

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



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, November 4	St. Charles Borromeo	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, November 5		No Mass	No Mass
Wed, November 6		No Mass	No Mass
Thu, November 7		No Mass	No Mass
Fri, November 8		No Mass	No Mass
Sat, November 9	Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	7:30 PM - For the Success of the Festival	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, November 10	32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
November 9, 2019	Laurie Wegman	Kyle Guerrero Jacie Guerrero Landon Finke	Suzy Hicks Karen Artho Kathy Wieck	Danny Hicks & KC Usher	Volunteers
November 10, 2019	Rick Auckerman	Lilee Finke Natalee Finke Johnna Finke	Tina Finke Kristi Powell Bill Dorsey	Harold Artho & KC Usher	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

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 - Tuesday, November 19 will be the last meeting for 2019. The evening will start with Mass at 7pm followed by a short meeting then a Christmas Ornament exchange. Please bring your favorite snack foods & a wrapped ornament. All Christian Mothers invited.

Sausage Pick-Up: If you pre-ordered sausage, it is available for pick-up this Sunday (11-3) in the parish hall from 9:30-12. Payment can be made either by cash or check. If you don't remember how much you ordered, please contact Yvonne Wieck.

Umbarger Sausage Festival

Head Cooks and all helpers: We will clean the upstairs kitchen Sunday (11-3) starting at 1 PM. Please come and join in and make the load lighter for everyone.

Sausage Makers: Sausage Day is Thursday (11-7) - the day begins at 8 AM. Please come and participate - we need you!

Dining Room Set-Up: Thursday evening at 7 PM to set up tables and chairs and prepare the hall.

All Kitchen Helpers: Applesauce Night is Friday (11-8) at 6:30. Soup and Dessert will be available. Many hands make the work go faster.

Head Cooks: Saturday Morning (11-9): Preparation cooking starts at 8 AM

Potato Peeling: starts at 1 PM. Peelers are provided, but we need your hands.

If you are interested in **donating cash** to the sausage festival, contact Denise Schenk (806) 681-6757.

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

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Here's why you shouldn't be ashamed of going to confession

By Philip Kosloski

St. John Chrysostom encouraged the penitent to view confession in a way that helps combat feelings of shame.

It's tempting to view the sacrament of confession as a sacrament of "judgment," where God looks angrily at us and is ready to strike us down with a lightning bolt from Heaven.

If we're giving into this erroneous view of confession, even subconsciously, it will naturally incite strong feelings of shame for what we have done.

Shame in itself is not a bad feeling, as it can encourage us to feel sorrow for our sins. However, we can easily allow shame to dominate our thoughts and prevent us from ever going to confession. If we think that God is angry with us, we can be afraid of the sacrament.

St. John Chrysostom understood this common feeling, and instructed penitents in the 4th century to avail themselves of the sacrament, viewing it in an entirely different way.

Be not ashamed to approach (the priest) because you have sinned, nay rather, for this very reason approach.

No one says: Because I have an ulcer, I will not go near a physician or take medicine; on the contrary, it is just this that makes it needful to call in physicians and apply remedies.

We (priests) know well how to pardon, because we ourselves are liable to sin. This is why God did not give us angels to be our doctors, nor send down Gabriel to rule the flock, but from the fold itself he chooses the shepherds, from among the sheep He appoints the leader, in order that he may be inclined to pardon his followers and, keeping in mind his own fault, may not set himself in hardness against the members of the flock.

The key lies in seeing the sacrament of confession as a visit to the doctor, a doctor of our soul.

Now, for some people even this image can be frightening, because they don't like going to the doctor. However, everyone can agree that when you are physically sick or severely hurt, you need to go to the doctor. The doctor is not your enemy, but your advocate who is there to show you the path of healing.

This is why viewing the priest as a "physician of souls" can help ease any feelings of shame or fear. Entering the confessional is like walking into the doctor's office. After entering, you reveal to the "doctor" all the areas in your life where you are hurting, the sins that plague your soul. The priest stands in the place of a "specialist," and saying the words of absolution, allows

the "Divine Physician" to use his gentle hands to remove the ulcers in your soul.

It's not always easy or painless to confess our sins, but that is the way of all "medicine." Whatever suffering we may have to endure to enter into the confessional, when we come out, our soul is wiped clean and we can start fresh on the path of sanctity.

Confession is a beautiful sacrament, if only we have the eyes to see it.

Cómo adorar a Dios en el silencio de tu casa

By Philip Kosloski

La adoración es una forma de oración que se puede realizar en cualquier lugar, no requiere una iglesia construida

Amenudo, cuando los católicos piensan en la adoración, imaginan arrodillarse ante el altar en la iglesia y adorar a Dios presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Si bien esa puede ser una de las formas más efectivas de adorar a Dios, la mayoría de los católicos no tienen la oportunidad de entrar en una iglesia durante la semana y no pueden pasar más tiempo en la iglesia los domingos.

En realidad, una oración de adoración se puede realizar en cualquier lugar, en una iglesia o en tu sala de estar. La clave es saber qué es la adoración y cómo participar en este tipo de oración.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica explica:

"La adoración es la primera actitud del hombre que se reconoce criatura ante su Creador. Exalta la grandeza del Señor que nos ha hecho y la omnipotencia del Salvador que nos libera del mal. Es la acción de humillar el espíritu ante el "Rey de la gloria" y el silencio respetuoso en presencia de Dios "siempre [...] mayor". La adoración de Dios tres veces santo y soberanamente amable nos llena de humildad y da seguridad a nuestras súplicas" (CIC 2628).

La adoración en su elemento más esencial es el reconocimiento de que Dios es Dios y nosotros no. Este tipo de oración reconoce la maravilla y la belleza de Dios y cómo su mano protectora está sobre toda la creación.

San Ignacio de Loyola proporciona una forma simple de realizar un acto de adoración en sus Ejercicios Espirituales.

"Un paso o dos ante el lugar donde voy a contemplar o meditar, permaneceré de pie para el espacio de un Padre Nuestro y, con mi conciencia elevada en lo alto, consideraré cómo me ve el Señor mi Dios. Entonces haré un acto de reverencia o humildad".

A menudo olvidamos que Dios está en todas partes, no solo en el edificio de la iglesia. Él está constantemente a nuestro lado y nos mira con amabilidad y misericordia. Cuando nos damos cuenta de este simple hecho, podemos adorar a Dios donde sea que estemos y reconocer su presencia amorosa.

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, Severo Gomez

Holy Name of Jesus: Josie Loya, Jesse Armeda, 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: **December 26-29, 2019**
Teen’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

Nazareth Thanksgiving Dinner & Raffle:

Sunday, November 24: Adults- \$10 10 yrs & younger - \$5
 11 AM - 2 PM at Nazareth Community Hall
 Turkey, Dressing, Homemade Dessert & all the trimmings!
Sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society
 Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar
 9:30 AM - 2:30 PM at Nazareth School Cafeteria
 Christmas Shopping, home decor, homemade baked goods and more!
Sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club