

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



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Mass Schedule			
		Umbarger	Happy
Mon, Feb 18	Presidents Day	No Mass	No Mass
Tue, Feb 19		7 PM - Christian Mothers	No Mass
Wed, Feb 20		8 AM - Patsy Huseman	No Mass
Thu, Feb 21	St. Peter Damian	8 AM - Edna Wieck	7 PM - Joe Borman
Fri, Feb 22	The Chair of St. Peter The Apostle	8 AM - Marilyn Dudenhoeffer	No Mass
Sat, Feb 23	St. Polycarp	No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, Feb 24	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

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Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
February 24, 2019	Suzy Hicks	Jacie Guerrero Kyle Guerrero Matthew Steffans	Jason Garrett Kathy Wieck Melvin Wieck	Tim Steffans

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

The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (DCCW) will host a Retreat for all women in the Diocese of Amarillo on Saturday, March 16 from 8:00 am to noon at St. Hyacinth Church, 4500 West Hills Trail. The day begins with registration and hospitality from 8:00 to 9:00, followed by presentations from School Sisters of St. Francis Sisters Mary Ana Steele and Mary Michael Huseman on the Lenten season.
 There is no cost to attend the retreat, but love offerings will be accepted. For additional information about the retreat, please contact Jeanie Burney, DCCW Spirituality Commission Chair, at 371-7131.

Sunday, March 3: Christian Mothers will provide a Soup and Chili supper at 4pm in the Parish Hall. Bingo to follow. Please bring a dessert and bingo prize. Everyone is invited.

Donation Statements If you need a donation statement for your 2018 taxes please contact Valerie Kuhnert at 806-6791987 or vckuhnert@suddenlink.net or contact Fr. Grant.

Bible Study with Bill and Frances Dorsey will resume March 10th.

Parish Cookbook: Keep gathering your great recipes, give recipes to LeaAnn or email laurieartho@gmail.com. Deadline for recipes to be placed in the new cookbook is March 1st.

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.

Ash Wednesday March 6th Mass Schedule:
 8 AM & 6 PM - Umbarger
 6:30 PM - Catholic Student Center
 8 PM- Happy

Second Collection Sunday, February 17:
 Catholic Campus Ministries

Here's why you should trust God

By Philip Kosloski

Much of our spiritual life is based on a simple action: trust. We are called to trust in God, but it isn't always that easy. To trust God entails a certain abandonment, putting more faith in God than in ourselves.

Blessed Michael Sopocko, spiritual director and confessor of St. Faustina, urged others to trust in God, but recognized why we are so often hesitant. He wrote, "Natural trust — the expectation of human help — is a great incentive in men's lives ... But to expect help from men often leads to disappointment." This disappointment we feel when our trust is broken by others can shape the way we trust God. We become hesitant to trust God, as we begin to think that we can't trust anyone.

However, Sopocko writes, "Those who trust God, on the other hand, are never disappointed ... Anyone who expects God to help him is thereby acknowledging that God is almighty and good, that He can help us, and wants to do so, and that He is, above all else, merciful. 'No one is good but only God' (Mark 10:18). We must know God in truth, for a false knowledge of Him chills our relationship with Him and obstructs the graces of His Mercy."

Trusting God is not easy, but we must keep in mind that God is perfect goodness and mercy. He wills our good and only permits that which will bring us closer to him. God isn't a god like Zeus, waiting to strike us down, but instead is a God of mercy, ready to receive us back into the fold. This is why we should trust God and not doubt his mysterious ways.

Sopocko encourages us to trust in God, comparing our trust to God to holding on a chain from Heaven.

Trust, then, may be compared with a chain hanging from Heaven and to which we attach our souls. God's hand draws the chain upward; as it ascends, it carries with it all who hang on tightly. Let us, then, cling to this chain in time of prayer, like the blind man of Jericho, who, sitting by the roadside, cried out with a loud voice: "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Let us trust God in all our needs, temporal and eternal — in all our sufferings, dangers and derelictions. Let us trust Him, even when it seems as though He Himself has abandoned us; when He withholds His consolations, leaves our prayers unanswered, crushes us beneath a heavy cross. It is then that we should trust God most, for this is the time of trial, the testing time, through which every soul must pass.

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Parish Finances February 3, 2019

Regular Collection: \$669.81

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Declaraciones de donación Si necesita una declaración de donación para sus impuestos de 2018, póngase en contacto con el Padre Grant.

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Oración para vivir y morir rebosante de amor

By Aleteia

La devoción al Sagrado Corazón, ampliamente extendida hoy por todo el mundo, le debe mucho a san Claudio de la Colombiere.

Este sacerdote jesuita fue el primero que creyó en las revelaciones místicas recibidas por santa Margarita en el convento de Paray le Monial, Francia, y se dedicó en cuerpo y alma a propagarlas.

Durante un mes de ejercicios espirituales, se sintió llamado a consagrarse al Sagrado Corazón. Esta es una de las oraciones que escribió:

Adorable y amable Corazón de Jesús, en reparación de tantos pecados e ingratitudes y para evitar que yo caiga en tal desgracia, te ofrezco mi corazón con todos los sentimientos de que es capaz y me entrego todo a Ti.

Con la mayor sinceridad (al menos así lo espero) desde este momento deseo olvidarme de mí

mismo y de cuanto pueda tener relación conmigo, para eliminar todo obstáculo que pueda impedirme entrar en tu Corazón divino que has tenido la bondad de abrirme y en el que ansío entrar junto con tus servidores más fieles, para vivir y morir invadido e inflamado por tu amor...

Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, enséñame a olvidarme enteramente de mí, ya que éste es el único camino para entrar en Ti. Y puesto que cuanto haré en adelante será tuyo, haz que no realice nunca nada que no sea digno de Ti.

Enséñame qué debo hacer para llegar a la pureza de tu amor, del que me has infundido tan gran deseo. Experimento una gran voluntad de complacerte, pero al mismo tiempo me veo en la imposibilidad de realizarlo sin tu luz especial y tu ayuda. Cumple en mí tu voluntad incluso contra mi querer. A Ti corresponde, Corazón divino de Jesús, cumplirlo todo en mí; y de este modo, si llego a santo, tuya será la gloria de mi santificación. Para mí esto es más claro que la luz del día, pero para Ti será una magnífica gloria. Sólo para esto deseo la perfección. Amén.

NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

FOR BULLETIN NOTICES – Bulletin

Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please Contact Fr. Grant by email: frgrantspinhirne@gmail.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: 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, 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 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?

Next Retreat: **June 6-9, 2019**
Women's Retreat

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