

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



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| <b>Mass Schedule</b> |                                     |                          |                         |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
|                      |                                     | <b>Umbarger</b>          | <b>Happy</b>            |
| Mon, January 25      | The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle | No Mass                  | No Mass                 |
| Tue, January 26      | Sts. Timothy & Titus                | 7 PM - Clara Grabber     | No Mass                 |
| Wed, January 27      | St. Angela Merici                   | 8 AM - Jim Grabber       | No Mass                 |
| Thu, January 28      | St. Thomas Aquinas                  | 8 AM - Clara Grabber     | 7 PM                    |
| Fri, January 29      |                                     | 8 AM - Christian Mothers | No Mass                 |
| Sat, January 30      |                                     | No Mass                  | 5:30 PM - Parish Family |
| Sun, January 31      | The 4th 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

**Adoration:** Please join us for Holy Hour following mass this Tuesday, January 26.

**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.

## **Entrust world peace to Mary, Queen of Peace**

By Philip Kosloski

*Pope Benedict XVI offered a beautiful prayer in 2007 that began the year by entrusting world peace to Mary.*

The Church starts off the year with a World Day of Peace that coincides with the feast of Mary, Mother of God.

This encourages us to pray for peace, invoking the special care and intercession of the Virgin Mary.

Pope Benedict XVI composed the following prayer that entrusts world peace to Mary, Queen of Peace. It is a great way to start the year, letting her guide us in our desire for an end to all violence and division.

*To the Queen of Peace, the Mother of Jesus Christ "our peace" (Eph 2:14), I entrust my urgent prayer for all humanity at the beginning of the year ... to which we look with hearts full of hope, notwithstanding the dangers and difficulties that surround us. May Mary show us, in her Son, the Way of peace, and enlighten our vision, so that we can recognize Christ's face in the face of every human person, the heart of peace!*

## **Prayer for peace and harmony to spread over the earth**

By Philip Kosloski

*Ask God to shower his graces upon everyone, that peace might reign.*

God desires peace on earth and eagerly listens to our prayers.

Below is a short prayer from St. Clement I that asks God to spread his peace and harmony over the entire earth.

*Come, Lord, let your face shine upon us so that we may peacefully enjoy all good things.*

*May your powerful hand be a roof over our heads and may your strength preserve us from all wrongdoing.*

*Free us, Lord, from those who hate us without cause.*

*Give peace and harmony to us and to all the inhabitants of the Earth, as you gave them to our fathers who called on you with trust and faith.*

*You alone can give us these gifts and confer these favors on us.*

*We put our trust in you through Jesus Christ, our high priest, the guardian of our souls.*

*Through him be glory and majesty to you now and through all generations until the end of time. Amen.*

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## What are the corporal works of mercy?

By Philip Kosloski

*The corporal works of mercy are based on Jesus' words in the Gospel of Matthew regarding the separation of the sheep and the goats.*

The Catholic Church will often speak about practicing the “corporal works of mercy.”

What are the corporal works of mercy?

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that, “The works of mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities” (CCC 2447).

In particular, the “corporal” (bodily) works of mercy are based on the words of Jesus from the Gospel of Matthew.

He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, “Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.”

Essential these works of mercy are concrete and tangible ways that we can follow the example of Jesus and live out our Christian faith.

The Church lists the corporal works of mercy as follows:

- Feeding the hungry
- Giving drink to the thirsty
- Sheltering the homeless
- Clothing the naked
- Visiting the sick
- Visiting the imprisoned (sometimes listed as “ransoming the captive”)
- Burying the dead

Each of these works of mercy can be done in a number of ways and is not a strict definition, but is more broad in scope. For example, you don’t have to physically bury the dead to complete this work of mercy. Arranging the funeral of a family member or friend is an example of fulfilling it.

## What are the spiritual works of mercy?

By Philip Kosloski

*The spiritual works of mercy are inspired by the life of Jesus and the spiritual instructions he gave his disciples.*

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What are the spiritual works of mercy?

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In particular, the “spiritual” works of mercy are based on the life of Jesus and his instructions he gave to his disciples. The beatitudes are a great example of this type of teaching.

*“Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

*Blessed are they who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.*

*Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the land.*

*Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be satisfied.*

*Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.*

*Blessed are the clean of heart,  
for they will see God.*

*Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.*

*Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of  
righteousness,*

*for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3-10)*

These works of mercy are directed toward our spiritual well-being that we may recognize the eternal goal we are called to attain.

The Church lists the spiritual works of mercy as follows:

- To instruct the ignorant
- To counsel the doubtful
- To admonish sinners
- To bear wrongs patiently
- To forgive offenses willingly
- To comfort the afflicted
- To pray for the living and the dead

Examples of each of these spiritual works of mercy can be found on the USCCB website.

# 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:** Servero Gomez, Jeremy Koch, MaryBeth Sayers

**Holy Name of Jesus:** Lucy Armendariz, Ricardo Brionez Sr., Ricardo Brionez Jr., Joe Frausto, Susana Garza, Betty Gonzales, Martina Mendez, Martin Montoya, Santos Perez, 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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**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)

**St. Ann's Annual Sausage Dinner**

Parish Hall : 409 3rd St., Bovina  
Sunday January 31 from 11:30 - 2  
Serving Sausage & Sauerkraut  
Donations are \$12 for adults and \$6 for kids