

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



Diocese of Amarillo

Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, Bishop

**Rev. Christopher Schwind, Pastor**

### St. Mary's

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### Holy Name of Jesus

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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Feb 13		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Feb 14	Sts Cyril & Methodius	7 PM - TIn Thanksgiving	No Mass
Wed, Feb 15		8 AM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Thu, Feb 16		8 AM - special intentions	7 PM - special intentions
Fri, Feb 17		8 AM - Vocations	No Mass
Sat, Feb 18		5 PM - Mark & LeaAnn Handing	No Mass
Sun, Feb 19	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM - Parish Family	11:15 - Parish Family

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
February 18, 2017 Saturday	Laurie Wegman	Volunteers	Roger Batenhorst Kristi Batenhorst Volunteer	Volunteers
February 19, 2017 Sunday	Tim Steffens	Charles Russell Sonora Garrett Kyle Guererro	Lesann Hartman Heath Henderson Robert Friemel	Volunteers

**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

**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](mailto:finkes5@sbcglobal.net)

**Bishop Patrick Zurek** has officially appointed Fr. Christopher Schwind as Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Umbarger for a term of 6 years, effective January 26, 2017. Until now Fr. Christopher has been serving as parish administrator.

**Food Drive** The Christian Mothers are sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Buff-A food pantry at the Catholic Student Center. 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.

Christian Mothers will be hosting **Chili Supper and BINGO** on **Sunday, February 12th @4:00 PM**. Feel free to bring prizes for bingo. Donations will be accepted for the meal.

There will be a wrap up meeting for the 2016 Sausage Festival at 3pm on Sunday, Feb 19th in the church basement. If you were a chair or have input for next year's Festival, please plan to attend.

Christian Mothers will meet on Feb 21 after Mass. Feb 26 Cookie Sunday: Denise Schenk, Joan Stocker, Yeyette Steffens, Cheryl Robinson

**Parish Finances February 5, 2017**

Regular Collection: \$1,338  
 Children's Collection: \$12  
 Second Collection: \$158

**The CYO and Knights of Columbus** are going to do a spring German Sausage Sales fundraiser to help offset the medical costs for Jim Grabber. Order forms will be in church this weekend, or forms can be picked up at the Christian Mothers chili supper this Sunday night, or Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on Feb. 28th. Order online at <https://goo.gl/forms/VGK0cKgaUSyvl85x1>. Deadline for ordering is March 6th and the sausage will be ready to pick up March 11th or March 12th.

**Mark your calendar now!** The Knights of Columbus and CYO are sponsoring a free pancake dinner and game night for Shrove **Tuesday, February 28th!!** Mass will be at 6:00 PM followed by pancakes and games from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

**Contribution statements for 2016 are available upon request.** Contact Fr. Christopher or Valerie Kuhnert

**Fruhlingsfest tickets are here!** Suzy Hicks has them! Fruhlingsfest is Saturday, May 6th at 6:30. More info to follow.

There will be 4 students receiving the **Sacrament of First Reconciliation** on Feb 18th. They are Ryan Butcher, Caden Raemakers, Tanner Robinson, and Davis Wieck. We will have a retreat for the students and their parents starting at 1pm followed by a reception for the families at 3pm, the students will begin their Sacrament at 4pm. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue their preparation for this Sacrament.

**Special Collection next weekend for Campus Ministries**

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Parish Finances February 5, 2017

Regular Collection: \$292

February Grant: \$500

**Bishop Patrick Zurek** has officially appointed Fr. Christopher Schwind as Pastor of Holy Name of Jesus in Happy for a term of 6 years, effective January 26, 2017. Until now Fr. Christopher has been serving as parish administrator.

## 20th Annual Respect Life Banquet



**Sunday March 19th**, 4pm Social Hour, 5pm Prime Rib Dinner by BIG Texan. Live & Silent Auction, all proceeds benefit Respect Life Ministries. Get your Table Today \$400 table of 8, Single Tickets \$50 call 806-414-1059 or purchase your tickets online at

<https://amarillodiocese.org/rlmevents>

The guest speaker will be Cecilia Abbott, First Lady of Texas.

