

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



Diocese of Amarillo

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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Sep 11		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Sep 12	Most Holy Name of Mary	7 PM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Wed, Sep 13	St John Chrysostom	8 AM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Thu, Sep 14	Exaltation of the Cross	8 AM + Marcus Handing	No Mass
Fri, Sep 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	8 AM - Katie Stebbins (BD)	No Mass
Sat, Sep 16	St Cornelius & Cyprian	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Sep 17	24 th Sunday Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
September 17, 2017	Roger Batenhorst	Landon Finke Natalee Finke Brylee Jesko	Brandon Finke Danny Hicks Heath Henderson	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

Blessed Candle stubs are available in the confessional. These candles were blessed during Candlemass (Feb 2) and were used on the altar. You are welcomed to take a few home with you to use during your personal and family prayer times.

Eucharistic Ministers/Lectors/Altar Servers A list of all liturgical ministers with phone numbers is available in the sacristy. If you are unable to serve when scheduled, please find a replacement.

Come Learn, and enjoy fellowship. Bible Study, Apologetic's and Social Group will resume Thursday August 17th, 2017, 7 PM at the Dorsey's 23400 Brown Road, 290-0734.

Next Christian Mothers Meeting: Tuesday, September 19th after 7:00 pm Mass.

Breakfast Sunday, September 10th. Ladies that have volunteered to bring food are Debbie Batenhorst, Donna Whitten, Kristi Batenhorst, Gloria Gomez, and Monica Wilhelm.

Parish Finances Sep 3
 Regular Collection: \$1,414
 Children's Collection: \$19

Sausage Festival

Bread: We will need bread bakers for the Festival. To volunteer to make bread, contact Carolyn Skarke at 806.258.7380 or 806.223.9783

Sauerkraut: We will be making sauerkraut on Saturday, September 30th starting at 8:30 AM. We welcome any volunteers as this is a large task that requires many hands. Questions, contact Debbie Batenhorst at 806.499.3543.

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

RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in September! This is the process by which an adult comes into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you know anyone who may be interested, contact Fr. Christopher or Roger and Kristi Batenhorst.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Parish Finances

September 3
 Regular Collection: \$616.75
 September Grant: \$500

Parish Schedule: as promised with the change in the Mass schedule, Fr. Christopher will be spending more time with the parish. The following is the new parish schedule:
 1st Saturday of the month - Mass followed by parish meeting
 2nd Saturday of the month - Mass followed by anointing of the sick
 3rd Saturday of the month - adult formation followed by Mass.
 4th Saturday of the month - Adoration followed by Mass
 5th Saturday of the month - Mass followed by a potluck dinner

Calendario Parroquial: según lo prometido con el cambio en el horario de misa, el P. Christopher pasará más tiempo con la parroquia. El siguiente es el nuevo calendario parroquial:
 Primer sábado del mes - Misa seguida de la reunión parroquial
 Segundo sábado del mes - Misa seguida de la unción de los enfermos
 Tercer sábado del mes - formación de adultos seguido de la misa.
 Cuarto sábado del mes - Adoración del Santísimo seguida de Misa
 Quinto sábado del mes - Misa seguida de una cena compartida

Praying with Children

Blessings and Family Prayers In ways large and small, parents seek what is best for their children. This desire is expressed in a variety of practical ways every day: preparing healthy foods, ensuring adequate opportunity for sleep, teaching good manners, and sharing enriching activities as a family. Incorporating prayers of blessing into your family's daily routine is another way to express this desire for the very best for your children. When we pray for God's blessing, we acknowledge that God is the source of all that is good. In prayer, we ask God to bless us, to bless others, and to bless our activities. We do so with confidence and trust in God, who also seeks what is best for each of us. To pray for blessing for our children is to join our desires for them with God's desire for them. Daily life provides parents with many opportunities to offer prayers of blessing with and for their children.

Bedtime Blessings As part of bedtime prayers, invite your child to name the people he or she would like to pray for. This can take the form of a simple litany, praying, "God bless . . ." as your child names family and friends. As your child grows older, you might offer a simple prayer intention for each person as you pray. For example, if a sibling is sick, you might ask for God's healing presence, praying, "God bless [name] and help her [him] feel better soon." Later, you might suggest that your child offer the prayer intention. Conclude by praying your own prayer of blessing for your child as you trace the Sign of the Cross on your child's forehead.

Morning Blessings Even in the most organized households, morning can become a frenzy of activity as family members prepare to leave for work, day care, school, and daily errands. Establishing a morning routine that includes a prayer of blessing for family members as they leave the home can help to strengthen and encourage each person to live faithfully as a follower of Jesus. Ask each family member to name particular challenges or activities he or she may face during the day and pray together, asking God to bless each person and his or her activities. Parents can trace the Sign of the Cross on each child's forehead in blessing before leaving the house each day.

Mealtime Blessings The importance of gathering for family meals cannot be overstated. Not only are meals important for providing daily nourishment, but they are also occasions for strengthening our spirit by connecting with the people who are most central to our lives. Meals are natural occasions for prayers of blessing. We pray in thanksgiving to God for his goodness to us. We ask God to bless our food and make our lives a blessing to others. Pray together [Grace Before Meals](#) and [Grace After Meals](#). Mealtime can also be an opportunity to ask family members to name the good things that God has shared with them throughout the day and to pray together in thanksgiving.

Blessings at Family Celebrations Each family has its own cycle of special occasions and celebrations. Over the years, you will plan many family birthday parties, anniversaries, and celebrations of the sacraments. These occasions are also opportunities for prayers of blessing. Be intentional about taking these opportunities for prayer and look for other occasions to celebrate and pray together as a family. Among the occasions to consider as opportunities for family prayer are celebrations that include the feasts of the Church year, the anniversary of your child's Baptism, New Year's Day, and the start of a new school year.

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: 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, Lana Bracken, Jane Butcher

Holy Name of Jesus: Angie Mary Grevino, Freddy & Alice Espalinsa



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.

Red Mass: Please plan to attend the **Seventh Annual Red Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 26 at 6:30pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral, 1200 South Washington.** The Red Mass is a centuries-old traditional mass to invoke the power of the Holy Spirit as the source of wisdom, understanding, counsel and fortitude in our legal system. Bishop Patrick J. Zurek will be the principal celebrant and homilist, and our legal speaker will be Federal Magistrate Judge Renee H. Toliver of Dallas. The Red Mass will be followed by a reception with heavy hors d’oeuvres and cocktails. There will also be a Teen Corner at the reception with Chick-Fil-A and snacks for Teens and Youth. Everyone is welcome!