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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, March 22		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, March 23	St. Turibius of Mogrovejo	7 PM - Clara Grabber	No Mass
Wed, March 24		8 AM - Roy Hollenstein	No Mass
Thu, March 25	The Annunciation of the Lord	8 AM - Christian Mothers	7 PM
Fri, March 26		8 AM - Jim Grabber	No Mass
Sat, March 27		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, March 28	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	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

**Lector Sign-up Sheet:** is located in the back of Church. Please sign up!

**Stations of the Cross:** will be Friday at 6:30 PM.

**Holy Hour:** will be directly following mass this Tuesday at 7 PM.

**2nd Collection for Charles Russell:** Will be March 28th. Please consider donating to help Charles and his family through the difficult times following his accident.

**2020 Contribution Statements:** if you would like one, please contact or email Christina Wegman at [cwegman696@yahoo.com](mailto:cwegman696@yahoo.com)

**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.

### Holy Week Schedule:

**Holy Thursday:** 7 PM - Umbarger

**Good Friday:** 3 PM - Umbarger

**Easter Vigil:** 8:30 PM - Umbarger

**Easter Sunday:** 9 AM - Umbarger

11:30 AM - Happy

### 5 Spiritual ways to rejuvenate your morning

By Philip Kosloski

*If you have a difficult time starting your day on the right foot, try these spiritual habits.*

The morning can often be the most difficult time of day for many people. It simply isn't easy getting up, realizing all the many responsibilities you may have during the day.

If you are looking for inspiration, here are 5 spiritual ways you can refresh your morning routine.

**Don't hit the snooze button** – Not hitting that snooze button becomes an opportunity to consecrate the first moments of the day to God, and helps strengthen other good habits during the rest of the day.

**Begin with a morning offering** – One important habit that brings hope to each day is the custom of praying a morning prayer or morning offering. It begins the day with a look to God for guidance and placing everything — your thoughts, words, and deeds — in the hands of God.

**Spend time making a morning meditation** – One beneficial practice is to begin with a morning meditation or prayer. This could be a reflection on a scripture passage, spiritual writing, or using a beloved prayer book. Whatever it is, make time in your morning to let God infuse peace into your soul.

**Pray while you put your clothes on** – Here is a prayer from a spiritual manual that dates to 1856. It's a prayer for when you are undressing, and carries some surprising spiritual symbolism. [Click here for the prayer]

**Renew your baptismal promises** – Your baptismal promises are a great way to recommit your life to God. The promises reject Satan and all his works, while also professing your belief in God. They are an affirmation and a promise to follow the ways of God and not Satan.

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### **St. Joseph: His life, his miracles and his legacy**

By Philip Kosloski

*Even though he never spoke a word in the Bible, St. Joseph led a remarkable life, and his legacy lives on to this day.*

One of the most popular saints in Christianity is St. Joseph, husband of Mary. Even though the Gospel writers didn't record any words that he spoke, his life remains an inspiration to many, and countless souls have turned to him in their time of need.

Here is a brief list of the most viewed articles on Aleteia about St. Joseph that help explain his life, miracles and legacy. You can click on each title to learn more information.

#### **The life of St. Joseph**

#### **Who were St. Joseph's parents?**

As with Sts. Joachim and Anne, very few details have been passed down to us about the parents of St. Joseph. At the same time, we do know with certainty the father of St. Joseph, though it can be confusing at first.

In the Gospel of Matthew, St. Joseph is listed as the son of "Jacob" (Matthew 1:16). However, in the Gospel of Luke, his father is listed as "Heli" (Luke 3:23).

#### **What did St. Joseph actually do as a carpenter?**

The original Greek passage describes Joseph as a "tekton," which had various meanings in the ancient world. According to one scholar, "Etymologically, the Greek term tektōn can be traced back to the Indo-European root tek- or teks- meaning to cut or fashion with an axe, but it also refers to weaving, building, fabricating and joining." Additionally, "passages from the Iliad and the Odyssey have shown that tektones work with all kinds of materials and tools."

