



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Parish Staff

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

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - 5:30pm
Tuesday - 7:00am
Wednesday - Friday - 5:30pm
Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 9:15am

CONFESSIONS ON SATURDAY
BEFORE MASS - 4:30PM

SUNDAY REFLECTION April 30, 2023

Acts 2:14, 36-41; Psalm 23:1-6
1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversion. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand. And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel.

As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd. He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—to whomever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Shepherd leads to the restful waters of Baptism, to the anointing oil of Confirmation, and to the table and overflowing cup of the Eucharist, as we sing in today's Psalm.

Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried. We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation.

We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God.

Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, May 6, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Zane Schulte, Jett McLarty, Kambyl McLarty

Lectors: Bryan Charanza, Mary Lou Schmucker

Hospitality: Sandra Kleman, Joel Gerber

Gift Bearer: Dale & Mona Brockman

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Spencer Acker, Drew Bennett, Colton Bennett

Lectors: Dwight Acker, Felice Acker

Hospitality: Lisa Braddock, Sandee Hoelting

Gift Bearer: Lisa Braddock Family

Ushers: Parish Council

Saturday, May 13, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Reid Backus, Blaise Snead, Jentri Birkenfeld

Lectors: Harley Gerber, Max Snead

Hospitality: 8th Grade Class

Gift Bearer: Seniors of 2023

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, May 14, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Samantha Fulkerson, Michael Fulkerson,
Kamden Osmanski

Lectors: Vera Huseman, Samantha Fulkerson

Hospitality: Judy Lange, Dwyane Acker

Gift Bearer: Darryl & Joann Birkenfeld

Ushers: Parish Council

Pray for Good Moisture
& Peace in the world !!

Thank you Lord, for the moisture we have received!

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday - May 1, 2023

5:30pm - Christian Formation Teachers
& their ministry

Tuesday - May 2, 2023

7:00am - Bruce Braddock, RIP
(Alec & Kristin Braddock)

Wednesday - May 3, 2023

5:30pm - CCD Students & Teachers

Thursday - May 4, 2023

5:30pm - Fr. Ken Keller, RIP
(Keith & Kim Birkenfeld)

Friday - May 5, 2023

5:30pm - Mary Lou Birkenfeld, RIP
(Mary Vekamp)

Saturday - May 6, 2023

5:30pm - Deceased members of
Butch Olvera Family, RIP
(David & Mary Lynn Olvera)

Sunday - May 7, 2023

9:15am - Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP

April 22nd & 23rd, 2023

Identifiable Contributors - \$3,423.00

Children Collection - \$28.50

Votive Collection - \$54.50

Total Collection - \$3,506.00

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

Please Pray For . . .

All our sick and elderly

Joshua Moore, Christine Acker,
Dolly Schulte, Ralph Albracht, Doris Steffens,
Corinne Leinen, Derwin Huseman, Angie Venhaus

all those in Ministry, especially

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

And for our deceased loved ones

**ART BROCKMAN, RIP
EVELYN HILL, RIP
GLENDA EHLY GERBER, RIP
GUY RAEF, RIP**

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, April 30, 2023

9:15am - Mass

Monday, May 1, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

6:00am - Men's Prayer Group

7:00am - Mass in Holy Family Church

Wednesday, May 3, 2023

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

11:30am - Noon Meal : Pork Tenderloin

6:30pm - May Crowning

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Thursday, May 4, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

Friday, May 5, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

Saturday, May 6, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

Sunday, May 7, 2023

9:15am - Mass

3:00pm - Youth Mass

6:30pm - Senior Citizens Meal & Meeting

Nazareth Library

Open Monday 10am - 12pm and

Thursday - 4pm - 6pm

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

Religious Article Store

We have Mother's Day Cards!!!

Open after Each Weekend Mass

Or call Dorothy Kleman 806-945-2396

Announcements

Father Bala will be leaving to go to his newly assigned church in Groom Texas on May 4th. We would like to **Thank You** Father Bala, for your service to Holy Family Parish in this short time you were here. We wish you the best in your new Parish and new town and invite you to visit us when you can.

Good Luck Father Bala and God be with you!!!

The new 2023 Holy Family Bereavement Book is in the back of church. Please pick one up. Thank you.

Senior Citizens - Meeting & Meal, May 7th at 6:30pm

Local Scholarship meeting will be Wednesday, May 10th in the Nazareth ISD Library at 3:45pm. Any organization or persons wanting to give a scholarship is welcome!

It's that time again! 2023-2024 UCA! The new UCA will be starting soon and we will hand out envelopes soon. We ask that you may want to close out this years 2022-2023 UCA pledges before the new one starts. Thank you .

The Religious Article Store has Mother's Day Cards!!
Mother's day is May 14th.

The Catholic Daughters will be having a garage sale in conjunction with the City Wide Garage Sale on June 10th. If you have any donations call Mary VeKamp 806-410-6074; Alisha Womack 806-240-2811

Thank you Note:

I would like to thank everyone in this great community for their prayers, cards, visits and calls, during my surgery and recovery. Such a Blessed place to live.
Rusty Schacher

Wednesday Noon Meal

Every Wednesday

at the Senior Citizen's Bldg

\$10.00 a plate - 11:30am -12:30pm

May 3rd Meal: Pork Tenderloin

79th Celebration of "May Crowning"

May 3, 2023 Court

May Queen: IRIS SCHILDERINK

Pages: Kolbe Raef/Hayse Moore

Train Bearer: Crew McLarty

Crown Bearer: Morgan Schulte

Rosary Bearer: Claire Kleman

Maid of Honor: Kamre Mask

Pages: Leo Huseman

Wyatt Schulte

Maid of Honor: Mary Nelson

Pages: Joseph Snead

Thomas Wanjura

Maid of Honor: Kaci Kleman

Pages: John Paul Snead

Trate Waggoner

Attendants: Maddie Leochner escorted by Brett Heitschmidt

Lily Rios escorted by Tanner Birkenfeld

Chloe Birkenfeld escorted by Carson Heiman

Riley Ramaekers escorted by Luke Schulte

Candle Bearer: Kattey Gerber

Rose Bearer: Harley Gerber

Bible Bearer: Emerson Moore

Father Balaswamy Poliseti

Deacons: Joe Hochstein & Bob Birkenfeld

Servers: Brynli Schilling, McKinley Moore, Jet McLarty

Lectors: First Communion Students

Gift Bearers: First Communion Students

Eucharistic Ministers: Samath Fulkerson, Sterl Welps,

Alyssa Barton, Dawn Ramaekers, Diane Heitschmidt

Programs: Simon Snead, Bradyn Bullard

**Everyone is invited to the
May Crowning Ceremony
Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30pm
Also join us after Mass
under the awning of the Community Hall
for a Hamburgers Cookout.**

*For every lesson you've
prepared, the love of God
has been shared!*



**All CCD Teachers and their guests
are invited to a
Teacher Appreciation Celebration
and meal
at 6:00pm at the KC Hall on
Sunday, May 7th.**

Thank you for all you do!!!!

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

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!

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