



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Lord, How Many Times Should I Forgive My Brother?

70 x 7
Matthew 18:21-22

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Parish Staff

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Church Grounds:	Doyle Kleman..... 806-943-9812
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Parish Council Char:	Garrett Kleman806-369-5525
Finance Council Char:	J.C. Pohlmeier..... 806-647-6295
Prayer Chain:	Lenora Braddock..... 806-367-3445
Saturday Choir:	Lisa Schulte..... 806-240-3632
Sunday Choir:	Darlene Schulte..... 806-647-7556

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

Sirach 27:30-28:7; Psalm 103:1-4, 9-12
Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life.

Yet, as today's First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, and refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today's Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who won't forgive a fellow servant's debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

It can't be this way in the kingdom, the Church. In the Old Testament, seven is frequently a number associated with mercy and the forgiveness of sins. The just man sins seven times daily; there is a sevenfold sprinkling of blood for atonement of sins. But Jesus tells Peter today that we must forgive not seven times, but seventy times seven times. That means: every time. We are to be merciful as our Father in heaven is merciful. But why? Why does Jesus repeatedly warn that we can't expect forgiveness for our trespasses unless we're willing to forgive others their trespasses against us?

Because, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle, we are the Lord's. Each of us has been purchased by the blood of Christ shed for us on the Cross. As we sing in today's Psalm, though we deserved to die for our sins, He doesn't deal with us according to our crimes. The mercy and forgiveness we show to others should be the heartfelt expression of our gratitude for the mercy and forgiveness shown to us.

This is why we should remember our last days, set our enmities aside, and stop judging others. We know that one day we will stand before the judgment seat and give account for what we've done with the new life given to us by Christ..

So we forgive each other from the heart, overlook each other's faults, and await the crown of His kindness and compassion.

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, Sept 23 , 2023 at 5:30pm**

Servers: Zane Schulte, Addie Schulte,
Daniel Schacher

Lectors: Keith Birkenfeld, Keith Hoelting

Hospitality: Joel Gerber & Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: Troy Johnson Family

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, Sept 24, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Kate Brockman, Barrett Brockman,
Charlie DeMoss

Lectors: Dwight & Felice Acker

Hospitality: Rocky & Dianne Wilhelm

Gift Bearer: Carol Kern Family

Ushers: Parish Council

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Saturday, Sept 30, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Kattey Gerber, Jett McLarty Kambyl McLarty

Lectors: Mary Verkamp, Nicole Schulte

Hospitality: Mary Verkamp, Sandra Kleman

Gift Bearer: Dennis & Patti Kern

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, Oct 1, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Jack Welps, Addie Schulte,
Adalyn Braddock

Lectors: Joshua Raef, Jim Hoelting

Hospitality: Harold & Kay Venhaus

Gift Bearer: Matt & Debbie King

Ushers: Parish Council

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday - Sept 18, 2023
No Mass

Tuesday - Sept 19, 2023
5:30pm - Deceased members of
Ruby Mae Annen Family
(*Ruby Mae Hubbard Musser*)

Wednesday - Sept 20, 2023
5:30pm - Deceased members of
Leo Huseman Family
(*Dolly Schulte*)

Thursday - Sept 21, 2023
5:30pm - Living & Deceased
Mothers and Grandmothers

Friday - Sept 22, 2023
7:00am - Evelyn Albracht, RIP
(*Mark & Missy Kleman*)

Saturday - Sept 23, 2023
5:30pm - Bea Hoelting, RIP
(*Clyde Hoelting*)

Sunday - Sept 24, 2023
9:15am – Sharon Brockman, RIP
(*Virgil & Carolyn Wilhelm*)

STEWARDSHIP**Sept 9th & 10th, 2023**

Identifiable Contributors—\$3,427.00

Children Collection - \$46.00

Votive Collection - \$78.25

Total Collection - \$3,551.25

Youth Mass - \$861.00

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

Please Pray For . . .

All our sick and elderly
Joshua Moore, Ralph Albracht, Glenn Ehly,
Madelyn Kern & baby, Clayton Acker,
Allison Zunker & baby, David Schulte,
Ashlyn Birkenfeld, Carey Acker, Sue Frisch

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, September 17, 2023

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church

Monday September 18, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, September 19, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

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

11:30am Wed Meal - Lasagna

5:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - CCD K-12

Thursday, September 21, 2023

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Friday, September 22, 2023

7:00am - Mass in Holy Family Church

Saturday, September 23, 2023

Catechetical Sunday

5:30pm - Mass in Holy Family Church

Sunday, September 24, 2023

Catechetical Sunday

9:15am - Mass in Holy Family Church

Religious Article Store

Come see what we have!!!

Open after Each Weekend Mass
Call Dorothy Kleman 806-945-2396
or Vera Hoelting



NAZARETH LIBRARY

Open Monday 10am - 12pm

Thursday - 4pm - 6pm

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



Announcements

Father Raj will be leaving for India the 25th of September, if there is anything you need to discuss with him before he leaves, please make plan to do that this week. Thanks

American Legion Auxiliary Bingo Sunday, September 17, at 2:00pm at the Senior Citizens.

Christmas Pageant: Has been moved to **December 2024**. Due to dates in December and several conflicts it will not work for this year. Please keep next year in your plans for the Pageant. Thank you, Nicole & Lisa

Lost & Found: We have found some items for a little girl, (around the water slide area from Labor Day Celebration) that has been placed in the lost & found box. Please come by or call if your daughter has any lost items.

Home Merc Board will be cleaning out the kitchen on Sunday, Sept 17th. If you would like any dishes, please come pick them up for free at 11:30am on Sunday.

