

**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>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, Jan 29		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Jan 30		7:00 PM + Linda Porter	No Mass
Wed, Jan 31	St John Bosco	8:00 AM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Thu, Feb 1		8:00 AM + Charlie Cox	7:00 PM - Sr Stephanie
Fri, Feb 2	Candlemass	8:00 AM - Vocations	No Mass
Sat, Feb 3	St Blaise	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Feb 4	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
February 4	Tim Steffens	Caden Dorman Charles Russell Brylee Jesko	Mike Wegman Roger Batenhorst Danny Hicks	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  
**CCD:** Sundays at 10:15-11:30

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**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.

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**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.

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**First Friday** this Friday is the first Friday of the month. We will have adoration and our dedication to the Sacred Heart of Jesus after 8 AM Mass on Friday.

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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**Parish Finances Jan 21**

Regular: \$1,758  
 Children's: \$23  
 2nd Collection: \$ 243

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**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.

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**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.

## Holy Name of Jesus

### Parish Finances Jan 21

Collection 1/6/18: \$ \$177

Preparing the Way: \$230

Today's Gospel continues our reading from Mark and describes what some believe was likely to have been a typical day in Jesus' ministry. Jesus and the disciples that chose to follow him in last week's Gospel arrive at Capernaum, a small village on the Sea of Galilee. Jesus teaches in the synagogue on the Sabbath. Mark reports that the people respond to Jesus' teaching with astonishment, noting Jesus' authority and contrasting it with the scribes'. Early in Mark's Gospel we already find evidence of the tension that will manifest itself fully in Jerusalem.

After Jesus' preaching, an even more astonishing thing happens. A man possessed with an unclean spirit calls out to Jesus. As we see in this example and throughout Mark's Gospel, the spirits and demons seem to know Jesus and are often fearful of him. In fact, they seem to understand Jesus' identity better than his disciples. As we will read again and again in Mark's Gospel, Jesus orders the spirit to be quiet and drives the unclean spirit out of the man. Jesus' ability to heal those possessed by demons is an indication of his power over evil.

In the pre-scientific age of Jesus' time, all illnesses were understood to be manifestations of evil and sinfulness. Our modern understanding of illness is very different. Possession by unclean spirits may have been a way to describe what we might call mental illness today. It may have even been a way of describing certain kinds of physical conditions. There is evidence that there were many kinds of exorcists and healers in first-century Palestine. Jesus appears to be like these healers, but he heals with unique authority and connects his healing activities with the words of his preaching.

We are missing the point that Mark is trying to make in this Gospel, however, if we try to explain away the healing work of Jesus. The crowds see in Jesus' cure of the possessed man further affirmation of his authority. Jesus' power to heal gives greater credence to his teaching. Jesus impresses the crowds through his words, which are manifested with power in his deeds. Mark's Gospel tells us that because of the authority with which he healed, Jesus' fame spread throughout all of Galilee.



## 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.

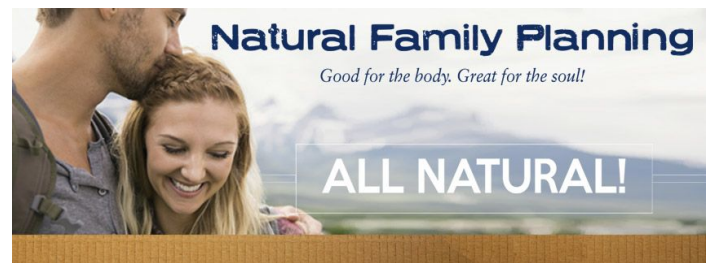
To use or rent the church or parish hall, please contact Fr. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event.

**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, Mario 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](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.

