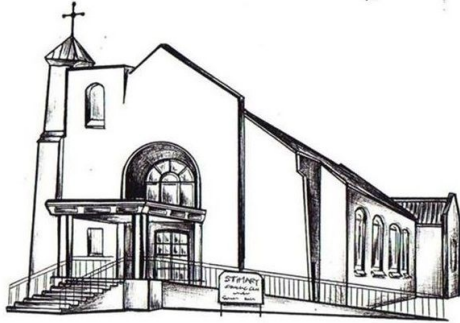


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| Mass Schedule | | | |
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| | | Umbarger | Happy |
| Mon, September 30 | St. Jerome | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tue, October 1 | St. Therese of the Child Jesus | No Mass | No Mass |
| Wed, October 2 | Holy Guardian Angels | No Mass | No Mass |
| Thu, October 3 | | No Mass | No Mass |
| Fri, October 4 | St. Francis of Assisi | No Mass | No Mass |
| Sat, October 5 | Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos | No Mass | 5:30 PM - Parish Family |
| Sun, October 6 | 27th Sunday of Ordinary Time | 9:00 AM - Parish Family | No Mass |

ST. MARY'S

| Date | Lector | Servers | Eucharistic Ministers | Usher | Gifts |
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| October 6, 2019 | Volunteer | Volunteers | Volunteers | Volunteers | Volunteers |

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.

Umbarger Sausage Festival

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.

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 Pre-Orders: Parishioners are now able to pre-order sausage, the order forms are in the back of church. Please take one and fill it out and return it by October 26th to Stan or Yvonne Wieck. 2 Lb bags will be sold for \$12.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to defray the cost of making sausage, please contact Yvonne Wieck at 499-3561

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.

As part of her thesis, Michaela Wegman is conducting research on the Italian POW's in Umbarger. She is looking for stories from the community of Umbarger about the POWs and the St. Mary's Project. If you or a member of your family have anything at all to share; or if you know stories from people who have passed on please contact mjwegman1@buffs.watmu.edu or call (806) 206-0453.

Increase your trust in God with this prayer to Our Lady of Mercy By Philip Kosloski

At times we may be tempted to doubt the love of God, thinking that he could never forgive us because of the terrible way we have conducted our lives. Our sins appear to cover us and we think that God could never love a “wretch like me.”

Yet, we seem to always forget that God's mercy is endless and that it isn't difficult for God to forgive us. Instead, it is more difficult to forgive ourselves and to allow God's mercy to wash over us.

One person who can increase our trust in God is the Virgin Mary. If we feel unworthy to approach God, then go to Mary and ask for her intercession before his heavenly throne. She can soften our hearts and lead us back to our loving Father, who is ready to receive us with open arms.

Below is one prayer, from a Novena to Our Lady of Mercy (Ransom), that can help form our thoughts and reassure us of God's goodness.

Mary, Mother of God, I turn to you in all my pressing needs and difficulties as to a most sure refuge. I implore the help of your protection and choose you as my advocate. I entrust my cause to you who are the Mother of Mercy, and I wish to offer you day by day my most reverent love. But that my devotion may be pleasing to you, help me to maintain my soul and body in the spotlessness of your purity, help me to try as best I can to walk in your footsteps, humbly seeking to be like you.

Even if I have committed all possible sins, let me never lose confidence in you, for I know I shall always find your Heart filled with mercy The Son of God has His justice, but you, the Mother, have only your mercy. You desire more to do good to me than I can desire to receive favors from you, for your Heart is all love and mercy.

Mary, My Mother, how shall I stand before my Judge at the day of judgment? How shall I answer for the wasted days and years which God has given me to serve Him alone? I look to you, Mother of Mercy. You are all-merciful that you may obtain for me pardon and mercy. You are kind and loving for you have a mother's heart, full of pity for the erring. You are a Mother of Mercy to the sinner and the fallen; have pity on me!

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Oración liberadora para aprender a perdonarme a mí mismo

By Pedro Guerra, S.E.

Perdonarse a uno mismo a veces resulta mucho más difícil que perdonar a otro, y es realmente algo muy necesario

Perdonarse a uno mismo a veces resulta mucho más difícil que perdonar a alguien más. Cuando llevamos algún sentimiento de culpa por algo que ha sucedido en el pasado, sentimos profundamente, por lo general, una horrible sensación de infelicidad.

