



Holy Family Catholic Church

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**THIRD
SUNDAY
OF LENT**

SUNDAY REFLECTION *March 20, 2022*

Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15; Psalm 103:1-4, 6-8, 11
1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9

In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today’s First Reading.

Mindful of His covenant with Abraham, God came down to rescue His people from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant, He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today’s Psalm tells us.

Paul says in today’s Epistle that God’s saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink.

Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a “warning”—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation.

At any moment, Jesus warns in today’s Gospel, we could perish, not as God’s punishment for being “greater sinners” but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits.

Jesus calls us today to “repentance”—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We’re called to live the life we sing about in today’s Psalm, blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy.

The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel. As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance. Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let “the gardener,” Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.

Pastor

Rev. Fr. Bhaskar Adusupalli
806-240-8889

Deacons

Dcn. Bob Birkenfeld806-627-8253
Dcn. Joe Hochstein806-627-7026

Parish Staff

Office:	Barbara Schulte.....392-7019
Christian Formation:	Mary Verkamp..... 806-410-6074
Lay Minister:	Stephanie DeMoss.....806-632-6871
Youth Director:	Julia Bennett.....806-869-5859
Sacramental Records:	Vanessa Welps.....806-683-3452
Mass Intentions:	Allison Kleman.....325-226-3999
RCIA:	Theresa Birkenfeld.....627-7939
Holy Family Inn:	Regina Hoelting.....647-6648
	Dcn Joe Hochstein.....627-7026
Church & CCD	Karleen Hoelting.....671-1839
Cleaning:	Mandy Schilling.....945-5471
Church Grounds:	Esmeralda Sepeda.....210-347-2898
Religious Articles:	Dolores Quintana.....945-2616
Parish Council Pres:	Doyle Kleman.....943-9812
Finance Council Pres:	Dorothy Kleman.....945-2396
Prayer Chain:	Gwen Schmucker.....376-0786
	J.C. Pohlmeier.....647-6295
	Lenora Braddock.....367-3445

Regular Mass Schedule:

Monday - 5:30pm

Tuesday - 7:00am

Wednesday thru Friday - 5:30pm

Saturday Evening - 5:30pm

Sunday Morning - 9:15am

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY BEFORE MASS - 4:30PM

Through Lent: Fridays - Way of the Cross - 5:30 Mass - 6pm

Rectory Office - Opened Mon - Wed 10am - 4pm

Thursday & Friday - 9am - 1pm

Liturgical Ministers

This Week's Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 19 at 5:30pm

Servers: Daniel Schacher, Callen & Cash Hochstein

Lectors: Nicole Schulte, Dana Kleman

Hospitality: Ethel Schmucker, Sandra Kleman

Gift Bearer: Renee Huseman Family

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, March 20 at 9:15am

Servers: Luke & Zach Moore, Noah Raef

Lectors: Joshua Raef, Samantha Fulkerson

Hospitality: Joel Gerber, Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: Derwin & Vera Huseman

Ushers: Parish Council

Saturday, March 26 at 5:30pm

Servers: Jett, Riley & Lexi Ramaekers

Lectors: Keith Hoelting, Pill Heiman

Hospitality: Betty Acker, Sandra Kleman

Gift Bearer: Evan & Macee Huseman

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, March 27 at 9:15am

Servers: Jentri Birkenfeld, Jack Wanjura, Cooper Schulte

Lectors: Harley Gerber, Angela Fulkerson

Hospitality: Dwayne Acker, Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: Ronnie Huseman & Riley Huseman

Ushers: Parish Council

Monday March 21, 2022
5:30pm - Christian Formation Teachers
and their ministries

Tuesday - March 22, 2022
7:00am - Living & Deceased Members
of Christian Mothers
(*Christian Mothers*)

Wednesday - March 23, 2022
5:30pm - Deceased members of
Arnold & Katie family
(*Art Brockman*)

Thursday - March 24, 2022
5:30pm - Gladys Fortenberry, RIP
(*Parishioners*)

Friday - March 25, 2022
6:00pm - Parishioners

Saturday - March 26, 2022
5:30 - Raef Albraht, RIP
Anniversary March 30
(Ralph & Evelyn Albracht)

Sunday - March 27, 2022
9:15am - Dwayne Schulte, RIP
Anniversary (Family)

STEWARDSHIP

March 12th & 13th

Identifiable Contributors - \$6,261.00

Children Collection - \$30.30

Votive Collection - **\$35.00**

Lenten Alms - \$70.00

Catholic Relief - \$220.00

Total Collection - \$6,616.30

**THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING OF
GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH US !**

PRAY FOR NEEDED MOISTURE



AND PEACE!!!



