

St. Mary's
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Catholic Churches



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, October 7	Our Lady of the Rosary	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, October 8		7 PM - Mark Artho	No Mass
Wed, October 9	St. Denis & Companions	8 AM - Louie Raef Family	No Mass
Thu, October 10		8 AM - Clara Grabber	7 PM -
Fri, October 11	St. John XXII	8 AM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Sat, October 12		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, October 13	28th Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
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.

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.

St. Mary's Maintenance:

The Parish Council is trying to coordinate a list of Volunteers who can help with general maintenance at the parish. Please call Laurie Wegman at 806-679-4839 and put your name on a list as well as the types of work you are able to do.

Parish Council News:

Welcome to Stefanie Crockett who will be joining parish council as a new member taking care of liturgy for St. Mary's Church. She will be updating the monthly liturgy, server, lecture schedule. Thank you for volunteering for this position and for your service to our church!

Official Welcome to Christina Wegman who will be serving the parish as office secretary and bookkeeper. We appreciate you stepping up and taking over this position and helping Father with the ever-growing office/clerical needs for our church.

Parish Council held elections at September meeting:

Debbie Batenhorst - President

Tina Finke - Secretary/CYO Sponsor

Laurie Wegman - Maintenance Coordinator

Stefanie Crockett - Liturgy

Bridget Guerrero - Director of Religious Education

Father Grant - Pastor and Administrator of Parish and Finance Council

Denise Schenk - Finance Council

Kathy Wieck - Finance Council

Jerry Brorman - Finance Council

CYO News:

Welcome to the CYO team: Tommy and Kayla King! They will be helping with 4th Sunday activities for the youth group. Thank you so much for volunteering your time to help with this program.

Butter Braids will be on sale until Oct. 13th! Thank you in advance for helping our youth organization with their goal to raise \$500 for registration fees for upcoming retreats and youth conferences.

Halloween Carnival! Mark you calendars now for the CYO Chili Supper and Halloween Carnival on Sunday, October 27th from 5-8 pm. CYO will provide chili with all of the fixings and have carnival games for the kids! Come enjoy some food, fun, and fellowship!

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Before you go to confession, ask God for his healing mercy to wash over you

By Philip Kosloski

Sometimes we might be afraid to go to confession. It is a strange fear, as the priest has heard worse things and Jesus is there in the confessional waiting to clean our soul.

Whatever it is that prevents us from going to confession, one way to prepare ourselves is to recall the various parables of the Gospels. In them Jesus gave us beautiful images that we can apply to our own use of the sacrament.

For example, below is a short prayer attributed to St. Jerome that has been used by many as a prayer before confession. It reminds us of the parable of the Good Samaritan and the Good Shepherd. Both images fit perfectly when viewed in light of the sacrament of confession. If you feel hesitant to avail yourself of the sacrament, pray this prayer and let God's mercy wash over you and lead you back into the fold.

Show me, O Lord, your mercy, and delight my heart with it. Let me find you whom I so longingly seek. Behold, here is the man whom the robbers seized, manhandled, and left half dead on the road to Jericho. Kindhearted Samaritan, come to my aid! I am the sheep who wandered into the wilderness. Seek after me and bring me home again to your fold. Do with me according to your Will, that I may abide with you all the days of my life, and praise you with all those who are with you in heaven for all eternity. Amen.

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen.

Cosas que nos enseñan los ángeles y una oración para invocarlos

By Aleteia

"Gracias te doy, mi amigo celestial, por tu cuidado vigilante perenne. En el momento de mi muerte, llévame al cielo..."

¿Sabías que todas las personas tenemos un ángel de la guarda que nos protege y guía? Así lo han creído los cristianos a través de los siglos.

En el siglo V, por ejemplo, san Dionisio el Areopagita enseñó mucho sobre los estos seres espirituales y su jerarquía.

En el año 1010, san Bernardo animó a respetar la presencia de los ángeles, agradecerles sus favores y confiar en su ayuda.

San Juan Bosco recomendaba a sus muchachos que en los momentos de peligro invocaran a su ángel de la guarda. Un día, dos de ellos, jóvenes obreros, estaban en un andamio altísimo alcanzando materiales y de pronto se partió la tabla y se vinieron abajo. Uno de ellos recordó el consejo oído y exclamó: "¡Ángel de mi guarda!".

Cayeron sin sentido. Fueron a recoger al uno y lo encontraron muerto, y cuando levantaron al segundo, al que había invocado al ángel custodio, este recobró el sentido y subió corriendo la escalera del andamio como si nada le hubiera pasado.

Ese obrero exclamó: "Cuando vi que me venía abajo invoqué a mi ángel de la guarda y sentí como si me pusieran por debajo una sábana y me bajarán suavemente. Y después ya no recuerdo más".

Puedes pedir ayuda a tu ángel de la guarda para que te inspire imágenes bellas, te ayude a meditar, o te mueva a realizar actos de amor, por ejemplo. También que te proteja de la acción de los demonios. Puedes hablarle así:

Oración al Ángel de la guarda

Ángel de la guarda de mi alma, a quien Dios me envió como compañero en la tierra, protégeme de las trampas del maligno, y ayúdame a caminar siempre como hijo de Dios, mi Creador.

Ángel custodio de mi alma, cuyo conocimiento perfecto sirve lo que es verdadero, líbrame de engaños y tentaciones. Ayúdame a conocer la verdad, y siempre a vivir en ella.

Ángel custodio de mi alma, que alabas a Jesucristo, el único Hijo de Dios, que sacrificó su vida por amor a nosotros, ven y sé mi sostén a medida que aprendo los caminos del amor divino, de la generosidad del sacrificio, de la mansedumbre y la humildad de corazón.

Gracias te doy, mi amigo celestial, por tu cuidado vigilante perenne. En el momento de mi muerte, llévame al cielo, donde el único y verdadero Dios, que es la luz, la verdad y el amor, vive y reina por los siglos de los siglos. 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

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

POW Stories: 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.