

**St. Mary's  
&  
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Catholic Churches**



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, June 29	Sts. Peter & Paul	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, June 30	The First Martyrs of the Roman Catholic Church	7 PM - Amy & Don Marshall	No Mass
Wed, July 1	St. Junipero Serra	8 AM - Fr. Robert Busch	No Mass
Thu, July 2		8 AM - Catherine Huseman	7 PM
Fri, July 3	St. Thomas	8 AM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Sat, July 4		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, July 5	The 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

**Divine Mercy Chaplet:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 10:30 AM  
**Anointing of the Sick:** By Request  
**CYO** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday 6:00 pm. at the Hall  
**CCD:** Sundays at 10:15-11:30

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**Until further notice:** We will not have a liturgy list, but ask for volunteers to lector.

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**Live Mass Streaming:** We will continue to live-stream mass for the time being. To access, follow our Facebook Page: StMarys Umbarger.

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**July 4th Party:** will be hosted by the Knights of Columbus at their hall on July 4th at 5 PM. We will be providing the brisket and beer. Please bring a side dish, desserts and your appetite! We will accept donations at the door. There will be games for all, along with fireworks. Come and enjoy our national holiday!

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**VBS Update:** Parish Council approved the recommendation for no vacation bible school this year due to social distancing still in place and the renovations being done in the hall. Please continue to read the bulletin and Flocknotes for all updates regarding youth programs.

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**St Mary's Prayer Blanket Ministry:** If you or a loved one suffers from a serious illness and would like a blanket, please contact Suzy Hicks or Fr Grant.

## What is a sacrament in the Catholic Church?

By Philip Kosloski

*Sacraments are outward signs instituted by Christ, and entrusted to the Church, to give grace.*

Catholics often talk about sacraments, but what are they exactly? It can be a confusing term, especially for someone who is not familiar with Catholicism or Christianity.

What is a sacrament? The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives a basic definition of a sacrament.

The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions. (CCC 1131)

Sacraments are “powers that comes forth” from the Body of Christ, which is ever-living and life-giving. They are actions of the Holy Spirit at work in his Body, the Church. They are “the masterworks of God” in the new and everlasting covenant. (CCC 1116)

One way to talk about the sacraments is to think of them as channels, through which God gives to the faithful particular graces at specific points in their life.

We all need help in our walk of life, especially in such areas as marriage. In this case, God has given us a sacrament through which we receive the graces (divine help) we need to fulfill our duties.

The Compendium of the Catechism, explains this aspect of sacraments as well.

Sacramental grace is the grace of the Holy Spirit which is given by Christ and is proper to each sacrament. This grace helps the faithful in their journey toward holiness and so assists the Church as well to grow in charity and in her witness to the world. (231)

The seven sacraments of the Catholic Church all find their origin in the life and ministry of Jesus Christ and in the Church he founded. The sacraments are not something the Church can change, as they come from Jesus himself.

The seven sacraments instituted by Christ are as follows: Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Eucharist, Penance, Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, Matrimony

The purpose of this article is to give a basic introduction to the concept of the sacraments. and is not meant to provide an in-depth theological examination.

If you are interested in learning more about the sacraments, read the relevant section in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### ¿Sientes miedo y agobio por el futuro? ¡Tú vales para Dios!

By Carlos Padilla Esteban

Valgo más que un gorrión, valgo más que tantas cosas que parecen realmente valiosas. Dios me ama tanto a mí, y de forma tan personal, que ni un cabello de mi cabeza le pasa desapercibido.

Me ama con locura y me pide que no viva con miedo y agobiado pensando en el futuro. Quiere que confíe, que sonría, que lo espere todo de la vida que Él me regala.

Esa actitud es la que yo quiero. Sueño con una confianza plena que me permita vivir a la sombra del Altísimo cada momento de mi vida, cobijado en Él.

Porque Dios me ama y no quiere que se pierda nada de lo que yo amo, nada de lo que me importa y preocupa. No quiere que me angustie pensando en el futuro.

No quiere que viva estresado por no poder controlarlo todo. No es posible controlar cada momento de mi vida. Todo lo que tengo y soy está en las manos de Dios y tantas veces se lo digo:

*Hágase tu voluntad así en la tierra como en el cielo. He aquí la esclava del Señor, hágase en mí según tu palabra. Aparta de mí este cáliz, pero no se haga mi voluntad sino la tuya.*

Deseo que sus planes sean mis planes. Quiero ser un hijo dócil a su lado, un instrumento fácil de manejar para Él que es el Hacedor, el Artesano de mi vida.

