



Holy Family Catholic Church

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*I will praise you as
long as I live
In your name
I will lift up my hands*
Psalm 63:4

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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, November 12th, 2023

Wisdom 6:12-16, Psalm 63:2-8
1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, Matthew 25:1-13

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together.

This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel. In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom. In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride. The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church.

We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time. As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour.

We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm.

We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes.

If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry. We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God, hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, Nov 18, 2023 at 5:30pm****Servers:** Zac Huseman, Zane Schulte, Dayne Schulte**Lectors:** Carolyn Wilhem, Keith Hoelting**Hospitality:** Joel Gerber, Mary Verkamp**Gift Bearer:** Daryl Pohlmeier Family**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, Nov 19, 2023 at 9:15am****Servers:** Kennedy Wilhelm, Pierce Wilhelm,
McKinley Wilhelm**Lectors:** Angela Fulkerson, Harley Gerber**Hospitality:** Judy Lange, Lisa Braddock**Gift Bearer:** Larry & Cyrilla Robb**Ushers:** Parish Council

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Thursday, November 23, 2023
THANKSGIVING**Servers:** Riley, Jet & Lexi Ramaekers**Lectors:** Ronnie Hoelting, Max Snead**Hospitality:** Harold & Kay Venhaus**Gift Bearer:** Troy Ramaekers Family**Ushers:** Parish Council**Saturday, Nov 25, 2023 at 5:30pm****Servers:** Brynli, Braxton, Kaylie Schilling**Lectors:** Keith Hoelting, Dana Kleman**Hospitality:** Judy Lange, Sandra Kleman**Gift Bearer:** Brian Ramaekers Family**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, Nov 26, 2023 at 9:15am****Servers:** Spencer Acker, Reid Backus, Kate Brockman**Lectors:** Vera Huseman, Samantha Fulkerson**Hospitality:** Joel Gerber & Sandee Hoelting**Gift Bearer:** Ted Payne Family**Ushers:** Parish Council

Pray for rain,
good weather
and for peace around the world.

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday - Nov 13, 2023**

No Mass

Tuesday - Nov 14, 2023

5:30pm - All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday - Nov 15, 2023

6:00pm - All Souls in Purgatory

Thursday - Nov 16, 2023

5:30pm - All Souls in Purgatory

Friday - Nov 17, 2023

7:00am - All Souls in Purgatory

Saturday - Nov 18, 2023

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9:15am - All Souls in Purgatory

STEWARDSHIP**November 4th & 5th, 2023**

Identifiable Contributors - \$4,054.00

Children Collection - \$65.05

Votive Collection - \$46.00

Total Collection - \$4,165.015

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

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

Kirkland Sperry,
Joshua Moore, Floyd Birkenfeld,
B J & Madelyn Kern & baby, Rita Kern,
Susan Lange Isom, Cory Walls, Edith Huseman

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

**GLENN EHLY, RIP
ROBBIE GROSSMAN, RIP
KAYE VENHAUS, RIP**

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, Nov 12, 2023

9:15am - Mass
Christian Mother's Meeting

Monday Nov 13, 2023

No Mass

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023

5:30pm - Communion Service

Wednesday, Nov 15, 2023

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

11:30am Wed Meal—Chicken Spaghetti

6:00pm - CCD Teaching Mass

6:30pm - CCD K-12

Thursday, Nov 16, 2023

5:30pm - Mass
7:00pm - Bible Study on Mary, a Biblical Walk With the Blessed Mother"

Friday, Nov 17, 2023

7:00am - Communion Service

Saturday, Nov 18, 2023

5:30pm - Mass
Children's Choir at 5:30 Mass

Sunday, Nov 19, 2023

9:15am - Mass
11:00am - Christian Mothers Turkey Dinner
10:00am - Nazareth Arts & Crafts

Announcements

Sunday, November 19th: Come enjoy a Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Nazareth Christian Mothers and visit the Nazareth Arts & Crafts in the CCD building. The dinner starts at 11:00am & ends at 1:30pm and the Arts & Crafts starts at 10:00am. Come enjoy the day!!



