

**St. Mary's**  
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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, June 25	12th Week of Ordinary Time	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, June 26		7 PM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Wed, June 27	St. Cyril of Alexandria	8 AM - Walt and Marla Davis	No Mass
Thu, June 28	St. Irenaeus	8 AM - Charisse Le	7 PM - R/B J. Michels
Fri, June 29	Sts. Peter and Paul	8 AM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Sat, June 30	The 1st Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, July 1	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Susan Stebbins	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Usher
Sunday July 1, 2018	Tim Steffens	Alex Butcher Matthew Steffens Brynleigh Crockett	Dustin Artho Dustin Dorman Kristi Powell	Volunteers	Heath Henderson

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10:30 AM  
**Anointing of the Sick:** By Request  
**CYO** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6:00 pm. at the Hall  
**CCD:** Sundays at 10:15-11:30

**Parish Council** has two members terms that are expiring. We are looking for people interested in filling the CCD and Liturgy positions. If you are interested or would like more information, please contact Fr Grant or Lana Bracken. Also, when you see Cheryl Robinson (CCD) or Lesann Hartman (Liturgy) please thank them for their 6 years of service to our parish. They have been a great blessing to us!

If anyone is interested in helping or leading the effort on a new Parish Cookbook, please contact Leeann Handing.

**Vacation Bible School** is scheduled for July 9th - 13th. Mark your calendars and look for more information to come.

**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 Grant.

**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.

**Bible Study, apologetics and fellowship** at Bill and Frances Dorsey's home every Thursday at 7:00 PM.  
**May 10th will be our last Bible Study until after Summer break. Classes will resume September 13th.**  
 23400 Brown Rd., Canyon, 806-290-0734.

**Christian Mothers** meetings will resume in August.

There will be not be any breakfast Sundays in July.

**Thank you** for helping us during Gaylord's illness, burial and funeral meal. Your kindness and concern for Gaylord, me and our family means the world to me. We appreciate all the prayers, love and support you have given to us. I will never forget the comforting love and generosity you have shown to us during this difficult time.

God Bless,  
 Juanita Malecha

## **John who? There are 5 different men named John in the New Testament**

*By Philip Kosloski*

There are some names that are always popular, John being one of them. It is an ancient name used frequently by the Jewish people. In Hebrew the name is Yehohanan and is usually translated as "God has been gracious." It is a popular name in the New Testament, given to five different people with varying levels of importance. Here is a brief list of them, along with a short profile.

### **John the Baptist**

Son of Zechariah and Elizabeth, he is a relative of Jesus Christ. He preached in the desert and baptized people, including Jesus, in the Jordan river. Herod beheaded John to placate his wife, because John had condemned their marriage as adulterous.

### **John, father of Peter the Apostle**

Andrew brought his brother Simon to Jesus, who said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas' (which is translated Peter)" (John 1:42). Little is known about Peter's father, other than he was probably a fisherman.

### **John the Apostle**

Commonly referred to as the "beloved" disciple, John is believed to have written the Gospel of John as well as the letters with his name in the New Testament and the book of Revelation. He may have taken the Virgin Mary into his home after Jesus was crucified.

### **John Mark**

Throughout Acts there is listed, "John whose other name was Mark" (Acts 12:12). Most identify him with St. Mark the Evangelist, the writer of the Gospel of Mark. Scholars have continuously debated over the years whether the two are identical or are indeed separate persons.

### **John, a member of the High Priest's family**

This person is briefly mentioned in the book of Acts at the trial of Peter, "The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family" (Acts 4:5-6).

## Holy Name of Jesus

### Parish Finances June 17, 2018

Regular Collection: \$37

**Donation Statements** If you need a donation statement for your 2017 taxes please contact Fr. Grant.

**Declaraciones de donación** Si necesita una declaración de donación para sus impuestos de 2017, póngase en contacto con el Padre. Grant.

### This Sunday's feast is a reminder we need right now: God keeps his promises

*By Brother Silas Henderson, SDS*

Most of us think of Saint John the Baptist as an Advent figure, not a saint for “midsummer.” But the celebration of the nativity of John the Baptist ranks as one of a handful of select feasts which may be celebrated on the Sundays of Ordinary Time. It also has the distinction of being one of only three birthdays celebrated during the course of the Church Year (the other two being the birth of Jesus on December 25 and the birth of Mary on September 8.) The date for the feast, June 24, is based on Luke 1:36, which places the birth of St. John six months before the birth of Jesus.

In time, as devotion to John the Baptist spread and he became more popular, this feast came to be considered one of the most important liturgical celebrations of the year. In fact, it was so highly regarded, that the day before the feast was considered a day of fasting and in some countries, especially in Spain and Latin America, it is kept as a holy day of obligation. In the most recent reforms of the Roman Missal, a special Vigil Mass for the feast was reintroduced and should be celebrated on the evening of June 23.

As someone who loves the history of the Church's liturgy, I find the stories of how feast days and seasons evolved to be an important part of the story of how our faith has grown through the centuries. But there is more to this feast than just a history lesson. The importance of this celebration lies in the figure of John the Baptist himself and in his role as a prophet, bridging the promises of the Old Testament with the fulfillment of those promises in Jesus.

This idea of fulfillment pervades the readings and prayers for this celebration. Reflecting on this theme, Henri Nouwen wrote,

*It is this full time about which Scripture speaks. All the great events of the Gospels occur in the fullness of time. A literal translation from the Greek shows this clearly: When the time for Elizabeth had become full she bore her son John (Luke 1:57).*

The life and message of John the Baptist remind us that God keeps his promises. In his own life, John proclaimed the One promised by God—the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world” (John 1:29)—reminding the people that what had been promised to their ancestors was fulfilled in God's own good time. And this invites us to reflect on the ways that we take God's promises to heart in our time. As liturgical scholar Enzo Lodi has observed,

*From all those born of women, God chose John to prepare the way of the Lord. He was indeed more than a prophet because he not only preached repentance and conversion, but he actually pointed to Christ present in the midst of mankind.*

# 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 Lana Bracken cell: 806.640.4672; email: LanaSueBracken@gmail.com.

**Baptism or Wedding** Please contact Fr. Grant 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. Grant or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event.

**FOR MASS INTENTIONS** please call Fr. Grant or leave the intention in the collection basket.

**Please pray for all the sick in our parishes**

**ST. MARY’S:** Marie Wieck, Jeanie Bartley, Emma Weid, Dianna Donathon, 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

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**Pilgrimage to Italy Hosted By: Msgr. Joe Bixenman**

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Wednesday, Oct. 31 -- Saturday, Nov. 10

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