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RISEN

•celebrate the resurrection•

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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## EASTER SUNDAY REFLECTION April 9, 2023

Acts 10:34, 37-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23  
Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet, today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind.

But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb.

More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan: to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him. Now they could "understand the Scripture" and teach us what He had told them: that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," the one whom today's Psalm prophesies will be resurrected and exalted.

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, to give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him.

Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above.

We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

## REGULAR MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 5:30pm

Tuesday - 7:00am

Wednesday & Thursday - 5:30pm

Friday - 5:30pm - Mass

Saturday - 5:30pm

Sunday Morning - 9:15am

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY  
BEFORE MASS - 4:30PM

## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 5:30pm

**Servers:** Jesse Acker, Steeley Moore, Reagan Schulte

**Lectors:** Carolyn Wilhelm, Bryan Charanza

**Hospitality:** Judy Lange & Betty Acker

**Gift Bearer:** Steven Birkenfeld Family

**Ushers:** Parish Council

### Sunday April 16, 2023 at 9:15am

### First Communion & Confirmation

**Servers:** Michael Fulkerson, Sy Welps,

Emery Brockman, Wylie Brockman

**Lectors:** JC Pohlmeier, Samantha Fulkerson

**Hospitality:** Sandra Kleman, Joel Gerber

**Gift Bearer:** Stephanie DeMoss &

Anthony Hochstein

**Ushers:** Parish Council

## This Week's Calendar

### Sunday, April 9th, 2023

### **EASTER SUNDAY**

9:15am - Mass

### Monday, April 10, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

### Tuesday, April 11, 2023

6:00am - Men's Prayer Group

7:00am - Mass in Holy Family Church

### Wednesday, April 12, 2023

8am-1am - Adoration in Chapel in the Inn

11:30am - Noon Meal : King Ranch Chicken

5:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - CCD K-12

### Thursday, April 13, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

### Friday, April 14, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

### Saturday, April 15, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

### Sunday, April 16th, 2023

### **Confirmation & 1st Communion**

9:15am - Mass

## This Week's Mass Intentions

### Monday - April 10, 2023

5:30pm - No Mass

### Tuesday - April 11, 2023

7:00am - Kevin Wilhelm, RIP  
(Family)

### Wednesday - April 12, 2023

5:30pm - Toby Gerber, RIP  
(Christian Mothers)

### Thursday - April 13, 2023

5:30pm - Bea Hoelting, RIP  
(Clyde Hoelting)

### Friday - April 14, 2023

5:30pm - Sharon Brockman, RIP  
(Family)

### Saturday - April 15, 2023

5:30pm - Harry Birkenfeld, RIP  
(His Children)

### Sunday - April 16, 2023

9:15am - Parishioners  
First Communion & Confirmation Participants

## STEWARDSHIP

### March 25th & 26th, 2023

Identifiable Contributors - \$5,857.00

\*\*Children Collection - \$55.55

Votive Collection - \$20.75

**Total Collection - \$5,933.30**

**Alms - \$806.00**

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

**\*\* Children's Collection will go to CPS during lent**

## HAPPINESS IS



**...singing  
in a choir.**

**We would love for you to join us ...Saturday Night Choir**

## Announcements

### ***Please Pray For . . .***

#### **All our sick and elderly**

Dolly Schulte, Art Brockman, Joshua Moore,  
Guy Raef, Ralph Albracht, Rusty Schacher,  
Christine Acker, JoAnn Starr, Doris Steffens

#### **all those in Ministry, especially**

Our Parish Vocations: Fr. Nick Gerber and Fr. John Dalton,  
Father Bhaskar; Dcn Bob Birkenfeld and  
Dcn Joe Hochstein and All Religious from  
Holy Family Parish

#### **And for our deceased loved ones**

## COOPER RAY

*Coming Soon!!*

Community Talk

April 23, 2023

Holy Family Church

3:00pm

One of today's top speakers, worship leaders  
and retreat facilitators!

Cooper Ray was a speaker at the Steubenville  
Retreat last summer.

He is currently the Director of Programming for  
Newman Ministry. He holds a Bachelors in  
Psychology and a Masters in Pastoral Studies  
He lives in Flower Mound, Tx with his wife  
and 3 boys.

**We would like to welcome** our new members of  
Holy Family Church, Shelby Schwartz, Mercedes  
Pacheco, and Chris DeMoss . WELCOME!

**Senior Citizens Meeting and Meal** has been canceled  
for the month of April due to Easter Holiday.

**Library Book Study** - Twelve Extraordinary Women will be  
our next discussion book. We will read about these women's  
lives and how they were part of God's redemptive work in his-  
tory. Come join us either Monday mornings 9:30 - 10:30 or  
Thursday afternoon 5:30-6:30. Books will be available for  
\$5.00 at the library. Study will begin the week of April 17th.

