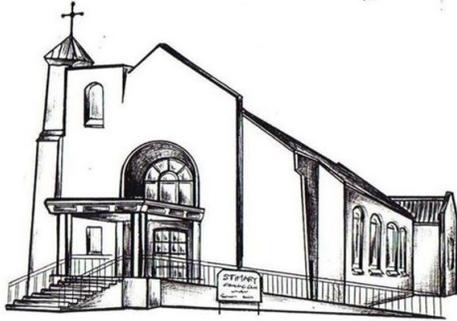


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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, August 12	St. Jane Frances de Chantal	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, August 13	Sts. Pontian & Hippolytus	No Mass	No Mass
Wed, August 14	St. Maximillian Kolbe	No Mass	No Mass
Thu, August 15	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	8 AM - Christian Mothers	7 PM -
Fri, August 16	St. Stephen of Hungary	8 AM - Leonard & Helen Batenhorst	No Mass
Sat, August 17		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, August 18	20th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
August 18, 2019	Melvin Wieck	Caden Ramaekers Johnna Finke Braylee Crockett	Harold Artho Heath Henderson Rachel Batenhorst	Danny Hicks & K of C Usher	Dorman Family

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

Please welcome Father Augustine Temu who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of Cross Catholic Outreach which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Aisa, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

No Daily Mass August 12th - 14th. Fr Grant will be leading a retreat for the Student Leadership Team at the Catholic Student Center. Please pray for the success of this retreat.

Thursday, August 15th: *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)* Mass Schedule 8am- Umbarger & 7pm - Happy.

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

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 know if you are willing to help.

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

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.

Christian Mothers will have a meeting on Tuesday, August 20 after Mass. We look forward to seeing all the Christian Mothers there!

Meeting with all CCD Teachers: There will be a meeting Wednesday, August 14th at 7pm with all CCD Teachers to discuss the upcoming year.

Fill your heart with joy and peace with this prayer of St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
 By Philip Kosloski

As you look toward the future, turn to Edith Stein and this prayer she wrote.

The future can be a daunting reality and can fill us with great anxiety or fear. We don't know what will happen next and that can frighten us.

However, with God, our heart can be set at ease and joy can fill us with a peace we never thought possible. St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross knew well what it meant to trust in God when the future looked bleak. She lived in the midst of World War II and as a Jewish convert to the Catholic faith, her life was in the crosshairs of the Nazis.

Yet, through it all she was able to maintain a confident trust in God and remain joyful throughout her suffering. This can be clearly seen in this prayer she composed, which can help us look toward the future in hope, rather than fear.

O my God, fill my soul with holy joy, courage and strength to serve You. Enkindle Your love in me and then walk with me along the next stretch of road before me. I do not see very far ahead, but when I have arrived where the horizon now closes down, a new prospect will open before me and I shall meet with peace.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

How many miracles does it take to be canonized a saint?

By Philip Kosloski

The canonization process can vary depending on the saint and the history behind them.

A canonized saint in the Roman Catholic Church is someone who has lived a life of heroic virtue and whose example is particularly edifying for the Christian faithful. Not everyone is declared a “saint,” but that does not mean that they aren’t enjoyed the beatific vision of God in heaven.

For those men and women who are canonized, a lengthy process is initiated in which their lives are first examined. If they are shown to have lived a life of heroic virtue, their cause typically progresses and the next stage depends on the verification of miracles.

In order to be beatified (the last step before being canonized), an individual needs to have one miracle attributed to their intercession.

Miracles are described by St. Thomas Aquinas as “those things ... which are done by divine power apart from the order generally followed in things.” This means that a miracle must have hard evidence that it did not follow the rules of nature.

One of the most common type of miracles is the sudden healing of someone. According to author Michael O’Neill, “For the cure to be considered miraculous, the disease must be serious and impossible (or at least very difficult) to cure by human means and not be in a stage at which it is liable to disappear shortly by itself. No medical treatment must have been given, or it must be certain that the treatment given has no reference to the cure. The healing must be spontaneous, complete and permanent.”

The local bishop is put in charge of investigating the miracle and if it is verified, the man or woman is named “Blessed.”

After that stage is complete, a second miracle is required before the final canonization can occur to name the person a “Saint.” On occasion this requirement has been waived, such as in the case of St. John XXIII where only one miracle was verified.

Also, sometimes this procedure is adjusted for saints who have had a long history of veneration. This is called “equivalent canonization” and while the process is not identical, it still requires a history of miraculous intervention. Cardinal Angelo Amato explained in 2014 that, “an equivalent canonization requires a longtime liturgical cult, the ‘constant and common attestation’ of credible

historians about the person’s virtues, and an ‘uninterrupted reputation for wonders’ obtained through that person’s intercession.”

In this case more than two miracles are required and the canonization only occurs after a lengthy time has passed, proving the individual’s heavenly intercession.

Canonization is not meant to be a “reward” for certain men or women after their death, but a public confirmation of their saintly life and union with God. Saints are meant to encourage us in our daily struggle for sanctity and show us the path forward.

Aquí, oraciones para antes y después de leer un libro espiritual

By Philip Kosloski

Pídele a Dios que le hable a su alma la próxima vez que abra un libro inspirador

Los libros espiritualmente edificantes, ya sean ficticios, teológicos o biográficos, pueden tener un profundo impacto en nuestras vidas en más de un sentido. Un buen libro espiritual tiene la capacidad de cambiar por completo nuestras vidas para mejor, inspirándonos a seguir más de cerca a Jesucristo.

Sin embargo, nuestros corazones no siempre están abiertos a la voz tranquila de Dios. Puede querer hablarnos a través de las páginas del libro, pero no estamos listos para recibir su mensaje.

Para ayudar a preparar un suelo fértil sobre el cual se puedan sembrar las semillas del Evangelio, aquí hay oraciones para antes y después de leer un libro. La siguiente oración se puede decir antes de abrir la primera página.

¡Oh fuente de toda luz! Te ruego que ilumines mi entendimiento: dame un espíritu diligente y dócil, y un deseo eficaz de aplicar lo que leo a la gloria de Dios, la santificación de mi alma y la salvación de los demás.

Luego, después de leer las páginas seleccionadas para el día, puede rezar la siguiente oración que recuerda el espíritu contemplativo de la Virgen María y cómo ella mantuvo todas las misteriosas palabras que le dijeron “en su corazón”.

Concede, oh Jesús mío, que, como tu bendita Madre, pueda guardar todas tus palabras, meditándolas en mi corazón.

Este ejercicio puede ayudarlo a reducir la velocidad la próxima vez que abra una obra espiritual y permita que las palabras se hundan profundamente en su corazón, teniendo un profundo efecto en su vida que durará muchos años.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

FOR BULLETIN NOTICES – Bulletin Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please Contact Fr. Grant by email: frgrantspinhirne@gmail.com or Christina Wegman by email: 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 Wieck, 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.

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Would you Like to attend an ACTS Retreat Weekend?

Next Retreat: **October 17-20, 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**

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.