

**St. Mary's**  
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**Catholic Churches**



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| <b>Mass Schedule</b> |                                   |   |                          |
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|                      |                                   | Umbarger  | Happy                    |
| Mon, Jun 3           | St. Charles Lwanga and Companions | No Mass   | No Mass                  |
| Tue, Jun 4           |                                   | 7 PM - Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance | No Mass                  |
| Wed, Jun 5           | St. Boniface                      | 8 AM - Randall Paul Artho                                   | No Mass                  |
| Thu, Jun 6           | St. Norbert                       | 8 AM - Christian Mothers                                    | 7 PM -                   |
| Fri, Jun 7           |                                   | 8 AM - Minnie Mae Sayers                                    | No Mass                  |
| Sat, Jun 8           |                                   | No Mass   | No Mass                  |
| Sun, Jun 9           | Pentecost Sunday                  | 9:00 AM - Parish Family                                     | 11:15 AM - Parish Family |

# ST. MARY'S

| Date         | Lector     | Servers  | Eucharistic Ministers                            | Usher                                  | Gifts             |
|--------------|------------|--|--|--|-------------------|
| June 9, 2019 | Tina Finke | Lillee Finke<br>Natalee Finke<br>Kaytlyn Garrett | Terri Branum<br>Rachel Batenhorst<br>Kathy Wieck | Christian Mothers<br>&<br>K of C Usher | Christian Mothers |

**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

**Umbarger K-C Council 2808** will be hosting our 80th year Anniversary Celebration, along with a parish appreciation cookout . This will be held July 5th 5:30 pm at the K-C hall. All are invited, so mark your calendars!

**Fr. Grant's 2nd Anniversary of Priesthood:** June 2, 2019. At 5pm we will gather at the Church for prayer and a blessing of the parish grounds. Cookout/Potluck to follow in the Hall. Please bring sides and desserts.

**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.

**Totus Tuus:** July 15th - 19th. Registration is now open. Please register your children so we know how many kids to plan for. Registration forms and a sample daily schedule are online at: <https://stmarysumbarger.com/faith-formation>. Please fill out the form and return to Heidi Dorman or Fr. Grant.

**Why the Holy Spirit's continual presence should give us hope and joy**  
 By Philip Kosloski

It's tempting to believe that the Holy Spirit only came upon the apostles at Pentecost, and that the Spirit is no longer active in the world. Yet, to believe that would be to deny the great gift Jesus promised when he said to his disciples, "I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always" (John 14:16).

As St. Josemaria Escriva explains in his homily entitled "The Great Unknown," "The solemn coming of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost was not an isolated event. There is hardly a page in the Acts of the Apostles where we fail to read about him and the action by which he guides, directs and enlivens the life and work of the early Christian community."

According to Escriva, "It is he who inspires St. Peter's preaching, who strengthens the faith of the disciples, who confirms with his presence the calling of the Gentiles, who sends Saul and Barnabas to the distant lands where they will open new paths for the teachings of Jesus. In a word, his presence and doctrine are everywhere."

The Church confirms this in the Catechism of the Catholic Church, explaining how the Holy Spirit has always been present in the world and will continue to be in the world, "From the beginning to the end of time, whenever God sends his Son, he always sends his Spirit: their mission is conjoined and inseparable ... The Holy Spirit, whom Christ the head pours out on his members, builds, animates, and sanctifies the Church. She is the sacrament of the Holy Trinity's communion with men" (CCC 743,747).

This continual presence of the Holy Spirit should give us hope, knowing that God is with us, even in our weaknesses. As Escriva points out, "The Holy Spirit is present in the Church of Christ for all time, so that it may be, always and in everything, a sign raised up before all nations, announcing to all people the goodness and the love of God. In spite of our great limitations, we can look up to heaven with confidence and joy."

God did not forget about us or leave us as orphans. He continues to show his love for us through the presence of the Holy Spirit in the world today. Let us continue to open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, welcoming him and allowing him to have a greater impact on our lives.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**Parish Finances May 25, 2019**

Regular Collection: \$25.00

### Does the Holy Spirit's presence affect our everyday life?

By Philip Kosloski

While we profess our belief in the Trinitarian God in the Creed, does our belief affect how we think, talk, and act?

