

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, Nov 5		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Nov 6		7 PM - Marilyn Dudenhoeffer	No Mass
Wed, Nov 7		8 AM - Gaylord Malecha	No Mass
Thu, Nov 8		8 AM - Aline Stocker	7 PM - Johnny Cabrera
Fri, Nov 9	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	8 AM - Margret Schenk	No Mass
Sat, Nov 10	St. Leo the Great	7:30pm - Success of the Festival	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Nov 11	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
November 10, 2018	Suzy Hicks	Brynleigh Crockett Breccan Crockett Natalee Finke	Danny Hicks Jason Garrett Jamie Pender	Heath Henderson
November 11, 2018	Laurie Wegman	Paytyn Wieck Kyle Guerrero Jacie Guerrero	Bill Dorsey Kathy Wieck Melvin Wieck	Tim Steffans

### Umbarger Sausage Festival

**Cleaning Day:** Sunday Nov.4 at 3pm.

**Signups for Festival:** Last chance to sign up for festival will be today following mass.

**Committee Chairman:** Please attend the parish council meeting on Tuesday, Nov 6.

**Sausage Prep:** Wednesday, November 7 @ 6pm. Wash casings for sausage and set up.

**Sausage Day:** Thursday Nov. 8 starting at 8am. Please remember hairnets and or caps/visors.

**Setup night:** Thursday Nov. 8 at 6:30 p.m

**Applesauce:** Friday Nov. 9 6:30 p.m

**Headcooks:** meet in the kitchen at 10:00 am on Saturday Nov. 10

**Potato Peeling:** Saturday Nov. 10 at 1pm  
Anyone that would like to help cut 2,500 lbs of sausage for the meal can meet in the basement after potato peeling is done on Saturday.

**Country Store:** please remember your country store for the festival again this year.

**Raffle:** Jacob and Rachel Batenhorst are collecting donations to raffle off at the festival. Please let them know if you have something for this.

**Sausage pre orders:** 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.

**Festival Promotions:** November 8th - Channel 4 @ 6:10am. November 9th - Channel 10 @ 5:50am, Channel 7 @ 10:45am, Channel 10 @ Noon, and Channel 4 @ 4:00pm

**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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**Christian Mothers** will have their last meeting of the year on Tuesday, November 27th after Mass. Please bring a wrapped ornament for the Christmas exchange. Also bring your favorite snack food.

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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.

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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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**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.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### Parish Finances October 27, 2018

Regular Collection: \$75

All Saints November 1, 2018: \$81

### ¿Qué es la comunión de los santos?

By Henry Vargas Holguín

¿Qué significa comunión? Esta palabra es la unión de otras dos: Común y unión. Comunión es pues una unión en común, unidad en algo en común.

¿Cuáles son los santos? Son los cristianos, los miembros de la Iglesia. Es lo que confirma san Pablo cuando dice, por ejemplo: “Pablo, apóstol de Cristo Jesús,...a los santos de Colosas, hermanos fieles en Cristo...” (Col 1, 2). “Saludad a todos los santos en Cristo Jesús. Os saludan los hermanos que están conmigo. Os saludan todos los santos...” (Flp 4, 21-22).

... ¿Y qué es la Iglesia, sino la asamblea de todos los santos? La comunión de los santos es precisamente la Iglesia” (Catecismo, 946).

Entre estos cristianos hay una unidad en común: lo que une a estos cristianos o miembros de la Iglesia es, principalmente y entre otras realidades, el sacramento del bautismo.

Aquí los santos son los bautizados en general, llamados a vivir santamente, llamados a ser santos en el cielo.

La comunión de los santos es la común unión que existe entre Jesucristo, Cabeza de la Iglesia, y sus miembros (los bautizados), y la común unión de éstos entre sí.

Y la común unión entre los cristianos, gracias al bautismo, no es sólo entre los que peregrinan todavía en este mundo sino que también entre y con los que están en el purgatorio y en el cielo.

Todos estos cristianos son miembros de la Iglesia, de una Iglesia en tres estados: la Iglesia militante (la de la tierra), la Iglesia purgante y la Iglesia triunfante (Catecismo, 954). No son tres Iglesias sino una: la santa Iglesia católica.

Entre todos estos santos circulan bienes espirituales: los de la tierra honran a los del cielo y se encomiendan a su intercesión, y oran por los que están en la etapa de la purgación, y estos también interceden a favor de los que están en la tierra, y los del cielo interceden por los demás.

“La expresión “comunión de los santos” tiene, pues, dos significados estrechamente relacionados: comunión en las cosas santas y comunión entre las personas santas” (Catecismo, 948).

### How the Eucharist can connect us to our deceased relatives and friends

By Philip Kosloski

When we hear about the death of a close relative or friend, the news can hit us hard. We cherished their presence when they were alive and their death leaves an unfortunate void in our lives. However, while death separates us in a physical way, it's not the end. There is hope found in the Eucharist.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains why we call the Eucharistic celebration “holy communion.” Holy Communion, because by this sacrament we unite ourselves to Christ, who makes us sharers in his Body and Blood to form a single body. (CCC 1331)

Furthermore, the Catechism goes on to expand on this reality, stating that the “Eucharist is celebrated in communion with the whole Church in heaven and on earth, the living and the dead.”

The worthy reception of Holy Communion at Mass unites us to Jesus Christ, and by doing so, unites us to everyone who is in union with him. This includes all the saints in heaven, not simply the “canonized” ones recognized by the Church, but all the deceased individuals who have been purified by Christ's love.

Jan Wakelin at Catholic Answers confirms this dimension of the Eucharist.

*“The Eucharist also unites heaven and earth. Many who have lost a loved one may experience closeness to that person after receiving Communion or while in adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. These feelings may be a result of a deep theological awareness that those who died in grace are alive in Christ; thus our nearness to Christ in the Eucharist brings us nearer to them as well.”*

On this side of the veil, we do not know for certain if a beloved relative or friend is united with Christ in Heaven. They may have had to experience a period of purgation in the afterlife, before being able to walk through the gates of Heaven. Others we know may have led a virtuous life and died a beautiful death, united to the cross of Jesus Christ.

Regardless of who is in Heaven, in the Eucharist we are united in a spiritual way to countless people who have died. In this way, we are closer to them than we would have been when they were alive. It is a mysterious theological truth, but one that can give us comfort in this “vale of tears.”

The Eucharist is a foretaste of that heavenly banquet, when we will be united to Jesus and those in Heaven in a way that we cannot fathom here on earth. It gives us hope that one day, we will be reunited with our beloved friend, parent, spouse or child.

Death does not have the final say. Jesus has conquered death and has provided a place for us and our loved ones to live in love and peace for all eternity.

# 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, 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:** Silvia Silva, Rosa Villa, Astrid Perez, Santos Perez, Gloria Rodin, Larry Simons, Mario Soto, 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.

**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**