

**St. Mary's
&
Holy Name of Jesus
Catholic Churches**



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| Mass Schedule | | | |
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| | | Umbarger | Happy |
| Mon, June 21 | St. Aloysius | No Mass | No Mass |
| Tue, June 22 | St. Paulinus of Nola | 7 PM - Christian Mothers | No Mass |
| Wed, June 23 | | 8 AM - John Grabber | No Mass |
| Thu, June 24 | The Nativity of St. John the Baptist | 8 AM - Knights of Columbus | 7 PM - |
| Fri, June 25 | | 8 AM - Dale Artho | No Mass |
| Sat, June 26 | | No Mass | 5:30 PM - Parish Family |
| Sun, June 27 | The 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 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 the Church. Please sign up!

Celebration: We will have a potluck tonight, June 20 at 5 PM, to celebrate Father's Day, Fr. Grant's Ordination anniversary and birthday. We'll provide hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings! Come join us! All are welcome!

Totus Tuus: Please register your children in the weeklong summer catechesis program! Registration sheets are in the back of church.

Info: Totus Tuus is a summer Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. This program calls upon college students and seminarians who possess energy, enthusiasm, love for the faith, commitment to spiritual growth, ability to work with a team, and desire to work with youth to carry out this mission. We are fortunate to have been selected as one of the parishes that will receive a team of four catechists, two men and two women, to teach and inspire our first through twelfth grade youth this summer!

To help support the team, two families have graciously offered to house the members of the team while they are here. In addition, we have a volunteer who has offered to prepare daily lunches for the 1st – 6th graders. If you would be willing to sponsor an evening meal (or lunch on Sunday) for the Totus Tuus team (4 people total) June 26-July 1, please contact Bridget Guerrero at 806-654-0823. Thank you!

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.

John Paul II's prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

By Philip Kosloski

He prayed for her help to "conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today."

St. John Paul II had a deep and abiding love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He prayed frequently to the Virgin Mary under this title and often invoked her intercession.

In 1982 he recited a particular prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima.

It is a beautiful prayer, one that we can use today to consecrate our lives to God, through the hands of the Virgin Mary.

Oh, Immaculate Heart! Help us to conquer the menace of evil, which so easily takes root in the hearts of the people of today, and whose immeasurable effects already weigh down upon our modern world and seem to block the paths towards the future!

From famine and war, deliver us.

From nuclear war, from incalculable self-destruction, from every kind of war, deliver us.

From sins against the life of man from its very beginning, deliver us.

From hatred and from the demeaning of the dignity of the children of God, deliver us.

From every kind of injustice in the life of society, both national and international, deliver us.

From readiness to trample on the commandments of God, deliver us.

From sins against the Holy Spirit, deliver us, deliver us.

Accept, O Mother of Christ, this cry laden with the sufferings of all individual human beings, laden with the sufferings of whole societies.

Let there be revealed once more in the history of the world the infinite power of merciful Love. May it put a stop to evil. May it transform consciences. May your Immaculate Heart reveal for all the light of hope! Amen.

HOLY NAME OF JESUS

What saints and scholars say about how to make the world better

By Tom Hoopes

God has a plan to change things, and we each have a part in it.

God has a master plan to change the world, and we each have a place in it. All we need to do is live the basic vocation of every Christian: Love Jesus Christ as God and love our neighbors as Jesus Christ.

We know the way Jesus put it: “Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.” Here are some ways great saints and thinkers put it.

C.S. Lewis put it this way: We live in a society of “possible gods and goddesses.”

“The dullest and most uninteresting person you talk to may one day be a creature which, if you saw it now, you would be strongly tempted to worship,” he said in his essay *The Weight of Glory*, “or else a horror and a corruption such as you now meet, if at all, only in a nightmare. All day long we are, in some degree, helping each other to one or other of these destinations.”

In fact, “There are no ordinary people. You have never talked to a mere mortal,” he said. “Next to the Blessed Sacrament itself, your neighbor is the holiest object presented to your senses.”

You live surrounded by icons of Christ, waiting for you to serve him through them.

That means the key to fulfilling God’s will on earth is loving our neighbor as we love ourselves.

Start by loving yourself — because you, too, are an icon of Christ. St. Thérèse of Lisieux said that when we hear that we are worthless or unlovable, we are listening to demons.

“Do you realize that Jesus is there in the tabernacle expressly for you — for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart,” she said. “Don’t listen to the demon, laugh at him, and go without fear to the Jesus of peace and love.”

St. John Paul II said even when we feel small, we are great. “Compared to the immensity of the universe, man is very small, and yet this very contrast reveals his greatness: ‘You have made him little less than a god, and crown him with glory and honor.’” That includes you.

God is counting on your response.

St. John Henry Newman pointed out that, no matter who you are, God needs you in his plan to reach others. “God has created me to do him some definite service. He has committed some work to me which He has not committed to another. I have my mission,” he said. “I

am a link in a chain, a bond of connection between persons.” If that makes you freeze up with fear, don’t let it.

St. Edith Stein, the Carmelite nun who took the name *Benedicta of the Cross*, saw the same thing — but said not to worry if your vocation seems to have gone unfulfilled today. “And when night comes, and you look back over the day and see how fragmentary everything has been, and how much you planned that has gone undone, and all the reasons you have to be embarrassed and ashamed: just take everything exactly as it is, put it in God’s hands and leave it with him.”

The more you love, even in a small way, the brighter the world becomes.

Your smallest service will have enormous results. Our small words and gestures can bring great change.

We each know from personal experience that hurtful words or actions can wound for a lifetime — it is all the more true that loving words and actions can change lives.

“Look around us,” said Pope Francis. “It is enough to open a newspaper ... we see the presence of evil, the devil is acting. However, I would like to say out loud: God is stronger! Do you believe this, that God is stronger? Let us say it together, let us say it all together: God is stronger!”

“Our times, dark and marked by evil, can change, if we first bring the light of the Gospel especially through our lives.” In an enormous stadium, he said, “if someone turns on a light, you can barely see it but if the other 70,000 spectators turn on their own light, the whole stadium shines. Let our lives together be the one light of Christ; together we will carry the light of the Gospel to the whole of reality.”

Prayer for your local bishop

By Philip Kosloski

Bishops need all the prayers they can get as they watch over the flock God has given them. It isn’t easy being a bishop, as it means making a number of important decisions on a daily basis. These decisions directly impact the flock God has given them to shepherd.

Here is a short prayer adapted from the Roman Breviary to spiritually support your local bishop, giving him the courage and strength to follow God’s will in his life.

Almighty and everlasting God, have mercy upon your servant our Bishop [N.] and order his goings according to your mercy in the paths of eternal salvation that by the gift of your grace he may ever seek such things as to please you and with all his strength to lead his flock along the path of salvation.

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 the Parish Office 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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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

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