

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, July 22	St. Mary Magdalene	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, July 23	St. Bridget	No Mass	No Mass
Wed, July 24	St. Sharbel Makhluf	8 AM - Rolando Dacula	No Mass
Thu, July 25	St. James, Apostle	8 AM - Knights of Columbus	7 PM - Joe Huffman
Fri, July 26	Sts. Joachim & Anne	8 AM - Leonard & Helen Batenhorst	No Mass
Sat, July 27		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, July 28	17th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
July 28, 2019	Jacie Guerrero	Natalee Finke Kyle Guerrero April Artho	Jillian Johnson Landon Finke Brock Buse	Baron Buse & K of C Usher	Pender 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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**No Mass on Tuesday, July 23.**

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**Sign-up for Flocknotes:** Text "umbarger" to 84576 or go to <https://stmaryumbarger.flocknote.com/everyone> to register your email.

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**CCD:**

Registration for CCD will be on August 18th.  
 We are searching for people to volunteer to help in all of our classes this year. Please let Fr. Grant or Heidi Dorman know if you are willing to help

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

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

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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.

## How many Catholic saints are there?

By Philip Kosloski

*The answer to that question can vary, depending on the definition of "saint."*

The word "saint" comes from the Latin word sanctus, meaning "holy." During the first several centuries of the Church, this title was freely given to all those, primarily martyrs, who were publicly known for their holiness.

It wasn't until 1588 that the Vatican's Congregation for Saints' Causes was officially created to help regulate this title and be more selective regarding the process of formal canonization.

Few people have had the time to sort through even these several centuries of saints and come up with a tally of officially canonized saints.

In general the range of answers to this question is between 1,000 and 8,000 saints. However, this may not include the vast number of saints that have been canonized in the past few decades.

For example, St. John Paul II canonized 482 saints, Pope Benedict XVI canonized 45 saints and Pope Francis has alone canonized 893 saints. These numbers are often high on account of "mass" canonizations, such as the canonization of 800 Italian martyrs by Pope Francis in 2013.

On the other hand, most people agree that the number of "saints" is impossible to calculate, as the term can also refer to all those people currently in Heaven.

Some people claim there have been at least 100 billion births since the beginning of human existence. How many of those people are in Heaven is a matter of speculation, and none of us will definitively know that until the end of our own lives on earth.

What does matter is that everyone is called to holiness and should strive to become a saint. Holiness is attainable to anyone who desires a close relationship with Jesus and can be achieved in any profession or vocation on earth.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

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

By Philip Kosloski

*Our Lady of Lourdes is known to intercede for both spiritual and physical healing.*

Jesus is known as the “Divine Physician,” and while on earth he healed numerous people. God desires to heal our wounds and has left us various ways to be brought to full health.

Over the past century God has intervened on countless occasions through the intercession of Our Lady of Lourdes. Besides going on pilgrimage to the shrine in France, many have been healed from afar, simply by praying to the Virgin Mary.

No one is ever guaranteed a cure, but for someone who has a strong faith and trust in God, no matter what the end result might be, anything is possible.

Below is a novena prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes that can be prayed for nine consecutive days for the healing of a friend or family member, or maybe your own personal healing.

*Be blessed, O most pure Virgin, for having vouchsafed to manifest your shining with life, sweetness and beauty, in the Grotto of Lourdes, saying to the child, St. Bernadette: “I am the Immaculate Conception.” A thousand times we congratulate you upon your Immaculate Conception. And now, O ever Immaculate Virgin, Mother of mercy, Health of the sick, Refuge of sinners, Comforter of the afflicted, you know our wants, our troubles, our sufferings; deign to cast upon us a look of mercy.*

*By appearing in the Grotto of Lourdes, you were pleased to make it a privileged sanctuary, whence you dispense your favors, and already many have obtained the cure of their infirmities, both spiritual and physical. We come, therefore, with the most unbounded confidence to implore your maternal intercession. Obtain for us, O loving Mother, the granting of our request.*

*(state your request)*

*Through gratitude for your favors, we will endeavor to imitate your virtues, that we may one day share your glory. Our Lady of Lourdes, Mother of Christ, you had influence with your divine son while upon earth. You have the same influence now in Heaven. Pray for us; obtain for us from your Divine Son our special requests if it be the Divine Will. Amen*

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

By Philip Kosloski

*Con sólo vivir una de ellas ya serías santo, aseguraba la fundadora de los Focolares Chiara Lubich*

El amor es una necesidad de todas las personas, sin excepción. El cantante Freddie Mercury lo expresaba en una famosa canción: “¿puede alguien encontrarme alguien a quien amar?”.

Pero no todas las personas y las culturas entienden lo mismo por amor. ¿En qué se distingue la concepción cristiana del amor? ¿Qué quería decir Jesús cuando invitó a amar “como yo los he amado”?

El amor cristiano tiene 4 bases, según la fundadora de los Focolares, Chiara Lubich. Así se explicó el pasado fin de semana en un encuentro del Movimiento de los Focolares llamado Mariápolis celebrado en el estado de Nueva York.

Esta influyente mujer católica, que celebrará el centenario de su nacimiento el próximo año 2020, aseguraba que con lograr vivir sólo una de ellas ya bastaría para ser santo:

#### 1. Ser siempre el primero en amar

Se trata de estar siempre en acción, en movimiento. Porque el Espíritu Santo -el amor que fluye entre Dios Padre y Dios Hijo- vive una vida de amor dinámico y necesitamos imitar la vida de la Trinidad.

#### 2. Amar a cualquiera, ¡a todos!

Hay muchas oportunidades de amar. ¡Conoces a tanta gente durante el día! Y tienes que amar a todos, ver a Jesús en cada una de las personas que te encuentras. Esto lo simplifica todo.

#### 3. Amar a los demás como a nosotros mismos

Es decir, al relacionarte con una persona, amarla tanto como te amas a ti mismo. Por ejemplo, a la hora de la cena con tu compañero de piso ves que sólo queda un yogur en la nevera y sabes que él lo quiere tanto como tú. ¿Lo repartimos?

#### 4. Amar a los enemigos

Amar no siempre es fácil. Hay muchos desafíos, en el trabajo, en la familia, con los amigos,... Puede ser que alguien te ataque, te hiera o simplemente te trate con indiferencia. También a esa persona Jesús te invita a amar. Quizás esta es la parte más chocante del amor cristiano...

# 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 Christina Wegman by email: [cwegman696@yahoo.com](mailto:cwegman696@yahoo.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:** Joaquin Saenz, 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**

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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.

## **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.