

**OUTSIDE OUR PARISH:**

**For Two – Couple Prayer** – starts **January 8, 2016**, it's the perfect gift to your beloved and family for generations to come! "The couple prayer has not only helped me bring my relationship closer to God, but my relationship with my beloved, its opened my eyes in so many ways." –wife in couple prayer. Fridays 7-9 pm St. Hyacinth's, Saturdays in Hereford **For more info call us 806.383.2243 ext 129**

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**Would you like to receive this bulletin by email?** If so, please email [Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com](mailto:Sunday.bulletin@hotmail.com) to request.

**Did you know?** Weekly Bulletins can be found on our website, <http://StMarysUmbarger.com>

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Bulletin Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please contact Lana Bracken cell: 806.640.4672; email: [LanaSueBracken@gmail.com](mailto:LanaSueBracken@gmail.com)

**St. Mary's Prayer Warriors!** If you would like to receive the prayer line, send your email addresses to: [suzyhicks@midplains.coop](mailto:suzyhicks@midplains.coop) All are welcome to St. Mary's Prayer Warriors!

**Please pray for all the sick in our parish family:** Kyle Reinart, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, Gary Yosten, John Wilson, Bill Stocker, Kyle Henderson, Donna Kuhnert, Severo Gomez, 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, Mike Wegman, Marcella Brandt.

If you wish to have your name removed, please contact Lana Bracken.

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**If you plan to use or rent the church or parish hall,** please contact Fr. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event. Thank you for your consideration.

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## Sunday December 27, 2015– The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

**Monday, December 28 – The Holy Innocents**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, December 29– St Thomas Becket**  
7:00 p.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

**Wednesday, December 30 –**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

**Thursday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve**  
9:00 p.m. – Mass for Edna Wieck

**Friday, January 1 – New Year’s Day, Mary Mother of God**  
8:00 a.m. – Mass for Christian Mothers

**Saturday, January 2 – St Basil the Great**  
5:00 p.m. – Mass for School Sisters of St Francis

**Sunday, January 3 – The Epiphany of the Lord**  
8:30 a.m. – Mass for Pat & Savannah Benoit

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Thursday, December 31

Lector: Volunteer  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Volunteer

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Friday, January 1

Lector: Robert Friemel  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gina & Jamie Pender

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Saturday, January 2

Lector: Galen Reinart  
Altar Servers: Volunteers  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Melvin & Kathy Wieck

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR Sunday, January 3

Lector: Michael Snead  
Altar Servers: Natalee Finke, Jacie Guererro,  
Landon Finke  
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Heath Henderson & Dustin Artho

**Baptism or Wedding in your or a loved one’s future?** Please contact Fr. Christopher at least 1 month in advance for baptisms and 6 months advance for weddings.

**FOR MASS INTENTIONS** please call Father Christopher or leave the intention in the collection basket.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturdays at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am or by appointment.

## ST. MARY’S PARISH FELLOWSHIP NOTES:

### \*New Directory

The photographer will be here January 20-23<sup>th</sup>. Please go to our parish website to secure a timeslot, or after mass there will someone with a computer to assist you.

**\*Help feed the hungry, bring a canned food item to your photo session and receive \$5 off your picture purchase.**

From Fr. Christopher:

I would like to thank the entire parish for the wonderful Christmas gifts. The grill, the gift certificate and the masses are very much appreciated. I have already tried the grill out and it works great. Thank you all so much.

From Deacon Bill:

Thank you for the very generous gift of two gift cards to Barnes & Noble and Ede’s. Also thank you for the prayers for Frances. Her surgery went well and she came home Friday.

### \*Pictures for the new Directory

Please email any pictures of Parish activities from the past two years to Mary Beth Sayers at [sayersspecial@gmail.com](mailto:sayersspecial@gmail.com). A few examples of activities and groups would be Knights of Columbus, Christian Mothers, New Year’s Eve Parties, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parties, Confirmations, Christmas Pageants, and Faith Formation. She would love to use them in our new church directory. She has 5-10 pages that she would love to fill up. Questions, contact **Mary Beth Sayers @ 806.655.1260**

**\*Faith Formation (CCD) Classes: There will not be classes on Sunday, December 27<sup>th</sup> or Sunday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will resume classes on Sunday, January 10<sup>th</sup>.**

**\*New Year’s Eve News: We will have our annual New Year’s Eve Party after 9:00 pm Mass. There will even be fireworks at midnight! Make plans for your family to attend. Please bring snacks. BYOB.**

**Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and Social Group will resume on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at Bill & Frances Dorsey’s house, 23360 Brown Rd, Canyon, 806.656.0766.**

**Just a reminder** – Scheduled breakfasts after Sunday Mass. 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday is KC’s; 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday is Christian Mothers; 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday is CYO; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday is Parish cookie Sundays.