

**St. Mary's
&
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Catholic Churches**



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Nov 27		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Nov 28		7 PM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Wed, Nov 29		No Mass	No Mass
Thu, Nov 30	St Andrew	9 AM + Marcus Handing	7 PM - Vocations
Fri, Dec 1	1st Friday	8 AM - Vocations	No Mass
Sat, Dec 2		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Dec 3	1 st Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

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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

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.

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.

CYO NEWS for October:

CCD Holiday Schedule: There will be no CCD on Sunday, November 26th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The students will also have December 24th and December 31st off for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Save the Date! Sunday, December 10th is our Christmas Pageant and pot luck. More information to follow.

You are invited to join Fr. Robert Busch, a former pastor of our parish, for a celebration of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, December 16, at St. Ann's Church in Canyon. The Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a reception following in the parish hall.

Sausage is still available! Contact Charles Batenhorst at (806) 683-8200.

Thank you to everyone who made this year's German Sausage Festival a success! We could not have done it without each and every one of you. Thank you for your prayers, your professional potato peeling, and all things that are too numerous to list here!

If you'd like to join the **St. Mary's Choir for the Advent and Christmas Season**, please call Rachel Batenhorst at (970) 481-1830 or come to choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. There is no audition. All voices 8th grade and up welcome!

There will be a **Children's Choir** this year for Christmas as well. They will sing 2 songs during Mass. Their rehearsals will begin in December. All kiddos Pre-K to 7th grade may participate. More details to come regarding exact rehearsal times. Tentatively, Thursday 12/14 and Thursday 12/21 at 6:30. May also rehearse on Saturday 12/16 and 12/23 with time TBA. Call Rachel Batenhorst at (970) 481-1830 with any questions.

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

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<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Finances</p> <p>Nov 18 Regular Collection: \$253</p> <hr/> <p>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</p> <p>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</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">La solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo</p> <p>El próximo domingo celebraremos a Cristo Rey y al fin del año litúrgico. ¿Qué significa todo esto? La Iglesia realmente ES el Cuerpo Místico de Cristo Resucitado. Ese Cuerpo está inseparablemente unido a la Cabeza. Jesucristo está vivo, ha sido resucitado, y continúa su misión redentora ahora a través de la Iglesia, de la que somos miembros. A medida que elijamos vivir nuestras vidas litúrgicamente, no solo hacemos los movimientos, sino que podemos avanzar por la vida en el flujo del calendario litúrgico. Podemos experimentar el misterio más profundo y el significado de la vida, ahora hecho Nuevo en Jesucristo, Aquel que es el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. (Juan 14: 6,7) ¡Jesucristo es el Rey! Jesucristo está destinado a convertirse en el Señor de toda nuestra vida e informar el patrón mismo de cómo los vivimos.</p>	<p>RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in September in Umbarger! 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.</p> <hr/> <p>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.</p> <hr/> <p>Christian Mothers: Tuesday, November 28th will be our last meeting of 2017. The evening will start with mass at 7pm, followed by a short meeting, and the Christmas ornament exchange. Please bring your favorite snack foods and a <u>wrapped</u> Christmas ornament. Hope to see everyone there for fun and fellowship!</p> <hr/> <p>Parish Finances Nov 19 Regular: \$1,359 Children's: \$28 Second Collection: \$138</p> <hr/> <p>The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</p> <p>Next Sunday we celebrate Christ the King and the end of the liturgical year. What does all this mean? The Church really IS the Mystical Body of the Risen Christ. That Body is inseparably joined to the Head. Jesus Christ is alive, he has been raised, and he continues His redemptive mission now through the Church, of which we are members. As we choose to actually live our lives liturgically, not just go through the motions, we can move through life in the flow of the liturgical calendar. We can experience the deeper mystery and meaning of life, now made New in Jesus Christ, the One who is the Way, the Truth and the Life. (John 14:6,7) Jesus Christ is King! Jesus Christ is meant to become the Lord of our whole lives, and inform the very pattern of how we live them.</p>

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: 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

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.

St Hyacinth’s 13th Annual Thanksgiving Dinner: Nov 19th 11 am to 2 pm in the parish hall, 4500 West Hills Trail, Amarillo, TX. Adults \$10 (children 6-11, \$5), under 5 yo eat for free. Please help support the parishes of our diocese!

St. Mary's Liturgy List – December 2017

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December 3, 2017 Sunday	Heath Henderson	April Artho Caden Dorman Brylee Jesko	Harold Artho Karen Artho Rick Auckerman	Volunteers
December 10, 2017 Sunday	Laurie Wegman	Natalee Finke Jacie Guerrero Tatum Keller	Kristi Powell Tina Finke Kristi Batenhorst	Christian Mothers
December 17, 2017 Sunday	Brandon Finke	Jillian Johnson Alex Butcher Charles Russell	Denise Schenk Kevin Schenk Dustin Artho	Volunteers
December 24, 2017 Sunday	Landon Finke	Kyle Guerrero Chance Butcher Brynleigh Crockett	Alex Butcher Danny Hicks Dustin Dorman	Charles Russell Jillian Johnson
December 24 Christmas Eve	Melvin Wieck	Volunteers	Kathy Wieck Suzy Hicks Regina Keller	Volunteers
December 25 Christmas Day	Tim Steffens	Matthew Steffens Kaytlyn Garrett Sonora Garrett	Jason Garrett Robert Friemel Jamie Pender	Volunteers
December 31, 2017 Sunday	Roger Batenhorst	Landon Finke Charles Russell	Lesann Hartman Kelley Wegman Mike Wegman	Volunteers

If you are unable to serve, please find a replacement. Lists of liturgical ministers are available in the sacristy