



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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## Parish Staff

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<b>Prayer Chain:</b>	Lenora Braddock..... 806-367-3445
<b>Saturday Choir:</b>	Lisa Schulte..... 806-240-3632
<b>Sunday Choir:</b>	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

The **LORD**  
is my *Shepherd...*  
Psalm 23:1

**Sunday, November 26th, 2023**

**Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17; Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6  
1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28; Matthew 25:31-46**

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes.

The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language. The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment . The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today’s First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats. Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves.

Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it is expressed in works of love. And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don’t love our neighbor, whom we can. The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today’s Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example .

He healed our sickness, freed us from the prison of sin and death, welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant . He clothed us in Baptism, and feeds us with the food and drink of His own Body and Blood.

At “the end,” He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today’s Epistle.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God.

**Liturgical Ministers****Saturday, Dec 2, 2023 at 4:00pm****Servers:** Wedding Party**Lectors:** Wedding Party**Hospitality:** Wedding Party**Gift Bearer:** Wedding Party**Ushers:** Wedding Party**Sunday, Dec 3, 2023 at 9:15am****Servers:** Drew Bennett, Colton Bennett, Wyatt Bennett**Lectors:** Joel Gerber, Samantha Fulkerson**Hospitality:** Judy Lange & Joel Gerber**Gift Bearer:** Adrian Rios Family**Ushers:** Parish Council

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**Thursday, Dec 7, 2023 at 6:00pm****Servers:** Olivia Raef, Noah Raef, Trace Schulte**Lectors:** Carolyn Wilhelm, Ronnie Hoelting**Hospitality:** Joel Gerber & Mary Verkamp**Gift Bearer:** Nazareth Christian Mothers**Ushers:** Parish Council**Friday, Dec 8, 2023 at 7:00am****Servers:** Blaise, Xavier, Isabel Snead**Lectors:** Vera Huseman, JC Pohlmeier**Hospitality:** TBA**Gift Bearer:** Derrick Schacher Family**Ushers:** Parish Council**Saturday, Dec 9, 2023 at 5:30pm****Servers:** Kattey Gerber, Blakely Kleman, Brooklyn Kleman**Lectors:** Mary Lou Schmucker, Keith Hoelting**Hospitality:** Rocky & Dianne Wilhelm**Gift Bearer:** Marvin & Gwen Schmucker**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, Dec 10, 2023 at 9:15am****Servers:** Bryson, Ethan & Emery Brockman**Lectors:** Harley Gerber, Max Snead**Hospitality:** Harold & Kay Venhaus**Gift Bearer:** Laurens & Ilona Schilderink**Ushers:** Parish Council**This Week's Mass Intentions****Monday - Nov 27, 2023**

No Mass

**Tuesday - Nov 28, 2023**

5:30pm - All Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday - Nov 29, 2023**

5:30pm - All Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday - Nov 30, 2023**

5:30pm - All Souls in Purgatory

**Friday - Dec 1, 2023**7:00am - Bea Hoelting, RIP  
(Clyde Hoelting)**Saturday - Dec 2, 2023**4:00pm - Dawn Ramaekers &  
Seth Montgomery Wedding**Sunday - Dec 3, 2023**9:15am - Sharon Brockman, RIP  
Anniversary (Ralph Brockman)**STEWARDSHIP****November 18th & 19th, 2023**

Identifiable Contributors - \$6,407.00

Children Collection - \$62.00

Votive Collection - \$46.25

**Total Collection - \$6,705.25*****THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING  
OF GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH US!******Please Pray For . . .*****All our sick and elderly**Kirkland Sperry, Jimmy Huseman, Ray Schmucker,  
Joshua Moore, Floyd Birkenfeld,  
B J & Madelyn Kern & baby Jane, Rita Kern,  
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**

## This Week's Calendar

**Sunday, Nov 26, 2023**

9:15am - Mass

**Monday Nov 27, 2023**

No Mass

**Tuesday, Nov 28, 2023**

5:30pm - Mass

**Wednesday, Nov 29, 2023**

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

11:30am Wed Meal—Beef Stew

5:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - CCD

**Thursday, Nov 30, 2023**

5:30pm - Mass

**Friday, Dec 1, 2023**

7:00am - Mass

**Saturday, Dec 3, 2023**

4:00pm - Ramaekers & Montgomery

Wedding Mass

**Sunday, Dec 4, 2023**

9:15am - Mass

Pray for moisture  
good weather  
and for peace around the world.