#### **How old was St. Joseph when Jesus was born?**

Many biblical scholars and historians believe Joseph was a young man, possibly even a teenager. The International Marian Research Institute states, "We believe that Mary and Joseph were both in their teens when Jesus was born, around 16 and 18 respectively. This was the norm for Jewish newlyweds at that time."

#### **A journey to Jesus' childhood home, the House of St. Joseph**

A short distance away in Nazareth – on the other side of the Franciscans' sprawling complex – is another church of importance to the Christian pilgrim: St Joseph's Church. According to an ancient tradition, it is believed this church was built over the house and workshop of St. Joseph. This would have been the home of Mary and Joseph following their marriage. The church also goes by the names Church of Nutrition and the Church of Joseph's Carpentry.

#### **How did St. Joseph die?**

Most biblical scholars believe Joseph died prior to Jesus' crucifixion. This is mainly due to the fact that Joseph was not present at the crucifixion and in the Gospel of John, Jesus entrusts his mother to someone outside the family (cf. John 19:27).

Keeping in mind this historical scenario, many traditions hold that Joseph died in the arms or presence of Jesus and Mary. It's a beautiful image, one that has led the Church to proclaim Joseph the patron saint of a "happy death."

#### **The miracles of St. Joseph**

#### **The day St. Joseph built a staircase in New Mexico**

Tradition claims the mystery of the identity of the carpenter has never been satisfactorily solved, and there is not even a delivery report that might help decipher where the wood came from. During those three months, no one saw anyone entering or leaving the chapel.

As the carpenter left before the Mother Superior could pay him, the Sisters of Loretto offered a reward to anyone who could his make identity known, but no one ever showed up. So, yes: since then, the crafting of the staircase has been attributed to St. Joseph himself!

#### **When St. Joseph appeared in France he left a miraculous spring of water**

Compared to the numerous apparitions of the Blessed Virgin Mary, there are relatively few approved private revelations of St. Joseph. But there are some. One of those approved appearances of St. Joseph occurred in Cotignac, France, on June 7, 1660. On an extremely hot summer day, the humble shepherd Gaspard Ricard was parched with thirst. His flask of water was dry and he was no where near a stream or body of water. Ricard sat down on the grass in agony.

At that point an older man suddenly appeared to him and said, "I am Joseph. Lift it and you will drink."

#### **Saint Andre Bessette and the intercession of St. Joseph**

Brother Andre convinced the provincial to buy the land opposite the school, where he was permitted to build a small chapel in honor of St. Joseph. That chapel wasn't enough for Brother Andre, however. It only had space enough for a handful of people. So, Brother Andre began fundraising for a massive church – a shrine that would become the largest church in North America at the time of its completion. In 1924, the St. Joseph's Oratory was completed, and thousands of pilgrims began to come annually to venerate St. Joseph and seek his intercession. They came also to meet with Brother Andre – for the doorkeeper had created quite a commotion with a reputation as a miracle man.

#### **Why St. Joseph is called the "Terror of Demons"**

St. Joseph played a pivotal role in the life of Bl. Bartolo Longo, a former Satanic priest. Calloway writes in an article for FOCUS that, "He was also very devoted to St. Joseph, prayed to him every day, and was particularly fond of his title 'Terror of Demons.' Bartolo had such a great love for St. Joseph that he told everyone to go to Joseph in their fight against temptations of any kind."

Longo is reported to have said, "It is a great blessing for souls to be under the protection of the saint whose name makes demons tremble and flee."

## 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, Charles Russell

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

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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)

**40 Days for Life Prayer Vigil**  
Planned Parenthood Clinic in Lubbock  
3716 22nd Place  
Friday, March 26  
9 AM - 5 PM

Please register at [amarillodiocese.org/40daysforlife](http://amarillodiocese.org/40daysforlife)