



Holy Family Catholic Church

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**HIS DELIGHT IS IN THE LAW OF THE LORD
AND HE MEDITATES THEREIN
DAY AND NIGHT**

PSALM 1:2



FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6
1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament.

That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die.

Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state. The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord.

We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted. That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life.

The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.”

The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile, feast at the heavenly table of the Lord, “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb, and rise with Christ, “the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Bhaskar Adusupalli
806-240-8889

Deacons

Dcn. Bob Birkenfeld806-627-8253
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Parish Staff

Office:	Barbara Schulte.....392-7019
Christian Formation:	Mary Verkamp..... 806-410-6074
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RCIA:	Regina Hoelting.....647-6648
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Parish Council Pres:	John Welps.....806-406-9852
Finance Council Pres:	J.C. Pohlmeier.....647-6295
Prayer Chain:	Lenora Braddock.....367-3445

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

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, February 19th at 5:30pm****Servers:** Simon, Blaise & Xavier Snead**Lectors:** Jeanie Birkenfeld, Max Snead**Hospitality:** Sandee Hoelting, Betty Acker**Gift Bearer:** Jim & Sandee Hoelting**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, February 20th at 9:15am****Servers:** Tanner Birkenfeld, Sy Welps

Steeley Moore

Lectors: Sterl Welps, Joel Gerber**Hospitality:** Harold & Kay Venhaus**Gift Bearer:** Bryan & Mary Jo Huseman**Ushers:** Parish Council

Saturday, February 26th at 5:30pm**Servers:** Harley Gerber, Zane Schulte,

Cash Hochstein

Lectors: Mary Lou Schmucker, Bryan Charanza**Hospitality:** Ethel Schmucker, Sandee Hoelting**Gift Bearer:** Micky & Meredith Hochstein Family**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, February 27th at 9:15am****Servers:** Jack Welps, Drew Bennett,

Spencer Acker

Lectors: Felice Acker, Joshua Raef**Hospitality:** Judy Lange, Joel Gerber**Gift Bearer:** Carl Huseman**Ushers:** Parish Council

The Senior Citizen's Building is open on Monday and Wednesday mornings for coffee & conversation. Come join us at

**This Week's Mass Intentions****Monday - Feb 14, 2022**5:30pm - Bert & Maria Venhaus, RIP
(*Edwin & Irene Huseman*)**Tuesday - Feb 15, 2022**7:00am - Sidney Birkenfeld, RIP
(*Family*)**Wednesday - Feb 16, 2022**5:30pm - Mary Kleman, Special Intentions
(*Family*)**Thursday - Feb 17, 2022**5:30pm - Michelle Huseman, RIP
(*Tom & Rita Hoelting*)**Friday - Feb 18, 2022**5:30pm - Gladys Fortenberry, RIP
(*Christian Mothers*)**Saturday - Feb 19, 2022**5:30pm - Anita Schilling, RIP
(*Parishioners*)**Sunday - Feb 20, 2022**

9:15am - Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP**February 5th & 6th**

Identifiable Contributors - \$4,686.00

Children Collection - \$92.82

Votive Collection - \$40.25

Total Collection - \$4,819.07***THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING OF
GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH US !*****All our sick and elderly**Julia Bennett, Cyril Brockman,
Edna Schilling, Van Bosco Welps**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, February 13, 2022

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church
1:00pm - Senior Citizens Meeting & Meal
4pm - Nazareth Fireman's Super Bowl Party

Monday, February 14, 2022

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

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

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

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

Thursday, February 17, 2022

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Friday, February 18, 2022

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Saturday, February 19, 2022

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church
Food Pantry Open

Sunday, February 20, 2022

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church

NOTICE:

Confirmation Retreat is scheduled for Sunday, April 3rd at 10:30. The Sisters of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ will be our guest speakers. All 7th and 8th graders must attend. Parents and sponsors are also encouraged to attend.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

LENT & EASTER IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER, SO COME SEE WHAT WE HAVE IN THE STORE.

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

Announcements

We are starting a new prayer line for this year. Please call Lenora Braddock (806-367-3445) and give her your name, if you would like to be on the prayer line or would like to be taken off. Please call before February 19th. Thank you.

Diocesan Youth Rally - Will be April 29 - May 1 (Sunday optional) at the Amarillo Civic Center. Open to 7th -12th graders. Please contact Stephanie DeMoss if interested.

The Nazareth Legion Auxiliary and Castro County Cares are needing socks for our military. They need to be high rise and a dark color. A tote for donations will be at the back of the gathering area. Your donation is appreciated!!

Needed: Board Members for the Child Welfare Board in Castro county. We meet one day a month from September thru May. All this job requires is opinions at our meetings. Please consider this for the children in this county. Please call Dianne Wilhelm 806-681-3148, if you would like to help the children. Our Children need us.

Are you looking for a way to deepen your faith during lent? Consider joining us for a five week study entitled "No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion" We will meet on Thursdays at 10:30am during Lent, beginning March 10th. Please contact Diane Heitschmidt 806-543-3985 or Tausha Schacher 806-681-9787 if you are interested in joining the study or for information.



Monday, February 14, 2022

The Kolbe Core is having a volunteer appreciation gathering and recruitment for our present volunteers and those that are interested in becoming TDCH volunteers. *The Kolbe Core will be gathering at the Diocese of Amarillo Chancery on February 10, 2022, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.* There will be chili w/beans and drinks and music for the evening. Current volunteers will be sharing their experiences of what it is to volunteer within a prison system and bringing St. Maximilian Kolbe Retreats to the Prisons within the Diocese of Amarillo.

For those who might be interested in joining the Kolbe Ministry team, this is a great time to visit and get questions answered. This will be a fun evening for friendship, fellowship and singing to help bring us all together after a long shutdown due to COVID. If you, or if you know of others that might be interested, invite them along as your guest for the evening. If you have any other questions or concerns, contact Deacon Joe Hochstein 806-627-7026.

Mt. 25:40 And the King will answer them, "Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of my brethren, you did it to me".



CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER ANNUAL AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 19th, 2022
JBK Student Center Legacy Hall
on WT campus
6pm - 10pm

Live & Silent Auction
Meal cooked by CSC & WT Alumni
and Chef Alex Deleon

Tickets \$60
Calcutta boards will be included.

Any Questions, purchase tickets or make a dona-
tion Call the Catholic Student Center
806-655-4345

Sunday Mass On St. Valentine Catholic Radio

There is another option for Sunday Mass for shut-ins and the sick. St. Valentine Catholic Radio is now broadcasting the 9:30am Sunday Mass from St. Mary's Cathedral.

The rebroadcast of the Mass airs at 5:00pm on Sunday evenings.

"By adding a piece of equipment, we are now also able to provide a local Mass on the radio, for those who do not have access to the internet.

We are excited to be able to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to an even broader audience."

For additional information about the Mass broadcast or to sponsor a broadcast, please call St. Mary's Cathedral at 806-376-7204.

BUSY PERSON'S LENTEN RETREAT

Ready, Set, Lent! is the theme of a Busy Person's Lenten Retreat, taking place Tuesday, March 8, at 5:30pm at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, 2100 North Spring.

Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ Sister Stella Maris Hamann, executive director at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center, will be the presenter.

The evening begins with Evening Prayer at 5:30, followed by dinner at 6:00

and the presentation by Sister Stella Maris at 6:45.

The evening concludes at 7:30 with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Holy Hour.

Cost of the evening is \$25 per person.

For additional information, please call the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center at 806-383-1811.

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:

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