## Religious Article Store



The Holidays are near,  
come check us out for your early  
holiday shopping!

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

**There will be "Paper Angles"** with the children's names from CPS " in the back of church. Please pick one up and help these children's have a good Christmas. Please return to church by December 19th.

**"Eucharistic Ministers"** Refresher for all current Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and training for anyone (Confirmed high school sophomores and older) who would like to become an Eucharistic Minister.

**1st Reconciliation** will be Wednesday, December 6th at 6:30pm. We would like to encourage all parents to attend.

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

**Christmas Card Project:** The box has been set up at Naz Stop. Please use the envelopes there and write your name as you want it to print in the paper. Just donate what you would spend on Christmas cards. **Deadline is December 7th.**

**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.

**The Christian Mother's are sponsoring a Baby Shower** for Mary. There will be boxes in the back of church to drop items in. The most needed items are baby wipes and larger diapers, size 3-5. Also needed is clothing size 3T-5T. Clothing can be gently used and in good shape. All items will be donated to pregnancy resource centers in Amarillo and Lubbock.

## Thank you notes:

We would like to thank everyone for all the love & support shown to our family during the illness & passing of Glenn. Thank you for all the prayers we felt from everyone, for all the cards, hugs, and kind words and all of the food. Special thanks to the choir for the beautiful music and for all the ladies that prepared & served the meal. We are truly blessed to be a part of such a loving & caring community.

**Jill & Tyler Ehly**

Laughter with friends, love from family, new memories, a wonderful day of celebration. Our 50th Anniversary was so special because we got to share it with each of you. Thank you for being a part of our 50 year journey God has certainly blessed us!

**Stan & Rhonda Dyer**

We would like to say Thank you for all those who have helped with the funerals lately. You've taken off of work, or put in extra time in making a dish to bring, worked at the meals, or sang in the choir, or helped in other ways. We want you to know this hasn't gone unnoticed! Thank you so much!!

**May God Bless you all!**

### CHRISTIAN MOTHERS TURKEY DINNER RAFFLE WINNERS

Nativity Ornament - Kim Schulte  
ST Nicholas Charm - Angela Fulkerson  
Food Carrier - Sandee Hoelting  
Mother Teresa Basket - Lisa Schulte  
Advent Wreath - Leola Ramaekers  
Christmas Lamp - Sandee Hoelting  
Treehouse - Gwen Schmucker  
Floral Blanket - Scottie & Mills Murray  
Nativity Lamp - Debbie King  
Wooden Manger Scene - Jeanie Birkenfeld  
Nativity Puzzle- Lucy Pohlmeier  
Dart Game - Hayes Moore  
Fuzzy Blanket - Karlynn Hochstein  
Santa Sleigh Decoration - Barbara Schulte

Welcome our new Parish Council Members

Tausha Schacher  
 Celina Brockman  
 Josh Raef  
 Michael Snead

Thanks to those who have served three years on  
 Parish Council : Evan Huseman, John Wanjura  
 Gwen Schmucker, Jolene Schulte. Thank You!!

**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
6. Roku streaming device

### HOLY FAMILY CHURCH HOLIDAY MASSES

#### Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary:

Thursday, December 7th - 6:00pm  
 Friday, December 8th - 7:00am

#### Christmas:

Sunday, December 24th - 4:00pm & 6:00pm  
 Monday, December 25th - 9:15am

#### January 1st :

Sunday, December 31st - 6:00pm  
 Monday, January 1st - 9:15am

## 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](http://hfpn.org)

**Parish Email:**  
[Holyfamilynaz@gmail.com](mailto: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  
 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  
 Nov 15th Meal:  
**Beef Stew**

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### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Holy Family Inn 945-2605  
 Christine Acker 945-2683