

St. Mary's
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Catholic Churches



Diocese of Amarillo

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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Feb 27		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Feb 28		6 PM - Patrick Le (BD)	No Mass
Wed, Mar 1	Ash Wednesday	8 AM - Charisse Le 6 PM + Jim Grabber	8 PM - In Thanksgiving
Thu, Mar 2		8 AM + Jim Grabber	7 PM - In Thanksgiving
Fri, Mar 3		8 AM - Vocations	No Mass
Sat, Mar 4		5 PM + Susan Wied	No Mass
Sun, Mar 5	1 st Sunday of Lent	8:30 AM - Parish Family	11:15 - Parish Family

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March 1 Ash Wednesday	Heath Henderson	Tatum Keller Landon Finke Jillian Johnson	Lesann Hartman Bill Dorsey Suzy Hicks	Volunteers
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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. 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 Feb 26 Cookie Sunday: Denise Schenk, Joan Stocker, Yeyette Steffens, Cheryl Robinson

If you are interested in serving as a **music coordinator** for St. Mary's church, please let Father know by March 1st. The position would entail being the music contact for weddings, funerals, and special events, as well as coordinating musicians for all masses including Christmas, Easter, and special events throughout the liturgical year. Pay has been approved by parish and finance councils, and will be commensurate with other paid positions at St. Mary's.

First Friday is March 3 - join us for adoration & devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus following 8 AM Mass

Bishop Patrick Zurek will celebrate Mass in our parish on March 12 at 8:30 AM and will officially install Fr Christopher as pastor. Please join us.

Ash Wednesday is March 1. We will have masses at 8 AM and 6 PM. Mass on Tues will be at 6 PM as well

Parish Finances February 19, 2017

Regular Collection: \$817
 Children's Collection: \$21
 Special Collection: \$143

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. 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

Fruhlingsfest tickets are here! Suzy Hicks has them! Fruhlingsfest is Saturday, May 6th at 6:30. If each family in the parish sells at least 5 tickets we will sell out in no time!

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Parish Finances February 19, 2017

Regular Collection: \$132

Bishop Patrick Zurek will celebrate Mass in our parish on March 12 at 11:15 AM and will officially install Fr Christopher as pastor. Please join us.

El Obispo Patrick Zurek celebrará la Misa en nuestra parroquia el 12 de marzo a las 11:15 am y oficialmente instalará al P. Christopher como pastor. Por favor vengan y celebrar con nosotros.

Ash Wednesday is March 1. We will have masses at 8 PM.

El Miércoles de Ceniza es el 1 de Marzo. Tendremos la misa a las 8 PM.

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/rlemevents>

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.



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, taylorlreizner@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: Mark Handing, Aline Stocker, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, Bill Stocker, Kyle Henderson, 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

HOLY NAME OF JESUS: Saul Chavez and family, Petra Soto and family

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. 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, March 31 – April 2 "AND TWO SHALL BECOME ONE..."
"AND TWO SHALL BECOME ONE..." Discover God's desire for your marriage on the March 31 – April 2 Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center in Amarillo. It's 44 hours, where married couples can get away from the jobs, kids, chores, phones – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Weekend can make! Contact Tung & Nanette Nguyen at (505) 400-0617, (505) 463-0261, or nguyenswwme@outlook.com for more information, or apply online at <http://www.meAmarillo.org>. **This is the last Weekend to receive a \$25 discount off your \$100 application fee** (use Promo Code: Early Bird).

UPCOMING ACTS RETREATS Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center: Women's Retreat June 8-11, 2017 (Registration Closes June 1, 2017); Teen Retreat June 29 - July 2, 2017; Men's Retreat August 10 - 13, 2017



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.

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March 11, 2017 Saturday	Melvin Wieck	Volunteers	Galen Reinart Mary Reinart Volunteer	Volunteers
March 12, 2017 Sunday	Laurie Wegman	Sonora Garrett Natalee Finke Brynleigh Crockett	Jamie Pender Karen Artho Nicole Hicks	Christian Mothers
March 18, 2017 Saturday	Galen Reinart	Volunteers	Melvin Wieck Rick Auckerman Volunteer	Volunteers
March 19, 2017 Sunday	Robert Friemel	Charles Russell Jacie Guererro Kyle Guerrero	Harold Artho Mike Wegman Jason Garrett	Volunteers
March 25, 2017 Saturday	Rick Auckerman	Volunteers	Mary Reinart Kathy Wieck Volunteer	Volunteers
March 26, 2017 Sunday	Landon Finke	Matthew Steffens Alex Butcher Chance Butcher	Danny Hicks Denise Schenk Kevin Schenk	Sonora Garrett Briann Schenk

Lenten Calendar - 2017

March 1 - Ash Wednesday	Umbarger	Mass - 8 AM, 6 PM
	Happy	Mass - 8 PM
March 3 - Stations of the Cross	Umbarger - Fr Christopher	7 PM
	Happy	7 PM
March 10 - Stations of the Cross	Umbarger - Roger Batenhorst	7 PM
	Happy	7 PM
March 12 - Mass of Installation of Fr Christopher as Pastor	Umbarger - Bishop Zurek Presides	8:30 AM
	Happy - Bishop Zurek Presides	11:15 AM
March 17 - Stations of the Cross	Umbarger - Marvin Hartman	7 PM
	Happy	7 PM
March 23 - Penance Service	Happy	6 PM
March 24 - Stations of the Cross	Umbarger - Christian Mothers	7 PM
	Happy - Fr. Christopher	7 PM
March 28 - Penance Service	Umbarger	7 PM
March 31 - Stations of the Cross	Umbarger - Men's ACTS	7 PM
	Happy	7 PM
March 7 - Stations of the Cross	Umbarger	7 PM
	Happy	7 PM
April 8/9 - Passion Sunday	Umbarger	5 PM (Sat), 8:30 AM (Sun)
	Happy	11:15 AM (Sun)
April 13 - The Lord's Supper	Umbarger	7 PM
April 14 - Good Friday	Umbarger	3 PM
April 15 - Easter Vigil	Umbarger	9 PM
April 16 - Easter	Umbarger	8:30 AM
	Happy	11:15 AM