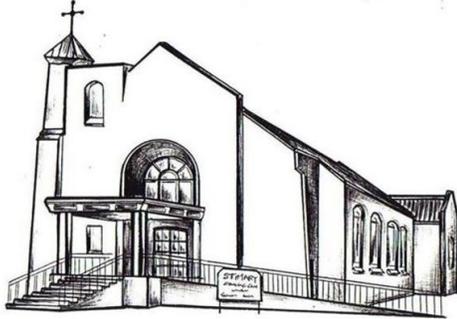


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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, May 17		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, May 18	St. John I	No Mass	No Mass
Wed, May 19		No Mass	No Mass
Thu, May 20	St. Bernadine of Siena	No Mass	7 PM -
Fri, May 21	St. Christopher Magallanes	No Mass	No Mass
Sat, May 22	St. Rita	No Mass	No Mass
Sun, May 23	Pentecost Sunday	9:00 AM - Parish Family	11:30 AM - Parish Family

ST. MARY'S

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

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

Parish Council Elections: We will be having parish council elections on May 23rd during mass. Those that have submitted their name so far are:
Kayla King
MaryBeth Sayers
Pat Grabber

Altar Server Training: We will be training new altar servers and refreshing returning altar servers after Mass on Sunday, May 23rd.

Live Mass Streaming: With the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday mass being lifted, we will be discontinuing our live streaming of Sunday Masses on Sunday, May 23rd. We will still offer live streaming for special events, weddings and funerals etc. This is to encourage a return to mass in person.

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.

Ascension vs. assumption: What is the difference?

By Philip Kosloski

The words "ascension" and "assumption" may appear to describe similar actions, but there is a major difference between the two.

In the Catholic Church there are two feasts, one called the "Ascension of Jesus" and the other called the "Assumption of the Virgin Mary." While both these words indicate going up into heaven, in reality there exists a major difference.

Ascension of Jesus

The Catholic Encyclopedia gives a succinct definition of this first event. The elevation of Christ into heaven by His own power in presence of His disciples the fortieth day after His Resurrection.

The key phrase in this definition is "by His own power."

Jesus is God, and that means when he returned to Heaven, he did so through his own abilities and not by any outside force. He was the cause of his ascension, proving again that he is God.

Assumption of the Virgin Mary

On the other hand, the assumption of the Virgin Mary is quite different. She was taken up to Heaven by God's power and not her own. The Catechism of the Catholic Church gives a brief description.

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death." The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians CCC 966

She was not the being that raised herself to Heaven. God himself raised her to be with him.

It is an important difference, as it recognizes the nature of each individual: Jesus is God and Mary is not.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

7 Fascinating facts about the Swiss Guard

By Philip Kosloski

Here are 7 interesting facts about the Swiss Guard and what they do in the Vatican.

The pope has been protected by the Swiss Guard for over 500 years. Here are several fascinating facts about the Swiss Guard and their primary functions.

1 PROTECTING THE POPE SINCE 1506

In 1505 a treaty was made between Pope Julius II and Swiss Cardinal Schinner for the Swiss to supply approximately 250 men as a body-guard to the pope. The official founding date of the Swiss Guard is January 22, 1506, and the corps remains an active security force with both ceremonial and practical assignments within Vatican City.

2 ONLY OPEN TO MALE SWISS CITIZENS

The Swiss Guard is an all-male corps and Swiss citizenship is a basic requirement.

3 MUST BE AT LEAST 5 FEET 8 INCHES TALL

There is a size requirement for the Swiss Guard of roughly 5 feet, 8 inches tall. This is likely due to the ceremonial nature of the job.

4 NEED TO BE SINGLE AND BETWEEN THE AGES OF 19-30 TO APPLY

The candidate must be single to join the Swiss Guard. Individuals may marry after joining, but the guardsman must be at least 25 years old, have already served five years and commit to an additional three years of service.

5 REQUIRED TO BE A PRACTICING CATHOLIC

Members of the Swiss Guard must be Catholic, as they need to be present at Catholic liturgies and also lead a life of prayer. There is a priest chaplain for the Swiss Guard who tends to the spiritual needs of the guards.

