



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Pastor**  
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806-240-8889

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Dcn. Bob Birkenfeld .....806-627-8253  
Dcn. Joe Hochstein .....806-627-7026

## SUNDAY REFLECTION August 14, 2022

Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2-4, 18  
Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53

Our God is a consuming fire, the Scriptures tell us. And in this week's Gospel, Jesus uses the image of fire to describe the demands of discipleship.

The fire He has come to cast on the earth is the fire that He wants to blaze in each of our hearts. He made us from the dust of the earth and filled us with the fire of the Holy Spirit in Baptism.

We were baptized into His death. This is the baptism our Lord speaks of in the Gospel this week. The baptism with which He must be baptized is His passion and death, by which He accomplished our redemption and sent forth the fire of the Spirit on the earth.

The fire has been set, but it is not yet blazing. We are called to enter deeper into the consuming love of God. We must examine our consciences and our actions, submitting ourselves to the revealing fire of God's Word.

In our struggle against sin, we have not yet resisted to the point of shedding our own blood, Paul tells us in this week's Epistle. We have not undergone the suffering that Jeremiah suffers in the First Reading this week.

But this is what true discipleship requires. To be a disciple is to be inflamed with the love of the God. It is to have an unquenchable desire for holiness and zeal for the salvation of our brothers and sisters.

Being His disciple does not bring peace in the false way that the world proclaims peace with our own flesh and blood.

But Christ is our peace. By His Cross He has lifted us up from the mire of sin and death—as He will rescue the prophet Jeremiah.

And as we sing in the Psalm this week, we trust in our deliverer.

## Parish Staff

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

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

*Thursday & Friday - 9am - 1pm*

**Liturgical Ministers****This Week's Mass Intentions****Saturday, August 20, 2022 at 5:30pm**

**Servers:** Brett Heitschmidt, Harper Johnson,  
Jack Wanjura

**Lectors:** Ronnie Hoelting, Keith Hoelting

**Hospitality:** Sandra Kleman, Betty Acker

**Gift Bearer:** Rusty & Lydia Schacher

**Ushers:** Parish Council

**Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 9:15am**

**Servers:** Simon Snead, Blaise Snead,  
Xavier Snead

**Lectors:** Joshua Raef, Harley Gerber

**Hospitality:** Harold & Kay Venhaus

**Gift Bearer:** Tracy Ramsey & Imogene Drerup

**Ushers:** Parish Council

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**Saturday, August 27, 2022 at 5:30pm**

**Servers:** Riley Ramaekers, Mallory Wilhelm,  
Mackenzie Wilhelm

**Lectors:** Mary Verkamp, Mary Lou Schmucker

**Hospitality:** Joel Gerber & Betty Acker

**Gift Bearer:** Larry & Cyrilla Robb

**Ushers:** Parish Council

**Sunday, August 28, 2022 at 9:15am**

**Servers:** Jesse Acker, Jared Acker, Drew Bennett

**Lectors:** Vera Huseman, Jim Hoelting

**Hospitality:** Judy Lange & Dwayne Acker

**Gift Bearer:** Eric Schilling Family

**Ushers:** Parish Council

**Monday - August 15, 2022**

5:30pm - Ricky Acker, RIP  
(Dcn Joe & Angie Hochstein)

**Tuesday - August 16, 2022**

7:00am - Eddie Schacher, RIP  
(Parishioners)

**Wednesday - August 17, 2022**

5:30pm - Viola Kleman, RIP  
(Family)

**Thursday - August 18, 2022**

5:30pm - Deceased members of  
John & Gertrude Bellinghausen  
(Mary Verkamp)

**Friday - August 19, 2022**

5:30pm - Deceased members of  
Albert & Virgie Gerber Family  
(Charley & Beverly Hill)

**Saturday - August 20, 2022**

5:30pm - Alvin Kleman, RIP  
Anniversary (Dorothy Kleman)

**Sunday - August 21, 2022**

9:15am - Parishioners

**STEWARDSHIP****August 6th & 7th**

Identifiable Contributors - \$11,136.00

Children Collection - \$47.25

Votive Collection - \$45.05

**Total Collection - \$11,228.30**

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

**All our sick and elderly**

Julia Bennett, Al Huseman,  
Evie Albracht, Luke Acker

**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, August 14th, 2022**

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church  
6:30pm - Senior Citizens Meeting & Meal

### **Monday, August 15th, 2022**

#### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

5:30 - Mass in Holy Family Church

### **Tuesday, August 16th, 2022**

6:00am - Men's Prayer Group  
7:00am - Mass

### **Wednesday, August 17th, 2022**

First day of school for 2022-2023 year  
*8am-1am - Adoration in Chapel Holy Family Inn*  
5:30pm - Mass In Holy Family Church

### **Thursday, August 18th, 2022**

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

### **Friday, August 19th, 2022**

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

### **Saturday, August 20th, 2022**

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church  
10:00am - CCD Teachers Meeting

### **Sunday, August 21st, 2022**

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church

#### **Nazareth Library**

Open Mondays 10am - 12pm and

Thursdays 4pm - 6pm

Come Check Us Out!

