



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## Pastor

Rev. Fr. Bhaskar Adusupalli  
806-240-8889

## Deacons

Dcn. Bob Birkenfeld .....627-8253  
Dcn. Joe Hochstein .....627-7026

## Parish Staff

### Secretary:

Barbara Schulte.....392-7019

### Christian Formation:

Mary Verkamp..... 806-410-6074

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Karleen Hoelting.....671-1839

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Dorothy Kleman.....945-2396

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Lenora Braddock.....367-3445

### Lay Minister:

### Youth Director:

### Sacramental Records:

### Mass Intentions:

### RCIA:

### Holy Family Inn:

### Church & CCD

### Cleaning:

### Church Grounds:

### Religious Articles:

### Parish Council Pres:

### Finance Council Pres:

### Prayer Chain:

## Regular Mass Schedule:

Monday - 5:30pm

Tuesday - 7:00am

Wednesday - Friday - 5:30pm

Saturday Evening - 5:30pm

Sunday Morning - 9:15am

## CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY BEFORE MASS

DECEMBER 5, 2021

## SUNDAY REFLECTION

Baruch 5:1-9; Psalm 126:1-6  
Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11; Luke 3:1-6

Today's Psalm paints a dreamlike scene—a road filled with liberated captives heading home to Zion (Jerusalem), mouths filled with laughter, tongues rejoicing. It's a glorious picture from Israel's past, a "new exodus," the deliverance from exile in Babylon. It's being recalled in a moment of obvious uncertainty and anxiety. But the psalmist isn't waxing nostalgic.

Remembering "the Lord has done great things" in the past, he is making an act of faith and hope—that God will come to Israel in its present need, that He'll do even greater things in the future. This is what the Advent readings are all about: We recall God's saving deeds—in the history of Israel and in the coming of Jesus. Our remembrance is meant to stir our faith, to fill us with confidence that, as today's Epistle puts it, "the one who began a good work in [us] will continue to complete it" until He comes again in glory.

Each of us, the Liturgy teaches, is like Israel in her exile—led into captivity by our sinfulness, in need of restoration and conversion by the Word of the Holy One. The lessons of salvation history should teach us that, as God again and again delivered Israel, in His mercy He will free us from our attachments to sin if we turn to Him in repentance. That's the message of John, introduced in today's Gospel as the last of the great prophets. But John is greater than the prophets. He's preparing the way not only for a new redemption of Israel but for the salvation of "all flesh".

John quotes Isaiah (40:3) to tell us he's come to build a road home for us, a way out of the wilderness of sin and alienation from God. It's a road we'll follow Jesus down, a journey we'll make, as today's First Reading puts it, "rejoicing that [we're] remembered by God."

Office Hours at Rectory: 10:00am to 4:00pm Mon-Wed  
Thursday - Friday 9:00am - 1:00pm  
Deadline for Bulletin is Tuesday by 4:00pm

**Liturgical Ministers****Tuesday, Dec 7 at 7:00am****Servers:** Harley Gerber, Steely Moore**Wednesday, Dec 8 at 5:30pm****The Immaculate Conception of the****Blessed Virgin Mary****Servers:** Kate Brockman, McKinley Moore, Kattey Gerber**Lectors:** Nicole Schulte, Sterl Welps**Hospitality:** Judy Lange**Gift Bearer:** Imogene Drerup**Ushers:** Parish Council

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**Saturday, Dec 11 at 5:30pm****Servers:** Ethan & Emory Brockman, Steely Moore**Lectors:** Jeanie Birkenfeld, Dana Kleman**Hospitality:** Sandee Hoelting & Sandra Kleman**Gift Bearer:** Glenn & Jill Ehly**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, Dec 12, at 9:15am****Servers:** Zach & Luke Moore, Noah Raef**Lectors:** Sterl Welps, Vera Huseman**Hospitality:** Harold & Kay Venhaus**Gift Bearer:** Shane Ethridge Family**Ushers:** Parish Council**No Youth Mass**

