

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, May 6		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, May 7		7 PM - Karen Berry	No Mass
Wed, May 8		8 AM - Ed Grabber	No Mass
Thu, May 9		8 AM - All people involved with Charities	7 PM - Norman & Edna Jones
Fri, May 10	St. Damien de Veuster	8 AM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Sat, May 11		No Mass	5:30 PM - Parish Family
Sun, May 12	4th Sunday of Easter (Mothers Day)	9:00 AM - Parish Family	No Mass

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher	Gifts
May 12, 2019	Christian Mothers	Johnna Finke Jillian Johnson Tatum Keller	Christian Mothers	Christian Mothers & K of C Usher	Christian Mothers

**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



**Congratulations** to Kashlee Schumacher, Lilee Finke, Presli Dorman, and Stark Henderson, whom have received their first communion.

**Thank You** to all that have helped in some way to make this years Frühlingsfest a success. Thanks to all that helped decorate, make desserts/food, sell tickets set-up and clean up the hall etc.

**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.

**Knights of Columbus News:**

The K-C will be having their last meeting on 5-12-19 before the summer break . We will making the summer plans and activity, so come be part of that!

**Upcoming Ordinations:**

Deacon Taylor Elzner and Deacon Victor Hugo Andrade will be ordained to the Priesthood Saturday, June 1 during a 10:30am Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, 1200 South Washington. Please make plans to join us at the Cathedral for this joyous occasion.

**Worried about your children? Place them under the protection of St. Joseph with this prayer**

By Philip Kosloski

*St. Joseph knew well the worries and anxieties of being a parent and is known as a powerful intercessor for parents.*

While being a parent has its many joys, it also has its many crosses. One of them is being constantly worried about your children, especially when they grow up and are no longer under your direct care and influence. It can be a stressful situation, but one that can be eased with faith and trust in God.

St. Joseph, foster-father of Jesus, similarly knew the anxieties of parenthood. He did not always fully understand his son and the mission for which he came to earth. Joseph simply had to trust that all would be well.

For these reasons many parents have turned to St. Joseph over the centuries and ask for his special protection over their children. He is known to be a powerful intercessor and can ensure that God will hear the cry of any parent who calls out in faith. Below is one such prayer that will consecrate your children to St. Joseph and entrust them to his loving care.

*O glorious St. Joseph, to you God committed the care of His only begotten Son amid the many dangers of this world. We come to you and ask you to take under your special protection the children God has given us. Through holy baptism they became children of God and members of His holy Church. We consecrate them to you today, that through this consecration they may become your foster children. Guard them, guide their steps in life, form their hearts after the hearts of Jesus and Mary.*

*St. Joseph, who felt the tribulation and worry of a parent when the child Jesus was lost, protect our dear children for time and eternity. May you be their father and counsellor. Let them, like Jesus, grow in age as well as in wisdom and grace before God and men. Preserve them from the corruption of his world, and give us the grace one day to be united with them in Heaven forever. Amen.*

## HOLY NAME OF JESUS

### Parish Finances April 27, 2019

Regular Collection: \$111.00

**Senior Breakfast:** May, 8th at 7:30am. Sign-up sheet on the table in the vestibule. Notice the Change of Date!

**Senior Citizens Luncheon:** May, 16th at 12:00pm(Noon). More information to come.

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### El simbolismo espiritual de las apariciones de Jesús resucitado

By Luisa Restrepo

"Hacer la señal de la cruz significa decirnos a nosotros mismos y a los demás a quién pertenecemos y quiénes queremos ser" (Papa Francisco).

Seamos honestos: todos en algún momento nos hemos avergonzado de hacer la señal de la cruz. Quizás no es un problema hacerla durante la misa o en el grupo juvenil, pero una vez que te encuentras en cualquier tipo de entorno público la cosa es distinta.

Hacer el signo de la cruz no es solo un gesto. No es solo un amuleto de buena suerte antes de una gran jugada en un partido. No es solo una señal visible (como una marca con ceniza en tu frente para señalar a todos que eres católico). Es una oración. Y es una de las oraciones más poderosas que puedes hacer.

Al tocar mi frente le pido a Dios que ocupe todos mis pensamientos. Al tocar mi boca, le pido que cuide mis palabras. Al tocar mi pecho consagro a Él todos los sentimientos de mi corazón. Al tocar mi hombro izquierdo, le ofrezco todas mis penas y preocupaciones. Al tocar mi hombro derecho, le consagro todas mis acciones.

El mundo que nos rodea, y tal vez, nuestra propia mente, nos envía muchos mensajes: cosas como "no vale la pena amar", "no eres lo suficientemente bueno", "nunca pertenecerás realmente", y la lista sigue y sigue.

No sé qué mentiras luchas por no creer, pero sí sé que en esta sencilla oración recuerdas, día a día, cómo la cruz combate todas estas limitaciones. A través del signo de la cruz reafirmas que no estás solo en esta batalla. Reafirmas tu identidad y valor.

Cuando hacemos esta señal tomamos conciencia de que nuestro valor se encuentra en que Cristo dio la vida por nosotros en una cruz.

San Juan María Vianney justifica esto cuando dice: "La Iglesia desea que tengamos [la señal de la cruz] continuamente en nuestras mentes para recordarnos lo que valen nuestras almas y lo que le cuestan a Jesucristo".

Hacer constantemente este gesto nos recuerda no solo quiénes somos, sino lo más importante, de quién somos. Reconocemos que pertenecemos a Dios Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

El signo de la cruz es un llamado a la acción. Al hacerlo dedicamos nuestra oración, nuestras acciones, e incluso nuestras vidas a Dios, simbolizando que estamos dispuestos a morir a nosotros mismos a través de nuestras cruces diarias. Lo que sea que estemos por hacer se consagra a través de la señal de la cruz.

Imagina cuán diferentes serían nuestras vidas si tomáramos este gesto en serio, si verdaderamente nos esforzáramos por vivir en su nombre. Todo cambiaría.

San Cirilo de Jerusalén decía: "No nos avergoncemos de la cruz de Cristo; pero aunque otro lo oculte, ciérralo abiertamente en tu frente, para que los demonios vean el signo real y huyan temblando lejos. Haga entonces esta señal al comer y beber, al sentarse, al acostarse, al levantarse, al hablar, al caminar: en una palabra, en cada acto".

Podemos obtener muchas gracias para combatir la tentación con solo hacer la señal de la cruz. San Juan María Vianney también decía: "sobre todo [debemos hacer la señal de la cruz] cuando somos tentados".

Tomémonos más en serio la señal de la cruz. Oremos con reverencia y con todo nuestro corazón, no solo a través de los gestos, sino más bien, pensando en lo que realmente estamos haciendo y proclamando. Oremos con audacia y sin vergüenza, sin preocuparnos por quién ve.

Lo que verdaderamente importa es que nuestras acciones testimonien a quién pertenecemos.

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# NEWS FROM AROUND THE DIOCESE

**FOR BULLETIN NOTICES** – Bulletin

Deadline: Thursday @ noon. Please Contact Fr. Grant by email: [frgrantspinhirne@gmail.com](mailto: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:**

**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:** Anita Adams, Sawyer Lane, 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:** Juanita of Idaho, 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](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: **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](http://ACTSamarillo.org)**

**Rural Life Masses**

North Deanery: May 9th 7pm  
St. Anthony Church, Dalhart

South Deanery: May 15th 6pm  
Hereford, Tx  
(Call St. Anthony Church for Farm Mass location: 806-364-6150)