



Holy Family Catholic Church

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**I can do all
things through
Christ who
strengthens me**
Philippians 4:13

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Prayer Chain:	Lenora Braddock..... 806-367-3445
Saturday Choir:	Lisa Schulte..... 806-240-3632
Sunday Choir:	Darlene Schulte..... 806-647-7556

Mass Changes: For the Month of October

Saturdays - 5:30pm Mass
Sundays - 9:15am Mass
Wednesday - Oct 4th - Mass 5:30pm
Confession 4:30pm
Wednesday - Oct 25th - Mass 5:30pm
Confession 4:30pm
No Confession on the weekends
If needed: Contact Dcn Bob Birkenfeld &/or Dcn Joe Hochstein. For Emergencies: Call Father David Contreras 806-433-7881

SUNDAY REFLECTION October 15th, 2023

Isaiah 25:6–10; Psalm 23:1–6
Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20; Matthew 22:1–14

Our Lord’s parable in today’s Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king, Jesus the bridegroom, the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today’s First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God’s servants, the prophets. For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad .

We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ .

As we sing in today’s Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today’s Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need.

In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever.

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness ? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we’re living in a manner worthy of the invitation we’ve received.

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, Oct 21, 2023 at 5:30pm**

Servers: Harper Johnson, Wylie Braddock,
Blakely Kleman

Lectors: JC Pohlmeier, Dana Kleman

Hospitality: Mary Verkamp, Sandra Kleman

Gift Bearer: Mark & Judy Kleman

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, Oct 22, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Oren Welps, Charlie DeMoss, Anna Prins

Lectors: Vera Huseman, Samantha Fulkerson

Hospitality: Harold & Kaye Venhaus

Gift Bearer: Jay Meador Family

Ushers: Parish Council

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Saturday, Oct 28, 2023 at 5:30pm

Servers: Lincoln, Cameron, Gemma Pohlmeier,

Lectors: Mary Lou Schmucker, Jeanie Birkenfeld

Hospitality: Rocky & Dianne Wilhelm

Gift Bearer: Paris Council

Ushers: Parish Council

Sunday, Oct 29, 2023 at 9:15am

Servers: Jentri Birkenfeld, Emerson Moore,
McKinely Moore

Lectors: Angela Fulkerson, Joel Gerber

Hospitality: Joel Gerber & Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: The Kade Kleman Family

Ushers: Parish Council

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday - Oct 16, 2023**

No Mass

Tuesday - Oct 17, 2023

5:30pm - Communion Service

Wednesday - Oct 18, 2023

5:30 - No Mass

Thursday - Oct 19, 2023

5:30pm - No Mass

Friday - Oct 20, 2023

7:00am - Communion Service

Saturday - Oct 21, 2023

5:30pm - B.J. & Madelyn Kern

Special Intentions

(Community Organizations)

Sunday - Oct 22, 2023

9:15am - Catherine Huseman, RIP

(Floyd & Dorothy Schulte)

STEWARDSHIP**Oct 7th & 8th, 2023**

Identifiable Contributors - \$4,576.20

Children Collection - \$40.50

Votive Collection - \$23.80

Total Collection - \$4,640.50

***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, David Schulte, Carey Acker,
Floyd Birkenfeld, Rita Kern, Waymon Jackson

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, October 15, 2023

9:15am - Mass w/ Father David
 10:30am - Christian Mothers Meeting
 3:30pm - Patriotic Rosary at the Grotto
 4:00pm - Youth Gathering
 6:30pm - Senior Citizens Meeting

Monday October 16, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

5:30pm - Communion Service

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

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

11:30am Wed Meal - **Swiss Steak**

No Mass

6:10 - Rosary
 6:30pm - CCD K-12

Thursday, October 19, 2023

5:30pm - No Mass
 7:00pm - Bible Study on Mary, a Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother"

Friday, October 20, 2023

7:00am - Communion Service

Saturday, October 21,

5:30pm - Mass w/ Father David
 2nd Collection World Mission Sunday

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Announcements

Mass changes through October :

- * *Masses will be the same on Saturday & Sunday*
- * *No Confessions on Weekends*
- * *Communion Service on Tuesdays at 5:30pm & Fridays at 7:00am.*
- ◆ *Confessions at 4:30-5:30 on Wed Oct 25th*
- Mass on Oct 25th at 5:30pm*

Notice: CCD Students will lead the rosary every Wednesday in October at 6:10pm.

