

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



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr Day	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Jan 16		7:00 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Wed, Jan 17	St Anthony	8:00 AM - Elfrieda Reinart	No Mass
Thu, Jan 18		8:00 AM - Vincent & Rose Mary Ramaekers	7:00 PM - Sr Stephanie(Crosier)
Fri, Jan 19		8:00 AM - Kendrick Powell	No Mass
Sat, Jan 20		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Jan 21	3 rd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Mike Schwind	No Mass

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Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
January 21, 2018 Sunday	Kristi Batenhorst	Landon Finke Charles Russell Kyle Guerrero	Mike Wegman Kristi Powell Roger Batenhorst	Volunteers

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
CCD: Sundays at 10:15-11:30

Bible Study/Apologetics Bible Study, Apologetic's and Social Group will resume after the holidays. We will publish the date when the group will meet again.

CYO Pancake/Sausage Breakfast! Every 3rd Sunday of the month. Adults \$5, Kids \$3, under 5 eat free. Family limit: \$20. This is our primary fundraiser for the CYO. Thank you for your support.

Christian Mothers: Next Meeting will be Tuesday, January 16th after 7:00 PM Mass.

Knights of Columbus presents the SUPER BOWL GALA 2018, February 4th, 2018 at the K/C Hall. Watch the game on a big screen tv or enter the poker tournament, while eating calf fries and sipping cold beer! This year we will be having a silent auction with some awesome items. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door. Contact Roger Batenhorst for tickets at 236.0658 or your favorite KC Member! Tickets are also on sale at the Parish Hall.

Super Bowl Gala Planning Meeting in the Parish Hall on January 21st after mass.

St Mary's Prayer Blanket Ministry If you or a loved one suffers from a serious illness and would like a blanket, please contact Laurie Wegman or Fr Christopher.

St Mary's Vocations Chalice: Sign-up to take the chalice home on the parish website (Liturgy/Vocations Chalice tab) or by filling out one of the cards found in the narthex and placing it in the collection.

Buff-A Food Pantry: Christian Mothers are still taking donation of food items to support this Corporal Work of Mercy. Shelf stable protein items are always needed and can be dropped off in the narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be given to Fr. Christopher.

Parish Finances Dec 31

Christmas: \$\$2,347
 Regular: \$710
 Children's: \$5

Adoration: Jesus is waiting, offer him your joy and gratitude, your pain and sorrow in adoration. See what happens when you commit to spend time with Jesus. To sign up for an adoration time call Debbie at 499-3543.

St. Mary's Christian Mothers will be collecting items for a baby Layette to be given to the Amarillo Agency for Women. Bring Items to the parish hall after Mass.

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Parish Finances

Collection 12/30: \$342
 New Years: \$111
 January Grant: \$500
 Tamales: \$36
 Raffle: \$680
 Hall Rental \$100
 Donations: \$500

Parish Schedule: 1st Saturday of the month - Mass followed by parish meeting
 2nd Saturday - Mass & anointing of the sick
 3rd Saturday - adult formation & Mass.
 4th Saturday - Adoration & Mass
 5th Saturday - Mass & potluck dinner

Calendario Parroquial:

Primer sábado - Misa seguida de la reunión parroquial
 Segundo sábado - Misa y la unción de los enfermos
 Tercer sábado - formación de adultos y la misa.
 Cuarto sábado - Adoración del Santísimo y la Misa
 Quinto sábado - Misa y una cena compartida



The tradition of giving gifts at Christmas is thought by some to be rooted in the gift giving of the Magi. In many cultures, gifts are not exchanged at Christmas, but rather on the feast of the Epiphany. Whenever you exchange your Christmas gifts, take some time to reflect on this tradition of gift giving at Christmas. Think of the best gift you have received. What was it? What made it special? Was it the gift itself, the thought that went into it, or the person who gave it to you?

Read today's Gospel, Matthew 2:1-12. The gifts of the Magi—gold, frankincense, and myrrh—have come to be understood as symbols of Christ's royalty, divinity, and eventual suffering and death. They are special because in giving them, the Magi acknowledge who Jesus was to be: our Savior. We pray that we will acknowledge Jesus as Savior in all that we do and say. Conclude by singing together "We Three Kings."

Algunos piensan que la tradición de dar regalos en Navidad está enraizada en el obsequio de los Reyes Magos. En muchas culturas, los regalos no se intercambian en Navidad, sino en la fiesta de la Epifanía. Siempre que intercambie sus regalos de Navidad, tómese un tiempo para reflexionar sobre esta tradición de regalos en Navidad. Piensa en el mejor regalo que has recibido. ¿Qué era? ¿Qué lo hizo especial? ¿Fue el regalo en sí, el pensamiento que entró en él, o la persona que se lo dio?

Lea el Evangelio de hoy, Mateo 2: 1-12. Los dones del Magi-oro, el incienso y la mirra se han convertido en símbolos de la realeza, la divinidad y el sufrimiento y la muerte de Cristo. Son especiales porque al darles, los Magos reconocen quién era Jesús: nuestro Salvador. Oramos para que reconozcamos a Jesús como Salvador en todo lo que hacemos y decimos. Concluir cantando juntos "We Three Kings".

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: Sundays at 8:30 am or by appointment. **Happy:** Saturdays at 5 p.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: Grace Vanderford (Bill & Frances Dorsey's granddaughter), Jeremy Koch, Bill Stocker, John Grabber, April Artho, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, 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, Lusi Ortiz (Cheile Ortiz's sister), Gaylord Malecha, Willie Wieck, John Kreighauser, Sean Schenk

Holy Name of Jesus: Larry Simons, Mario Soto, Petra Soto



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.

[Annual Respect Life Mass and Walk](#)

The annual Respect Life Mass and Walk, beginning 10 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral and continuing after Mass to Sanborn Park. "...the community of believers was of One Heart and One Mind.." -Acts 4:32

Annual Student Center Dinner/Auction

Tickets are on sale now for the dinner and raffle! This year we are raffling a trip to Vegas or \$2,500. For tickets see Fr. Christopher.

Christopher West noted speaker on the St John Paul II's Theology of the Body will be making a presentation at St. Mary's Cathedral on March 22. Tickets are \$20/person. See Fr. Christopher for more information.