

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



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Jan 22	Unborn Children	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Jan 23	St. Vincent	7:00 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Wed, Jan 24	St. Francis de Sales	8:00 AM + Marvin Metcalf	No Mass
Thu, Jan 25	Conversion of St. Paul	8:00 AM + Elfrida Reinart	7:00 PM - Sr Stephanie
Fri, Jan 26	Sts. Timothy & Titus	8:00 AM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Sat, Jan 27	St. Angela Merici	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Jan 28	4 th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
January 28, 2018 Sunday	CYO	Caden Dorman Matthew Steffens Tatum Keller	Alex Butcher Dustin Artho Jason Garrett	CYO

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

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.

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.

Super Bowl Gala Planning Meeting in the Parish Hall on January 21st after mass.

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.

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.

Parish Finances Dec 31
 Regular: 1/7/18: \$2,139
 Children's: 1/7/18: \$18
 Regular 1/14/18: \$1,820
 Childrens 1/14/18: \$13

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.

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.

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Parish Finances

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

Collection 1/13/18: \$64

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

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

Sunday Readings

The **first reading** is taken from the Book of the Prophet Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and tells the story of Jonah's call from God to go to a pagan city and preach repentance to the sinful people there.

The **second reading** is from the first Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians. St. Paul admonishes his converts to do what our Lord himself advised his follower—always to be ready for the judgment.

The **Gospel** is from Mark 1:14-20. Jesus came to announce to all men the good news of God's eternal plan for them. He spent his public life convincing the Jews of Palestine of the truth of this message, and he died on the cross because he claimed to be that he was God's divine Son, who had come in human nature to raise all men to the standing and status of adopted sons of God. That very death, cruel and unjust though it was, was part of the divine plan. He conquered death and was raised from the grave to prove that we too, if we accept his divine gospel and live by it, will be raised from the dead and reign with Christ in the kingdom of his Father forever. Christ preached this doctrine in Palestine. It is the doctrine for which he gave his human life and which he gave to his Apostles to hand down to all future generations. This is the self-same doctrine preached by Christ's Church to all men today. It is the good news of God's mercy and love toward us weak, mortal creatures. To some it seems too good to be true; it would indeed be so if God were a limited,

finite being like us, but he is Being itself. He is without limit, his goodness and love are limitless as is his nature. What God can see in creatures has ever been a puzzle to thinking man. One of the psalm-writers said centuries ago: "What is man that you should spare a thought for him, the son of man that you should care for him" (Ps. 8 :4)? Many a saint too, has repeated this remark ever since.

We cannot hope to fathom the mind of God, nor do we need to. He has gone to such a length as the humiliation of his divine Son in the incarnation in order to give us a new standing in relation to himself and a new mode of eternal living after death. We are still God's creatures, "the work of his hands," but through accepting Christ and his gospel—his message of divine truth—we are no longer mere mortals. We shall die, but death is the beginning of the true life which God has arranged for us. It is no wonder that St. Paul could cry out: "O death where is your victory, O death, where is your sting?"

We Christians should be the happiest people on earth. We know why we are here, we know where we are going and we know how to get there. There are trials and troubles which beset us on our journey; there are rough parts of the road and weaknesses in our human nature which often lead us off the right road, but we are not left to our own human resources. We have help from above to strengthen and comfort us on our journey. We have divine aids in the Church which Christ set us and we have the guarantee of our Good Shepherd that he will keep us in his fold or bring us back should we foolishly wander from it (Jn. 10: 14; Lk. 1.5:4-7).

We Christians can indeed be the happiest people on earth, if we live according to the divine good news revealed to us through Christ. "Repent and believe in the gospel," Christ told the people of Galilee. The same call goes out from our loving Savior to each of us today: repent—change your outlook on life— and see it as God sees it to be for us, a short journey toward heaven. If we really believe in the gospel of Christ, the revelation of God's plan for our eternal happiness, our earthly troubles will look small, our trials and temptations will appear to us as they really are—a means of earning the eternal victory. Christ, the innocent victim for our salvation, has gone before us, carrying his heavy cross; can we refuse to carry the relatively lighter cross which he places on our shoulders as our means of making atonement for our own failings and for those of our fellowmen? God forbid that we should! If we have failed in the past, let us repent today and show our belief in the truth of the Christian gospel, by living as true Christians who are on their way to heaven.

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. 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 Respect Life Mass and Walk](#)

The annual Respect Life Mass and Walk, beginning 10 AM at St. Mary’s Cathedral and continuing after Mass to Sanborn Park. “..the community of believers was of One Heart and One Mind..” -Acts 4:32

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.