**Nazareth is hosting the South Spring Deanery** on Satur-  
day, April 22nd beginning with Mass at 9:00am and followed  
by reflection from Fr. Alvin. If you would like to attend, the  
Christian Mother's Organization will pay your registration fee.  
Please text or call Mary Beth Gerber 806-647-9130 by April  
19th to let her know.

**Auxiliary Bingo** will be April 23rd at the Senior Citizens Bldg  
at 2:00pm. Come join the fun!

**Save the Date:** May Crowning will be Wednesday, May 3rd.  
Please join us in this beautiful ceremony. Hamburgers will be  
served to the whole parish afterwards.

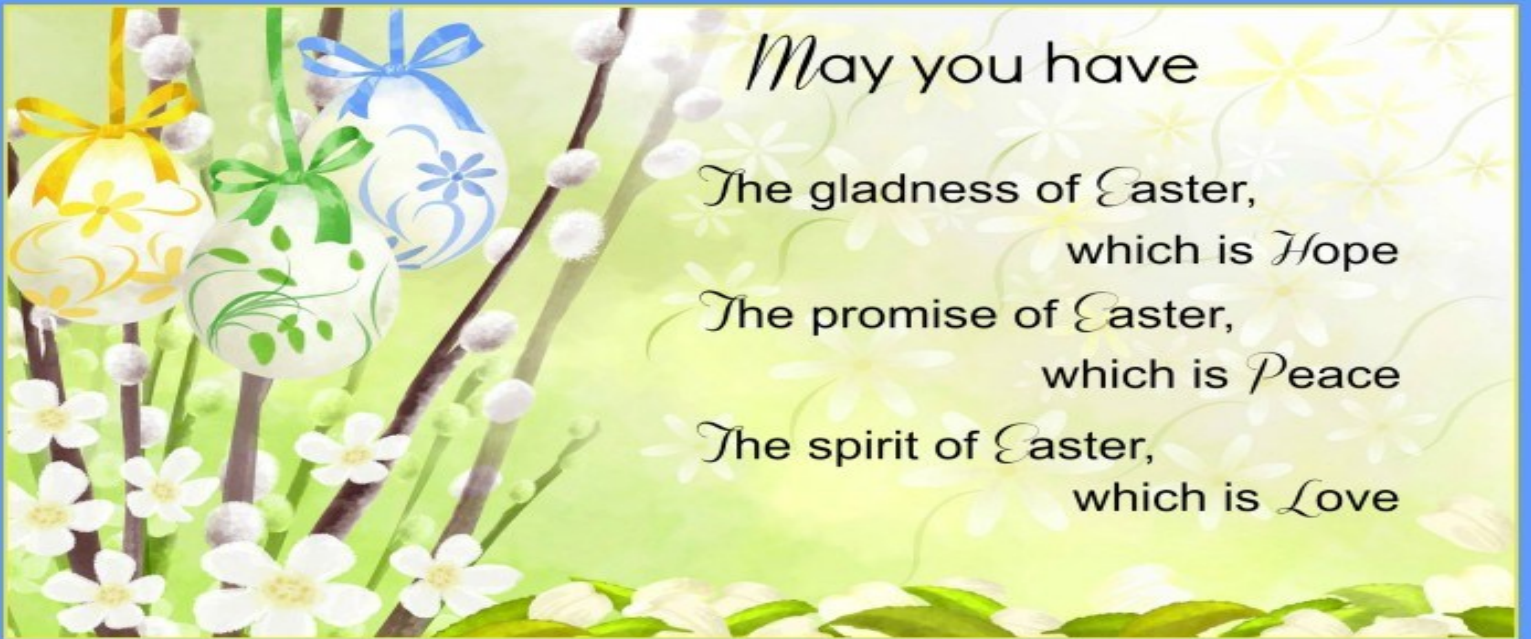
### **Wednesday Noon Meal**

Every Wednesday

at the Senior Citizen's Bldg

\$10.00 a plate - 11:30am –12:30pm

April 12th Meal : King Ranch Chicken



## 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 Bala  
806-340-8929 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](http://hfpn.org)

**Parish Email:**  
[Holyfamilynaz@gmail.com](mailto: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!

### WEDNESDAY - NOON MEAL

Senior Citizen Building  
11:30am - 12pm  
Home Cooked Meal  
Each Wednesday  
\$10.00 per plate

### NAZARETH LIBRARY

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

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

### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Holy Family Inn 945-2605  
Christine Acker 945-2683