



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Prayer Chain:	J.C. Pohlmeier..... 806-647-6295
Saturday Choir:	Lenora Braddock..... 806-367-3445
Sunday Choir:	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

Sunday, February 11, 2024

Leviticus 13:1–2, 44–46; Psalm 32:1–2, 5, 11
1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1; Mark 1:40–45

In the Old Testament, leprosy is depicted as punishment for disobedience of God’s commands.

Considered “unclean”—unfit to worship or live with the Israelites, lepers are considered “stillborn,” the living dead . Indeed, the requirements imposed on lepers in today’s First Reading—rent garments, shaven head, covered beard—are signs of death, penance, and mourning. So there’s more to the story in today’s Gospel than a miraculous healing.

When Elisha, invoking God’s name, healed the leper, Naaman, it proved there was a prophet in Israel. Today’s healing reveals Jesus as far more than a great prophet—He is God visiting His people.

Only God can cure leprosy and cleanse from sin and only God has the power to bring about what He wills. The Gospel scene has an almost sacramental quality about it.

Jesus stretches out His hand—as God, by His outstretched arm, performed mighty deeds to save the Israelites His ritual sign is accompanied by a divine word (“Be made clean”). And, like God’s word in creation (“Let there be”), Jesus’ word “does” what He commands .

The same thing happens when we show ourselves to the priest in the sacrament of penance. On our knees like the leper, we confess our sins to the Lord, as we sing in today’s Psalm. And through the outstretched arm and divine word spoken by His priest, the Lord takes away the guilt of our sin.

Like the leper we should rejoice in the Lord and spread the good news of His mercy. We should testify to our healing by living changed lives. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, we should do even the littlest things for the glory of God and that others may be saved.

Liturgical Ministers

Ash **Wednesday, Feb 14th at 7:00am**

Servers: Jentri Birkenfeld, Alyssa Rios, Trace Schulte

Lectors: Carolyn Wilhelm, Darryl Birkenfeld

Hospitality: Parish Council

Gift Bearer: Dwayne & Anne Acker

EMHC: Group 2

Wednesday, Feb 14th at 5:30pm

Servers: Daniel Schacher, Ian Birkenfeld, Bensen Birkenfeld

Lectors: Ronnie Hoelting, JC Pohlmeier

Hospitality: Judy Lange, Sandee Hoelting

Gift Bearer: Cary & Leona Acker

EMHC: Group 6

Saturday, Feb 17th at 5:30pm

Servers: Kattey Gerber, Harper Johnson, Wylie Braddock

Lectors: Nicole Schulte, Keith Hoelting

Hospitality: Sandra Kleman, Judy Lange

Gift Bearer: Dale & Marlene Acker

EMHC: Group 3

Sunday, Feb 18th at 9:15am

Servers: Bryson Brockman, Ethan Brockman Hadley Brockman

Lectors: Joshua Raef, Kent Hoelting

Hospitality: Lisa Braddock, Joel Gerber

Gift Bearer: Dwight Acker Family

EMCH: Group 7

Saturday, Feb 24th at 5:30pm

Servers: Pierce Wilhelm, Kennedy Wilhelm, McKinley Wilhelm

Lectors: Mary Lou Schmucker, Keith Birkenfeld

Hospitality: Kim Birkenfeld, Mary Verkamp

Gift Bearer: Jeremy Acker Family

EMCH: Group 4

Sunday, Feb 25th at 9:15am

Servers: Spencer Acker, Kamden & Hudson Osmanski

Lectors: Dwight Acker, Felice Acker

Hospitality: Dwayne Acker, Sandee Hoelting

Gift Bearer: Kevin Acker Family

EMCH: Group 8

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb 12th, 2024
No Mass

Tuesday Feb 13th, 2024
5:30pm - Gladys Fortenberry, RIP
(*Parishioners*)

Wednesday - Feb 14th, 2024
7:00am - Deceased members of the
Ray & Martha Schulte Family
(*Family*)

5:30pm - Special Intention for all who
take part in Eucharistic Adoration
(*Ronnie & Regina Hoelting*)

Thursday - Feb 15th 2024
5:30pm - Vincent Gerber, RIP
Anniversary (*Family*)

Friday - Feb 16th, 2024
7:00am - Lawrence Schmucker, RIP
(*Parishioners*)

Saturday - Feb 17th, 2024
5:30pm - Cecil Hoelting, RIP
(*Family*)

Sunday - Feb 18th, 2024
9:15am - Chase Schulte, RIP
(*Extended Family*)

STEWARDSHIP

February 3rd & 4th, 2024

Identifiable Contributors - \$5,828.00

Children Collection - \$44.00

Votive Collection - \$73.00

Total Collection - \$5,945.00

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

Please Pray For . . .