Es importante para todos, que nos podamos perdonar para poder avanzar y liberarnos de esas angustias que desestabilizan todos nuestros sentidos. Perdonarse a sí mismo, también ayuda a mejorar la salud

Primero que nada, te invitamos a leer uno de los Salmos, que a muchos nos trae la alegría. Se trata de un Salmo que es una acción de gracias a Dios por el perdón que ha otorgado

“¡Feliz el que ha sido absuelto de su pecado y liberado de su falta! ¡Feliz el hombre a quien el Señor no le tiene en cuenta las culpas, y en cuyo espíritu no hay doblez! Mientras me quedé callado, mis huesos se consumían entre continuos lamentos, porque de día y de noche tu mano pesaba sobre mí; mi savia se secaba por los ardores del verano. Pero yo reconocí mi pecado, no te escondí mi culpa, pensando: “Confesaré mis faltas al Señor”. ¡Y tú perdonaste mi culpa y mi pecado!”
(Salmo 32(31),1-5)

Te presentamos a continuación, una oración liberadora, en la que puedes recurrir a diario, si es necesario, en tus momentos de debilidad o de oscuridad, que puede ayudarte a encontrar ese perdón interior que sane tus propias heridas.

Oración del perdón

Mi amado Jesús, he venido hasta Ti en este momento porque sé que sólo Tú me puedes ayudar, quiero contarte ahora lo que hay en mi corazón. Sé que Tú me puedes llenar de bendición, por eso, te entrego todo lo que soy, toma mi vida, toma el desierto de mi vida y hazlo florecer. Tú me has dicho que no me vas a abandonar y yo confío en esa palabra, creo en ella, creo que es una promesa de amor.

Quiero pedirte perdón por mis pecados. Derrama tu sangre bendita sobre mí, perdóname, Señor mío, por todo aquello que no he hecho bien, por todo el mal que he hecho queriendo hacer el bien. No he actuado como corresponde.

Reconozco mis faltas, muchas veces, a diario, me olvido de Ti, me he olvidado de tu amor, de tu misericordia, por las veces que he transformado mi vida en algo sin norte, sin rumbo. Muchas veces he creído en muchas cosas fuera de Ti y no en tu amor sincero, por eso, Padre mío, a Ti que me amas incondicionalmente, te pido perdón por mis pecados, por conservar también rencor en mi corazón, por no perdonarme a mí mismo el daño que he causado, por las veces que he creído en maleficios, en embrujos, en esoterismos y cosas sin sentido que me han alejado de tu bondad.

Rompe Señor, con todas esas cadenas que me han atado a vivir una vida llena de dolor y sufrimiento. A veces pienso que es tan grave mi falta que no soy digno de tu perdón, por ello, te ruego, te imploro, te suplico, que siembres en mi alma, la humildad, el amor, la confianza para poder perdonarme esas heridas que me dejaron los vacíos de no tenerte y de apartarte de mí.

Te pido perdón, Jesús mío, por todas las faltas cometidas contra mis hermanos, he caído en las habladurías y he hablado mal de ellos, he actuado mal y no he sabido vivir el servicio de la generosidad, solidaridad y amabilidad con ellos, he actuado cegado por la rabia, por la ira, perdón Señor, perdón.

Perdóname por los momentos en que he querido lanzar la toalla, que no he valorado que soy hechura tuya. Perdóname cuando he gritado al mundo entero que no puedo más, que ya no puedo seguir.

Perdóname por los momentos en que no me he valorado, en que he pensado que de nada sirvo en este mundo. Quiero sentir que limpias mi corazón, que me liberas. Quiero saber que Tú estás conmigo y que toda frustración y todo deseo de miseria que habita en mí, quede destruido por el poder de tu Cruz.

Sólo Tú, Señor de la historia, me das vida en abundancia, por eso me retiro confiado de saberme perdonado, sano y liberado por tu amor.

Lléname de tu fuerza de ahora en adelante, necesito siempre de tu amor, de tu perdón, de tu alegría para vivir. Quiero sentir tu presencia, tu paz, tu gozo en cada circunstancia de mi vida. Lléname de tu poder, lléname de fortaleza y por sobre todo, envíame tu Espíritu Santo, el gran Consolador, para que guíe mis pasos y pueda caminar hacia Ti, sintiéndome perdonado y amado por Ti.

Me perdono, me perdono, me perdono por tu amor y por tu bondad, me perdono por tu Cruz y por tu Palabra que todo lo sana y todo lo renueva. Amén

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

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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 9th 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