

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, Mar 26	Monday Octave of Easter	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Mar 27	Tuesday Octave of Easter	7 PM - Parish Council	No Mass
Wed, Mar 28	Wed. Octave of Easter	8 AM - Walt & Marla Davis	No Mass
Thu, Mar 29	Thurs Octave of Easter	8 AM - John Michael Schwind	7 PM + Aunt Willie Dzierzanowski
Fri, Mar 30	Friday Octave of Easter	8 AM - Vocations to the Priesthood	No Mass
Sat, Mar 31	Saturday Octave of Easter	No Mass	5:30 - Parish Family
Sun, Apr 1	2nd Sunday of Easter	8:30 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

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**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

**CYO News** We will have 1st communion on April 15 therefore there be no CYO breakfast on that day

**A new list of liturgy ministers** and their phone numbers is available in the sacristy. If you are scheduled and unable to serve, please call a name on the list to serve for you.

**Donation Statements** If you need a donation statement for you 2017 taxes please contact Valerie Kuhnert at vckuhnert@suddenlink.net or contact Fr. Christopher

**Knights of Columbus** will be holding officer elections on April 10 at the KC hall after Mass. There are several positions to be filled. All Knights please attend and contribute your voice to our growing council.

**Fruhlingsfest** will be on May 5. Tickets are already on sale and available from Suzy Hicks. If each family sells at least 4 tickets we could sell out this year!

**CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS! YOUR TIME and TALENT is needed** at the parish hall to help clean and set up tables and chairs for the Fruhlingsfest!!! Sunday, APRIL 29th!! The more the merrier!!

**Catholic Life is sponsoring it's Annual Easter Egg Hunt** on Sunday April 8th immediately after CCD. Be sure to bring your Easter Basket or a bag to put your goodies in.

**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.

**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.

**Parish Finances March 11**  
 Regular: \$2,110  
 Children's: \$15

**Bible Study** and fellowship at Frances and Bill Dorsey's home every Thursday at 7:00 PM. All are welcomed. 23360 Brown Rd, Canyon, 806.290.0734. The group is now studying "History of the Catholic Church", by James Hitchcock. They would love for you to join them.

## Holy Name of Jesus

### Parish Finances March 24

Regular Collection: \$40

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**Declaraciones de donación** Si necesita una declaración de donación para sus impuestos de 2017, póngase en contacto con el Padre. Christopher.

### Una luz suave

Se despierta el alma oscura de la noche al sonido del piar de la vida. La única luz que se ve entre las tinieblas es la de una pequeña vela.

El amanecer llega de puntillas.

Este momento es el fulcro de todo el tiempo.

La Pascua de la Resurrección.

El viernes pasado nos dejó vulnerables a la culpa--por sus llagas, al pensar que nuestros pecados las ocasionaron. Por sus brazos, marcados aún con sus heridas. Y tal vez es por eso que nos puede abrazar y y envolver con tanta ternura en ellos. Tal vez sus heridas tienen conciencia de la forma de nuestro ser.

El Cristo que nos cuida como una madre.

En la misa de vigilia, se canta así:

*O certe necessarium Adae peccatum  
quod Cristi morte deletum est!*

*O felix culpa,*

*quae talem ac tantum meruit habere*

*Redemptorem!\**

Necesario fue el pecado de Adán,  
que ha sido borrado por la muerte de Cristo.

¡Feliz la culpa que mereció tal Redentor!

¿No alaba el cantor el pecado de Adán y Eva?

“Necesario fue el pecado de Adán” La muerte de Cristo ha borrado su pecado. ¿Es justo celebrar el concepto del pecado “necesario”? El pecado original no nos parece ni bueno ni bendecido. Tampoco nuestra tendencia a obrar mal.

Pero es cierto. Sin ese pecado, un Salvador como el nuestro jamás hubiera llegado al mundo. Ahora los brazos heridos de Cristo nos pueden acoger, consolar, absolver y abrazar. No hay palabras que describan la bendición que hemos recibido.

Los pecados conllevan siempre en su desobediencia la promesa del perdón. Así como la noche viene siempre con la promesa de la luz.

*O vere beata nox,*

*in qua terrenis caelestia,*

*humanis divina iunguntur!*

*¡Qué noche tan dichosa*

*en que se une el cielo con la tierra,*

*lo humano y lo divino!*

Ya varias personas tienen sus velas encendidas. Muy pronto, la mitad de la iglesia se despierta a la suave luz de Cristo. Y, rápidamente, todos los demás. El amanecer ha borrado sus caras para convertirlas en la luz de la mañana, un brillo dulce y humilde.

Jesús se hizo noche. Jesús es la luz.

Ahora podemos mirarlo y ver a quien siempre ha sido. El Cristo de Dios. La esencia del amor. La llama simple que ilumina el mundo.

Juan Foley, SJ

## 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:** Marie Wieck, Jeanie Bartley, Emma Weid, Dianna Donathon, Jeremy Koch, Bill Stocker, John Grabber, April Artho, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, Kyle Henderson, Jose Sanchez, Ashlee Trevino, Audree Rose Gomez, Patsy Huseman, Mike Smith, Oscar Olvera, Collier Friemel, Marcella Brandt, Tuffy Schenk, Lusi Ortiz, Gaylord Malecha, Willie Wieck, John Kreighauser, Sean Schenk, Misty Blevins, Darrol Adams, Chris Adams, Misty Vasquez

**Holy Name of Jesus:** Larry Simons, Pedra 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.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, April 27 – 29**

Happily ever after doesn't have to be a fairy tale. A great marriage can lead to true happiness. On a Marriage Encounter Weekend you'll develop the tools you need to improve communication, renew your commitment and rekindle your romance. See for yourself, by attending the April 27-29 Weekend at Amarillo's Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center. Apply at <http://www.meAmarillo.org> by April 1 to receive a \$25 discount off your \$100 application fee (use Promo Code: Easter). For more information, contact Tung & Nanette Nguyen at (505) 400-0617, (505) 463-0261, or [applywwmeAmarillo@gmail.com](mailto:applywwmeAmarillo@gmail.com).

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April 22, 2018 Sunday	Landon Finke	Natalee Finke Chance Butcher Alex Butcher	Tina Finke Brandon Finke Harold Artho	April Artho Brynleigh Crockett
April 29, 2018 Sunday	Tim Steffens	Matthew Steffens Jillian Johnson Caden Dorman	Denise Schenk Kevin Schenk Dustin Dorman	Volunteers