Cecilia Abbott's story reminds us all that the American Dream is alive and well in Texas. The granddaughter of immigrants from Mexico, Cecilia was raised in San Antonio by parents who were both educators, and who instilled in Cecilia, her sister and two brothers a love of learning and helping others.

Cecilia took their lessons to heart, and studied at the University of Texas at Austin before subsequently earning three degrees from the University of St. Thomas in Houston: a Bachelor's degree in Psychology, a Master's degree in Education and a Master's degree in Theology.

Cecilia is a proud mother to her daughter, Audrey, and a devoted wife to her husband of 35 years, the Governor of Texas, Greg Abbott. With her husband's election as Governor, Cecilia made history by becoming the first Hispanic First Lady of Texas. The Abbott Family lives in Austin with their two dogs, Oreo and Pancake.



## Encounter With God's Call March 31-April 2

All young men in the Diocese of Amarillo, high school juniors to those 25 years old, are invited to take part in a seminary discernment retreat at Conception Seminary in Conception, Mo.

Encounter With God's Call is an opportunity for young men to meet and hear from seminarians who have taken that step to apply and further discern whether they are called to priesthood.

Encounter participants will pray the Liturgy of the Hours and attend Sunday Mass with seminarians and monks. To conclude their visit, they have the opportunity to sit in on classes with seminarians on Monday morning. Other parts of the program include:

- Seminarian testimonies;
- Small group discussions;
- Sports and social activities;
- Vocation Q and A Panel; and,
- Sunday Night Holy Hour.

In addition to these activities, the Amarillo delegation will take a tour of the chapel and relics chapel—with over 550 relics—at the nearby Benedictine Sisters Monastery in Clyde, Mo.

Last year, Conception Seminary welcomed over 150 young men from 14 different dioceses. All of them noted having positive experiences during Encounter With God's Call. Many of the current seminarians attended an Encounter and express how helpful it was in their decision to apply to seminary.

Those wishing to attend the weekend retreat are encouraged to register in advance by calling Elzner at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 358-2461 or via email, [taylorlrelzner@gmail.com](mailto:taylorlrelzner@gmail.com). Conception Abbey is located in northwest Missouri.

# 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:** Jim Grabber, 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, Gaylord Malecha (Lorene Hartman's son-in-law)

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS:** Alice Saenz, Ryan Douglas Perez, Irene Mings, Josh Mings, + John Parker

**The Kolbe Prison Ministry Retreat Team** would like to thank the community for all your prayers for our 1st prison retreat in the Diocese of Amarillo. It was amazing to see the looks on our brothers in white's faces when these were brought out.

We will gather for formation for the March 23-25 retreat on Monday evenings, at St. Mary's Cathedral. If you feel this may be a calling please join us and listen to the team members express their thoughts and blessings of this past weekend. Then decide if this is a calling for you. God is good all the time!

For more information contact Dcn. Jesse Guerrero  
806-346-1502

**Natural Family Planning (NFP).** Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, [www.nfpandmore.org](http://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.



**UPCOMING ACTS  
RETREATS**

Amarillo Diocese  
Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center

June 8-11, 2017  
Women's Retreat  
Registration Closes June 1, 2017

June 29 - July 2, 2017  
Teen Retreat

August 10 - 13, 2017  
Men's Retreat



The Catholic Student Center would like to invite all college students and young adults (18-35) to join our new discernment groups - The Melchizedek Project for men and The Undivided Heart for women. Our next meeting will be February 26 at 7 PM in the Student Center (2610 4th Ave in Canyon). Dinner will be provided. EVERYONE is welcomed! Please don't think that your attendance automatically commits you to a particular vocation - this is your chance to learn, explore, ask questions, and enjoy a meal together! Contact Fr. Christopher if you would like to attend.