This is the question St. Josemaria Escriva asks in his homily on the Holy Spirit titled, "The Great Unknown."

He writes,

When we recite the Creed ... do those words penetrate to the depths of our own heart? Or do they remain only on our lips? The divine message of victory, the joy and the peace of Pentecost, should be the unshakable foundation for every Christian's way of thinking and acting and living.

In professing our belief in the Holy Spirit, we should let that same Spirit guide our daily actions, for any good we do can only be done effectively with his inspiration.

As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains,

The moral life of Christians is sustained by the gifts of the Holy Spirit. These are permanent dispositions which make man docile in following the promptings of the Holy Spirit (CCC 1830).

By allowing the Holy Spirit to guide our everyday actions, we are responding to the love God is already pouring out to us. God does not desire "slaves" who act mindlessly in the world according to a list of arbitrary rules, but "children" who respond generously to all that the Father has given.

Looking at our lives, let us consider how the Holy Spirit is present and in what ways we can open our hearts to his inspiration, practicing what we preach.

### La devoción de los 10 días al Espíritu Santo

By Philip Kosloski

*Prepárate para Pentecostés con esta oración usada por san Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer*

Las instrucciones finales de Jesús a sus apóstoles fueron: "esperen la promesa del Padre". Ellos pasaron los nueve días siguientes en oración antes de celebrar la fiesta de Pentecostés. Esos nueve días generalmente son llamados "primera novena". Además también aumentó la tradición de empezar este tiempo de oración el día de la Ascensión, que completa la devoción para un total de 10 días.

Según el beato Álvaro del Portillo, "san Josemaría Escrivá muchas veces me dijo que desde 1926 a 1927 practicaba la devoción de la Tercera Persona de la Santísima Trinidad con mucha intensidad. Cada año acompañaba la novena al Espíritu Santo usando el libro de Francisca Javiera del Valle".

El libro referido es el Decenario al Espíritu Santo.

Este tiempo de preparación a la fiesta de Pentecostés es una oportunidad para pedir al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a conocernos mejor, a fortalecer nuestros corazones y a tomar firmes determinaciones por nuestra vida interior.

Y si no tienes tiempo o no puedes dedicarte a leer o abrir la reflexión todos los días, una opción sería sencillamente recitar la siguiente oración compuesta por san Josemaría Escrivá, que invoca al Espíritu Santo:

*Ven, Espíritu Santo: ilumina mi entendimiento para conocer tus mandamientos; fortalece mi corazón contra las artimañas del enemigo; enciende mi voluntad ... escuché tu voz, y no quiero endurecer mi corazón para resistir, diciendo "más tarde ... mañana". Nunc Coepi! Ahora! ¡Para que no haya mañana para mí! ¡Oh, Espíritu de verdad y sabiduría, Espíritu de comprensión y consejo, Espíritu de alegría y paz! Quiero lo que quieres, lo quiero porque lo quieres, lo quiero como lo quieres, lo quiero cuando lo quieres. Amén.*

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

## **FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Bulletin

Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please Contact Fr. Grant by email: [frgrantspinhirne@gmail.com](mailto:frgrantspinhirne@gmail.com) or by phone: (806)499-3531.

**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 talk to Fr. Grant or leave the intention in the collection basket. There are envelopes available in the back of Church.

## **Please pray for all the sick in our parishes**

**ST. MARY'S:** Marie Weick, Anita Adams, Sawyer Lane, 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, Chris Adams

**Holy Name of Jesus:** Juanita of Idaho, Silvia Silva, Rosa Villa, Astrid Perez, Santos Perez, Gloria Rodin, Larry Simons, Mario Soto, Pedra Soto, Louis Castellon, Lionel Sosa, Maryann Sosa, Martina Martin.

## **The Office of the Victim's assistance Coordinator for the Diocese of Amarillo**

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## **Would you Like to attend an ACTS Retreat Weekend?**

Next Retreat: **June 6-9, 2019**  
**Women's Retreat**

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](http://ACTSamarillo.org)**

## **Save the Date:**

The 22nd Annual Respect Life Banquet at 5 PM CT on September 15, 2019 in the Amarillo Civic Center. Tim Staples Director of Apologetics and Evangelization for Catholic Answers will be our keynote speaker. For more information, please call the Family Life Office at 806-414-1059.