

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



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<b>Mass Schedule</b>			
		<b>Umbarger</b>	<b>Happy</b>
Mon, October 25		No Mass	No Mass
Tue, October 26		7 PM - Clara Grabber	No Mass
Wed, October 27		8 AM - Jim Grabber	No Mass
Thu, October 28	Sts. Simon & Jude	8 AM - Mary Grabber	7 PM -
Fri, October 29		8 AM - Knights of Columbus	No Mass
Sat, October 30		No Mass	No Mass
Sun, October 31	The 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00 AM - Parish Family	11:30 AM - Parish Family

# ST. MARY'S

Date	Lector	Servers	Eucharistic Ministers	Usher
October 31, 2021	Robert Friemel	Braylee Crockett Johnna Finke	Kevin Schenk	Knights of Columbus

**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

**Holy Hour:** Please join us for Adoration after mass this Tuesday, October 25th.

**Raffle:** We are looking for donations for the Festival Raffle in these categories: 1) Toys & Games, 2) Spa & Baking, 3) Tools, 4) Electronics and 5) Whiskey & Guns. The raffle will be held in the hall, but the winners will be announced online. If you have a donation or would like to help get the word out, please contact Jacob Batenhorst at 970-481-1831 or Rachel Batenhorst at 970-481-1830. You can also email [rachel.batenhorst@gmail.com](mailto:rachel.batenhorst@gmail.com). Thank you!

**Festival Baking:** There will be flour available in the Parish Hall for bread and baked goods for the Country Store. Let Denise know if you want some!

**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.

## Mass schedule for All Saints Day

November 1st

12:00pm (Noon) - Holy Name -Happy

5:00pm - Catholic Student Center - Canyon

7:00pm - St. Mary's - Umbarger

## Prayer for St. Teresa of Avila to inspire in us the desire for holiness

By Philip Kosloski

If we don't feel a desire to become a saint, we can turn to St. Teresa of Avila for help.

While we are all invited by Jesus to become a saint, typically we don't always possess an intense desire to lead a holy life.

Being a saint entails much pain and sacrifice, and often we simply want to be comfortable.

St. Teresa of Avila challenges us to get out of our comfort zone and stir within us a desire for perfection.

Here is a prayer asking God to let St. Teresa of Avila inspire in us a desire for holiness, that we may turn our lives around and follow Jesus Christ.

O God, who through your Spirit

raised up Saint Teresa of Jesus

to show the Church the way to seek perfection,

grant that we may always be nourished

by the food of her heavenly teaching

and fired with longing for true holiness.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,

who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

God, for ever and ever.

# HOLY NAME OF JESUS

## A quick introduction to Anointing of the Sick

By Marinella Bandini

*This sacrament is one of the most beautiful treasures the Church gives us.*

Among the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church, one is destined in a special way for those experiencing grave illness or at the point of death: Anointing of the Sick.

During his earthly life, Jesus performed many miracles of healing.

Not only that; He also forgave sins: He came to heal the entire human person, body and soul.

The physical healings were signs of a more radical healing: victory over sin and death, through His cross and resurrection.

Since then, suffering and illness have taken on new meaning. They've become instruments of unity with Him and of collaboration in His work of redemption.

In my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church. Colossians 1:24

Jesus taught His apostles His preference and care for the sick and suffering and made them participants in His healing mission.

Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. Matthew 10:8

The Church continues Jesus' mission, whether through providing care or through intercessory prayer and the sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

A rite

Right from its origins there are testimonies of a specific rite for the sick.

Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. James 5:14

Even today, the Church celebrates Anointing of the Sick in a similar way.

Only a priest can administer this sacrament: He lays his hands on the sick person in danger of death, prays over him, and anoints him on the forehead and hands with blessed oil.

During the course of the same illness the sacrament can be repeated if the illness becomes worse. If the sick person gets better, they can receive this sacrament again in the case of another grave illness.

The essential condition for receiving this sacrament is to be in danger of death; that includes, for example, before a risky operation.

It's not necessary to be at the point of death: the Church recommends receiving this sacrament possibly when the person is still of sound mind and with some hope of surviving to be able to participate more fully in its benefits.

Strength to fight Satan

In this sacrament, the Spirit gives comfort, peace, and courage to face the last stretch of life. It renews our faith and strengthens us against the devil's temptations, such as discouragement and anguish in the face of death.

The sick person receives the strength to unite himself to Christ's passion and to offer his sufferings for the good of God's people: the Church intercedes for the sick person and the sufferer contributes to the sanctification of the Church.

Unconscious?

If the sick person is not fully conscious it's possible to administer the sacrament if the person "does not knowingly reject" the gift of grace. It's the same as what happens with the baptism of children.

After Baptism and Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick is the last anointing of our Christian life and it prepares us to face the last battle before entering the Father's House.

Also for this reason, the Church offers those who are about to leave this life the Eucharist, as viaticum for eternal life.

What the Church proposes isn't a magical healing rite but the comfort and certainty of Christ's closeness:

In times of pain and illness it is always good to know that we are not alone: the Lord Jesus Himself makes Himself present in the Sacrament, who takes us by the hand, who caresses us and who reminds us that we already belong to Him and that nothing—not even death— can ever separate us from Him.

Pope Francis

# 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 Christina Wegman by email: [cwegman696@yahoo.com](mailto: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 Jr., Selia Diaz, Susana Garza, Ralph Galaviz, Betty Gonzales, Martina Mendez, Martin Montoya, Santos Perez, Mario Quzada, Cruz & Lisa Rodriquez, Joaguin Saenz, Stephaney Saenz, Sergio Saenz Jr, Griselda Saenz, Felix Silva, Pedra Soto, Alexis Sosa, 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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## **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](http://ACTSamarillo.org)

## **School Sisters of St. Francis Harvest of Blessings Gala 2021**

Friday, November 19  
Chateau Event & Wedding Venue - 22001 S. Eastern Canyon  
\$100 Donation includes  
Dinner & Dancing for 2 - 1 Raffle Entry (Winner need not be present to win)  
6 PM Beverages and Silent Auctions  
7-8 PM Smoked Rib / Sirloin Dinner  
Fabulous Homemade Desserts  
Calcutta Boards & Lots of Fun!  
[www.panhandlefranciscans.org/gala](http://www.panhandlefranciscans.org/gala)  
806-537-3182, ext 6

Immaculate Conception Church  
Annual Thanksgiving Dinner & Bazaar  
Sunday, November 7, 2021  
11 AM - 1:30 PM  
1001 W. Halsell, Dimmitt, TX  
\$10 Donation per plate  
Turkey, Dressing & all the trimmings  
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