

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, Jun 10		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Jun 11	St. Barnabas	7 PM - Albert Wilhelm	No Mass
Wed, Jun 12		8 AM - Gaylord Malecha	No Mass
Thu, Jun 13	St. Anthony of Padua	8 AM - Knights of Columbus	7 PM -
Fri, Jun 14		8 AM - Lynette Fairey	No Mass
Sat, Jun 15		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Jun 16	The Most Holy Trinity	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
June 16, 2019	Rick Auckerman	Presli Dorman Caden Ramaekers Tatum Keller	Dustin Dorman Mike Wegman Melvin Wieck	Heath Henderson & K of C Usher	Artho Family

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

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**Thank you** to all who helped celebrate my 2nd anniversary to the priesthood. It was a wonderful celebration. Thank you for all your prayers and support.  
 Fr. Grant

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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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**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.

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**How is your relationship with the Holy Spirit?**  
 By Philip Kosloski

Is the Holy Spirit a stranger or an impenetrable force? Or he is a friend and a person to love?

The feast of Pentecost gives us a unique opportunity to reflect on our own relationship with the Holy Spirit. Of the three persons of the Holy Trinity, the Holy Spirit is often the least understood.

St. Josemaria Escriva in a homily titled “The Great Unknown” ponders this mystery and challenges Christians to examine their relationship with the Holy Spirit.

He writes,

And so we can apply to ourselves the question asked by the apostle: “Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?” And we can understand it as an invitation to deal with God in a more personal and direct manner.

Escriva continues, “For some, unfortunately, the Paraclete is the Great Stranger, the Great Unknown. He is merely a name that is mentioned, but not Someone, not one of the three Persons (in the one God) with whom we can talk and with whose life we can live.”

Of course, the Trinity is one of the greatest mysteries of Christianity. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, “We do not confess three Gods, but one God in three persons, the ‘consubstantial Trinity’” (CCC 253).

Furthermore,

The divine persons are really distinct from one another. “God is one but not solitary.” “Father,” “Son,” “Holy Spirit” are not simply names designating modalities of the divine being, for they are really distinct from one another.

This profound mystery means that we can develop our own relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit and invoke his particular aid in our everyday life. He is not a “stranger” or some sort of impenetrable force, but a person we can love.

It’s not an easy concept to wrap our human minds around, but it is a truth of our faith, something that we should ponder as we celebrate the feast of Pentecost.

Ask yourself, “How do I view the Holy Spirit? What role does he have in my life? Do I love the Holy Spirit?”

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

**Parish Finances June 1, 2019**  
Regular Collection: \$250.00

## 7 Things you can do to prepare for Pentecost

By Sherry Antonetti

We prepare for Christmas by celebrating the four weeks of waiting known as Advent, and prepare for Easter by undergoing our own 40-day journey into the desert of Lent. The joyous feast time of Easter should be its own form of both Lent (penance/preparation) and Advent (joyful waiting), as we approach the feast of the day our Church began its mission, Pentecost.

It's probably not realistic to hunker down in an Upper Room like Mary and the Apostles did and wait for the Holy Spirit. But this time of preparation should remind us of the first feast of Pentecost and also lead us to celebrate the fact that the Holy Spirit is already with us, all of us, always.

The annual celebration of this holy day should be an opportunity to begin or renew our commitment to the mission we've been given as God's children.

How? Here are seven ways to prepare your own heart for the feast of Pentecost, and grow more aware of the work of the Spirit in your life and in the world.

1. Find out your Confirmation date. Pope Francis encourages us to discover our Baptism date and celebrate this moment in time when we became part of Christ's church and were freed from original sin. In the same way, shouldn't we celebrate the day we chose to embrace our faith of our own free will, and to be commissioned and sent out to tell everyone the good news? The sacrament of Confirmation is a one-time event, with lifetime effects. Read up on the saint you chose as your patron. Reach out and pray with your Confirmation sponsor if he or she is available, or if not, pray for them, and try to make it to mass or adoration on the date. Tell the Holy Spirit "thank you," for coming to you as Gift and Advocate.

2. Refamiliarize yourself with the gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, understanding, piety (reverence), knowledge, counsel (right judgment), fortitude (courage), and fear of the Lord (wonder and awe). Ask the Holy Spirit to help you sift through your own charisms and gifts, and for guidance on what God's will is for you in building up the body of Christ.

3. Ask the Holy Spirit to guide you through an examination of conscience and prepare yourself to receive the sacrament of Penance. The further we are from sin, the closer we are to each person of the Trinity.

4. Realize that you are participating in the Church's oldest novena, the Novena to the Holy Spirit. To promote and encourage devotion to the third person of the Trinity, the Church offers indulgences connected with this devotion.

5. Help renew the face of the earth. We are the body of Christ, and each of us is a vessel of the Holy Spirit. When the Apostles received the gift of the Spirit at Pentecost, they went out and spoke about their faith, about the man they loved and knew to be the Christ. They no longer feared proclaiming their beliefs. They shared what they had, what they knew, with everyone they encountered. Go out and share your faith with someone. Invite someone back. Be not afraid to speak.

6. Gladden the Holy Spirit. Spend some time serving God by serving others. Perform either corporal or spiritual works of mercy in your home and/or community. Pray a prayer to the Holy Spirit.

7. Spend some time thanking the Trinity. One of the easiest ways to do this is by taking up your rosary and simply saying, "Thank you, God the Father" on all of the beads. Then, "Thank you, Jesus Christ, the Son" all the way around the rosary, and finally, "Thank you, Holy Spirit" through all of the beads. Do this as part of Adoration if possible. It is hard not to feel overwhelmed with gratitude by the time you finish the exercise.

Have a great Feast of Pentecost!



# 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:** Raul Granados, Matthew Chavez, Janie Ramirez, Betty Gonzales, 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**

Sharyn Delgado  
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**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.

## **FREE PRAISE AND WORSHIP CONCERT:**

Chad Minchew and Wade McNutt of Houston are offering a free concert: An Evening of Worship and Fun to promote their new CD, Three Days in Wimberly.

The concert will take place at St. Mary's Cathedral Wednesday, June 19 at 7:00pm in the gym. This will be a fun evening for the whole family. Please consider joining us.

## **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.

St. Mary's Cathedral School, Amarillo, seeks a principal who will be a Faith Leader as well as the Academic Leader of a small Catholic parish elementary school. The successful candidate should be a practicing Catholic who has a knowledge and understanding of the Catholic Faith as well as religious education. An applicant should have a minimum of three years teaching experience, preferably in a Catholic school and a master's degree in any field, with a minimum of 18 semester hours of graduate work in administration, supervision and curriculum development.

Position effective Monday, July 1, 2019. For an application, please contact Christine Wanjura, Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Amarillo, at P.O. Box 5644, Amarillo, TX 79117-5644 OR (806) 383-2243 OR via email, [cwanjura@catholiclubbock.org](mailto:cwanjura@catholiclubbock.org).

