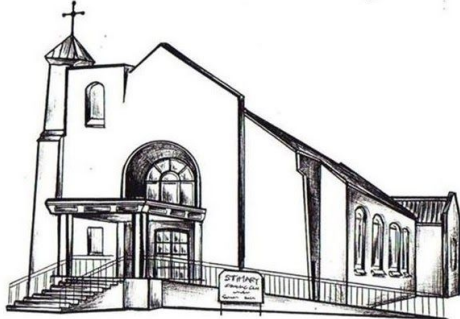


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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, November 9	Dedication of Lateran Basilica	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, November 10	St. Leo the Great	No Mass	No Mass
Wed, November 11	St. Martin of Tours	No Mass	No Mass
Thu, November 12	St. Josaphat	No Mass	7 PM
Fri, November 13	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini	No Mass	No Mass
Sat, November 14		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, November 15	The 33rd 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

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

**Knights of Columbus:** are calling a meeting together on November 15 at 10:30 AM. We invite all Catholic men to join us at the KC Hall, as we re-start our meetings. We will be discussing our 2021 fundraisers and parish duties. Come join us, we would appreciate your input!

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

**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.

**Festival Updates:**

**Raffle Tickets:** will be sold the day of Festival and during the week after until Friday, November 13, at 5 PM. They can be purchased by calling Rachel Batenhorst at 970-481-1830 or via Google Form. The drawing will be Sunday, November 14, following mass.

**Prayer that a deceased person will reach the joys of Heaven**

By Philip Kosloski

When a person dies, we can pray for them that they will make that final journey into the arms of God.

It can be difficult to hear of someone's passing from this life to the next. A void is left when a person dies, which no one can fill.

The good news is that death does not have the final word! It is only the beginning of our true life, moving on to our eternal resting place.

In the Catholic tradition, we believe that our prayers can help speed along a person's journey to Heaven if they are in purgatory.

Here is a prayer from Fr. Francis Xavier Lasance in his book My Prayer Book that prays for a deceased person, that they will reach the joys of Heaven.

*O Lord, we ask you, on behalf of the soul of your servant whom you have called out of this world; look upon him/her with pity and let him/her be conducted by the holy angels to paradise, his/her true country. Grant that he/she who believed in you and hoped in you, may be admitted to eternal joys. Through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, Who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns world without end. Amen.*

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### Why preparation is key to living an intentional spiritual life

By Philip Kosloski

Holiness doesn't simply "happen," but is the result of intentional choices made every day.

We often say that we want to be a better person, but then we do nothing to match our desire. Instead of making deliberate choices every day, we miss the mark and try to be good, without any personal effort.

It should come as no surprise to us that weeks later, we are not at all closer to our goal.

St. Charles Borromeo commented on this same topic in a letter that is featured in the Church's Office of Readings. He is addressing priests in particular, but these words can still resonate with us.

I admit that we are all weak, but if we want help, the Lord God has given us the means to find it easily. One priest may wish to lead a good, holy life, as he knows he should. He may wish to be chaste and to reflect heavenly virtues in the way he lives. Yet he does not resolve to use suitable means, such as penance, prayer, the avoidance of evil discussions and harmful and dangerous friendships. Another priest complains that as soon as he comes into church to pray the office or to celebrate Mass, a thousand thoughts fill his mind and distract him from God. But what was he doing in the sacristy before he came out for the office or for Mass? How did he prepare? What means did he use to collect his thoughts and to remain recollected?

The key to leading a virtuous life and following the example of Jesus Christ is intentional living. This means we not only rely on the grace of God, but we also make intentional choices, knowing our strengths and weaknesses. We know those times when we are most tempted. It's up to us to make that choice to avoid those things that lead up to it.

Borromeo gives a few more suggestions on how to live intentionally. My brothers, you must realize that for us churchmen nothing is more necessary than meditation. We must meditate before, during and after everything we do. The prophet says: I will pray, and then I will understand. When you administer the sacraments, meditate on what you are doing. When you celebrate Mass, reflect on the sacrifice you are offering. When you pray the office, think about the words you are saying and the Lord to whom you are speaking. When you take care of your people, meditate on how the Lord's blood has washed them clean so that all that you do becomes a work of love. Whatever you do, don't be passive in the spiritual life. Make deliberate choices and prepare for what lies ahead. Only then can we move forward and closer to God, our ultimate goal.

### ¿Qué es la comunión de los santos?

By Henry Vargas Holguín

*La Iglesia, pero en un sentido más amplio de lo habitual*

¿Qué significa comunión? Esta palabra es la unión de otras dos: Común y unión. Comunión es pues una unión en común, unidad en algo en común.

¿Cuáles son los santos? Son los cristianos, los miembros de la Iglesia. Es lo que confirma san Pablo cuando dice, por ejemplo:

“Pablo, apóstol de Cristo Jesús,...a los santos de Colosas, hermanos fieles en Cristo...» (Col 1, 2).

“Saludad a todos los santos en Cristo Jesús. Os saludan los hermanos que están conmigo. Os saludan todos los santos...» (Flp 4, 21-22).

... ¿Y qué es la Iglesia, sino la asamblea de todos los santos? La comunión de los santos es precisamente la Iglesia” (Catecismo, 946).

Entre estos cristianos hay una unidad en común: lo que une a estos cristianos o miembros de la Iglesia es, principalmente y entre otras realidades, el sacramento del bautismo.

Aquí los santos son los bautizados en general, llamados a vivir santamente, llamados a ser santos en el cielo.

La comunión de los santos es la común unión que existe entre Jesucristo, Cabeza de la Iglesia, y sus miembros (los bautizados), y la común unión de estos entre sí.

Y la común unión entre los cristianos, gracias al bautismo, no es sólo entre los que peregrinan todavía en este mundo sino que también entre y con los que están en el purgatorio y en el cielo.

Todos estos cristianos son miembros de la Iglesia, de una Iglesia en tres estados: la Iglesia militante (la de la tierra), la Iglesia purgante y la Iglesia triunfante (Catecismo, 954). No son tres Iglesias sino una: la santa Iglesia católica.

Entre todos estos santos circulan bienes espirituales: los de la tierra honran a los del cielo y se encomiendan a su intercesión, y oran por los que están en la etapa de la purgación, y estos también interceden a favor de los que están en la tierra, y los del cielo interceden por los demás.

“La expresión “comunión de los santos” tiene, pues, dos significados estrechamente relacionados: comunión en las cosas santas y comunión entre las personas santas” (Catecismo, 948).

## 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, MaryBeth Sayers

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**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)