



Holy Family Catholic Church

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*But blessed are your eyes,
for they see:
And your ears, for they hear.
Matthew 13:16*

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Deacons

Dcn. Bob Birkenfeld806-627-8253
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	Lenora Braddock..... 806-367-3445

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - Friday - 5:30pm
Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 9:15am

Office Hours: M-W 10 - 4pm
Th-Fr 9 - 1pm

Confessions on Saturday
1 hour before Mass

SUNDAY REFLECTION July 16th, 2023

Isaiah 55:10–11; Psalm 65:10–14
Romans 8:18–23; Matthew 13:1–23

Today’s readings, like last week’s, ask us to meditate on Israel’s response to God’s Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today’s Gospel especially.

Again, we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom’s mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit.

As we sing in today’s Psalm, in Jesus, God’s Word has visited our land to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit.

The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today’s Epistle. In this, we are made a “new creation”, the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth.

Since the first humans rejected God’s Word, creation has been enslaved to futility. But God’s Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today’s First Reading.

His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God’s will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steals it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns.

In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness. And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord’s Day —when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent.

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, July 22, at 9:15am**

Servers: Spencer Acker, Kamden Osmanski,
Kaylin Acker

Lectors: Dwight Acker, Felice Acker

Hospitality: Betty Acker & Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: Don & Betty Acker

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, July 23, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Bryson Brockman, Drew Bennett,
Colton Bennet

Lectors: Samantha Fulkerson, Angela Fulkerson

Hospitality: Joel Gerber & Lisa Braddock

Gift Bearer: Norman & Stacy Gerber

Ushers: Parish Council

Saturday, July 29, at 5:30pm

Servers: Zac Huseman, Jett McLarty,
Kambyl McLarty

Lectors: JC Pohlmeier, Keith Birkenfeld

Hospitality: Sandra Kleman & Mary Verkamp

Gift Bearer: Stanley & Cindy Gerber

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, July 30, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Daniel Schacher, Trapper Neill, Archer Neill

Lectors: Joel Gerber, Vera Huseman

Hospitality: Harold & Kay Venhaus

Gift Bearer: Veronica Gonzales Family

Ushers: Parish Council

Pray for Moisture
Pray for Peace !!

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday - July 17, 2023
No Mass

Tuesday - July 18, 2023
5:30pm - Art Brockman, RIP
(Class of 1965)

Wednesday - July 19, 2023
5:30pm - Doris Steffens, RIP
(Bob & Katherine Fisher)

Thursday - July 20, 2023
5:30pm - Estelle Keys, RIP
(Family)

Friday - July 21, 2023
5:30pm - Herman Birkenfeld, RIP
(Family)

Saturday - July 22, 2023
5:30pm - Deanna Huseman, RIP
(Denny & Dolores Heiman)

Sunday - July 23, 2023
9:15am - Parishioners

STEWARDSHIP**July 9th, 2023**

Identifiable Contributors - \$7,018.00

Children Collection - \$48.50

Votive Collection - \$32.10

Total Collection - \$7,099.20

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

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

Glenn Ehly, Joshua Moore, Christine Acker,
Ralph Albracht, Joanne Lacy, Chunky Wilhelm,
Clayton Acker, Phillip Birkenfeld, Brandy Murrell

all those in Ministry, especially

Our Parish Vocations: Father Raj Samala, 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

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, July 16, 2023

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church/ 2nd
Collection Solidarity with Church in Africa

Monday, July 17, 2023

No Mass
Steubenville Youth & Sponsors return home.

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

6:00am - Men's Prayer Group
5:30pm - Mass

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

8am-1am - Adoration at the Chapel in the Inn
5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

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9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church

NAZARETH LIBRARY

Open Monday 10am - 12pm

Thursday - 4pm - 6pm

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

Religious Article Store

Come see what we have!!!

Open after Each Weekend Mass

Or call Dorothy Kleman 806-945-2396

Announcements**Upcoming Acts Retreats:** Women's ACTS

Retreat is scheduled Thursday, July 20 to Sunday thru
July 23, at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center.

Auxiliary Bingo - Sunday, July 23 at 2:00pm in the
Senior Citizens Building.

