

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



Diocese of Amarillo

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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, Jan 30		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Jan 31	St John Bosco	7 PM - Richard Keith	No Mass
Wed, Feb 1		8 AM - Jeanette Pachulski	No Mass
Thu, Feb 2	The Presentation of the Lord	8 AM - Kory Keith	7 PM - John Collet
Fri, Feb 3	St. Ansgar	8 AM - Vocations to the Priesthood	No Mass
Sat, Feb 4		5 PM - Billy Gerber	No Mass
Sun, Feb 5	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM - Parish Family	11:15 - Parish Family

# ST. MARY'S

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**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

**CYO** Anyone in grades 7th - 12th is welcome to join St. Mary's Catholic Youth Organization. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Brandon or Tina Finke @ [806-683-7777](tel:806-683-7777) (text or call) or by email [finkes5@sbcglobal.net](mailto:finkes5@sbcglobal.net)

**Food Drive** The Christian Mothers are sponsoring a food drive to benefit the Buff-A food pantry at the Catholic Student Center. The food pantry is especially in need of canned protein or other non-perishable "main dish" items. Other items that are appreciated are toilet paper, bars of soap, and shampoo. Items can be dropped off in the narthex or the parish hall.

**Weekly Bible Study, Apologetics and Social Group is back.** We meet at the Dorsey's home on Thursdays at 7pm. 23360 Brown Rd, Canyon, 806.656.0766.

**Flocknotes** In case we have to cancel mass due to bad weather, we will notify everyone through Flocknotes. To sign up, text "umbarger" to 84576.

Christian Mothers will be hosting **Chili Supper and BINGO** on **Sunday, February 12th @4:00 PM**. Feel free to bring prizes for bingo. Donations will be accepted for the meal.

The next Christian Mother's Breakfast will be February 12th. Ladies that have volunteered to bring food are Suzy Hicks, Nadia Whitten, Gina Pender, and Monica Wilhelm.

**Parish Finances January 22**

Regular Collection: \$1,733  
 Children's Collection: \$22  
 Special Collection: \$811

**Catholic Student Center Auction** Get your tickets before we sell out! They are available online at

<https://wtcsc-org.sites.ecatholic.com/annual-auction> or call Betty at 655-4345 to purchase them over the phone. Raffle tickets are also still available for \$20 each but we are selling out quickly. This year's prize is a trip to Rome and a tour of the Vatican. They can be purchased online, over the phone, or from Christina Wegman or Fr. Christopher.

**Mark your calendar now!** The Knights of Columbus and CYO are sponsoring a free pancake dinner and game night for Shrove **Tuesday, February 28th!!** More details to follow, but clear your calendar now for a fun-filled evening of fellowship as we prepare for our Lenten journey!

Why do we celebrate Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day)?

One of the main reasons for Shrove Tuesday is for the Christian tradition of giving up certain foods for Lent. The day after Shrove Tuesday is Ash Wednesday when people start either fasting or depriving themselves of treats in preparation for the Resurrection on Easter.

So by making pancakes with milk, eggs and sugar the day before, people could use up the last of their rich ingredients before they started fasting.

**Contribution statements for 2016 are available upon request.** Contact Fr. Christopher or Valerie Kuhnert

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## Parish Finances January 8

Regular Collection: \$57.29

The [First Reading](#) says that when the light shines in the darkness, it will be as in the day of Midian. But what is the day of Midian? Who are the Midianites?

Well, their progenitor, Midian, was an outcast. After Abraham's his wife Sarah died, he took a concubine, Keturah, and had six sons with her. Midian was one of them. But God's chosen people were meant to descend from Abraham through Sarah's son Isaac. For Abraham, then, Midian and the other sons of the concubine didn't matter. So Abraham cast out Midian and his five brothers when they were grown.

By the time the Israelites, the descendants of Isaac, came out of Egypt in the Exodus, the Midianites were an idolatrous tribe, powerful enough to make real trouble for the Israelites. God told the Israelites to go to war with them.

But by the time of the Judges, years later, the Midianites were again strong enough to oppress the Israelites. When the Israelite champion Gideon finally defeated them, the victorious Israelites rejoiced.

It could be that this victory over the tribe of Midian is what the First Reading means by "the day of Midian."

But there is another side to the story of the descendants of Abraham's son Midian.

In the Exodus, the leader of the Israelites, Moses, was married to a woman who actually was one of the Midianites. (By then, they were also called "the Kenites"). All the children of Moses were therefore half-Midianite. And so, in the children of Moses, the descendants of the concubine's son Midian, whom Abraham had cast out, were woven back into the chosen people who were descended from Abraham's son Isaac.

And when the Canaanite army, led by its great general Sisera, came to attack the Israelites, in the time of the Judges, Sisera was defeated, and the power of the Canaanite military was broken for a time, by a courageous and great-hearted Kenite woman Jael. Sisera thought she was just an outcast Midianite. But she killed that wicked man, for love of God and God's people, while he was sleeping in her tent.

This victory, when those that were cast out become joyful, victorious, chosen people of God, is part of the story of the day of Midian too. When the light shines in our darkness, it will be for us as in the day of Midian.



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The Enchilada Dinner has been postponed until later in the spring. The date will be announced later.

La cena de Enchilada ha sido pospuesta hasta más tarde en la primavera. La fecha se anunciará más tarde.

# 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:** Saturdays at 4:30 pm and Sundays at 8:00 am or by appointment. **Happy:** Sundays at 10:45 a.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:** Mark Handing, Aline Stocker, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, Bill Stocker, Kyle Henderson, Donna Kuhnert, 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, Vince Meyer, Lusi Ortiz (Cheile Ortiz’s sister), Severo Gomez, Gaylord Malecha (Lorene Hartman’s son-in-law)

**HOLY NAME OF JESUS:** Alice Saenz, Serenity Hamer, Alexander & Vicki Hamer, Irene Mings, Josh Mings

**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 ACTS

RETREATS

Amarillo Diocese  
Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center

June 8-11, 2017

Women's Retreat

Registration Closes June 1, 2017

June 29 - July 2, 2017

Teen Retreat

August 10 - 13, 2017

Men's Retreat



The **WT Csc** would like to invite all college students and young adults (18-35) to join our new discernment groups - The Melchizedek Project for men and The Undivided Heart for women. We will meet once a month beginning on January 29 at 7 PM at the **WT Csc** (2610 4th Ave in Canyon). Dinner will be provided. EVERYONE is welcomed! Please don't think that your attendance automatically commits you to a particular vocation - this is your chance to learn, explore, ask questions, and eat free pizza! Let me know if you plan to attend so we can order enough food.

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February 11,2017 Saturday	Galen Reinart	Volunteers	Mary Reinart Melvin Wieck Volunteer	Volunteers
February 12, 2017 Sunday	Suzy Hicks	April Artho Natalee Finke Tatum Keller	Karen Artho Jamie Pender Regina Keller	Volunteers
February 18, 2017 Saturday	Laurie Wegman	Volunteers	Roger Batenhorst Kristi Batenhorst Volunteer	Volunteers
February 19, 2017 Sunday	Tim Steffens	Charles Russell Sonora Garrett Kyle Guererro	Lesann Hartman Heath Henderson Robert Friemel	Volunteers
February 25, 2017 Saturday	Rick Auckerman	Volunteers	Danny Hicks Nicole Hicks Melvin Wieck	Volunteers
February 26, 2017 Sunday	Alex Butcher	Jacie Guererro Matthew Steffens Briann Schenk	Denise Schenk Kevin Schenk Jason Garrett	Landon Finke Jillian Johnson