

**St. Mary's
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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, July 8		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, July 9	St. Augustine Zhao Rong and Companions	7 PM - Conchita Dacula	No Mass
Wed, July 10		8 AM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Thu, July 11	St. Benedict	8 AM - Mark Handing	7 PM -
Fri, July 12		8 AM - Leonard & Helen Batenhorst	No Mass
Sat, July 13	St. Henry	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, July 14	15th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
July 14, 2019	Kristi Batenhorst	Brynleigh Crockett Tatum Keller Caden Ramaekers	Denise Schenk Jamie Pender Kristi Powell	Christian Mothers & K of C Usher	Christian Mothers

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 1st Sunday at 10:30 AM
Anointing of the Sick: By Request
CYO 4th Sunday 6:00 pm. at the Hall
CCD: Sundays at 10:15-11:30

Parish Swimming Party sponsored by Catholic Life Insurance will be on July 12th from 6-8:30pm at the High Plains Retreat Center on City Lake Rd. (Pool opens at 6:30) You are welcome to bring your lawn chairs, snacks and drinks(No Alcohol). Please join us for some fun, games and fellowship.

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.

New Parish Cookbooks are in. \$15 per book. Please contact Debbie Batenhorst to get extra copies to sell to others.

Needed: Co-Chair for the Sausage Festival. Please contact Fr. Grant or Denise Schenk if you are willing to serve in this capacity.

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.

What are prayers of reparation?

By Philip Kosloski

Ever since Adam and Eve, humans have tried to repair the damage they inflict upon other people. While Jesus Christ made the ultimate act of reparation on Calvary, Catholics believe that we still need to do what we can to repair the damage we have committed.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that after confessing our sins in the sacrament of reconciliation, we still need to repair the harm we inflicted upon others.

Many sins wrong our neighbor. One must do what is possible in order to repair the harm (e.g., return stolen goods, restore the reputation of someone slandered, pay compensation for injuries). Simple justice requires as much. (CCC 1459)

While this refers primarily to physical acts of reparation, it's also possible to offer up prayers of reparation for both personal harm and damage done by other people. The Catholic Encyclopedia explains, "We are restored to grace through the merits of Christ's Death, and that grace enables us to add our prayers, labors, and trials to those of Our Lord 'and fill up those things that are wanting of the sufferings of Christ' (Colossians 1:24). We can thus make some sort of reparation to the justice of God for our own offenses against Him, and by virtue of the Communion of the Saints, the oneness and solidarity of the mystical Body of Christ, we can also make satisfaction and reparation for the sins of others."

In this way we can help repair the spiritual damage that others have done and contribute to the healing of the world. Jesus himself appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and asked her to promote devotion to his Sacred Heart as a way to make reparation for various sins committed against him.

Prayers of reparation can also be thought of as "prayers of love," proclaiming to Jesus the love you have for him, even when others reject him. It provides an opportunity to recognize the damage our sins have upon the world and to repair it by our acts of love.

One of the most common ways this was expressed in the past was when a church was vandalized. The parish community would then host a "night of reparation," offering up prayers to God to repair the spiritual damage done and to help restore our communion with God. It was a way to express love to God when others had expressed their hatred.

Above all, prayers of reparation helps us understand that our actions have both physical and spiritual consequences. Justice requires that we repair the damage in both ways, invoking God's healing touch upon our sins and the sins of the world.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

¿Por qué julio está dedicado a la Santísima Sangre de Cristo?

By Philip Kosloski

Un Papa estableció esta fiesta cuando se vio exiliado de Roma.

Una devoción particular en la Iglesia Católica relacionada con la Pasión de Jesucristo consiste en honrar su Preciosa Sangre. Es un reconocimiento del sacrificio de Jesús y de cómo derramó su sangre para la salvación de la humanidad. Además, esta sangre se hace presente a través del don de la Eucaristía y es algo que podemos consumir en la misa, junto con el cuerpo de Cristo, bajo la apariencia de pan y vino.

Con el tiempo, la Iglesia desarrolló varias fiestas de la Preciosa Sangre, pero no fue hasta el siglo XIX cuando se estableció una fiesta universal.

