



Holy Family Catholic Church

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“Blessed are the
POOR IN SPIRIT,
for theirs is the
**KINGDOM OF
HEAVEN”**

Pastor
Rev. Fr. Bhaskar Adusupalli
806-240-8889

SUNDAY REFLECTION
January 29, 2023

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

Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13; Psalm 146:6-10
1 Corinthians 1:26-31; Matthew 5:1-12

Parish Staff

Office:	Barbara Schulte.....806-392-7019
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	Lenora Braddock.....806-367-3445

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God. As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God’s law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today’s Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom.

The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God’s covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God’s blessings.

Jesus is the son of Abraham. And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father’s blessings upon “the poor in spirit.” God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today’s Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God’s mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today’s First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord.

The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom.

The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward.

The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today’s Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

Regular Mass Schedule:

Monday - 5:30pm Tuesday - 7:00am
Wednesday thru Saturday- 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**Saturday, February, 4th, 2023 at 5:30pm**

Servers: Zane Schulte, Steely Moore,
Jack Wanjura

Lectors: Jeanie Birkenfeld, Keith Birkenfeld

Hospitality: Mary Verkamp, Joel Gerber

Gift Bearer: Rose Ball & Kyle Ball

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, February 5th, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Blaise Snead, Charlie DeMoss,
Isabel Snead

Lectors: Vera Huseman, Joshua Raef

Hospitality: Harold & Kay Venhaus

Gift Bearer: Jeremy Acker Family

Ushers: Parish Council

Saturday, February, 11th, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Bradyn Bullard, Autumn Birkenfeld,
Addie Birkenfeld

Lectors: Keith Hoelting, Nicole Schulte

Hospitality: Betty Acker & Sandra Kleman

Gift Bearer: The Ricky Backus Family

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, February 12th, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Michael Fulkerson, Samantha Fulkerson,
Taysen Payne

Lectors: Stephanie DeMoss, Sterl Welps

Hospitality: Lisa Braddock, Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: Dwight Acker Family

Ushers: Parish Council

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday - January 30, 2023**

5:30pm - No Mass

Tuesday - January 31, 2023

7:00am - No Mass

Wednesday - February 1, 2023

5:30pm - No Mass

Thursday - February 2, 2023

5:30pm - No Mass

Friday - February 3, 2023

5:30pm - No Mass

Saturday - February 4, 2023

5:30pm - Sid Birkenfeld, RIP
(Parishioners)

Sunday - February 5, 2023

9:15am - Parishioners

**Any Communion Services will be
announced later.**

STEWARDSHIP

January 21st & 22nd, 2023

Identifiable Contributors - \$5,397.00

Children Collection - \$45.00

Votive Collection - \$27.50

Total Collection \$5,469.50

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

Please Pray For . . .**All our sick and elderly**

Regina Hoelting, Joan Backus, Joshua Moore, Guy Raef,
Edwin Huseman, Ralph Albracht, Joanne Starr,
Tommy Wethington, Melvin Wethington, Evelyn Hill,
Ted & Carol Reichert

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, January 29, 2023

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church / 2nd Col-
lection Works of Mercy
Reception for Father Bhaskar

Monday, January 30, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Tuesday, January 31, 2023

6:00am - Men's Prayer Group
7:00am - Mass in Holy Family Church
FATHER BHASKAR WILL BE LEAVING FOR INDIA.

Wednesday, February 1, 2023

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

Thursday, February 2, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Friday, February 3, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Saturday, February 4, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family
WT Catholic Center Students to talk at church

Sunday, February 5, 2023

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church
WT Catholic Center Students to talk at church
4:00pm - Youth Gathering

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE

STOP BY AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE...

OPEN AFTER EACH WEEKEND MASS

OR CALL DOROTHY KLEMAN

806-945-2396

Nazareth Library

Open Mondays 10am - 12pm and
Thursdays 4pm - 6pm

Contact Bev Schulte 806-647-8217 or
Rita Hoelting 806-781-8888

Announcements

Reception honoring Father Bhaskar Please join us in the Gathering Area at church after both week-end Masses, Jan 28th & 29th, for a farewell and best wishes reception for Father Bhaskar. He will be going back to India on January 31st and will continue his ministry in India. Let's show him our appreciation for faithfully serving our parish for the past 6 yrs.

Legion Auxiliary Bingo - 2:00pm Sunday, February 12th, at the Senior Citizens Building.

The Youth Gathering will be on February 5th at 4pm.

Bradley Gerber will be the newest member on the Finance Council for 2023. We want to thank Stanley Dyer for his service on the Council for the last 3 years.

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22.

Would you be interested in deepening your faith journey for lent? If so, join us for a 5 week bible study "No Greater Love", presented by Dr. Edward Sri. Filmed in the Holy Land, it begins with Christ's passion in the garden of Gethsemane and ends on Calvary. It covers a lot of the small details we tend to read over when reading scripture and hopefully we can come to a better understanding and appreciation of God's love for us. If interested call Joel Gerber @ 647-7583 so workbooks can be ordered.

DCYC (Amarillo Youth Rally) "Be Still - Let go and let God" will be April 28th at the Civic Center. All 7-12 grades are invited. We will need adult sponsors to go as well. Please contact Stephanie or Diane for more information. Early Bird deadline is February 10th.

We will receive a few West Texas Catholic papers every month, for the people who do not have access to a computer or those who are home bound or sick. Come by the Rectory or check in back of church for a copy. There will only be a limited amount each time.

We want to give a big Thank You to Chloe Birkenfeld for a job WELL done on the Paw Prints.

Congratulations to Trapper & Archer Neill on making their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion at Mass on Wednesday. We pray for many continued blessings and graces that only these sacraments can give.



Nazareth Fire Department Super Bowl Party

will be held at the Community Hall
February 12th, 2023

At 4:00pm

\$1,000.00 paid after 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters

\$1,500.00 paid after 4th quarter

Ticket will buy drinks & steak dinner for 2
and lots of Fun!!!

Buy your tickets from any fireman
\$150.00 per ticket.

18 Years & Older Only

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Annual Sausage Dinner
Sunday January 29, 2023
Serving from 11:30am to 2:00pm (Tx time)
St. Ann's Parish Hall
401 3rd Street
Bovina, Texas

Serving Sausage and Sauerkraut and
all the trimmings.

Donations will be \$15.00 for adults
and \$6.00 for children under 6

Take out plates will be available at
no additional charge



Wednesday Noon Meal

Every Wednesday
at the Senior Citizen's Bldg
\$10.00 a plate
11:30am – 12:30pm
Come join us!!

Next Wednesday February 1st will be:
Sausage & Sauerkraut

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

Wed 8am - Thurs 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
Open 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

THE FOOD PANTRY

Open every other Saturday
at the Boy Scout Building
Donations and volunteers
are welcome!

COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

at Sr. Citizens Bldg
Wednesdays
at 9:30am to 11:30am
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

NAZARETH LIBRARY

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MEALS ON WHEELS Tuesdays & Thursdays

Holy Family Inn 945-2605
Christine Acker 945-2683