**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.

**St. Mary's Liturgy List – February 2018**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Server</b>	<b>Eucharistic Minister</b>	<b>Gifts</b>
February 4	Tim Steffens	Caden Dorman Charles Russell Brylee Jesko	Mike Wegman Roger Batenhorst Danny Hicks	Volunteers
February 11	Laurie Wegman	Jillian Johnson Kaytlyn Garrett Tatum Keller	Kristi Powell Rachel Batenhorst Karen Artho	Christian Mothers
February 14 Ash Wednesday	Melvin Wieck	Landon Finke Natalee Finke April Artho	Denise Schenk Kevin Schenk Tina Finke	Volunteers
February 18	Robert Friemel	Matthew Steffens Brynleigh Crockett Kyle Guerrero	Harold Artho Dustin Artho Rick Auckerman	Volunteers
February 25	Mathew Steffens	Jacie Guerrero Sonora Garrett Chance Butcher	Dustin Dorman Brandon Finke Heath Henderson	Charles Russell Brynleigh Crockett

**If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement.**

**Lists of liturgical ministers are available in the sacristy.**

**\*\*\*Thank You\*\*\***

**ST. MARY'S  
INCOME AND EXPENSES  
OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2017**

<b>Income</b>		
OFFERTORY COLLECTION-SUNDAY	15,393.80	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION-HOLY DAYS	107.00	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION-CHILDREN	206.00	
DONATIONS	2,391.00	
INTEREST INCOME	2,723.59	
PARISH FUND RAISING REVENUE	78,032.14	
PARISH FUND RAISING EXPENSES	<u>(34,717.56)</u>	
<b>Total Income</b>	<u><u>64,135.97</u></u>	
<b>Expense</b>		
SALARIES-CLERGY	5,922.00	
CLERGY SALARY REIMB.	(400.00)	
CLERGY MEDICAL INSURANCE	2,628.00	
MISSALETTES	140.06	
HOMILETIC AIDS	349.58	
R.C.I.A.-ALL EXPENSES	166.62	
CONTRACT LABOR	900.00	
DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS	205.00	
INSURANCE-BUILDINGS	10,987.74	
BANK CHARGES/FEES	287.65	
PARISH ACTIVITIES-NO FND RAISE	94.16	
REPAIRS & MAINT.-BLDS/GROUNDS/EQUIP	1,737.99	
STIPEND & HONORARIUM	80.00	
UTILITIES-ELECTRICITY, GAS, TELEPHONE, WATER, TRASH	4,677.63	
UCA QUOTA PAYMENTS	186.33	
DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT	<u>5,721.28</u>	
<b>Total Expense</b>	<u><u>33,684.04</u></u>	
<b>Net Income</b>	<table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"><tr><td><b>30,451.93</b></td></tr></table>	<b>30,451.93</b>
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**ST. MARY'S  
INCOME AND EXPENSES  
DECEMBER 2017**

**Income**

<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION-SUNDAY</b>	<b>4,259.00</b>
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION-HOLY DAYS</b>	<b>107.00</b>
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION-CHILDREN</b>	<b>61.00</b>
<b>DONATIONS</b>	<b>234.00</b>
<b>INTEREST INCOME</b>	<b>920.02</b>
<b>PARISH FUND RAISING REVENUE</b>	<b>649.00</b>
<b>PARISH FUND RAISING EXPENSES</b>	<b>(532.17)</b>

**Total Income**

**5,697.85**

**Expense**

<b>SALARIES-CLERGY</b>	<b>1,974.00</b>
<b>CLERGY MEDICAL INSURANCE</b>	<b>876.00</b>
<b>MISSALETTES</b>	<b>70.03</b>
<b>HOMILETIC AIDS</b>	<b>29.44</b>
<b>CONTRACT LABOR</b>	<b>300.00</b>
<b>DUES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS</b>	<b>135.00</b>
<b>INSURANCE-BUILDINGS</b>	<b>3,662.00</b>
<b>BANK CHARGES/FEES</b>	<b>203.91</b>
<b>REPAIRS &amp; MAINT.-BLDS/GROUNDS/EQUIP</b>	<b>87.14</b>
<b>UTILITIES-ELECTRICTY, GAS, TELEPHONE, WATER, TRASH</b>	<b>1,384.30</b>
<b>UCA QUOTA PAYMENTS</b>	<b>62.11</b>
<b>DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT</b>	<b>1,878.76</b>

**Total Expense**

**10,662.69**

**Net Income**

**(4,964.84)**