6 ACTIVE SECURITY GUARDS FOR THE POPE AND VATICAN CITY

The Pontifical Swiss Guard constantly keep watch over the pope and his private residence. They guard the official entrances to the Vatican City, run access checks, and are available to the many international visitors to the Vatican. The Swiss Guard are present at all papal audiences and church ceremonies where the pope is present. They can be seen in both traditional uniform and in civilian clothes. They also accompany the pope on all domestic and international trips and are similar in some ways to the U.S. Secret Service.

7 SWISS GUARDS ARE ARMED WITH SWISS MILITARY WEAPONS

Many ask if Swiss Guards carry guns. The answer is yes, guards in civilian clothes carry pistols, rifles, or submachine guns. They are trained in the Swiss Armed Forces recruit school and are military servicemen, not simply there for looks. If necessary, the Swiss Guards can use the ceremonial weapons they carry as well.

Prayer for St. Michael's protection against any illness

Michael, glorious Prince chief and champion of the heavenly host, guardian of the souls of men, conqueror of the rebel angels, steward of the palace of God, under Jesus Christ our worthy captain, endowed with superhuman excellence and virtue, vouchsafe to free us all from every ill, who with full confidence have recourse to you; and by your incomparable protection enable us to make progress each day in the faithful service of our God.

Prayer for protection against storms

Protect, we ask you, O Lord, this house against the assaults of our spiritual enemies; and cause the present dreadful disorder of the air to cease. We offer you, O Lord, our praises and sacrifices in thanksgiving for the favors we have already received. Lord, please hear our humble prayers; that we may rejoice in the ceasing of this storm, and always make a good use of the grant of your favors. Amen.

Pray this night prayer to surround your home with angelic protection

Protect us, Lord, under the shadow of your wings. Keep us this night without sin. Visit, we ask you, O Lord, this home, and repel from it all the snares of the enemy. Let your holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may your blessing be upon us for ever, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Place yourself under Mary's protection with this prayer

O immaculate and entirely-pure Virgin Mary, Mother of God. Through you we have been reconciled with our God. You are the advocate of sinners, and the secure haven of those who are sailing on the sea of this life. You are the consolation of the world, the ransom of captives, the joy of the sick, the comfort of the afflicted, the refuge. O great Mother of God, cover us with the wings of your mercy, and pity us. We are given to you, and consecrated to your service. O immaculate Virgin, we are under your protection.

Prayer to St. Michael for protection against spiritual enemies

Glorious St. Michael, prince of the heavenly hosts, who stands always ready to give assistance to the people of God; who fought with the dragon, the old serpent, and cast him out of heaven, and now valiantly defends the Church of God that the gates of hell may never prevail against her, I earnestly entreat you to assist me also, in the painful and dangerous conflict which I have to sustain against the same formidable foe. Be with me, O mighty Prince! that I may courageously fight and wholly vanquish that proud spirit, whom you have by the divine power, so gloriously overthrown, and whom our powerful King, Jesus Christ, has, in our nature, so completely overcome; to the end that having triumphed over the enemy of my salvation, I may with you and the holy angels, praise the clemency of God who, having refused mercy to the rebellious angels after their fall, has granted repentance and forgiveness to fallen man. Amen.

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: Servero Gomez, Jeremy Koch, Charles Russell

Holy Name of Jesus: Lucy Armendariz, Ricardo Brionez Sr., Ricardo Brionez Jr., Joe Frausto, Susana Garza, Ralph Galaviz, Betty Gonzales, Martina Mendez, Martin Montoya, Santos Perez, Mario Quzada, Joaguin Saenz, Stephaney Saenz, Sergio Saenz Jr, Griselda Saenz, Felix Silva, Pedra Soto, Betty Sosa, Leonel Sosa, Mary Ann Sosa, Paula Sosa

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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?
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

The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents: June 5-6, 2021

Saturday 8 AM - Sunday 1 PM
Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center
\$170 Single / \$290 Couple
Registration Deadline: May 28
Contact Family Life: 806-414-1059
amarillodiocese.org/emmaus-retreat-english

Fun, Fellowship & Learning at Ceta Canyon with the Panhandle Franciscans & other local families on July 23-25 is open to registrants! For more information and to register online, <https://www.panhandefranciscans.org/summercamp>
Or contact Sr. Mary Michael: schsrs@gmail.com / 806-537-3182 x6

Immaculate Conception Enchilada Dinner

Sunday, May 16, 2021
11 AM - 2 PM
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt TX
\$10/plate (beef enchiladas, rice, & dessert)
Curbside Pickup Only
Call 647-4219 or 679-2413 for more info or to order.