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**Tuesday, Dec 14 at 7:00am****Servers:** Jentri Birkenfeld, Callen Hochstein**This Week's Mass Intentions****Monday - Dec 6, 2021**5:30pm - Fred Ball, RIP  
Anniversary, *(Family)***Tuesday - Dec 6, 2021**7:00am - Sharon Brockman, RIP  
Anniversary, *(Family)***Wednesday - Dec 7, 2021**5:30pm - Betty Wilhelm, RIP  
Anniversary (Dec 7)  
*(Family)***Thursday - Dec 8, 2021**5:30pm - Robert Verkamp, RIP  
*(Mary Ruth Verkamp)***Friday Dec 9, 2021**5:30pm - Deceased members of the  
Tony & Mary Gerber Family  
*(Ronnie & Regina Hoelting)***Saturday - Dec 10, 2021**5:30pm - Vincent Huseman, RIP  
Anniversary *(Dcn Bob & Theresa Birkenfeld)***Sunday - Dec 11, 2021**

9:15am - Parishioners

**STEWARDSHIP****November 2th & 28th, 2021**

Identifiable Contributors - \$6,189.35

Children Collection - \$56.35

Votive Collection - \$12.25

**Total: \$6,257.95*****THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING OF  
GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH US !*****All our sick and elderly**

Julia Bennett, Griffyn Schulte

**all those in Ministry, especially**Father Bhaskar; Our Parish Vocations: Fr. Nick Gerber and  
Fr. John Dalton, Dcn Bob Birkenfeld and Dcn Joe Hochstein;  
and All Religious from Holy Family Parish**and for our deceased loved ones**

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, December 5, 2021

9:15am – Mass in Holy Family Church

### Monday, December 6, 2021

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church  
No Family Adoration

### Tuesday, December 7, 2021

8am - 2pm Adoration Holy Family Church  
6:00am - Men's Prayer Group  
7:00am - Mass In Holy Family Church

### Wednesday, December 8, 2021

**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8am-1am - Adoration in Chapel Holy Family Inn  
**5:30pm** - Mass In Holy Family Church  
6:30pm - CCD - K-12

### Thursday, December 9, 2021

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church  
Collection to be given to Food Pantry

### Friday, December 10, 2021

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

### Saturday, December 11, 2021

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church/2nd Collection  
Retirement Funds for Religious

### Sunday, December 12, 2021

9:15am – Mass in Holy Family Church /2nd Collection  
Retirement Funds for Religious  
6:30pm - Senior Citizen's Meeting & Meal

## Announcements

**It's time for Coat Donations** for the needy. Bring your donation to Mary Lou Schmucker or the church office. Thank you!

**No Youth Mass** on December 12th.

**Mass on December 8th** will be 5:30pm.

**Notice: Christmas Pageant** times will be 7:30pm each night of December 19th & 20th.

**Community Penance:** December 16th at 6:30pm.

### Notice Christmas Mass times:

December 24th (Christmas Eve) 4:00pm & 6:00pm.  
December 25th (Christmas Day) at 9:15am  
Sunday, December 26th 9:00 & 11:00am.

### Christmas Pageant Practice: December 5th

3:00 - Stage Crew set up stage

5:00 - Lights/Lighting

6:00 - Actors and Readers

6:45 - Choir

This will be a long afternoon/evening. For the younger participants, they will need to bring something to keep them occupied during down time. A book or games works great for that. Actors and Readers will run through without music the first time and then the choir will be added the second time through. Your willingness to be a part of the pageant and giving of your time is GREATLY appreciated. It could not be done without you! Please keep this event in your prayers that it reaches many and begins Christmas week reminding those that attend of the real reason we celebrate!

**The Senior Citizen's Building** is decorated for your Christmas Parties. Call David Olvera at 806-945-2249 to make a reservation.

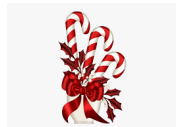
**Welcome 4 new Parish Council Members:** Garrett Kleman, Curtis Birkenfeld, Brian Huseman & Dawn Ramaekers. We want to offer a **Big Thank You** to those members who are leaving after December, Mark Hoeltling, Dianne Huseman, Tyson Schulte & John Welps.

## RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

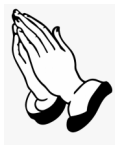
The Religious Store has Advent Wreaths & Advent Candles,  
Also, Christmas Items

Be sure and ask if you are needing something  
that is not at the store.

OPEN AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS OR CALL  
DOROTHY KLEMAN 945-2396



**PRAY FOR Much  
NEEDED Moisture!!**



**Info on Holy Family website:** You can go to hfpn.org to get into the website or use your phone and click on our QR code Any comments or concerns, contact us at the rectory 806-945-2616.



