

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



**Diocese of Amarillo  
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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Sept 10		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Sept 11		7 PM - Frank Cady	No Mass
Wed, Sept 12	The Most Holy Name of Mary	8 AM - In Thanksgiving for Bruce & Sherri Hartman	No Mass
Thu, Sept 13	St. John Chrysostom	8 AM - Gaylord Malecha	7 PM - Richard Phelan
Fri, Sept 14	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8 AM - Catholic Life Insurance	No Mass
Sat, Sept 15	Our Lady of Sorrows	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Sept 16	24th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
September 16, 2018	Roger Batenhorst	Caden Dorman Natalee Finke Kaytlyn Garrett	Kristi Batenhorst Dustin Dorman Jamie Pender	Danny Hicks

**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 Cookbook Urgent:** Please contact a member of Christian Mothers to let them know that they can count on you to provide several recipes for the cookbook. Christian mothers need to Verify that enough recipes will be provided to fill up a cookbook. Let Christian Mothers know by Thanksgiving so that they can make a decision on whether to proceed or not

**Next Christian Mothers Meeting** Tuesday, September 18th after 7pm Mass.

**Christian Mothers** are collecting baby items for the Amarillo Agency for women for their DCCW Service project. Please bring baby items to the hall until October 19th.

**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. **Classes will resume September 13th.**  
 23400 Brown Rd., Canyon, **806-290-0734.**

## Umberger Sausage Festival

**Sauerkraut:** September 22, 2018

Mark you calendars for this fun parish event. Contact Mike or Laurie Wegman for more information.

**Positions Needed:** Head Cooks and chairs for the rest of the committees for festival, please call Tim and Monica Wilhelm to let them know where you want to be placed. 806-627-8255 All chairs of the committees need to attend the next parish council meeting, Tuesday, September 11th after the 7pm Mass.

## Suggestions for the Fridays of Prayer and Penance September 14 - November 30, 2018

1. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for one hour each week for the Healing and Reconciliation of Victims.
2. Praying the Holy Rosary by each Family in the Diocese each week.
3. Fasting on the designated Fridays each Week so that abuse in all its forms would come to an end.
4. Abstinence from meat on the designated Fridays.
5. Alms to be given to benefit the poor and needy.

Each parishioner in the Diocese is encouraged to participate in these Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy, not under the pain of sin, but rather in solidarity with those who are suffering from any form of abuse.

Everyone is invited to attend the **eighth annual Red Mass**, set for Tuesday, Oct. 2 at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 South Washington, Amarillo. Bishop Patrick J. Zurek will celebrate Mass with local lawyers and judges, asking the Holy Spirit for wisdom for all who participate in the judicial system. Professor William "Bill" Piatt of St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio will be the keynote speaker. The Red Mass has marked the beginning of the judicial year since the 13th century in England and France and today, is celebrated in cities throughout the United States. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be shared afterwards. For additional information, please contact Brad Howard at 345-6310.

We will be having an informational meeting about **Frontier Girls**, a Christian Girls Organization, that we would like to start in Umberger. Girls age 5 to 18 are welcome. Please join us Sunday, September 16th at 6pm in the church hall. Cookies and drinks will be available. If you have any questions, please contact Jane Butcher at 806-640-2539.

**Garage Sale:** Roxanne Schenk is looking at having a garage sale at Sunshine Expressions. If anyone is interested in joining in, please contact Roxanne so we can get a date together

## Holy Name of Jesus

### Parish Finances September 1, 2018

Regular Collection: \$540

### Sugerencias para el Viernes de oración y penitencia Septiembre 14 - Noviembre 30, 2018

1. Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento por una hora cada semana para la Sanación y Reconciliación de las Víctimas.
2. Rezar el Santo Rosario en cada familia de la Diócesis cada semana.
3. Ayunar los viernes designados cada semana para que el abuso en todas sus formas llegue a su fin.
4. Abstinencia de carne los viernes designados.
5. Dar limosnas para beneficiar a los pobres y necesitados.

Se anima a cada feligrés en la Diócesis a participar en Obras Espirituales y Corporales de Misericordia, no bajo la pena de pecado, sino en solidaridad con los que sufren de alguna forma de abuso.