Contact Bev Schulte 647-8217 or

Rita Hoelting 781-8888

## **RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE**

COME SEE US AFTER MASS!

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

## **Announcements**

**The Church Picture Directory** for Holy Family will be Saturday, Sept. 10th, Sept 11th & Sept 25th. Please see flyer inserted with bulletin.

**RCIA will begin soon**, if you are if you know anyone interested in joining our faith community, please give Dcn. Joe or Father Bhaskar a call.

**CCD Teacher meeting** - All CCD teachers please attend one of these meetings: Saturday, August 20th at 10:am; Monday, August 22nd at 6:30pm; Saturday, August 27th at 1:00pm.

**The Nazareth Boy Scout Troop #265** will be selling Frozen Casseroles to help raise money for the opportunity for several of the boys to attend the Philmont Scout Ranch in the summer of 2023. Papers for orders will be in back of church or in the Parish office if you need one. Orders will be taken until August 19th

**Respect Life Banquet:** Sunday, September 11 at Amarillo Civic Center Heritage Room. Social Hour at 4:30. Prime Rib Dinner, Live & Silent Auctions. For more information call Family Life Office at 806-414-1059.

**Notice:** To all Catholic Daughters and those who are thinking about joining. We will start having our meetings on the 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30am. Next meeting will be September 11th.

**Christian Mothers:** Please help us in updating our yearly book and call us with any change of contact numbers for yourself. We have a lot of landline numbers that are not active anymore. Please call Mandy Schilling 806-681-2921 or Jeanie Birkenfeld 806-369-9842

**Legion Auxiliary:** Bingo night is scheduled for August 28th at 2-4pm at the Senior Citizens Building. Everyone is invited to come have a fun day!!

#### **THANK YOU NOTE:**

We would like to thank all those who sent food, flowers and offered words of comfort during the loss of our dear Mother. The supporting nature of the community of Nazareth was greatly appreciated!  
**The Hochstein Family**

**Letters from the Youth:**

*Thank you for all that you did to make this trip happen. All of the talks were really great. But the men's talk was what stuck out the most for me.*

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*This experience really brought me closer to God. I really want to thank everyone who made this retreat possible. I loved seeing people my age praise the Lord and seeing Him work through everyone of us.*

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*Thank you so much for paving the way for us to go on this retreat. I sincerely enjoyed attending Adoration again. I can't wait for next year!*



**Holy Family Church**  
is needing  
two (2) people to  
take over as

Religious Directors for CCD as soon as possible. This will be a paid position and training will be provided.

Please contact the Rectory 806-945-2616  
Gwen Schmucker 8069-376-0786  
Stephanie DeMoss 806-632-6871

Mark your Calendar...

The Labor Day Picnic is just  
around the corner!

Sept 4th

Invite your friends and family!

Thank you Lord for the blessing you have given us and for moisture we have received. We Pray to you Lord for gentle and calming rain we need for our crops and livestock to survive. We also pray for Peace through out the world !

## Welcome Visitors!!

Please feel right at home.  
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.

**Parish Website:** hfpn.org

**Parish Email:**  
Holyfamilynaz@gmail.com

### ADORATION

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 -

Alyssa Barton  
806-367-3438

**Book Home Merc**  
Kamber Kleman  
806-240-5594

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

### EWTN Local Radio

Nazareth - 105.5 FM  
1010 AM

Hart -102.3 FM (Spanish)

### THE RELIGIOUS STORE

In the foyer of Church  
Opened after Mass on  
Weekends.

Call: Dorothy Kleman  
806-945-2396  
Vera Hoelting

### 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!

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and Thursdays 4pm - 6pm

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Rita Hoelting 781-8888

### Meals on Wheels Tuesdays & Thursdays

Holy Family Inn 945-2605  
Christine Acker 945-2683