

**St. Mary's
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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, July 16	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, July 17		7 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Wed, July 18	St. Camillus de Lellis	8 AM - Walt and Marla Davis	No Mass
Thu, July 19		8 AM - Dennis Beebe	7 PM - R/B J. Michels
Fri, July 20	St. Apollinaris	8 AM - Joe Nieto and Family	No Mass
Sat, July 21	St. Lawrence of Brindisi	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, July 22	16th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

Sunday, July 15, 2018
Ordinary Time

15th Sunday of

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts	Usher
Sunday July 22, 2018	Brandon Finke	Natalee Finke Sonora Garrett Kaytlyn Garrett	Tina Finke Jason Garrett Rick Auckerman	Volunteers	Tim Steffens

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sunday at 10:30 AM
Anointing of the Sick: By Request
CYO 4th 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.

Thank you to all who helped with this year's Vacation Bible School. VBS would not be possible without our many volunteers who generously give of their time and talent. Thank you also for for all the birthday cards, gifts, and all that came to celebrate my Birthday.

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.

Parish Swim Party sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance will be on **August 5th** from 3-5pm at the High Plains Retreat Center. You are welcome to bring your lawn chairs, snacks and drinks(No Alcohol). Please join us for some fun and fellowship.

Pope Francis: Be Courageous, Go to Confession
By Catholic News Agency

During his Wednesday audience, Pope Francis encouraged the pilgrims filling St. Peter's Square to receive the sacrament of reconciliation. "Everyone say to himself: 'When was the last time I went to confession?' And if it has been a long time, don't lose another day! Go, the priest will be good. And Jesus, (will be) there, and Jesus is better than the priests – Jesus receives you. He will receive you with so much love! Be courageous, and go to confession," urged the Pope on Feb. 19.

Acknowledging a popular objection to the sacrament, Pope Francis noted, "someone can say, 'I confess my sins only to God.' Yes, you can say to God, 'forgive me,' and say your sins. But our sins are also against our brothers, against the Church. This is why it is necessary to ask forgiveness of the Church and of our brothers, in the person of the priest."

"While the celebration of the sacrament is personal, it is rooted in the universality of the Church," which "accompanies us on the path of conversion," he explained.

"Forgiveness is not something we can give ourselves," cautioned the Pope. "One asks forgiveness, one asks it of another person, and in confession, we ask forgiveness from Jesus." "Forgiveness is not a result of our efforts, but is a gift. It is a gift of the Holy Spirit who showers us with mercy and grace that pours forth unceasingly from the open heart of Christ crucified and risen."

The Pontiff went on to recognize that many people feel ashamed at the idea of confessing their sins and might say, "but Father, I am embarrassed!" "Even embarrassment is good. It's healthy to have a bit of shame... it does us good, because it makes us more humble." "Don't be afraid of confession," Pope Francis stressed. "When someone is in line for confession he feels all these things – even shame – but then, when he finishes confessing, he leaves (feeling) free, great, beautiful, forgiven, clean, happy."

"The sacrament of reconciliation is a sacrament of healing," he pointed out. When I go to confession, it's for healing: healing the soul, healing the heart because of something that I did to make it unwell." The Pope pointed to the biblical story of Jesus healing a paralyzed man, which expresses the "profound link" between "forgiveness and healing," since "the Lord Jesus is revealed at the same time as the physician of soul and body."

He also recounted the parable of the prodigal son, who sought his father's forgiveness and was welcomed home with open arms. "But I say to you," he stressed to the many pilgrims, "every time we go to confession, God embraces us."

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Parish Finances July 8, 2018
 Regular Collection: \$358

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6. El que se confiesa está bien que se avergüence del pecado: la vergüenza es una gracia que hay que pedir, es un factor bueno, positivo, porque nos hace humildes.

7. Está también la importancia del gesto. El solo hecho de que una persona vaya al confesionario indica que ya hay un

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La confesión, en 10 frases del Papa Francisco

Por Opus Dei

El gesto de ir al confesionario ya es muy importante, asegura.

Presentamos una selección de diez frases sobre el sacramento de la Penitencia, en el contexto del Año de la Misericordia, tomadas de las respuestas del Papa Francisco al periodista Andrea Tornielli (El nombre de Dios es misericordia, Ed. Planeta

1. Me oigo decir a los confesores: Hablen, escuchen con paciencia y sobre todo díganle a las personas que Dios las quiere bien.
2. Los apóstoles y sus sucesores —los obispos y los sacerdotes que son sus colaboradores— se convierten en instrumentos de la misericordia de Dios. Actúan in persona Christi. Esto es muy hermoso.
3. Confesarse con un sacerdote es un modo de poner mi vida en las manos y en el corazón de otro, que en ese momento actúa en nombre y por cuenta de Jesús. Es una manera de ser concretos y auténticos: estar frente a la realidad mirando a otra persona y no a uno mismo reflejado en un espejo.
4. Es cierto que puedo hablar con el Señor, pedirle enseguida perdón a Él, implorárselo. Y el Señor perdona, enseguida. Pero es importante que vaya al confesionario, que me ponga a mí mismo frente a un sacerdote que representa a Jesús, que me arrodille frente a la Madre Iglesia llamada a distribuir la misericordia de Dios. Hay una objetividad en este gesto, en arrodillarme frente al sacerdote, que en ese momento es el trámite de la gracia que me llega y me cura.
5. Como confesor, incluso cuando me he encontrado ante una puerta cerrada, siempre he buscado una fisura, una grieta, para abrir esa puerta y poder dar el perdón, la misericordia.

inicio de arrepentimiento, aunque no sea consciente. Si no hubiera existido ese movimiento inicial, la persona no hubiera ido. Que esté allí puede evidenciar el deseo de un cambio. La palabra es importante, explicita el gesto. Pero el propio gesto es importante.

8. ¿Qué consejos le daría a un penitente para hacer una buena confesión? Que piense en la verdad de su vida frente a Dios, qué siente, qué piensa. Que sepa mirarse con sinceridad a sí mismo y a su pecado. Y que se sienta pecador, que se deje sorprender, asombrar por Dios.

9. La misericordia existe, pero si tú no quieres recibirla... Si no te reconoces pecador quiere decir que no la quieres recibir, quiere decir que no sientes la necesidad.

10. Hay muchas personas humildes que confiesan sus recaídas. Lo importante, en la vida de cada hombre y de cada mujer, no es no volver a caer jamás por el camino. Lo importante es levantarse siempre, no quedarse en el suelo lamiéndose las heridas. El Señor de la misericordia me perdona siempre, de manera que me ofrece la posibilidad de volver a empezar siempre.

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: Mary Beth Sayers, 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, Willie Wieck, John Kreighauser, Sean Schenk, Misty Blevins, Darrol Adams, Chris Adams, Misty Vasquez

Holy Name of Jesus: Rosa Villa, Astrid Perez, Santos Perez, Gloria Rodin, Larry Simons, Pedra Soto, Louis Castellon, Lionel Sosa



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Men's ACTS Retreat - August 9 - 12, 2018
2 Timothy 2:15

"Be eager to present yourself as acceptable to God, a workman who causes no disgrace, imparting the word of truth without deviation"

Director - Robert (Bob) Schrock
Co-Director Greg Venhaus

REGISTRATION CLOSES July 30th
(limited space available)

actsamarillo.org

Natural Family Planning Awareness Week - Generations of Love – We pray for our neighbors, coworkers, friends, fellow Christians, and all people, that they may increase their support for families and come to recognize that all human life is a gift from God and a reason for joy, Lord hear our prayers.

<http://www.usccb.org/nfp/catholic-teaching>.