

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



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Dec 11	St Damasus I	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Dec 12	Our Lady of Guadalupe	No Mass	No Mass
Wed, Dec 13	St Lucy	No Mass	No Mass
Thu, Dec 14	St John of the Cross	No Mass	No Mass
Fri, Dec 15		No Mass	No Mass
Sat, Dec 16		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Dec 17	3 rd Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

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Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Gifts
December 17, 2017 Sunday	Brandon Finke	Jillian Johnson Alex Butcher Charles Russell	Denise Schenk Kevin Schenk Dustin Artho	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
CCD: Sundays at 10:15-11:30

Come Learn, and enjoy fellowship. Bible Study, Apologetic's and Social Group will resume Thursday August 17th, 2017, 7 PM at the Dorsey's 23400 Brown Road, 290-0734.

CYO Pancake/Sausage Breakfast! Every 3rd Sunday of the month. Adults \$5, Kids \$3, under 5 eat free. Family limit: \$20. This is our primary fundraiser for the CYO. Thank you for your support.
 CYO NEWS for October:

CCD Holiday Schedule: There will be no CCD on December 24th and December 31st for Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Sunday, December 10th is our Christmas Pageant and pot luck. We will start eating at 6pm and the Pageant will follow.

You are invited to join Fr. Robert Busch, a former pastor of our parish, for a celebration of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Saturday, December 16, at St. Ann's Church in Canyon. The Mass will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a reception following in the parish hall.

Sausage is still available! Contact Charles Batenhorst at (806) 683-8200.

Super Bowl planning meeting, in the parish hall. All parish men are welcome to attend . We need your thoughts and ideas. Mike Wegman 679.6913

If you'd like to join the **St. Mary's Choir for the Advent and Christmas Season**, please call Rachel Batenhorst at (970) 481-1830 or come to choir rehearsal on Thursday evenings at 7:00pm. There is no audition. All voices 8th grade and up welcome!
 There will be a **Children's Choir** this year for Christmas as well. They will sing 2 songs during Mass. Their rehearsals will begin in December. All kiddos Pre-K to 7th grade may participate. More details to come regarding exact rehearsal times. Tentatively, Thursday 12/14 and Thursday 12/21 at 6:30. May also rehearse on Saturday 12/16 and 12/23 with time TBA. Call Rachel Batenhorst at (970) 481-1830 with any questions.

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 Christopher.

St Mary's 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

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<p style="text-align: center;">Parish Finances</p> <p>Dec 2 Regular Collection: \$225</p> <hr/> <p>Parish Schedule: 1st Saturday of the month - Mass followed by parish meeting 2nd Saturday - Mass & anointing of the sick 3rd Saturday - adult formation & Mass. 4th Saturday - Adoration & Mass 5th Saturday - Mass & potluck dinner</p> <p>Calendario Parroquial: Primer sábado - Misa seguida de la reunión parroquial Segundo sábado - Misa y la unción de los enfermos Tercer sábado - formación de adultos y la misa. Cuarto sábado - Adoración del Santísimo y la Misa Quinto sábado - Misa y una cena compartida</p> <hr/> <p>Parish Raffle Remember that we are selling raffle tickets to raise money for the insurance bill. We are raffling a Yeti cooler and an AR15 rifle. If you need tickets, please ask Fr Christopher after mass.</p> <hr/> <p>Rifa de la parroquia Recuerde que estamos vendiendo boletos de rifa para levantar fondos para pagar a del seguro. Estamos rifando un Yeti y un rifle AR15. Si necesita boletos, pregúntele al padre Christopher después de la misa.</p> <hr/> <p>Tamales: The parish will be taking orders for the tamale sale this week. We will be cooking and delivering them on Dec 16.</p> <hr/> <p>Tamales: la parroquia recibirá órdenes para la venta de tamales esta semana. Los cocinaremos y los entregaremos el 16 de diciembre.</p>	<p>RCIA or Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin in September in Umbarger! This is the process by which an adult comes into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you know anyone who may be interested, contact Fr. Christopher or Roger and Kristi Batenhorst.</p> <hr/> <p>Buff-A Food Pantry: Christian Mothers are still taking donation of food items to support this Corporal Work of Mercy. Shelf stable protein items are always needed and can be dropped off in the narthex. Monetary donations are also welcome and can be given to Fr. Christopher.</p> <hr/> <p>Dec 10 Breakfast Teri Branum, Denise Schenk, Suzy Hicks, Gloria Gomez, Laurie Wegman</p> <hr/> <p>Christmas Flowers The Christian Mothers will be collecting donations for Christmas flowers after masses on Dec 10 & 17</p> <hr/> <p>Parish Finances Dec 3 Regular: \$1,837 Children's: \$22</p> <hr/> <p>There will be no breakfast on Dec. 24 or Dec 31</p> <hr/> <p>Adoration: Jesus is waiting, offer him your joy and gratitude, your pain and sorrow in adoration. See what happens when you commit to spend time with Jesus. To sign up for an adoration time call Debbie at 499-3543.</p> <hr/> <p>St. Mary's Christian Mothers will be collecting items for a baby Layette to be given to the Amarillo Agency for Women. Bring Items to the parish hall after Mass.</p> <hr/> <p>Christmas Flowers The Christian Mothers will be taking a collection for the Christmas flowers after mass on Dec 10 and Dec 17.</p>

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: 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. 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: Jeremy Koch, Bill Stocker, John Grabber, April Artho, 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), Gaylord Malecha, Willie Wieck

Holy Name of Jesus: Larry Simons, Mario Soto, Petra Soto



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