

**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 12		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Mar 13		No Mass	No Mass
Wed, Mar 14		No Mass	No Mass
Thu, Mar 15		No Mass	No Mass
Fri, Mar 16		No Mass	No Mass
Sat, Mar 17	St Patrick	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Mar 18	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
March 18, 2018 Sunday	Jillian Johnson	Matthew Steffens Jacie Guererro Chance Butcher	Dustin Dorman Jason Garrett Danny Hicks	April Artho Charles Russell

**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

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**CYO News** There will not be a CYO breakfast on Mar 18 due to spring break.

Also, the CYO will have a **Lenten Retreat** Friday Mar 16 through Saturday Mar 17. Any CYO members interested in attending should call Tina Finke at 806-683-7777.

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**Father Philip Ley will be visiting our parish next weekend to speak at Mass on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please welcome Fr. Philip.**

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**Stations of the Cross** will be every Friday at 7 PM. If your Family or Parish organization would like to lead the station, contact Fr. Christopher to be placed on the calendar.

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**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.

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

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**St. John the Evangelist in Borger** will host their annual spaghetti dinner on March 25 from 11 am to 5 pm. Tickets are \$11 at the door and takeouts are available. Please support the parishes of our diocese.

**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!

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**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.

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**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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**Parish Finances March 4**  
 Regular: \$1,865  
 Children's: \$23

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**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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**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.

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**Christian Mothers: March 20, meeting after 7PM Mass**  
**Easter Flower Collection:** The Christian Mothers will be taking up an Easter flower collection after Masses on March 11 & 18  
**March 25th Breakfast Sunday.** Ladies that have volunteered to bring food are Terri Branum, Mindi Wieck, Joan Stocker, Tina Finke, and Karen Artho. Thank you ladies for the wonderful food.

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**St. Francis 60<sup>th</sup> German Sausage Dinner** will be held on March 11 from 11 AM to 3 PM. Adults, \$13; Children, \$6; Under 6 eat free. Takeout plates \$13. Uncooked sausage is available, for advance orders call Gerald Detten at 806-382-8813. Please support the parishes of our diocese.

**Holy Name of Jesus**

**Parish Finances March 3**

Regular Collection: \$238

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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.

**Free Books:** The Catholic Historical Society has an excess of books that have been donated from the collection of Fr. Ken Keller, the Benedictine Monastery, and some from the collection of Bishop FitzSimons. These books will be given away Monday - Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM until March 1.

**Libros gratis:** The Catholic Historical Society tiene un exceso de libros que han sido donados de la colección del p. Ken Keller, el monasterio benedictino, y algunos de la colección del obispo FitzSimons. Estos libros serán entregados el lunes a viernes, de 9 AM a 3 PM hasta el 1 de marzo.

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**P. Philip Ley visitará nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana para hablar en la misa en nombre de Cross Catholic Outreach, que se fundó para crear un vínculo significativo entre las parroquias de América y los sacerdotes y monjas que trabajan en la Iglesia en el Caribe, África, Asia, Centro y Sudamérica. Demos la bienvenida al P. Philip.**

# 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.

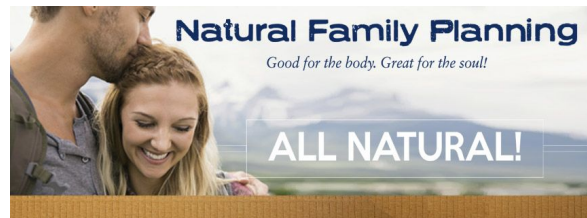
To use or rent the church or parish hall, please contact Fr. Christopher or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event.

**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:** Emma Weid, Dianna Donathon, Grace Vanderford, 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.



**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 or Heath Henderson for more information.



**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).