**SAVE THE DATE: August 3rd, 2023, Holy Family
Server Appreciation! Swimming at Dimmitt Country
Club. 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Grades 4-12 Life guard will be
on duty. Hamburgers, chips, a drink and snow Cones.
Please RSVP by July 26th. Missy Kleman 806-627-7132
or Jolene Schulte 806-240-0448.**

UCA 2023-2024 Report:

Goal\$42,213.00

Pledged\$29,000.00

Amount due\$13,213.00

Lenten Donations was divided up between
West Texas A&M Catholic Center for \$2,626.05
and the other half to Immaculate Conception
Catholic Church in Perryton for Tornado Victims
for \$2,626.05.

The Children's Lenten money went to our local Child
Protective Service in the sum of \$1,368.86.

The special collection for tornado victims in Perryton, in
the amount of \$3,107.00 will go to the diocese along
with all of the other churches and the diocese will send
to the Perryton.

Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle will host its
annual Monte Carlo Night fundraiser Saturday, Aug. 5 from
6:00 to 11:00 at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 4100 South
Coulter. Tickets are \$75 per person. Reservations can be
made online at cctxp.org.

The evening begins with hors d'oeuvres, followed by dinner
provided by Feldman's Wrong Way Diner of Canyon. The
evening will also feature live music and dancing, a drawing
for a \$1,000 VISA Gift Card, free gaming and prizes and live
and silent auctions. Among the items procured for the auction
include an autographed football by three-time Super Bowl
champion quarterback Troy Aikman of the Dallas Cowboys.

Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle was established
by then-Bishop Rudolph A. Gerken, the first Bishop of
Amarillo, on Aug. 15, 1932. The name, along with the
leadership, has adapted to best fit the needs of the communi-
ty. In 2012, the organization took the name Catholic Charities
of the Texas Panhandle. For additional information about the
celebration, please call Catholic Charities at 806-376-4571.

STEUBENVILLE 2023

Adamari Rios
 Adrian Rios
 Anna Chea
 Blaise Snead
 Bryson Brockman
 Charly Mask
 Chloe Birkenfeld
 Emerson Moore
 Emy Schwartz
 Ethan Brockman
 Gracie Raef
 Harley Gerber
 Iris Schilderink
 Jack Welps
 Jentri Birkenfeld
 Jett Ramaekers
 Kamre Mask
 Kattey Gerber
 Lexi Ramaekers
 Madison Brockman

Max Snead
 Michael Fulkerson
 Miles Nelson
 Reid Backus
 Riley Ramaekers
 Samantha Fulkerson
 Simon Snead
 Spencer Acker
 Zac Huseman
 Sponsors:
Allison Kleman
Dawn Ramaekers
Katy Schulte
Briann Wethington
Garrett Kleman
Steven Birkenfeld
Mason Kleman
Bradley Gerber
Bob Birkenfeld
Fr. Raj

Please keep these students and sponsors in your prayers as they travel home, may they be safe.

Pray that they will always carry the experiences



they received in Tucson and may the love of God always stay in their hearts.

AYUSA

Is looking for host families for
 3or 4 students for this next
 school year.

We would love to place these
 students in a Christian home and give
 the students in Nazareth a wonderful
 cultural experience right here at home.

Here is the link for the
 host application :

**Host Foreign Exchange Student /
 AYUSA High School
 Exchange Programs**

or call Heather Tucker at 1-806-685-
 4624 or email: htucker@ayusa.org



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 Raj
 806-316-4146 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: Wed by noon

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

Book Rooms at the INN

Karleen Hoelting
 806-671-1839

EWTN Local Radio

Nazareth - 105.5 FM
 1010 AM

Hart -102.3 FM (Spanish)

THE RELIGIOUS ARTICLE STORE

In the foyer of Church
 Open after Mass
 on Weekends.

Call: Dorothy Kleman
 806-945-2396
 Vera Hoelting
 903-450-7742

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

Will return in
 September

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 and Thursdays 4pm - 6pm
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MEALS ON WHEELS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Holy Family Inn 945-2605
 Christine Acker 945-2683