Catholic Daughter's will host a Patriotic Rosary, Sunday Oct 15th at 3:30pm at the Grotto, weather permitting.

Youth Gathering Sunday, October 15th, at 4:00pm. There will be no Mass.

American Legion Auxiliary Bingo Sunday, October 22nd at 2:00pm at the Senior Citizens.

Needing Volunteers for Kolbe Prison Ministers to be team members. At Childress, Texas, November 9th - 11th. Also, donations of cookies would be appreciated for that weekend.

The Christian Mother's October meeting will be in the Holy Family Inn on **Sunday, Oct 15th** following Sunday morning mass. We will be making bags for our elderly and shut-ins. Please bring a dozen items to share your love with them. We will be having drinks and a breakfast charcuterie board.

Winter is right around the corner and we are needing slightly used coats for babies to adults to take to Amarillo, to give to those who are in need of a winter coat. Please bring them to the brides room in the rectory or call Mary Lou Schmucker 806-369-7425. Coats need to be brought in by November 5th. Thank you for your kindness.



Religious Article Store

Come see what we have!!!

Open after each Weekend Mass
 Call Dorothy Kleman 806-945-2396

NAZARETH LIBRARY

Open Monday 10am - 12pm
 Thursday - 4pm - 6pm

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

**Thank You**

A huge Thank You to JC, Jocelyn and family for the pumpkins and gourds used to decorate church! We appreciate it! We are so blessed to live in this little community.



Pray for much needed rain,
 good weather and
 for peace.



	Income	Expense	Total
Donations	\$3,135.00		\$3,135.00
Trailer Auction	\$89,774.53	\$11,508.00	\$101,282.53
Cattle Auction	\$27,700.00	\$53,200.00	\$80,900.00
Bank	\$12,310.00	\$12,310.00	\$0.00
	\$174,337.85	\$64,708.00	\$27,534.86
			\$211,510.99

Most expenses are paid. Just getting Trailer & Cattle Auction Money in.

NAZARETH COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, October 24th
3:00 - 6:45pm
Nazareth Community Hall

Donors Receive
a glow-in-dark Vein Drain T-Shirt
One entry to 6th Street Massacre
One free entry to OKC Zoo!

Coffee Memorial Blood Center
877-340-8777



October 15th

(No Youth Mass this month)

****Jr. High Youth 2:30-3:45 at CCD Building****

All 6th, 7th & 8th Grade Welcome

Topic: "Jesus as The Center of My Life"

****High School Youth @ 4:00 at KC Hall****

All High School Welcome



There will be a Steak Supper
Fundraiser
for BJ and Madelyn Kern and Family

October 21st at the Nazareth Community Hall
Happy Hour 5pm + Meal at 6pm.
And Silent & Live Auction

If you would like to donate items for the
auction call Mary Verkamp 806-410-6074 or
Alisha Womack 806-240-2811

Diapers or Gift cards would be appreciated.
Monitory Donations may be taken to the
Peoples Bank.

Meal donation provided by: Nazareth Catholic
Daughters, Christian Mothers, Nazareth KCs,
Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department, Nazareth
Lions Club, Nazareth Boy Scouts and Cub
Scouts

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

To Book Community Hall Call:

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
October 18th Meal:
Swiss Steak

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Come Check Us Out!

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MEALS ON WHEELS

Tuesdays & Thursdays

Holy Family Inn 945-2605
Christine Acker 945-2683