



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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806-316-4146

## Deacons

Dcn. Bob Birkenfeld .....806-627-8253  
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## Parish Staff

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<b>Cleaning:</b>	Esmeralda Sepeda..... 210-347-2898
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<b>Parish Council Char:</b>	Dorothy Kleman..... 806-945-2396
<b>Finance Council Char:</b>	Garrett Kleman .....806-369-5525
<b>Prayer Chain:</b>	J.C. Pohlmeier..... 806-647-6295
<b>Saturday Choir:</b>	Lenora Braddock..... 806-367-3445
<b>Sunday Choir:</b>	Lisa Schulte..... 806-240-3632
	Darlene Schulte..... 806-647-7556

## REGULAR 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

*Show me your ways, Lord,  
teach me your paths.*

*Psalms 25:4*

**Sunday, January 21, 2024**

Jonah 3:1–5,10; Psalm 25:4–9  
1 Corinthians 7:29–31; Mark 1:14–20

The calling of the brothers in today’s Gospel evokes Elisha’s commissioning by the prophet Elijah.

As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family’s farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus.

Jesus’ promise—to make them “fishers of men”—evokes Israel’s deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send “many fishermen” to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt.

By Jesus’ Cross and Resurrection, this new exodus has begun. And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father’s will

From now on, even our most important worldly concerns—family relations, occupations, and possessions—must be judged in light of the Gospel, Paul says in today’s Epistle.

The first word of Jesus’ Gospel—repent—means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God.

And we should be consoled by Nineveh’s repentance in today’s First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah’s preaching. And in Jesus we have “something greater than Jonah. We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today’s Psalm. This should give us hope—that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him.

But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance—striving daily to pattern our lives after His.

**Liturgical Ministers****Saturday, Jan 27th at 5:30pm****Servers:** Zane Schulte, Addie Schulte, Knox Schulte**Lectors:** Jeanie Birkenfeld, Keith Birkenfeld**Hospitality:** Joel Gerber, Judy Lange**Gift Bearer:** John Wanjura Family**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, Jan 28th at 9:15am****Servers:** Kate, Barrett, Drew Brockman**Lectors:** Felice & Dwight Acker**Hospitality:** Sandee Hoelting & Dwayne Acker**Gift Bearer:** Brent Wilhelm Family**Ushers:** Parish Council

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**Saturday, Feb 3rd at 5:30pm****Servers:** Dayne Schulte, Blakely & Brooklyn Kleman**Lectors:** Bryan Charanza, Mary Verkamp**Hospitality:** Mary Verkamp, Sandra Kleman**Gift Bearer:** Nikki Wethington, Braden Wethington**Ushers:** Parish Council**Sunday, Feb 4th at 9:15am****Servers:** Tripp & Rhett Ethridge, Kaylie Schilling**Lectors:** Felice & Dwight Acker**Hospitality:** Sandee Hoelting, Dwayne Acker**Gift Bearer:** The Brent Wilhelm Family**Ushers:** Parish Council

Pray for good moisture,  
good weather  
and Peace on Earth!!!

**This Week's Mass Intentions****Monday, Jan 22nd, 2024**  
**No Mass****Tuesday Jan 23rd, 2024**  
5:30pm - James & Jerry Wilhelm, RIP  
(Family)**Wednesday - Jan 24th, 2024**  
5:30pm - Alvina Gerber, RIP  
(Christian Mothers)**Thursday - Jan 25th, 2024**  
5:30pm - Annie Kleman, RIP  
Alphonse Kleman**Friday - Jan 26th, 2024**  
7:00am - Curtis Birkenfeld, RIP  
(Cary & Leona Acker)**Saturday - Jan 27th, 2024**  
5:30pm - Edna Schilling, RIP  
(Rodger Schilling)**Sunday - Jan 28st, 2024**  
9:15am - Mass for  
Joe and Blanche Birkenfeld Family**STEWARDSHIP****January 13th & 14th, 2024**

Identifiable Contributors - \$4,598.00

Children Collection - \$41.50

Votive Collection - \$31.50

**Total Collection - \$4,671.00*****THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING  
OF GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH US!******Please Pray For . . .*****All our sick and elderly**Lydia Schacher, Georgianne McCormick,  
Kirkland Sperry, Floyd Birkenfeld,  
B J & Madelyn Kern & baby Jane,  
Jimmy Huseman, Cory Walls,**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, Jan 21st, 2024**

