

**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, Sept 17	St. Robert Bellarmine	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Sept 18		7 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Wed, Sept 19	St. Januarius	8 AM - Isidro Dacula	No Mass
Thu, Sept 20	Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon and Companions	8 AM - In Thanksgiving for Bruce & Sherri Hartman	7 PM - Gene
Fri, Sept 21	St. Matthew	8 AM - Gaylord Malecha	No Mass
Sat, Sept 22		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Sept 23	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
September 23, 2018	Heath Henderson	Sonora Garrett Jacie Guerrero Tatum Keller	Alex Butcher Brandon Finke Jason Garrett	Troy Keller

**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

**Breakfast Volunteers**

**Sunday September 23rd,** Provided by: Jane Butcher. Brandi Schenk, Rachel Batenhorst, Carolina Olvera, Marla Davis.

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

**Christian Mothers** are collecting items for the Downtown Women's Center for their DCCW Service project. Items needed are shampoos, lotions, and toothpaste. Please bring 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,** our Bible Study Group is studying "A Concise History of the Catholic Church" On Thursday evenings at 7pm at Bill and Frances Dorsey's home. 23400 Brown Rd., Canyon, **806-290-0734.**

**Umbarger Sausage Festival**

**Sauerkraut Making:** September 22, 2018 Contact Mike or Laurie Wegman for more information.

**Please remember** your Country Store of the Festival again with canned jellies, hot sauce, pickles and as always baked goods including cinnamon rolls and bread. We usually sell out of bread by 12pm and people appreciate having a chance to buy it. Call Jude or Marian Batenhorst @ 806-452-7019 or 806-674-8883 or email to jaydubya89@gmail.com

**Bread bakers** needed for festival, to volunteer please call Lea Ann at 499-3334 ASAP

**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 Umbarger. 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.

Just want to say Thank You to everyone for all the kind thoughts & prayers for my mom, Patsy. You Have prayed for her & my Family a long time. Each one is appreciated & so happy to have St. Mary's as part of my family.

-Lea Ann Handing

## Holy Name of Jesus

### Parish Finances September 8, 2018

Regular Collection: \$43

### 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.

### Let us stand beside Our Lady of Sorrows, weeping and waiting

*By Meg Hunter-Kilmer*

I've always been drawn to images of Our Lady of Sorrows, her eyes filled with tears and her heart pierced by a sword (or seven). There's something about our sorrowful Mother that invites you to stop a moment and weep alongside her, or at least to be with her in her suffering. She had been told when Jesus was only six weeks old that the sword would pierce her heart and for 33 years she had walked that long road to Calvary.

Then, when at last the Lord's hour had come, she could do nothing. Simon carried his Cross and Veronica wiped his face, but his Mother, who loved him more than any woman had ever loved her child, was asked just to stand there, helpless, weeping.

During this crisis in our Church, I feel a lot like Our Lady of Sorrows. I fast and I pray and I write, but it feels like nothing. I want to grab this Cross and carry it for those who have buckled under the weight. I want to wipe the blood from their eyes and encourage them to keep going. I want to do something, to pen the magic policy that will keep children safe or read the hearts of bishops and tell them what to do next.

And I can do something. I can fast and pray and write. But mostly, it just feels like standing uselessly at the foot of the Cross watching the one I love suffer. Mostly I feel like Our Lady of Sorrows.

But she didn't feel useless. She knew that her presence

mattered, her prayer mattered. She knew that being faithful in loving the innocent victim was a tremendous gift, just as it is now. We don't stand idly by as survivors suffer and the Church reels; we stand as witnesses. We give the suffering the strength to go on by our willingness to suffer alongside them. When we weep for the victims, when we fast and pray, when we read the testimonies and acknowledge their pain, we live like Our Lady of Sorrows. And our love gives them strength, as Mary's love strengthened her Son in his final agony.

But the Blessed Mother's heart wasn't full only of pain on that dark Friday afternoon. As she stood beneath the Cross, tortured by the anguish of her beloved Son, she also knew hope. She knew that for all the ugliness of Good Friday, Sunday would dawn with incomparable joy. She knew that, in the end, God would be the victor.

That's what the Evil One wants us to forget: that however much evil there has been hiding in the ranks of our Church, however many cover-ups, however many hearts broken, God has promised that evil will not have the final say.

The gates of hell will not prevail against the Church, he told us, which might feel more like a threat than a promise to some. But that doesn't foretell only the endurance of the Church but her purification, her ability to emerge from what seems irreparable corruption, by the help of men and women who choose to be saints in spite of the evil of those who ministered to them.

But more importantly, evil will not have the final say in the lives of those hurt by abuse or scandal. God's grace is far bigger than we can imagine, and the God who turned the evil of Calvary into a day called "Good Friday" is able to work all things for good. Just as Mary knew that Jesus would rise, we know that God can bring healing, can even (by some miracle we cannot comprehend) turn this sorrow to joy.

But in her hope, Mary still wept. Though she knew that Sunday was coming, she was still nearly overcome by grief. The sword pierced her no less fully because she knew her anguish would end in joy. The torture and murder of God was horrific and Mary didn't pretend it wasn't, simply because she had hope for the future.

In this, you and I can learn from our Blessed Mother. We can learn to live in hope while still weeping with those who weep. We can learn to lend strength to the suffering in true solidarity without letting our sorrow consume or define us. We can learn to be present on Good Friday while keeping our hearts fixed on Easter joy. Even when we can't feel the joy, we can ask Our Lady of Sorrows to help us trust that it's coming.

It may be a long Good Friday, friends. But you and I know, as Mary knew, that Sunday is coming.

## 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, 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

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, November 9 (7:30pm) – 11 (4:30pm)**

**Married Couples:** How much time do you spend just for the two of you, as a couple? The Marriage Encounter Weekend at Amarillo’s Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center will open up new areas for you and your spouse to communicate, while adding new dimensions to your personal, marital and spiritual growth. Contact Tung & Nanette Nguyen at (505) 400-0617, (505) 463-0261, or applywwmeAmarillo@gmail.com, for more information. Or apply online at

<http://www.meAmarillo.org> by October 1 to receive a \$25 discount off your \$100/couple application fee (use Promo Code: EarlyNov).

**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.

**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**