## Tell your Friends & Family!!!!

Holy Family Church Presents:

### A CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

Sunday, December 19th,  
and  
Monday, December 20, 2021

7:30pm

Holy Family Church  
Nazareth, Texas

A live production of the Christmas Story of the Birth of Jesus, presented by members of Holy Family Parish

Free Admission/ A love offering will be accepted

*The Greatest Story Ever Told!*



<u>EVENT</u>	<u>BEG PROFIT</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>EXPENSES</u>	<u>PROFIT</u>
Trailer Auct.	\$58,175.00	\$5,900.00		\$67,650.00
Cattle Auct.	\$136,375.00	\$6,750.00		\$144,000.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$236251.26</b>	<b>\$12,650.00</b>	<b>\$00</b>	<b>\$248,901.26</b>

### WINNERS OF ADULT RAFFLE AT THANKSGIVING DINNER

<u>DONNER</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>WINNER</u>
Dorothy Guggemos	Pumpkin Basket w/hand towel	Patti Kern
Bev Hill -	Pumpkin Wax Warmer	Dottie Lopez
Karleen Hoelting	Nativity Set	Dottie Lopez
Julene Gerber	Friemel Framed Print	Angela Fulkerson
Irene Wilhelm	Nativity Puzzle	Carolyn Wilhelm
Stacy Gerber	Outdoor Nativity Light	Becky Canon
Judy Acker	3 Sets of Puzzles	Rhett Ethridge
		Mary Lynn Olvera
		Brock Schulte
Bev Schulte	Web Swing	Jeanie Birkenfeld
	Skates	Kim Birkenfeld
Rita Hoelting	Electric Skillet	Mona Schulte
Vera Ramaekers	"Believe Sign"	Kinley Westbrooke
Lisa Schulte	Coffee Set	Denise Gerber
	Laptop Stand & Desk	Brian Huseman
Dorothy Kleman	Advent Wreath	Ann Acker
Mary Lynn Oliver	Christmas Print	Dianne Huseman
	Jesus & Santa	Vera Ramaekers
Anonymous	Throw	Judy Kleman
Cindy Huseman	3 Dozen	Mary Beth Gerber
	Martha Washington's	

## Welcome Visitors!!

Please feel right at home with us.  
We are glad to have you.

### Like to Join Our Church:

Call the Parish Office 806-945-2616  
or Dcn Joe Hochstein 627-7026

### For Baptisms, Marriages, Home Blessings

Sick, Hospital Visits, or Funerals  
Call Father Bhaskar  
806-240-8889 or the  
Office 806-945-2616

**Baptism** - One sponsor must be  
Catholic, confirmed & 14 years old

**Marriage** - contact office  
6 months in advance  
Engaged Encounter &  
Natural Family Planning  
classes needed.

### Parish Office Hours

Mon - Wed 10:am - 4pm  
Thurs- Fri 9am - 1pm

**Bulletin Deadline:**  
Tuesday by 4p.m.

**Website:** TBA

**Email:**  
Holyfamilynaz@gmail.com

### ADORATION

Tuesday, 8am - 2pm in Holy Family  
Church

Wednesday, 8am - 1am  
Holy Family Inn

Family Eucharist Adoration will be  
held the 1st Sunday of every  
month from 4 - 5pm.

**To Book Community Hall -**  
Cynthia Gerber 240 -1580

**Book Home Merc**  
Jessica Birkenfeld  
584-4235

**Book Senior Citizens**  
David Olvera - 945-2249

### EWTN Local Radio

**Nazareth - 105.5 FM**  
**1010 AM**

**Hart -102.3 FM** (Spanish)

### Community Meal

Senior Citizens Center  
943-0088

Pot Luck Dinners

Every 2nd & 4th Wednesday

Bring Pot Luck Plate or \$7.00

Take Outs Welcome!

**Respect for Life Prayers**  
during Blessed Sacrament  
Adoration

8:00am Wednesday thru  
1:00am Thursday  
The Chapel of the  
Holy Family Inn

### Family Eucharist Adoration

Will be held the 1st Sunday  
of every month from 4-5pm

Julia Bennett - 806-869-5853  
Christian Mothers

### The Food Pantry

Open every other Saturday  
at the Boy Scout Building

Donations and volunteers  
are welcome!

### Nazareth Library

Open Mondays 10am - 12pm  
and Thursdays 4pm - 6pm  
Come Check Us Out!

Contact Bev Schulte 647-8217 or  
Rita Hoelting 781-8888

### Meals on Wheels Tuesdays & Thursdays

Holy Family Inn 945-2605  
Christine Acker 945-2683