

**St. Mary's
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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, May 22	St Rita of Cascia	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, May 23		7 PM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Wed, May 24		8 AM + Troy Skarke	No Mass
Thu, May 25		8 AM - Becca Hill	7 PM - Vocations
Fri, May 26	St Philip Neri	8 AM - Cardinal Newman Lg	No Mass
Sat, May 27	St Augustine of Canterbury	5 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Sun, May 28	Ascension of the Lord	8:30 AM - Parish Family	11:15 AM - Parish Family

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
May 27, 2017 Saturday	Rick Auckerman	Volunteers	Galen Reinart Danny Hicks	Volunteers
May 28, 2017 Sunday	Chance Butcher	Landon Finke April Artho Jillian Johnson	Roger Batenhorst Dustin Artho Harold Artho	Alex Butcher Kelley Wegman

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



Quota: \$16,534
 Pledged: \$4,525
 Paid Amount: \$3,275

Please fill out your pledge card and return it in the collections or mail it to the Diocese in the envelopes located next to the bulletins.

Mass Schedule: Effective June 3, 2017 there will no longer be a Mass at 5 PM on Saturday. The Sunday morning Mass will move to 9 AM beginning June 4, 2017. Hopefully, this will allow Fr. Christopher to better serve both parishes.

Parish Council Ryan Wieck is stepping down from the maintenance position on parish council. The remaining parish council members will appoint a replacement to complete Ryan's term. If you are interested please contact Fr. Christopher or Lana Bracken. We thank Ryan for his service to our community!

Thank you to all who helped mow the cemetery last week. Many people commented how nice it looks and the Handing family was very appreciative.

Parish Finances May 14, 2017

Regular Collection: \$731
 Children's Collection: \$12

Prayer Blanket Ministry makes blankets to give to parishioners suffering from serious illness. Everyone is invited to participate by either helping make blankets or as a prayer minister who pray over them. If you or a loved one suffers from a serious illness and would like a blanket, please contact Laurie Wegman (806-499-3817) or Fr Christopher.

Bishop Zurek will be celebrating the Vigil of Pentecost on June 2nd at 7:00pm at St. Mary's Cathedral. All are invited to attend.

Vocations Chalice: In order to increase awareness of vocations within the family, we will be taking up the Vocations Chalice tradition again beginning on June 11. By signing up to take the chalice home you are committing to pray as a family for vocations everyday for two weeks. You can sign-up to take the chalice home by going on the parish website and clicking on the Liturgy/Vocations Chalice tab or by filling out one of the cards found in the narthex and placing it in the collection. Thank you for praying for vocations!

June 11 - Jacob & Rachel Batenhorst & Family
 June 25 - Brandon & Tina Finke & Family

Altar Server Training We will have altar server training after mass on June 4. Training is for new and existing servers. For more information contact Fr. Christopher or Heath Henderson

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Parish Finances May 14, 2017

Regular Collection: \$221.75



2017/18 Quota: \$2,579

2017/18 Pledged: \$1,300

2017/18 Paid Amount: \$1,100

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2017/18 Cuota: \$ 2,579

2017/18 Prometido: \$1,300

2017/18 Pagado: \$1,100

Por favor llene su tarjeta de compromiso y devuélvala en las colecciones o envíela por correo a la Diócesis en los sobres situados junto a los boletines.

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Obispo Zurek celebrará la Vigilia de Pentecostés el 2 de junio a las 7:00 pm en la Cathedral de Santa María. Todos están invitados a asistir.

Mass Schedule: Effective June 4, 2017 there will no longer be a Mass at 11:15 AM on Sunday. The Sunday morning Mass will move to 5:30 PM on Saturday beginning June 3, 2017. **Horario de misa:** A partir del 3 de junio de 2017 la misa en el Santo Nombre de Jesús será a las 5:30 PM del sábado y no habrá Misa el domingo por la mañana.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel is a continuation of last week's Gospel: Jesus is speaking to his disciples at the Last Supper. In today's reading Jesus offers encouragement to his disciples, who will soon see him crucified. He reassures them that even though he will leave them, he will not abandon them. Instead he will send them the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, through whom the disciples will continue to live in union with Jesus.

Jesus uses the term *Advocate* to describe the Holy Spirit, whom the disciples will receive. Another word used to describe the Holy Spirit is *Paraclete*, a legal term meaning "one who offers defense for another." Note that Jesus says that he will send "another Advocate." Jesus himself is the first advocate, interceding for his disciples with the Father.

In today's reading Jesus contrasts his impending departure with the permanence of the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus will leave to return to the Father, but the Holy Spirit will remain with the disciples.

Through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the disciples will come to know and appreciate the unity of the Son and the Father. They will also understand that they too participate in the communion between the Father and the Son: "On that day you will realize that I am in my Father and you are in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Today's reading is one example of the contrast that John's Gospel presents between the community of disciples, to whom God will reveal himself, and the unbelieving world, which will remain in darkness. The unbelieving world cannot accept the "Spirit of truth," whom the disciples will receive. Only through the Spirit will God's revelation and love be known.

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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: Rosemary Ramaekers, April Artho, Mark Handing, Aline Stocker, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, Kyle Henderson, 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, Lusi Ortiz (Cheile Ortiz’s sister), Severo Gomez, Gaylord Malecha, Lana Bracken

Holy Name of Jesus: S. Garza, Felix Silvaz, U. Shaw, Angel Estrada, Eucebio Meza, Martin Montoya, Martina Montoya



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Amarillo ACTS: Women’s Retreat June 8-11 (Registration Closes June 1, 2017); Teen Retreat June 29 - July 2;; Men’s Retreat August 10 - 13