### El increíble acontecimiento que ocurre en cada confesionario

*By Claudio de Castro*

No me hago ilusiones. Me sé pecador, como otros, como cualquiera. Esta es mi condición: soy hijo de Dios y a menudo camino con el alma manchada, sucia, pestilente.

Aun así, me considero afortunado. Las gracias sobreabundan, para los que quieren recibirlas. Por eso suelo confesarme cada quince días. Sé que el más leve pecado ofende a Dios, lo entristece. Y yo quiero tenerlo contento. También me duelen mis pecados.

Sé que Dios nos quiere santos, porque desea vernos felices. Sabe que los santos, por la gracia que portan, son inmensamente felices. Viven cada instante en la presencia de Dios. Lo saben a su lado, en ellos. Esta certeza les da la serenidad y la fortaleza que necesitan para compartir sus experiencias y seguir adelante. Sorprende el Amor que Dios les da, para amar y vivir el Evangelio.

Pero, ¿quién puede ser santo en estos días? Un sacerdote amigo me dijo estas palabras consoladoras: “Santo no es el que nunca cae, sino el que siempre se levanta”.

Lo he pensado mucho. Trato de levantarme cada

vez que caigo y le pido al buen Dios me conceda la gracia de su Amor. Sé que teniendo su amor, será más difícil que caiga. El que ama hace lo correcto, lo que le agrada a Dios. Ese amor lo guarda y protege. Le muestra el camino y lo ayuda a perseverar. Cuando amas a Dios no quieres ofenderlo, sino amarlo más. Vives “pedacitos de cielo” estando en la tierra.

Un amigo que encontré en la fila del banco hace unos días me dijo emocionado: “Me he encontrado con Dios. Decidí cambiar mi vida. Hice una confesión sacramental que me liberó de mis cargas. Fue como si tomara una piedra enorme, muy pesada y me la quitara de los hombros. ¡Qué alivio!”.

No es el primero que me lo comenta. He sabido de muchos que vivieron alejados de Dios, por años. La tristeza de sus pecados les consumía. Hasta que llegó el día de la gracia. Se confesaron con un sacerdote y empezaron una nueva vida.

Les comprendo perfectamente. Es increíble lo que ocurre en cada confesionario. Un sacerdote y un penitente. Y Jesús en medio, consolando, abrazando, diciéndote emocionado: “Eres especial para mí. Y te amo desde una eternidad”.

Lo que me ilusiona de cada confesión es saber que limpio mi alma, que Dios me perdona y olvida todo el mal que hice. Haz la prueba. Es una gran oportunidad que se te brinda.

Estas palabras pronunciadas por el sacerdote me llenan de júbilo y agradecimiento: “Tus pecados han sido perdonados. Vete y no peques más”.

Salgo del confesionario renovado, feliz, con el alma limpia, agradecido por esta nueva oportunidad de vida. Y le pido a Dios las fuerzas, la gracia que necesito, para no pecar más.

# 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.

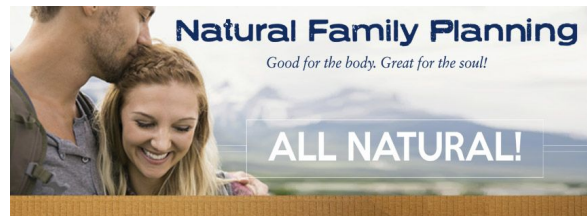
To use or rent the church or parish hall, please contact Fr. Grant or Debbie Batenhorst at least 3 months before the event.

**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



**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.

**Upcoming Events Sponsored by  
Diocese of Amarillo  
Office of Family Life**

**Beginning Experience Retreat – October 26-28<sup>th</sup>** - what if the worst thing you think could happen does and you are widowed, separated, or divorced? How do you cope with the grief, loss and pain? You do not have to suffer alone.

**Call about Beginning experience today  
806-383-1811**

**Would you Like to attend an  
ACTS Retreat Weekend?**

Next Retreat: *Women’s Retreat October 11-14, 2018*

There is more information about the ACTS Retreat online. If you or someone you know would like to attend you can register online at:

**ACTSamarillo.org**