Catechetical Sunday has been moved to the September 23rd & 24th Masses.

Children's Choir will be singing at the 5:30pm Mass on September 30th.

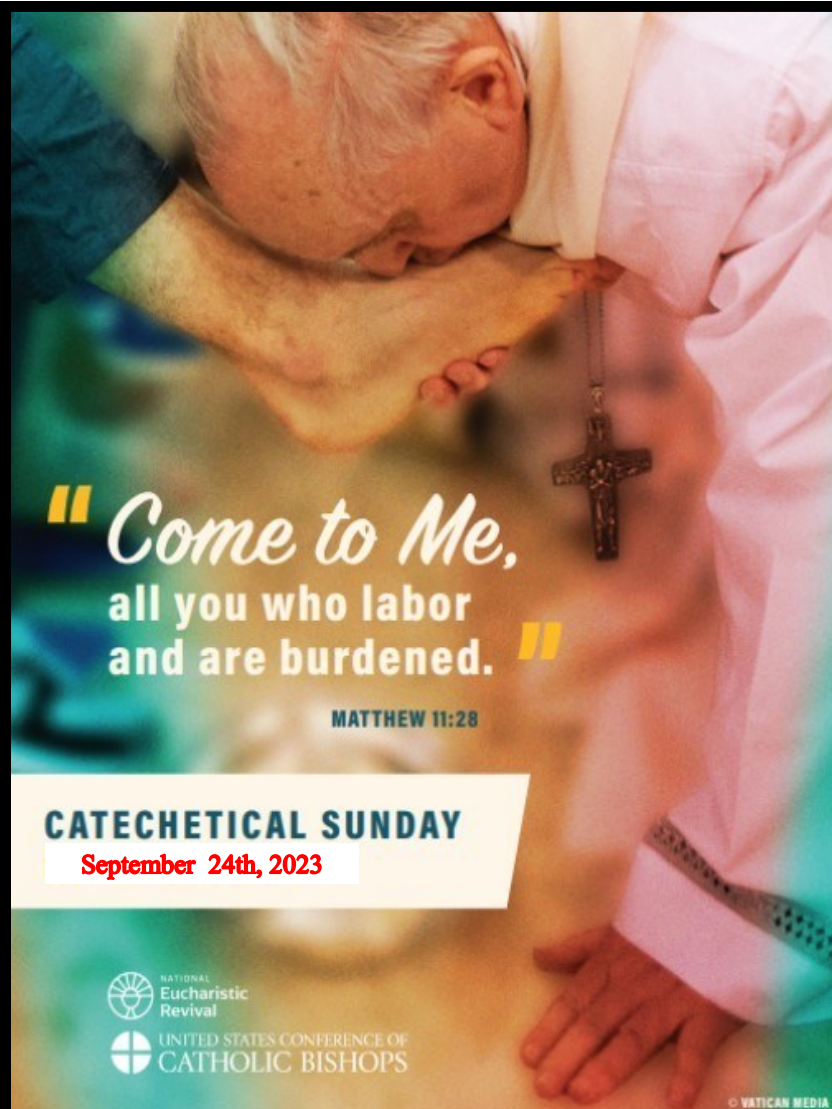


RCIA will begin soon: These classes are open to anyone. If you need to refresh your faith or know someone who wants to join our church, please give Dcn. Joe 806-627-7026 or Father Raj 806-316-4146 a call.

We will begin an 8 part Bible Study on Thursday, Oct 5th on "Mary, a Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother" by Edward Sri. We will learn more of the powerful drama in her earthly life, taking us through her joys and sorrows. We will also learn more about how she works in our lives today, drawing us ever closer to her divine Son! Everyone is welcome. If you are interested in participating, call or text Joel Gerber @ 806-647-7583 so workbooks can be ordered.

Save the Date: There will be a community steak dinner for B.J. & Madeline Kern & baby, October 21st. Will have more information at a later date.

Thank you Lord for the moisture
we have received!
We pray for much needed rain,
good weather and peace.



CATHOLIC RADIO IN THE DIOCESE OF AMARILLO IS NOW UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP

The assets of Catholic Radio of the Texas High Plains, dba, St. Valentine Catholic Radio (SVCR), has been acquired by La Promesa Foundation, dba, Guadalupe Radio Network (GRN). The transaction was formally approved by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on Aug. 7.

The stations now under the umbrella of Guadalupe Radio Network are:

- KDJW, 1010AM; • KTNZ, 1360AM;
- KSJH, 102.3FM and KHFN, 105.5FM, both low-power FM stations in Castro County; and,
- Two low-power FM's in Amarillo, at 93.5FM and 94.5FM.

The acquisition of the six stations formerly owned by Catholic Radio of the Texas High Plains, brings Guadalupe Radio Network to 45 stations operating in five states and the District of Columbia. GRN is the only Catholic radio organization establishing both English and Spanish Catholic radio stations in the same markets. The GRN reaches a population of over 26,000,000 souls.

"Now, working with St. Valentine's Catholic Radio (SVCR) President Dale Artho and it's Board of Directors, the six stations of SVCR will become a part of the GRN family," said Shaun W. Rice, director of Mission Development for GRN. "We are so thankful to carry on the legacy and work started by SVCR to bring Catholic Radio to the Texas Panhandle. You can expect the same wonderful Catholic programming that you have come to know, love, plus a few new shows. Please check out GRNOnline.com for more information or to listen live and you can download the GRN APP and take the GRN with you everywhere you go."

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

Every Wednesday
Senior Citizen's Bldg
\$10.00 a plate - 11:30am -12:30pm
September 20th Meal:
Lasagna

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