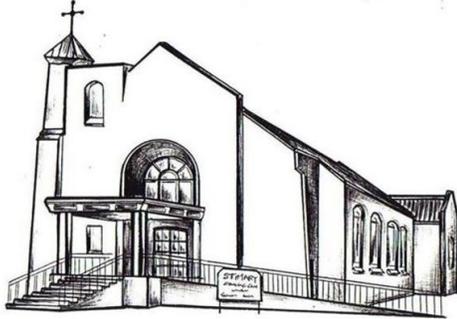


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| Mass Schedule | | | |
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| | | Umbarger | Happy |
| Mon, May 24 | Blessed Virgin Mary | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tue, May 25 | St. Mary Magdalene | 7 PM - John Grabber | No Mass |
| Wed, May 26 | St. Philip Neri | 8 AM - Christian Mothers | No Mass |
| Thu, May 27 | St. Augustine of Canterbury | 8 AM - Bernard Grabber | 7 PM - |
| Fri, May 28 | | 8 AM - Knights of Columbus | No Mass |
| Sat, May 29 | St. Paul VI | No Mass | 5:30pm - Parish Family |
| Sun, May 30 | The Most Holy Trinity | 9:00 AM - Parish Family | No Mass |

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!

Holy Hour: this Tuesday, after mass. Please join us in adoration!

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.

Pray for your spouse with this special prayer

By Philip Kosloski

This prayer for your spouse asks God to fill each of you with love, faith, and trust.

It is important not only to love your spouse, but also to pray for your spouse, in good times and in bad.

Prayer is often said to be the glue to a marriage, keeping spouses together and united in their faith and love of God.

Here is a popular prayer of spouses for each other that can become a normal part of daily life, recognizing the importance of prayer in the success of any marriage.

Lord Jesus, grant that I and my spouse may have a true and understanding love for each other. Grant that we may both be filled with faith and trust. Give us the grace to live with each other in peace and harmony.

May we always bear with one another's weaknesses and grow from each other's strengths. Help us to forgive one another's failings and grant us patience, kindness, cheerfulness and the spirit of placing the well-being of one another ahead of self.

May the love that brought us together grow and mature with each passing year. Bring us both ever closer to You through our love for each other. Let our love grow to perfection. Amen.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

Where did the apostles receive the Holy Spirit at Pentecost?

By Philip Kosloski

The apostles could have received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost either in the "upper room" or at the temple in Jerusalem.

In the Acts of the Apostles, it is narrated that the apostles received the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

However, the exact location of this momentous event is not clearly marked, and many biblical scholars debate where it could have happened.

Immediately after the ascension of Jesus, it is stated that, "When they entered [Jerusalem] they went to the upper room where they were staying" (Acts 1:13).

It is clear that after the ascension the apostles went to the "upper room" or "cenacle."

Then the Acts of the Apostles skips in time to the events of Pentecost.

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

Acts 2:1-2

This is where the text is somewhat ambiguous. While the English translation says, "house," some biblical scholars claim that the author of Acts was referring to the "house" of the Lord.

House or temple

For example, later in Acts we find the temple referred to as a "house."

Our ancestors who inherited it brought it with Joshua when they dispossessed the nations that God drove out from before our ancestors, up to the time of David, who found favor in the sight of God and asked that he might find a dwelling place for the house of Jacob. But Solomon built a house for him.

Acts 7:45-47

Another argument for the "house" being the temple is from the Jewish perspective, according to a writer at Torah Portions.

Even though Luke does not explicitly state that the events of Acts 2 took place in the Temple courts, the story infers that location.

The outpouring at Shavu'ot occurred at the time of morning sacrifice and prayer. According to Acts 3, Simon Peter and John kept the times of prayer in the Temple courts.

This location could also accommodate the large number of disciples who were baptized on Pentecost, as narrated in Acts 2.

Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand persons were added that day.

Acts 2:41

Nevertheless, biblical scholars disagree on the interpretation of this passage, and local tradition still claims Pentecost occurred in the "upper room."

Whatever the location, what is true is that Pentecost did occur in Jerusalem and marked a pivotal point in the beginning of the Catholic Church.

La devoción de los 10 días al Espíritu Santo

By Philip Kosloski

Prepárate para Pentecostés con esta oración usada por san Josemaría Escrivá de Balaguer. ¿Conoces la devoción de los 10 días al Espíritu Santo y su gran poder?

Las instrucciones finales de Jesús a sus apóstoles fueron: «esperen la promesa del Padre». Ellos pasaron los nueve días siguientes en oración antes de celebrar la fiesta de Pentecostés. Esos nueve días generalmente son llamados «primera novena».

Además también aumentó la tradición de empezar este tiempo de oración el día de la Ascensión, que completa la devoción para un total de 10 días.

Según el beato Álvaro del Portillo, «san Josemaría Escrivá muchas veces me dijo que desde 1926 a 1927 practicaba la devoción de la Tercera Persona de la Santísima Trinidad con mucha intensidad. Cada año acompañaba la novena al Espíritu Santo usando el libro de Francisca Javiera del Valle». El libro referido es el Decenario al Espíritu Santo.

Pedir ayuda al Espíritu Santo

Este tiempo de preparación a la fiesta de Pentecostés es una oportunidad para pedir al Espíritu Santo que nos ayude a conocernos mejor, a fortalecer nuestros corazones y a tomar firmes determinaciones por nuestra vida interior.

Y si no tienes tiempo o no puedes dedicarte a leer o abrir la reflexión todos los días, una opción sería sencillamente recitar la siguiente oración compuesta por san Josemaría Escrivá, que invoca al Espíritu Santo:

¡Ven, oh Santo Espíritu!: ilumina mi entendimiento, para conocer tus mandatos: fortalece mi corazón contra las insidias del enemigo: inflama mi voluntad... He oído tu voz, y no quiero endurecerme y resistir, diciendo: después..., mañana. Nunc coepi! ¡Ahora!, no vaya a ser que el mañana me falte. ¡Oh, Espíritu de verdad y de sabiduría, Espíritu de entendimiento y de consejo, Espíritu de gozo y de paz!: quiero lo que quieras, quiero porque quieres, quiero como quieras, quiero cuando quieras...

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:

Umberger: 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

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. 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.panhandrefranciscans.org/summercamp>
Or contact Sr. Mary Michael: schsrs@gmail.com / 806-537-3182 x6