermine the ability for the public to trust that every convicted person on death row in Texas is actually guilty. A capitol jury has a tremendous burden of determining whether an inmate lives or dies. Jurors carry the weight of this decision and its impact for the rest of their lives.

In the upcoming legislative session, we have the opportunity to improve the rights of jurors serving in death penalty sentencing cases. Texas law is intentionally misleading as it requires judges and attorneys to lie to jurors about the level of unanimity required for a death sentence. The Texas bishops will be supporting efforts to revise capital jury sentencing instructions to prevent this concealment of juror’s individual capacity to impose a sentence less than death. While we will continue our efforts to end the use of the death penalty in Texas, this legislation will at least improve the fairness of the current system.

### *What you can do*

- Learn more about the death penalty and Catholic teaching applicable to this issue.
- Pray for merciful justice.
- Contact your Texas legislators and ask them to revise the law about capital jury sentencing instructions so that judges and attorneys are not forced to lie to jurors about the level of unanimity required for a death sentence.

### *Resources*

Texas Catholic Conference Mercy Project:  
[txcatholicmercyproject.org](http://txcatholicmercyproject.org)

Catholic Mobilizing Network -- Respect Life  
Month toolkit:

<http://catholicmobilizing.org/10990/respect-life-month-toolkit/>





La regla de oro nos recuerda la responsabilidad que tenemos de custodiar y defender la vida humana en todas las etapas de su desarrollo. Esta certeza es la que me ha llevado, desde el principio de mi ministerio, a trabajar en diferentes niveles para solicitar la abolición mundial de la pena de muerte.

Papa Francisco, Discurso ante el Congreso de los Estados Unidos,  
24 de septiembre de 2015

## Elija la Vida: Ayude a los Miembros de los Jurados de Texas a conocer la Verdad sobre el sentenciar en Casos de Pena de Muerte

El adagio que dice “una cadena es tan fuerte como su eslabón más débil” viene a la mente cuando consideramos los efectos del comportamiento criminal y la respuesta de la sociedad hacia él. El bien común se ve minado por el comportamiento criminal que amenaza la vida y la dignidad de otros y por políticas que se rinden respecto aquellos que han violado la ley. Estamos llamados a mostrar compasión y misericordia a todos, incluyendo a aquellos encarcelados. Nuestra humanidad individual se fortalece o debilita por cómo nosotros, como sociedad, tratamos a aquellos que se encuentran más necesitados de justicia.

Como todo lo que es una afrenta a la dignidad de la vida, la pena de muerte disminuye a la humanidad. Las enseñanzas de la iglesia sobre la vida y la dignidad de cada persona humana deben guiar todas nuestras decisiones sobre la vida, incluyendo el uso de la pena de muerte. Aún más, la investigación muestra que no podemos reducir el crimen por medio de la ejecución de criminales y la simple lógica nos dice que las vidas de los inocentes no se restauran por medio de la terminación de las vidas de aquellos sentenciados por sus asesinatos. Estamos llamados a reflexionar en lo que el mandamiento del Señor, “No matarás” (Ex 20:13) significa para nosotros en la actualidad.

### *Qué puede usted hacer*

- Aprenda más sobre la pena de muerte y la enseñanza Católica aplicable a este tema.
- Ore por justicia misericordiosa.
- Contacte a sus legisladores de Texas y pídale que revisen la ley sobre las instrucciones para los jurados en casos de sentencia a la pena de muerte de manera que jueces y abogados no sean forzados a mentir a los miembros del jurado sobre el nivel de unanimidad requerido para una sentencia a la pena de muerte.