Durante la Primera Guerra Italiana por la Independencia en 1849, el Papa Pío IX se exilió a Gaeta. Fue allí con Don Giovanni Merlini, tercer superior general de los Padres de la Preciosa Sangre.

Mientras la guerra seguía en su apogeo, Merlini le sugirió al Papa Pío IX que creara una fiesta universal a la Preciosa Sangre para rogar a la ayuda celestial de Dios para que terminara la guerra y llevar la paz a Roma. Pío IX posteriormente hizo una declaración el 30 de junio de 1849 de que tenía la intención de crear una fiesta en honor de la Preciosa Sangre. La guerra pronto terminó y regresó a Roma poco después.

El 10 de agosto lo hizo oficial, y proclamó que el primer domingo de julio se dedicará a la Preciosa Sangre de Jesucristo. Más tarde, el Papa Pío X asignó el 1 de julio como la fecha fija de esta celebración.

Después del Concilio Vaticano II, la fiesta se eliminó del calendario, pero se estableció una Misa votiva en honor de la Preciosa Sangre que se puede celebrar en el mes de julio (como en la mayoría de los otros meses del año).

Por estas razones, todo el mes de julio se dedica tradicionalmente a la Preciosa Sangre, y se alienta a los católicos a meditar en el sacrificio profundo de Jesús y el derramamiento de su sangre por la humanidad.

A continuación se muestra la oración de apertura de la Misa votiva, así como una oración adicional que puede usarse como nuestra propia meditación u oración personal durante el mes de julio.

Oh Dios, que por la Preciosa Sangre de tu Unigénito has redimido al mundo entero, conserva en nosotros la obra de tu misericordia, para que, honrando siempre el misterio de nuestra salvación, Podamos merecer la obtención de sus frutos. Por nuestro señor Jesucristo,

tu Hijo. Que vive y reina contigo en la unidad del Espíritu Santo, por los siglos de los siglos.

Admitido a tu mesa sagrada, oh Señor, hemos sacado con alegría el agua de las fuentes del Salvador: Oh, sangre, te suplicamos, te conviertas en una fuente de agua que brota de la vida eterna.

Pray that young people will be inspired by the saints with this prayer of St. John Paul II

By Philip Kosloski

He invokes the example of St. Maria Goretti and all the young martyrs who gave their lives for the Catholic faith.

Young people in today's culture need the example of the saints. They are constantly bombarded with stars and celebrities who influence their decisions and often lead them away from God.

Yet, when young people encounter the lives of heroic saints, they are able to see a beauty that speaks to their inner soul. The Vatican document *Way of Beauty* explains how young people are enamored by these holy examples.

It is clear today that, for young people, saints are fascinating—think of Francis of Assisi and José of Anchieta, Juan Diego and Therese of the Child Jesus, Rose of Lima and Bakhita, Kisito and Maria Goretti, Father Kolbe and Mother Teresa and the theatrical works, films, comic strips, recitals, concerts and musicals that re-create their stories. Their example calls each Christian to be a pilgrim on the pathway of beauty, truth, good, in journeying to the Celestial Jerusalem where we will contemplate the beauty of God in a relation full of love, face-to-face.

This is why we need to present young people with young saints, such as St. Maria Goretti, who stood up for her faith, even when it cost her life. Below is an address to young people written by St. John Paul II that can also be turned into a prayer. It can be raised up to God, asking him to inspire young people everywhere to follow after the examples of the saints.

Dear young people, it is up to you to be the watchmen of the morning who announce the coming of the sun who is the Risen Christ!

Walking in the footsteps of the divine Teacher always means standing up for him and committing oneself to follow him wherever he goes. However, on this path, young people know that they are not alone. St. Maria Goretti and the many adolescents who down through centuries paid the price of martyrdom for their allegiance to the Gospel, are beside them, to instill in their hearts the strength to remain firm in fidelity. Thus they will be able to become watchmen of a radiant dawn, illumined by hope. May the Blessed Virgin, Queen of Martyrs, intercede for them!

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

FOR BULLETIN NOTICES – Bulletin

Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please Contact Fr. Grant by email: 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:

Umberger: 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.

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Would you Like to attend an ACTS Retreat Weekend?

Next Retreat: **August 15-18, 2019**
Men'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

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@catholicclubbock.org.