

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



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Feb 6	St Paul Miki	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Feb 7		7 PM - Tom Gerber	No Mass
Wed, Feb 8		8 AM - Marilyn Dudenhoeffer	No Mass
Thu, Feb 9		8 AM - Tatum Schulte	7 PM - special intentions
Fri, Feb 10		8 AM - Beth Rodgers	No Mass
Sat, Feb 11	Our Lady of Lourdes	5 PM - Kory Keith	No Mass
Sun, Feb 12	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time	8:30 AM - Parish Family	11:15 - Parish Family

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
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

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sunday at 10 AM
Anointing of the Sick: 2nd weekend after mass
Question and Answers w/ Fr Christopher:
 2nd Sundays at 10:00 a.m. in the hall
CYO 4th 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

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.

There will be a wrap up meeting for the 2016 Sausage Festival at 3pm on Sunday, Feb 19th in the church basement. If you were a chair or have input for next year's Festival, please plan to attend.

Parish Finances January 29

Regular Collection: \$1,312
 Children's Collection: \$21
 Building Fund: \$508

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

Fruhlingsfest tickets are here! Suzy Hicks has them! Fruhlingsfest is Saturday, May 6th at 6:30. More info to follow.

There will be 4 students receiving the Sacrament of First Reconciliation on Feb 18th. They are Ryan Butcher, Caden Raemakers, Tanner Robinson, and Davis Wieck. We will have a retreat for the students and their parents starting at 1pm followed by a reception for the families at 3pm, the students will begin their Sacrament at 4pm. Please keep these students in your prayers as they continue their preparation for this Sacrament.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Parish Finances January 29

Regular Collection: \$163

December Grant: \$500

Antecedentes sobre la lectura del Evangelio

Siguiendo la enseñanza de las Bienaventuranzas, Jesús usa las ya familiares metáforas de la sal y la luz para describir la vida del discipulado.

Tomamos la sal y la luz para concedido en nuestra sociedad, pero estas materias eran más preciosas en culturas antiguas. Al igual que ahora, la sal se usó en el tiempo de Jesús para aromatizar, como conservante y como agente curativo. Del mismo modo, el uso generalizado de la electricidad en el mundo moderno nos hace menos conscientes del valor y la importancia de la luz en nuestras vidas.

Sin embargo, nuestra familiaridad con este pasaje del Evangelio de Mateo habla bien del poder permanente de las imágenes que Jesús presentó. El llamado de Jesús a ser sal para la tierra y la luz para el mundo establece poderosamente nuestra misión como Iglesia y como cristianos. Nuestro compromiso con la justicia social surge de la exhortación que Jesús nos da en el Evangelio de hoy. Algunas de las actividades a las que nos lleva este compromiso nos dan una expresión más concreta como las Obras Corporales y Espirituales de Misericordia. Al alimentar a los hambrientos, vestir a los desnudos, consolar a los que lloran, y así sucesivamente, nos mostramos a ser la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. Cuando hacemos estas cosas con la comunidad de fe, la Iglesia, ¡estamos realmente actuando como "una ciudad situada en una montaña" que no se puede ocultar!

Background on the Gospel Reading

Following upon the teaching of the [Beatitudes](#), Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent. Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual [Works of Mercy](#). When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

LIGHT OF THE WORLD



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, + John Parker

Natural Family Planning (NFP). Learn NFP at home and at your own pace with the **Home Study Course** from NFP International, 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.