Seguridad

Yo me resisto a perder todo lo que pretendo retener con manos codiciosas. Y vivo turbado al pensar en un futuro incierto y desconocido que me amenaza con quitármelo todo.

¿Cómo cambiar los caminos que desconozco y no me gustan? ¿Cómo aceptar los contratiempos que más temo y no deseo? Tiemblo en medio de mi noche llena de incertidumbres. Comenta el padre José Kentenich:

*«El sentimiento primordial del hombre actual es la angustia. Y ese sentimiento debería ser el cobijamiento, la seguridad en Dios»[1].*

Deseo esa seguridad, ese cobijamiento en Dios, en los brazos de ese Padre que me ama con locura y no quiere que se pierda ni un solo cabello de mi cabeza.

A Dios le importa todo lo mío, ama mi vida. Esa certeza siempre me alegra. Miro todo lo que vivo y poseo y hago más las palabras con las que el Padre Kentenich expresa su gratitud ante Dios:

*«A veces tiemblo de temor. Los sufrimientos que he tenido fueron sólo pequeños cortes que apenas me rasgaron la piel. Las calumnias que circularon sobre*

*mi persona fueron cruces de aire cuyo recuerdo se disipó con el sonido. ¡Qué insignificantes fueron todos los incidentes que me ocurrieron!»[2].*

El Padre Kentenich mira su vida con esa paz, con esa gratitud. Y en su caso fueron muchos los sufrimientos. Pero me gusta su mirada positiva y llena de esperanza. No se queja, no se queda en lo que perdió, en lo que no logró, en lo que le faltó en cada momento de su vida.

Mi agradecimiento y confianza me salvan y levantan cada vez que caigo y dudo.

Deseo poseer la actitud de aquel que se abandona en las manos de un Dios bueno y misericordioso. Dios me conduce. Las palabras del Padre Kentenich son claras:

*«El amor cristiano genuino y personal no implica solamente un importante y hasta necesario enriquecimiento a través del tú amado. Basta con recordar la expresión ‘dos corazones y un solo latido’. Sino que, al entregarse desinteresadamente, se encuentran nuevamente a sí mismos, purificados y perfeccionados a un nivel más alto»[3].*

La entrega desinteresada a Dios es lo que cuenta. Esa entrega de toda mi vida para que Él la recoja en su seno y me abrace. La conciencia de saberme pequeño y necesitado. La experiencia del niño que se cobija en las manos de su Padre. Todo eso es lo que me salva.

Por eso hoy le entrego a Dios mis miedos e inseguridades. Me doy por entero. Esa entrega me purifica por dentro. No tengo nada que temer. Me siento libre en medio de todo lo que amo. Miro a Dios en mi camino y me abrazo a Él confiado.

### Ask God to protect your family with this prayer

By Philip Kosloski

*God is ready to extend his hand of protection over you and your loved ones.*

The world can be a dangerous place, both physically and spiritually. As St. Paul wrote, “Your opponent the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion looking for [someone] to devour” (1 Peter 5:8).

Yet, with God as our shield and protector, we should have nothing to fear. He is the ruler of this world, not Satan or anyone else. When we put our trust in God, he will protect us and guide us to everlasting life.

Here is a brief prayer from the Golden Manual that asks God to defend and protect your family.

*O Lord, we ask you to defend our family from all adversity, through the intercession of the blessed Mary, ever Virgin; and mercifully protect us, now before you with our whole hearts, from all the snares of our enemies and from every affliction. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Bulletin Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please Contact Fr. Grant by email: [frgrantspinhirne@gmail.com](mailto:frgrantspinhirne@gmail.com) or Christina Wegman by email: [cwegman696@yahoo.com](mailto: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:** Jeremy Koch, Shirley Skarke Richardson

**Holy Name of Jesus:** Lucy Armendariz, Ricardo Brionez Sr., Ricardo Brionez Jr., Joe Frausto, Susana Garza, Martina Mendez, Martin Montoya, Mario Quzada, Felix Silva, Pedra Soto, Betty Sosa, Leonel Sosa, Mary Ann Sosa, Paula Sosa

**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](http://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?**

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](http://ACTSamarillo.org)

**Holy Land Pilgrimage** with Fr. Grant Spinhirne, Fr. Taylor Elzner & Christopher Cross KHS  
10 Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land  
October 4-15, 2020

\$4650 per person double occupancy  
Will visit: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Tomb of Christ and much more.  
Please contact Fr. Grant for more information.