All our sick and elderly

Julia Bennett, Edna Schilling, Kenny Kern, Evie Albracht;
Larry & Cyrilla Robb, Joe Lynn Birkenfeld

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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, March 20, 2022

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church
2:00pm - Legion Auxiliary Bingo at Senior Citizen's Bldg.
4:00pm - Youth Mass & Gathering

Monday, March 21, 2022

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Tuesday, March 22, 2022

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

Wednesday, March 23, 2022

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

Thursday, March 24, 2022

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Friday, March 25, 2022

5:3pm- Way of the Cross & Confession
6:00pm-Mass in Holy Family Church

Saturday, March 26, 2022

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Sunday, March 27, 2022

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church

Announcements

The Legion Auxiliary Bingo will be Sunday, March 20th at 2:00pm at the Senior Citizen Bldg. All are invited!!!

The Tuesday Morning Men's Prayer Group will be praying the rosary during the season of lent for specific needs. You are welcome to join us at 6:00am in the CCD Building and bring your rosary.

Potluck Meal at Noon on Wednesday, March 23, at the Senior Citizens Bldg.

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.

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 Holy Family Food Pantry is in the eighth year of providing food to the people of Castro County. Without the help of it's citizens this would not be possible. The last three years that we have been involved with Panhandle Gives Campaign. With the campaign and the parishioners donating meat and vegetables; the canned food project and the FFA filling boxes with the school children, this has all been so appreciated! But during these eight years we have lost eight initial volunteers due to age and health reason. If you think you could help at lease one hour a week unloading the truck or carrying the food out to cars on pickup day, it would be greatly appreciated. Please call 647- 6648 to get more information. God Bless You! *The Food Pantry Bunch!*

Library Book Study: We will be discussing the book *HE CHOSE THE NAILS* by Max Lucado. This book explores the gifts that Christ gave at his crucifixion. Study will begin Monday, March 21 or Thursday March 24 and will run until the end of April. Books are \$5.00 and can be picked up at the library or call Bev Schulte 806-647-8217 or Rita Hoelting 806-781-8888 and we will deliver a book to you.

The Hall Committee is looking forward to our 50th annual German Fest Celebration. If you have old pictures of you and your family at German Fest in the past, please give them to a Hall Committee member to be featured at our next year's celebration. Photo's will be copied and returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

If you would like to send Kenny Kern a get well card or text here is his address: Kenny Kern, 1438 Glade Pt Drive, Coppell, Texas 75019. His email is: Kenneth.kern1@gmail.com.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

Stop by the store and see all the new Confirmation, First Communion & Baptism Items we have!

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

HOLY FAMILY YOUTH FISH FRY

Friday April 1st, 2022

Community Hall

6:30pm to 8:30pm

\$10.00 per plate

Take Outs Available

**A silent auction will take place
to support the students
for their trip to Steubenville**



Come support our Youth!!!!

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church FISH FRY

Every Friday through April 1st
The dinner will be served from
5:30pm to 8:00pm
in the Parish Hall at 1001 West Halsell

Adult plates - \$12.00

Children under 5 - \$6.00

There will be take outs and a drive thru.

*Sponsored by the Holy Cross Men's Group
and the Jamaica Committee*

ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC CHURCH 64th German Sausage Dinner

10 miles east of
Amarillo HWY 60
1 mile east of
Tyson

Country Store & Drawing
Sunday, March 27
11am to 2pm
CC and Debt accepted
Adults: \$14

Uncooked Sausage
sold by the lb.
Call Gerald Detten
for advanced orders
at 382-8813

EASTER SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross - Every Friday during Lent at 5:30pm
Mass at 6:00pm

Holy Thursday - 7:00pm

Good Friday - 3:00pm - Way of the Cross (Outside)
7:00pm - Liturgy

Holy Saturday Vigil - 8:30pm

Easter Sunday - 9:15am

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: hfpn.org

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 Wednes-
day

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