



Holy Family Catholic Church

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806-316-4146

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Parish Staff

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| Office: | Barbara Schulte.....806-392-7019 |
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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - No Mass
Tuesday - Thursday - 5:30pm
Friday - 7:00am
Saturday - 5:30pm
Sunday - 9:15am

Confessions on Saturday
1 hour before Mass

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

SUNDAY REFLECTION August 20, 2023

Isaiah 56:1, 6-7; Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Romans 11:13-15, 29-32; Matthew 15:21-28

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies.

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel.

Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, He uses “dog,” an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites. Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation.

In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation .

At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham . He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom. In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations. Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes; that Jesus is Lord.

Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel . But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle.

In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar. With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table to be fed as His children.

Liturgical Ministers

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Saturday, Aug 26, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Jett Ramaekers, Riley Ramaekers,
Blakely Kleman

Lectors: Nicole Schulte, Bryan Charanza

Hospitality: Rocky & Dianne Wilhelm

Gift Bearer: Austin Heck

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, Aug 27, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Michael & Samantha Fulkerson, Reagan
Schulte

Lectors: Dwight Acker, Felice Acker

Hospitality: Sandee Hoelting & Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: Anthony Hochstein Family

Ushers: Parish Council

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Saturday, Sept 2, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Reid Backus, Brynli and Jaxton Schilling

Lectors: Ronnie Hoelting, Carolyn Wilhlem

Hospitality: Sandra Kleman, Mary Verkamp

Gift Bearer: Darrell and Jody Huseman

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, Sept 3, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Olivia and Noah Raef, Taysen Payne

Lectors: Stephanie DeMoss, Samantha Fulkerson

Hospitality: Judy Lange and Sandee Hoelting

Gift Bearer: Bryan and Mary Jo Huseman

Ushers: Parish Council

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday - August 21, 2023
No Mass

Tuesday - Aug 22, 2023
5:30pm - Catherine Huseman, RIP
(Family)

Wednesday - Aug 23, 2023
5:30pm - Raul (Lito) Hernandez, RIP
(Family)

Thursday - Aug 24, 2023
5:30pm - Patsy Huseman, RIP
Anniversary (Family)

Friday - Aug 25, 2023
7:00am - Curtis Birkenfeld, RIP
(Dolores & Dennis Gerber)

Saturday - Aug 26, 2023
5:30pm - Parishioners

Sunday - Aug 27, 2023
9:15am - Julia Bennett, RIP
(Andy Bennett & Boys)

STEWARDSHIP**August 12th & 13th, 2023**

Identifiable Contributors - \$5,194.00

Children Collection - \$52.00

Votive Collection - \$20.50

Total Collection - \$5,226.50

Assumption of Virgin Mary - \$1,739.00

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

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

Joshua Moore, Ralph Albracht, Glenn Ehly,
Curt Hinz, Dave Yonkers, Patricia Kern Butler,
Carol Reichert, Charlie Hannaman, Madelyn Kern & baby,
Clayton Acker, Allison Zunker & baby.

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, August 20, 2023

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church/ 2nd
Collection Native & African American Mission

Monday, August 21, 2023

5:30pm - Mass

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

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

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Thursday, August 24, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Friday, August 25, 2023

7:00am - Mass in Holy Family Church

Saturday, August 26, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Sunday, August 27, 2023

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church

NAZARETH LIBRARY

Open Monday 10am - 12pm

Thursday - 4pm - 6pm

Contact Bev Schulte 806-647-8217

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

Mass Change: Mass time on Fridays will change to 7:00am starting August 25th.

The New Christian Mother's book will be in back of church this weekend. Members, please pick one up.

Opening Mass for CCD: Wednesday, September 6 at 6:00pm. (No 5:30 Mass that day)

2023-24 CCD Registration will be the 3rd & 4th weekends in August after both Masses. All new & returning students need to register.

Safe Environment Training: Monday August 28th at 6:30pm at the CCD Building. All the new teachers must attend! Returning teachers will be contacted if they need it. Call Stephanie for more information.

The Nazareth Library will begin a book study on "Tuesday With Morrie." If you haven't read this inspirational book, you need to. If you've read it before, it's a great re-read. Come join us as we discuss the amazing wisdom that Morrie and Mitch Albom have for the readers. Book Study will begin the week of September 11.

We will meet at 9-10am on Mondays OR 5:30-6:30pm on Thursdays. Books are available at the library for \$5.

RCIA will begin soon: These classes are open to anyone. If you need to refresh your faith or know someone who wants to join our church, please give Dcn. Joe 806-627-7026 or Father Raj 806-316-4146 a call.

Labor Day: Marsha Pohlmeier & Tiffany Schulte will be Co-chairman for the Roast Beef Dinner this year. They are needing donations of cucumbers, cantaloupe & watermelon. Please contact Marsha 806-240-8620 or Tiffany 806-678-3569 if you can donate these items. Thank you.

Labor Day Note: If you have donations for Children's Bingo, you may give it to any Parish Council member or bring it to the Rectory.

UCA 23/24 Report

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| Goal | \$42,213.00 |
| Pledged Amount | \$31,912.90 |
| Paid Amount | \$25,818.58 |
| Balance | \$16,394.42 |



Holy Family Catholic Church + Retreat Notes from Steubenville

I would like to start off saying Thank You!
Having the opportunity to get to be in a room full
of kids just like us, worshiping our Lord is very
reassuring!!

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Steubenville West 2023 was amazing, I loved
going to adoration Saturday and how close God
got to me both spiritually and physically. I could
reach out and touch Him. With that, I felt His
presence so close to me, I felt Him like never
before. I can't wait for next year and what it
brings.

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Dear Community, I am beyond grateful for the
experiences and spiritual opportunity I encoun-
tered this weekend. Without each of you, this
would not be possible. I am extremely blessed
by this community and the people in it! I have to
say that my favorite part was being able to
deepen my faith with an amazing group of peo-
ple. Plus, Father Mike Schmidt was pretty cool!

Notable Changes for this year's Labor Day Celebration include:

- Children's Raffle will be moved to the
CCD Bldg. Children's raffle tickets,
along with children's wristbands, will be
available for sale at both the CCD Bldg
and at the Bank in the Hall parking lot.
- Adult Raffle will remain in the Hall. Adult
Raffle tickets drawing will be held at
2:30pm.
- The Bake Shoppe will consist of home-
baked goodies **only**. There will be a
designated list for those assigned to
donate 2 home-baked items to the
bake shoppe.
- All parishioners are asked to donate one
item to Children's Bingo. Other donations
needed are watermelon, cantaloupe,
cucumbers, tomatoes.

*Thank you Lord, for the rain
we have received!
for Moisture and for Peace!*

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: hfpc.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

NAZARETH LIBRARY

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and Thursdays 4pm - 6pm
Come Check Us Out!

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Holy Family Inn 945-2605
Christine Acker 945-2683