All our sick and elderly

Ronnie Hoelting, Angie Hochstein, Ralph Albracht,
Joe Lynn Birkenfeld, Lydia Schacher, Cory Walls,
Georgianne McCormick, Kirkland Sperry, Floyd Birkenfeld,
B J & Madelyn Kern & baby Jane, Jimmy 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

**DARRYL BALL
DENNIS ACKER**

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, Feb 11th, 2024

9:15am - Mass

Christian Mothers Meeting after Mass

Monday, Feb 12th, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 13th, 2024

5:30pm - Mass

Wednesday, Feb 14th, 2024

Ash Wednesday

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

11:30am Wed Meal - **Fried Fish**

7:00am - Mass

5:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - CCD K- 12th

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Needing more Hospitality Greeters at both Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. This would entail arriving to Mass twenty minutes early and greeting Mass goers. You would be scheduled about once per month. If you or your spouse/family would like to minister in this way, please call or text Vanessa at 683-3452.

Christian Mothers meeting will be Sunday, February 11 after 9:15 mass in the convent. Peggy Birkenfeld will be giving the program on heart health. We will be making gift bags for the residents at Country View Living. Please bring 12-15 items. If you can't make it, drop items off with Allysa at the bank.

Library Book Study will begin the week of February 12th, and end the week of March 11th. The book we have chosen is "He Did This Just for You by Max Lucado. We meet Mondays at 9:00 - 10:00 or you can attend Thursdays from 5:30 - 6:30. You can get a copy of the book at the library for \$5.00. Come join our discussion group as we prepare for Easter.

Auxiliary Bingo - Sunday 18th at 2:00pm in the Senior Citizen Building.



Lenten Alms this year, will be given to a national or international struggling parish. The big Lenten alms church will be in the foyer of church for your convenience.

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

.Need one more volunteer for Stations of the Cross:

Friday, February 16, 2024 ___ Christian Mother's ___

Friday, February 23, 2024 ___ Catholic Daughters ___

Friday, March 01, 2024 ___

Friday, March 08, 2024 ___ 8th Grade CCD Students

Friday, March 15, 2024 ___ Youth or KC ___

Friday, March 22, 2024 ___ Youth or KC ___

*Please call the Rectory if you would like to volunteer.
806-945-2616*

NAZARETH LIBRARY

OPEN MONDAY 10AM - 12PM

THURSDAY - 4PM - 6PM

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



Nazareth Volunteer Fire Department 2024 Super Bowl Party

Sunday, February 11th at the Nazareth Community Hall at 4:00pm. \$150.00 per ticket. Tickets will buy drinks and a steak dinner for 2 and a chance to win: \$1,000.00 to be paid after 1st, 2nd & 3rd quarters, \$1,500.00 paid after 4th quarter. DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. Contact any member of the Fire Department for a ticket. Tickets, for meal only, sold at the door. **Must be 18 years and older to attend.**

LENTEN FASTING & ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS

WHEN

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday = Fasting & Abstinence

Every Friday = Abstinence

WHO?

Catholics 14+ practice abstinence,

Catholics 18-59 practice fasting

WHAT IS FASTING?

One full meal & two smaller meals ≠ one full meal

WHAT IS ABSTINENCE?

No meat

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

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH ASH WEDNESDAY & HOLY WEEK MASS SCHEDULES

Ash Wednesday, Feb 147:00am & 5:30pm

Holy Thursday, March 286:30pm The Lord's Supper Good

Friday, March 296:30pm Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 30.....8:30pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, March 319:15am

Parish Penance Service - Tuesday March 12, at 6:30pm

Stations of the Cross - Lenten Fridays at 6:00pm

Good Friday - Stations of the Cross will be outside at 2pm

followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church

GUADALUPE RADIO NETWORK

During the month of February GRN will be hosting
a car raffle fundraiser.

2024 Mercedes Benz GLB2501

\$25 per ticket or you can buy a

Pay It Forward ticket \$25.00

5 or more for \$100

There is a QR Code on flyer in back of church
or go to www.GRNonline.com

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

Parish Email:
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

February 14 - Fried Fish

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Open Mondays 10am - 12pm
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