

**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 22	St. John Paul II	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Oct 23	St. John Capistrano	7 PM - No Mass (Priest Study Days)	No Mass
Wed, Oct 24	St. Anthony Mary Claret	8 AM - No Mass (Priest Study Days)	No Mass
Thu, Oct 25		8 AM - In Thanksgiving for Bruce & Sherri Hartman	7 PM - Pat Cabrera
Fri, Oct 26		8 AM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Sat, Oct 27		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Oct 28	30th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
October 28, 2018	Jacie Guerrero	Brynleigh Crockett Tatum Keller Sonora Garrett	Jason Garrett Brandon Finke Tina Finke	Mike Wegman

**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

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

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

### Umberger 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.

**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.

### Knights of Columbus Important Dates

**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.

**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.**

## Holy Name of Jesus

### Parish Finances October 14, 2018

Regular Collection: \$217.67

### 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.

### Forgive That You Might Be Forgiven: Practical Tips for Letting Go

By Sarah Christmyer

*"Forgiveness is a beautiful idea—until you have something to forgive." (C.S. Lewis)*

Maybe you've heard of Corrie Ten Boom, who grew up in Holland before WWII. Her family had a hiding place for Jews in their home, and one day they were discovered and taken to Ravensbruck. Her sister and her father died there – but due to a "clerical error," Corrie herself was released.

Rather than nursing a grudge, she spent the rest of her life preaching about God's mercy and the importance of forgiveness. She liked to say that when we confess our sins, it's like God throws them out into the deepest ocean – and then he posts a sign: "No fishing allowed."

In 1947, Corrie was in Germany, talking about that very thing. She looked up and saw a man coming forward: one of the guards, a particularly cruel man from Ravensbruck. Everything flooded back and she was filled with hatred. But he came up to her, smiling, saying that he had found Jesus and was a changed man. "Isn't it wonderful! You are so right – he casts our sins to the bottom of the sea. But I have wanted to be forgiven by someone who was there." He put out his hand: "Will you forgive me, Fraulein?"

Corrie stood there, frozen. She could not forgive him. How could she? Her sister had died in that place! So many had died. But she had to forgive. She remembered Jesus saying, "if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will I forgive you." Then she thought about Jesus dying on the cross, asking the Father to forgive those who condemned him. "Jesus, help me!" She summoned up all her willpower and extended her hand, asking God to supply what she

could not find within herself. As she describes it, a wave of warmth rushed down her arm and she was able to say, with what she knew was God's love, "I forgive you!"

We all have received the mercy of God. He has forgiven our sins, washed them away – even though we don't deserve it. This is why St. Paul can say in Ephesians 4:31-32, "Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ Forgave you."

We can forgive others because God forgave us, and for the same reason it is our duty to forgive others. We must do so, in fact, or God will not forgive us (Matthew 6:15). Does this sound harsh? The Catechism explains that God's "outpouring of mercy cannot penetrate our hearts as long as we have not forgiven those who have trespassed against us. Love ... is indivisible; we cannot love the God we can't see if we do not love the brother or sister we do see." (No. 2840)

If you're like me, it's hard to forgive even knowing this is true. It helps to keep a few things in mind:

Forgiveness is not an emotion, it's an act of the will; an act of love. You don't have to feel forgiving to forgive. Forgiving does not mean forgetting. That's denial. Forgiving doesn't mean excusing the wrong or saying it doesn't matter. Things that don't matter don't need to be forgiven. Forgiveness says, "I know what you did. It hurt. But I won't hold it against you." Forgiveness is letting go of your "right" to be right. It means offering up your anger, letting go of your "right" to revenge – and leaving justice to God. Finally, don't confuse forgiveness with reconciliation. Reconciliation requires repentance – but forgiveness does not. From the cross, Jesus forgave people who had not repented and maybe never would. We must do the same. If you think forgiveness is hard, you're not alone. As Dietrich Bonhoeffer said, "forgiveness is the Christ-like suffering which is the Christian's duty to share."

Corrie Ten Boom used to ask people who came to her with their own stories of hurt and bitterness, "Can you forgive [this person]?" "No? I can't either. But God can."

From my experience, I offer three practical steps to help you forgive: 1. Take your mind off of the person you can't forgive. Do not allow yourself to grumble, or justify your situation, or feel sorry for yourself, or dream about ways to get even. Kill those thoughts as soon as you see them coming.

2. Remember that you are a sinner too. Recall specific ways you've needed forgiveness. Ask God to help you, if you can't. Go to confession, if that helps. Meditate on the Psalms. Practice being grateful for the mercy God has shown you.

3. Every time that person comes to mind, say the words "I forgive you" whether you feel it or not. Make it an act of the will and ask the Holy Spirit to pour God's love into your heart. Over time, start asking God to bless the person. Romans 12:14 says "Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them." Force yourself to do it. Make it a habit. And watch how that sets your heart 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**