

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



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, September 16	St. Cornelius & Cyrian	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, September 17	St. Robert Bellarmine	7 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Wed, September 18		8 AM - Leonard & Helen Batenhorst	No Mass
Thu, September 19	St. Januarius	8 AM - Knights of Columbus	7 PM -
Fri, September 20	St. Andrew Kim Tae-Gon	8 AM - Clara Grabber	No Mass
Sat, September 21	St. Matthew, Apostle	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, September 22	25th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

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Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
September 22, 2019	Baron Buse	Lilee Finke Jacie Guerrero Kyle Guerrero	Robert Friemel Landon Finke Jillian Johnson	Brock Buse & K of C Usher	CYO

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

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

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

Umbarger Sausage Festival

Sauerkraut Making: Please come to the parish hall on Saturday, September 21, to help us make sauerkraut.

Country Store Items: Please remember your Country Store of the Festival again with canned jellies, hot sauce, pickles and as always baked goods including cinnamon rolls and bread. We usually sell out of bread by 12pm and people appreciate having a chance to by it. Call Jude or Marian Batenhorst @ 806-452-7019 or 806-674-8883 or email to jaydubya89@gmail.com.

Sausage Co-Chairman Needed: If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Yvonne Wieck or Denise Schenk.

Raffle Co-Chairman Needed: If you are interested in filling this position, please contact Jacob or Rachel Batenhorst.

Raffle Items & Donations: Jacob & Rachel Batenhorst are collecting donations to raffle off at the festival. Please let them know if you have something for this. Both goods and services are welcome! We can pick things up or arrange a drop off. Call Rachel, (970) 481-1830 or Jacob, (970) 481-1831.

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 meet Tuesday, September 17th after Mass. Please try to attend so we can have enough members to do business.

Amarillo Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Fall Convention will be October 18th and 19th at St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church. Please contact Debbie at 4993543 by September 27th to register for convention.

The K-Cs will be having their fall shoot at Boys Ranch, on Saturday 21st after sauerkraut making. We will meet at Rafter G for lunch, and proceed from there. This will be open to K-C members only, and their adult family.

The Annual RadioThon to benefit your Catholic radio station, **St. Valentine Catholic Radio**, is taking place Monday, Sept. 23 through Friday, Sept. 27, all five days from 8:00am to 5:55pm. Please consider making a contribution to continue the mission of this lay apostolate in spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ. For additional information or to make a contribution, please call Sister Miriam Grady, DLJC, at 806-350-1360. Thanks for your support in advance.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

¿Por qué nuestras oraciones deben ser cortas? San Benito lo explica

By Philip Kosloski

San Benito dice que, por encima de todo, nuestras oraciones deben ser auténticas

En el siglo VI, san Benito, el padre de la vida monástica occidental, formuló una regla específica para su monjes. En el documento, él aconseja a los religiosos hacer oraciones cortas:

“La oración debe, por lo tanto, ser corta y pura, a menos que se prolongue bajo la inspiración de la gracia divina. En la comunidad, sin embargo, la oración debe ser siempre breve; y cuando el superior dé la señal, todos deben levantarse juntos.”

Eso no significa que lo monjes no debieran rezar durante largos periodos de tiempo.

Según el comentario de un beneditino:

“Después de hacer una oración, una persona reza en su corazón y eso es considerado ‘oración’. Del mismo modo, en algunas tradiciones primitivas, después de cada Salmo había un corto periodo para ese grito espontáneo del corazón al Señor. Esa es la oración que se debe mantener: corta y pura – y no prolongada. Los intentos de prolongar esa oración son, generalmente, solo escenificaciones, no la realidad”.

En ese sentido, la Regla de san Benito no se aplica solo a las oraciones hechas en público, sino también a nuestras oraciones particulares, dichas en la comodidad de nuestra propia casa. La oración no debe enfocarse en la duración, sino en el corazón.

Dios quiere oír las oraciones que vienen de lo más profundo de nuestros corazones. Cuando hacemos eso, nosotros lo invitamos a entrar en nuestras vidas y permitimos que él sondee nuestras heridas más profundas. Él es el “Médico Divino” y puede curarnos cuando abrimos nuestros corazones a Él.

Por lo tanto, vamos a tomar el consejo de san Benito y centrar nuestra oración en la autenticidad y no en la cantidad de palabras

A prayer to help overcome judging people at first sight

By Philip Kosloski

If you struggle with making snap judgements, try turning to God with this prayer.

When we notice someone, either a friend, family member, someone we encounter on social media, or someone we don't know at all, it's easy to make an immediate judgment. Somehow we tend to think we know all the details and begin to assume the worst.

It is one of the most difficult habits to stop, and for many of us it will be a struggle we fight against for the rest of our lives. However, one key in breaking the habit is to make a firm purpose of amendment. We must freely choose to stop our snap judgments and to think better of other people, especially when we barely know the details.

Here is a prayer attributed to Thomas Kempis that asks for God's help in overcoming this tendency to judge others by what we see.

Grant me, O Lord, to know what I ought to know, To love what I ought to love, To praise what delights Thee most, To value what is precious in Thy sight, To hate what is offensive to Thee. Do not suffer me to judge according to the sight of my eyes, Nor to pass sentence according to the hearing of the ears of ignorant men; But to discern with a true judgment between things visible and spiritual, And above all, always to inquire what is the good pleasure of Thy will. Amen

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.

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. 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: **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**

Or talk to the following parishoners:

Terri Branum: 655-0828
Kathy Wieck: 655-4017
Lea Ann Handing: 499-3334

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.

The ninth annual Red Mass, set for Tuesday, Oct. 8 at 6:30pm at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 South Washington, Amarillo. Bishop Patrick J. Zurek will celebrate Mass with local lawyers and judges, asking the Holy Spirit for wisdom for all who participate in the judicial system. Douglas S. Lang, a former justice of the Fifth District Court of Appeals in Texas, and now Of Counsel for the Dallas office of Doresy & Whitney LLP will be the keynote speaker. The Red Mass has marked the beginning of the judicial year since the 13th century in England and France and today, is celebrated in cities throughout the United States. Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be shared afterwards. For additional information, please contact Brad Howard at 345-6310.