

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, Oct 15	St Teresa of Jesus	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Oct 16	St. Hedwig	7 PM - Patsy Huseman	No Mass
Wed, Oct 17	St. Ignatius of Antioch	8 AM - Gaylord Malecha	No Mass
Thu, Oct 18	St. Luke	8 AM - Nolan Artho	7 PM - Marilyn Dudenhoeffer
Fri, Oct 19	Sts. John De Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues	8 AM - In Thanksgiving	No Mass
Sat, Oct 20	St. Paul of the Cross	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Oct 21	29th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
October 21, 2018	Heath Henderson	Kyle Guerrero Charles Russell Matthew Steffans	Mike Wegman Jamie Pender Bill Dorsey	Dustin Artho

**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

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**Altar Server Training** Sunday, October 21st after CCD  
 Classes 11:30am for all new and current Altar Servers.

### Umbarger Sausage Festival

**Country Store Items:** 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 by it. Call Jude or Marian Batenhorst @ 806-452-7019 or 806-674-8883 or email to jaydubya89@gmail.com

**Raffle Items:** Jacob & Rachel Batenhorst are collection donations to raffle off at the festival. Please let them know of you have something for this. Both goods and services are welcome! We can pick things up or arrange a drop off. Call (970)481-1830 for Rachel or (970)481-1831 for Jacob.

**Sausage:** If you would like to donate CASH to go towards the purchase of beef and pork for sausage making please contact Blake Crockett at 806-681-2572 or Stefanie Crockett at 806-681-2532.

**Sausage pre order forms** will be in the narthex. Orders need to be turned in no later than October 28, 2018. Sausage will need to be picked up on Sunday, November 4th immediately after Mass. Sausage pre-orders are for parishioners only and will be resold if not picked up on November 4th. Please return forms as soon as possible to Blake or Stefanie Crockett.

**CYO** will sponsor a **Chili Supper/Halloween Carnival** night on Sunday, October 28th from 6pm-8pm. CYO will provide the chili, corn chips, and chili toppings: parishioners are asked to bring a dessert for the meal. We will have carnival games set up for the kids run by CYO Members. Please join us for a night of food, fun and fellowship!

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### Knights of Columbus Important Dates

**October 9th** after Mass we will mop the hall floor, for the upcoming DCCW convention.

**October 13th** 9am mowing the Church and K-C property and cleaning the K-C Hall.

**October 14th** Regular K-C meeting.

**October 21st** at 2:30pm Football party (Cowboys vs Redskins) at K-C Hall. All are invited. We will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and beer. Please bring a side dish Donations accepted.

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**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.

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**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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**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**.

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**Buff-A Food Pantry** is in need of shelf stable foods, microwavable foods, and cereals for college age students.

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**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.

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**Parish Cookbook:** Give recipes to Lea Ann or email [laurieartho@gmail.com](mailto:laurieartho@gmail.com) until Dec 2, so we will know how many we will have for a book.

## Holy Name of Jesus

### Parish Finances October 7, 2018

Regular Collection: \$390

### 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.

### FORGIVENESS MIGHT NOT ERASE PAIN, BUT IT SETS YOU FREE

By Father Mike Schmitz

Q: I know that I am supposed to forgive those who have hurt me, but it is so hard. Every time I see this person, I get so mad! What do I do?

A: The fact that you are asking this question indicates that you are on the right track. You are clearly taking Jesus' words about forgiveness seriously. Still more, it sounds like you know the stakes. In the Our Father, we pray that God forgives us in the same way that we forgive those who have hurt us. That puts forgiveness at the top of the list when it comes to the things Christians are called to do.

But how do I forgive, especially when I have been seriously hurt by someone?

Before I talk about what forgiveness is, I want to say something about what forgiveness is not. Forgiveness is not excusing what a person has done or pretending that it never happened. That is simply dishonest. Forgiveness cannot be genuine until the person who has been hurt fully acknowledges the depth and reality of the offense.

Sometimes people will say, "Oh, there's nothing to forgive" when another comes asking for forgiveness. That denies the truth about the past and about the fact that they are now injured. It is a common temptation; sometimes the fear is that, if I admit that you actually did hurt me, you will have some kind of power over me — you will know how to hurt me in the future. Therefore, I will pretend to be unaffected and simply dismiss the request by laughing it off.

Forgiveness is also not the same thing as not hurting. It is hard to feel like you have forgiven someone when you

still carry the wounds from the offense. It is hard to feel like you have forgiven them when you still get angry at the very thought of them.

But forgiveness is a decision. Hurting is often a feeling. The two things are not the same. I can choose to release a person from what they owe me, and still experience the sting of what they took from me. If you struggle to forgive someone because the wound is still there, that's fine. You can still decide to release them from their debt.

One last thing that forgiveness is not: It is not the same thing as forgetting. It is not the same thing as pretending that you can trust this person or that (in the case of betrayal by someone close to you) this person is still your best friend. That would be foolish.

As Christians, we are called to be wise. Yes, we are called to forgive, but that is not the same thing as bringing someone who has proven that they are untrustworthy back into your confidence without them first demonstrating that they have earned your trust again.

If a friend hurts or betrays your friendship, forgiving them does not necessarily mean that you will be friends again. You can do what you're called to do (release them) without entering back into a significant relationship with them again.

And this brings us to what forgiveness actually is. Forgiveness begins by acknowledging that the person who has hurt or offended you actually owes you something. They are, in a sense, "indebted" to you. Justice would demand that they give you what they owe you. Forgiveness is when you make the decision to release them from their debt. Forgiveness is when you make the decision that you will not "collect" what they owe you. It is setting the other person free.

In this entire process, it is important to keep in mind that this doesn't always go as smoothly, and is not always received as graciously, as you might imagine. The person that you forgive may not know or believe that they have done anything wrong. They may not accept your offer of forgiveness and instead may turn it back as an accusation against you.

In these cases, it is still vitally important that you make the decision to forgive because God has commanded it and has made it clear that we are forgiven to the extent that we are willing to forgive those who have hurt us. When we release others from their debt, it is only because God has released us from the debt that we owed it to him.

In addition, every act of forgiveness sets at least one person free: the person doing the forgiving. Forgiveness can be the decision to not become bitter. Even though the person who has hurt you may never acknowledge or receive your offer of forgiveness, when you forgive you are released from bondage. You are released from the pain of the past. You can be hurt, you can still remember the injury, but if you forgive, you can also still be free.

# 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:** Anita Adams, Sawyer Lane, Mary Beth Sayers, 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, John Kreighauser, Sean Schenk, Misty Blevins, Darrol Adams, Chris Adams

**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> Application fee is \$100/couple..

**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: **Teen’s Retreat December 27-30, 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**