The Parish Offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 23rd & 24th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. *If you have anything you want in the bulletin, please get it in by the 20th or 21st. Thank you.*

Children's Choir will be singing at 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, November 18th.

Lectors & Servers: Please contact Vanessa Welps if you know which Christmas Mass you be attending. Scheduling is happening now!!

72nd Annual German Sausage Festival - Sunday, November 12th, 2023, St Mary's Parish Hall— Umbarger TX. Dinner Only 11am-3pm. All plates - \$20.00 (German Sausage, Sauerkraut, Homemade Bread & all the Trimmings Raffle, Country Store, & Children's Train Ride. No Drive Through Available.

All are welcome to our CCD Teaching Mass on Wednesday, November 15 at 6:00pm. Students please sit with your class! Remember to bring your Family Mass Challenge packets to receive your prize!! Refreshments will be served for everyone afterwards in the church foyer. There will not be a 5:30 Mass that day.

The Mary Undoer of Knots statue project is moving forward and construction will begin soon! Donations to support the project can be made to Holy Family Parish . Please include "Mary Undoer of Knots Project" on the memo of you check. Contact the parish office with any question you may have.

Franciscan Sisters of Christ the Light Harvest of Blessings Gala 2023 - on Friday, November 17th, Chateau Event & Wedding Venue, 22001 S Eastern, Canyon, TX 79015. \$125 Donation admits 2 for Dinner & Dancing - 1 Raffle entry, Grand Prize \$7,500. Gift Card. Winner need not to be present. 6pm Beverages & Silent Auctions, 7-8pm Smoked Sirloin/Rib Dinner, Homemade Desserts, Calcutta Boards and Lots of Fun!! For more info - call 806-537-3182, ext 3

May Hochstein is turning 90!!

Please come to the barn (behind Joe & Angie's home) and give May your best wishes. Saturday, November 25th from 2:00pm-4:00pm This is a come & go gathering. No gifts please, just your smiling face.



Religious Article Store



The Holidays are just around the corner, come check us out for your early holiday shopping!

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



Events	Income	Deposits	Expenses	Total
Income Total	\$29,328.46			
Trailer Auction	\$126,211.53	\$11,550.00,	\$0.00	
Cattle Auction	\$129,100.00	\$27,500.00,	\$0.00	
Total	\$284,664.99	\$39,050.00,	\$0.00	\$323,714.99

Sunday

November
12th**JR. HIGH**1:00 - Clean Park - bring rakes
& gloves2:00 - Snack at CCD Building
2:15 - 3:45—EDGE Gathering
@ CCD Bld**TOPIC: WHAT ARE YOUR PRIORITIES**

4:00pm - Mass

HIGH SCHOOL2:00 - Decorate Park
4:00 - MassFollowing Mass :
Youth Gathering at KC Hall**THANKSGIVING DINNER
& RAFFLE**Sunday, November 19, 2023
11am - 1:30pm**Turkey, Dressing &
all the trimmings**
and Homemade Desserts!!!!Nazareth Community Hall
Adults - \$12.00

10 Years & Younger \$8.00

*Sponsored by the Christian Mothers Society***Holiday Arts & Crafts Bazaar**

10:00am - 2:00pm

Holy Family CCD Building

Sponsored by the Nazareth Art Club

DCYC Raffle - Some of our **JH/HS youth** are selling raffle tickets to offset the cost to attend DCYC (Diocesan Youth Conference) in April. Contact Steph or Diane to purchase or ask the JH/HS youth, you know! You can also purchase online at:

<https://www.covenantteen.com/annual-raffle>

Winners will be posted no later than December 18, 2023

1. Tickets to the Cowboys vs. Lions game on December 30, 2023
(with \$100.00 hotel card and \$50.00 restaurant card))
2. Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headset
3. HP 14" laptop
4. Yeti 35 Cooler
5. Beats wireless headphones

**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**Guadalupe Catholic Radio
Network****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
Adoration8:00am 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
Nov 15th Meal:
Chicken Spaghetti**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