9:15am - Mass

**Monday, Jan 22nd, 2024**

No Mass

**Tuesday, Jan 23rd, 2024**

5:30pm - Mass

**Wednesday, Jan 24th, 2024**

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

11:30am Wed Meal - **Spaghetti**

5:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - CCD K- 12th

**Thursday, Jan 25th, 2024**

5:30pm - Mass

**Friday, Jan 26th, 2024**

7:00am - Mass

**Saturday, Jan 27th, 2024**

5:30pm - Mass

**Sunday, Jan 28th, 2024**

9:15am - Mass

## Announcements

**Parents please encourage** your children to enter the Catholic Daughter's Education Contest. The deadline is January 30th. There are cash prizes for the top entries. Thank you!

**Notice: 2024 KC Pool Tournament** will be January 18th-21st in the KC Hall.

**Make plans to attend:** Lector Training, January 21, 2024 after 9:15am Mass. Eucharistic Minister Training, January 28, 2024 after 9:15 am Mass. All current and aspiring Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers attend training!

**Mark your calendar for the RESPECT LIFE MASS/WALK.** Saturday, January 20, 202. Located at St. Mary's Cathedral and Sanborn Park. The annual Respect Life Mass and Walk, beginning with Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral, Amarillo, and continuing with a walk after Mass to Sanborn Park. Bishop Patrick J. Zurek is requesting that no other Masses or activities are to be scheduled until after 1:00pm on the diocesan level so that all Catholics can attend the annual Respect Life Mass and Walk. For more information, please call James Schulte at 806-414-1059

**The Nazareth Boy Scouts** will be hosting Mass on Sunday, February 4th.

**Area Farm Auction:** Ag items can still be added to the 5-Star website for the AREA FARM AUCTION on Feb 3 sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Just contact Alan Birkenfeld at 806-570-6328 to get them added .

**Save the Date:** Nazareth Fire Department Super Bowl Party will be held at the Community Hall, February 11th, 2024 at 4:00pm. \$1,000.00 paid after 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters \$1,500.00 paid after 4th quarter. Ticket will buy drinks & steak dinner for 2 and lots of Fun!!! Get your tickets from any fireman \$150.00 per ticket or call Landon Schulte at 806-252-5101

## Religious Article Store



Come by after Mass and see what we have in our store!!!

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



**Has your address or phone number changed?** Please let us know, call the Rectory 806-945-2616 or put a note in our mail box on the front porch. Also, if you are new to our parish, please fill out a registration card. You can find them in the back of church or at the Rectory. Thank you.

## FORMED

Something new is starting up in *Formed*, a video which started January 15th!

The Catholic Parent, is a video series created for Catholic Parents, by Catholic parents! There will be information on what is included in the series, and how to use **The Catholic Parent**.

This six-episode series features real Catholic families sharing their daily struggles and victories. Created by the Augustine Institute and Catholic Sprouts, *The Catholic Parent* encourages moms and dads as they embrace their God-given role to form their families in the Catholic faith.

See the flyer in the bulletin for more information.



## Beginning Experience

**Beginning Experience** is a weekend retreat for adults who have lost a spouse through death, divorce or separation. This weekend program is held in strict confidence and transforms lives. It makes a real difference. The next **Beginning Experience** weekend will be **February 9-11, 2024** at the **Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center**. For more information or to register, contact **Jim Brockman** at **806-344-7490** (leave a message) or visit our web page at **BDRC.org**. Cost is **\$285.00** for a private room. Please take advantage of this life changing program...you wont regret it.

## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

YOU ARE INVITED TO  
THE ANNUAL SAUSAGE DINNER  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2024  
11:30AM - 3:00PM (Texas Time)

Donations will be \$15.00 for adults  
\$6.00 for children under 6

Take Out Plates are Available

## **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

### **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)

### **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

Guadalupe Catholic  
Radio  
Network  
**Nazareth - 105.5 FM**  
1010 AM

### **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

**January 17th: Fried Chicken**

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### **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Holy Family Inn 945-2605  
Christine Acker 945-2683