

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, Dec 3	St. Francis Xavier	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Dec 4	St. John Damascene	7 PM - Patsy Huseman	No Mass
Wed, Dec 5		8 AM - Rebecca Johnson	No Mass
Thu, Dec 6	St. Nicholas	8 AM - Frank Cady	No Mass
Fri, Dec 7	St. Ambrose	8 AM - In Thanksgiving for Bruce & Sherri Hartman	7 PM - Rev. Father John Baptist Bui Duc Duong
Sat, Dec 8	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day)	8 AM - Helen Batenhorst	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Dec 9	2nd Sunday of Advent	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
December 9, 2018	Roger Batenhorst	April Artho Breccan Crockett Jillian Johnson	Suzy Hicks Kelly Wegman Kathy Wieck	Harold Artho

**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

**Upcoming Important Dates:**

***Immaculate Conception (Holy Day of Obligation)***  
 December 7th - 7pm - Happy  
 December 8th - 8am - Umbarger  
 December 8th - 10:30am Ordination of Victor Hugo Andrade  
 December 9th - Knights of Columbus Meeting After Mass  
 December 9th - Christmas Pageant 6pm  
 December 14th - Advent Penance Service - Umbarger

***Christmas***

December 24th - 7pm - Happy & 11pm - Umbarger  
 December 25th - 10am - Umbarger

***Solemnity of Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)***

December 31st - 7pm Happy  
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**CCD News:**

We will be having Christmas pageant practice on December 4th and 6th from 6:30 - 7:30 pm and on December 9th during CCD. The Christmas Pageant will be on December 9th starting with pot luck at 6pm.

**Christian Mothers** will be collecting money for Christmas Flowers after Mass on December 9th & 16th.

**December 9th Breakfast:**

Crystal Garrett, Debbie Batenhorst, LeaAnn Handing  
**No Breakfast December 23rd and 30th.**

**Parish Cookbook:** Keep gathering your great recipes, give recipes to LeaAnn or email [laurieartho@gmail.com](mailto:laurieartho@gmail.com).

**St Mary's Prayer Blanket Ministry** If you or a loved one suffers from a serious illness and would like a blanket, please contact Laurie Wegman or Fr Grant.

**Bible Study,** our Bible Study Group is studying "A Concise History of the Catholic Church" On Thursday evenings at 7pm at Bill and Frances Dorsey's home.  
 23400 Brown Rd., Canyon, **806-290-0734.**

**Where did Advent calendars originate?**

By Philip Kosloski

Around this time of year, stores are full of Advent calendars. There is even a Star Wars Lego calendar that reveals a new Lego piece each day. What has now become a commercial necessity during the pre-Christmas season started out humbly in a printing shop in Germany.

In 1908 Gerhard Lang, who worked at a printing office in Germany, had an idea based on a tradition from his childhood. Lang's mother would make him an Advent calendar by attaching 24 little candies to a cardboard. He decided to design his own version and created colored pictures that were fixed to a cardboard. Historians generally credit Lang for producing the first printed Advent calendar.

This was soon followed by a calendar that had little doors to open every day in preparation for Christmas and the novelty became very popular in Germany. By the 1950s these calendars became more complex and held chocolates for each day of December. From there the yearly tradition spread throughout Europe and the United States and is now one of the most popular traditions, after the Christmas tree.

The reason why the "Advent" calendars start on December 1 and not when the liturgical season begins is because of the wide variation in dates when Advent begins. At first these calendars were re-used each year, and starting on December 1 made it possible to keep the calendar for future use. This eventually became an accepted standard and even though new calendars are made every year, the tradition of starting the calendar on December 1 has been maintained.

It is a simple way to prepare for the joyous day of Christmas and builds up the excitement when the day finally arrives

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### Parish Finances November 24, 2018

Regular Collection: \$97

### Pope Francis: To Hate Is to Kill in the Heart

By Hannah Brockhaus/CNA

VATICAN CITY — A person may not have killed someone, but if he is angry or has hate toward another person, it is like he has killed him or her in his heart, Pope Francis said Wednesday.

