

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



Diocese of Amarillo

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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Jan 17	St Anthony	7 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Wed, Jan 18		8 AM - Amadeo Perez Sr.	No Mass
Thu, Jan 19		8 AM - Kendrick Powell	No Mass
Fri, Jan 20	St Sebastian	8 AM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Sat, Jan 21	St Agnes	5 PM Parish Family	No Mass
Sun, Jan 22	3rd Sunday, Ordinary Time	8:30 AM - Mike Schwind	11:15 - Parish Family

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
January 21, 2017 Saturday	Galen Reinart	Volunteers	Danny Hicks Nicole Hicks Volunteer	Volunteers
January 22, 2017 Sunday	Landon Finke	Alex Butcher Chance Butcher Matthew Steffens	Robert Friemel Denise Schenk Kevin Schenk	Kelley Wegman Briann Schenk

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sunday at 10 AM
Anointing of the Sick: 2nd weekend after mass
Question and Answers w/ Fr Christopher:
 2nd Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the hall
CYO 4th Sunday 6:00 pm. at the Hall

CYO Anyone in grades 7th - 12th is welcome to join St. Mary's Catholic Youth Organization. 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

Food Drive The Christian Mothers are sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Buff-A food pantry at the Catholic Student Center. The food pantry is especially in need of canned protein or other non-perishable "main dish" items. Other items that are appreciated are toilet paper, bars of soap, and shampoo. Items can be dropped off in the narthex or the parish hall.

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.

Flocknotes In case we have to cancel mass due to bad weather, we will notify everyone through Flocknotes. To sign up, text "umbarger" to 84576.


Parish Finances January 8

Regular Collection: \$1,975
 Children's Collection: \$36

Christian Mothers

Christian Mothers will have their first meeting of 2017 on Tuesday, January 17th following 7:00 pm mass. Please join us.

Striving to build, maintain, and share our faith in the community one student at a time.



WTAMU Catholic Student Center

ANNUAL AUCTION

STEAK DINNER & DANCE

St. Thomas the Apostle in Amarillo, Tx

Feb. 4, 2017
6:00 - Midnight

Catholic Student Center Auction Get your tickets before we sell out! They are available online at <https://wtcsc-org.sites.ecatholic.com/annual-auction> or call Betty at 655-4345 to purchase them over the phone. Raffle tickets are also still available for \$20 each but we are selling out quickly. This year's prize is a trip to Rome and a tour of the Vatican. They can be purchased online, over the phone, or from Christina Wegman or Fr. Christopher.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Parish Finances January 8

Regular Collection: \$392

How do I pray?

Various forms of prayer are presented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. These various forms include prayer of blessing or adoration, prayer of petition, prayer of intercession, prayer of thanksgiving, and prayer of praise.

What is meditation?

Meditation is a Christian practice of prayer dating back to the early Church. As the Catechism states: "Meditation is above all a quest. The mind seeks to understand the why and how of the Christian life, in order to adhere and respond to what the Lord is asking." By meditating on the Gospels, holy icons, liturgical texts, spiritual writings, or "the great book of creation," we come to make our own that which is God's. "To the extent that we are humble and faithful, we discover in meditation the movements that stir the heart and we are able to discern them. It is a question of acting truthfully in order to come into the light: "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

Meditation is an essential form of Christian prayer, especially for those who are seeking to answer the vocational question, "Lord, what do you want me to do?"

What are devotions?

Popular devotions are expressions of love and fidelity that arise from the intersection of one's own faith, culture and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. As Saint John Paul II said in 2001:

"Genuine forms of popular piety, expressed in a multitude of different ways, derives from the faith and, therefore, must be valued and promoted. Such authentic expressions of popular piety are not at odds with the centrality of the Sacred Liturgy. Rather, in promoting the faith of the people, who regard popular piety as a natural religious expression, they predispose the people for the celebration of the Sacred Mysteries.

The correct relationship between these two expressions of faith must be based on certain firm principles, the first of which recognizes that the Liturgy is the center of the Church's life and cannot be substituted by, or placed on a par with, any other form of religious expression. Moreover, it is important to reaffirm that popular religiosity, even if not always evident, naturally culminates in the celebration of the Liturgy towards which it should ideally be oriented. This should be made clear through suitable catechesis"



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It's time to start thinking about the enchilada dinner. We will have a short meeting after mass on Jan 22 to begin planning for this year's fundraiser.

Necesitamos empezar a planear la cena de la enchilada. Tendremos una breve reunión después de la misa el 22 de enero para comenzar a planear la cena de este año.

Contribution statements for 2016 are available upon request.

Los estados de contribución para 2016 están disponibles bajo petición.

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: Mark Handing, Aline Stocker, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, Bill Stocker, Kyle Henderson, Donna Kuhnert, 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, Marcella Brandt, Tuffy Schenk, Vince Meyer, Lusi Ortiz (Cheile Ortiz’s sister), Severo Gomez

HOLY NAME OF JESUS: Alice Saenz, Serenity Hamer, Alexander & Vicki Hamer, Irene Mings, Josh Mings

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, www.nfpandmore.org. Includes Ecological Breastfeeding (it really *can* space babies), a double-check system of fertility awareness, and Catholic teaching that’s easy to understand. Work with a live instructor by email. Completion certificate. Only \$70.

There is no better way to end the Year of Mercy than to say yes to being a team member on a Kolbe Retreat. (Version of ACTS in Prison)

Two Kolbe Prison Retreats have been schedule for next year of 2017. The first one, God willing, will be held at the Clements Unit on January 26-28, of 2017 and the 2nd one has been schedule for March 23rd to March 25th at the Neal Unit.

The first retreat held at the Clements Unit will be directed by the Hill Country Kolbe Retreat Prison Ministries from the Archdiocese of San Antonio. These men, are all KC and ACTS team members. The Director for our first Kolbe Retreat will be Jeremy Itz assisted by Larry Reeh.

The Kolbe Retreats were adapted from the ACTS Retreats and from what I hear are pretty similar to the Acts Retreats and directed by ACTS directors.

We are inviting and asking for the support of 30 men (Volunteers) from the ACTS Community, KC, and Cursillo Community to make this retreats possible.

If willing to volunteer please get in contact with:

Deacon Blaine Westlake: Pastoral Center: [806-383-2243](tel:806-383-2243)

Deacon Jesus (Jessie) Guerrero-Home: [806-364-8432](tel:806-364-8432)-Cell: [806-346-1502](tel:806-346-1502)

Deacon Andres (Andy) GonzalesCell: [806-463-0262](tel:806-463-0262)

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Kent HoeltingCell: [806-679-1725](tel:806-679-1725)