To insult or hate someone, or to have contempt, is a way of “killing the dignity of a person,” the Pope said Oct. 17.

One may think: “I’m fine because I do not do anything wrong,” but he or she is deceiving themselves, he continued. “A mineral or a plant, or the sampietrini stones in the piazza, have this kind of existence; a person — a man or a woman — no.”

“More is required of a man or woman,” he stated. “Human life needs love.”

Pope Francis continued his series of messages on the Ten Commandments at his general audience with a reflection on Christ’s teachings about anger and its connection to the Fifth Commandment: You shall not kill.

Francis referenced the Gospel of Matthew, when Jesus is teaching his disciples on the mountain and says: “You have heard that it was said to your ancestors, ‘You shall not kill; and whoever kills will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you, whoever is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment.”

In this passage, the Pope explained, Jesus reveals to his followers that “before God’s court, even anger against a brother is a form of murder.”

Jesus also says that, by the same logic, insult and contempt are sins, too, he added, pointing out how often people are accustomed to insulting others, even commenting sometimes that so-and-so “is dead to me.”

To do so is like killing them in your heart, the Pope said, adding, “Jesus says: Stop!”

Pope Francis said the commandment to not kill is more than an order against bad actions. It is also “an appeal to love and mercy; it is a call to live according to the Lord Jesus, who gave his life for us and rose for us.”

“And what is authentic love? It is what Christ showed us; that is, mercy. The love we cannot do without is

the one that forgives, which welcomes those who have harmed us.”

Pope Francis advised Catholics, before the start of Mass, to strive to be reconciled with anyone they have a problem with and to fight against the temptation to be indifferent toward their fellow human beings.

He pointed to Cain in the Old Testament, who said after he killed his brother Abel, “Am I my brother’s keeper?” This is how killers speak, the Pope emphasized. “Are we the keepers of our brothers? Yes, we are! We are the keepers of each other!”

There is more to a person than his or her physical body; there is the spirit, he added, saying that even “an inappropriate phrase is enough to violate the innocence of a child.”

He concluded by urging Catholics to give thanks to Jesus, “the Author of Life.” In Christ, “in his love, [which is] stronger than death, and through the power of the Spirit that the Father gives us, we can welcome the words ‘Do not kill’ as the most important and essential appeal: To not kill is the call to love.”

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Bulletin Deadline: Thursday @ noon. For St Mary’s please contact Lana Bracken cell: 806.640.4672; email: LanaSueBracken@gmail.com. For Holy Name of Jesus please contact Fr. Grant email: frgrantspinhirne@gmail.com.

**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 call Fr. Grant or leave the intention in the collection basket.

**Please pray for all the sick in our parishes**

**ST. MARY’S:** Anita Adams, Sawyer Lane, Mary Beth Sayers, Jeanie Bartley, Dianna Donathon, Jeremy Koch, Bill Stocker, John Grabber, April Artho, Mary Kolac, Gene Schenk, John Wilson, Kyle Henderson, Jose Sanchez, Ashlee Trevino, Audree Rose Gomez, Mike Smith, Oscar Olvera, Collier Friemel, Marcella Brandt, Tuffy Schenk, Lusi Ortiz, John Kreighauser, Sean Schenk, Misty Blevins, Darrol Adams, Chris Adams

**Holy Name of Jesus:** Silvia Silva, Rosa Villa, Astrid Perez, Santos Perez, Gloria Rodin, Larry Simons, Mario Soto, Pedra Soto, Louis Castellon, Lionel Sosa, Maryann Sosa, Martina Martin

**The Office of the Victim’s assistance  
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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](http://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?**

Next Retreat: ***Teen’s Retreat December 27-30, 2018***

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)**