



# Holy Family Catholic Church

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**Pastor : Arokia Raj “Raj” Samala**  
806-316-4146

## Deacons

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

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<b>Christian Formation:</b>	Mary Verkamp..... 806-410-6074
	Stephanie DeMoss..... 806-632-6871
<b>Lay Minister:</b>	Diane Heitschmidt ..... 806-543-3985
<b>Youth Director:</b>	Vanessa Welps..... 806-683-3452
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<b>Mass Intentions:</b>	Theresa Birkenfeld.....806-627-7939
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<b>Holy Family Inn:</b>	Dcn Joe Hochstein.....806-627-7026
	Karleen Hoelting.....806-671-1839
<b>Church &amp; CCD</b>	Mandy Schilling.....806-945-5471
<b>Cleaning:</b>	Esmeralda Sepeda..... 806-240-7461
<b>Church Grounds:</b>	Dolores Quintana..... 806-240-8986
<b>Religious Articles:</b>	Doyle Kleman..... 806-943-9812
<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



**Sunday, February 18, 2024**  
**1st Sunday of Lent**

Genesis 9:8–15, Psalm 25:4–9 , 1 Peter 3:18–22  
Mark 1:12–15

Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle. And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation.

We see that new covenant and that new creation begin in today's Gospel. Jesus is portrayed as the new Adam—the beloved son of God, living in harmony with the wild beasts being served by angels.

Like Adam, He too is tempted by the devil. But while Adam fell, giving reign to sin and death, Jesus is victorious. This is the good news, the “gospel of God” that He proclaims. Through His death, resurrection, and enthronement at the right hand of the Father, the world is once again made God's kingdom.

In the waters of Baptism, each of us entered the kingdom of His beloved Son. We were made children of God, new creations. But like Jesus, and Israel before Him, we have passed through the baptismal waters only to be driven into the wilderness—a world filled with afflictions and tests of our faithfulness.

We are led on this journey by Jesus. He is the Savior—the way and the truth we sing of in today's Psalm. He feeds us with the bread of angels, and cleanses our consciences in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

As we begin this holy season, let us renew our baptismal vows—to repent and believe the gospel.

**Liturgical Ministers****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, Charlie DeMoss,  
Hudson Osmanski

**Lectors:** Dwight Acker, Felice Acker

**Hospitality:** Dwayne Acker, Sandee Hoelting

**Gift Bearer:** Kevin Acker Family

**EMCH:** Group 8

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**Saturday, March 2nd at 5:30pm**

**Servers:** Emerson Moore, McKinley Moore,  
Adalyn Braddock

**Lectors:** Jeanie Birkenfeld, Vera Huseman

**Hospitality:** Wendy Young, Sandra Kleman

**Gift Bearer:** Mac & Lesly Annen

**EMHC:** Group 1

**Sunday, March 3rd at 9:15am**

**Servers:** B laise, Xavier, Isabel Snead

**Lectors:** Joshua Raef, Olivia Raef

**Hospitality:** Kent & Lora Hoelting

**Gift Bearer:** Chris Birkenfeld Family

**EMCH:** Group 5

**This Week's Mass Intentions**

**Monday, Feb 19th, 2024**  
**No Mass**

**Tuesday Feb 20th, 2024**  
5:30pm - Alvina Gerber, RIP  
(*Ronnie & Regina Hoelting*)

**Wednesday - Feb 21st, 2024**  
5:30pm - Evelyn Albracht & Raef Albracht, RIP  
(*Parishioners*)

**Thursday - Feb 22nd 2024**  
5:30pm - Living & Deceased Members of  
The Christian Mothers

**Friday - Feb 23rd, 2024**  
7:00am - Dan Schmucker, RIP  
(*Family*)

**Saturday - Feb 24th, 2024**  
5:30pm - Deanna Huseman, RIP  
Anniversary (*Dennis and Dolores Heiman*)

**Sunday - Feb 25th, 2024**  
9:15am - Vincent Huseman, RIP  
(*Bob & Theresa Birkenfeld*)

**STEWARDSHIP****February 10th & 11th, 2024**

Identifiable Contributors - \$6,130.00

Children Collection - \$86.00

Votive Collection - \$77.00

**Total Collection - \$6,293.00**

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

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

Don Acker, Ronnie Hoelting, Angie Hochstein,  
Ralph Albracht, 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**

## This Week's Calendar

**Sunday, Feb 18th, 2024**

9:15am - Mass

**Monday, Feb 19th, 2024**

No Mass

**Tuesday, Feb 20th, 2024**

5:30pm - Mass

**Wednesday, Feb 21th, 2024**

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

11:30am Wed Meal - **Beef Stew**

5:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - CCD K- 12th

**Thursday, Feb 22nd, 2024**

5:30pm - Mass

**Friday, Feb 23rd, 2024**

7:00am - Mass

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, Feb 24th, 2024**

5:30pm - Mass

**Sunday, Feb 25th, 2024**

9:15am - Mass

## Announcements

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

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

### **Volunteers for Stations of the Cross:**

Friday, February 16, 2024 Christian Mother's

Friday, February 23, 2024 Catholic Daughters

Friday, March 01, 2024 Members of Parish Council

Friday, March 08, 2024 8th Grade CCD Students

Friday, March 15, 2024 Youth or KC

Friday, March 22, 2024 Youth or KC

**Bible Timeline Study** - An 8 week study will begin on Tuesday, February 20th at 6:30pm in the CCD building. All are welcome! This is a similar study to the one Joel has done in the past, but is presented with less detail and with a broader approach. For more information, please call Diane Heitschmidt at 806-543-3988.

### **Holy Family Church Ash Wednesday &**

### **Holy Week Mass Schedules**

Ash Wednesday, Feb 14 ...7:00am & 5:30pm

Holy Thursday, March 28 ...6:30pm The Lord's Supper

**A day of prayer and healing:** Women's One Day Abortion Healing Retreat, Saturday, March 2, 2024 starts at 8:30am - 3:30pm. Free for attendees. Confidentially a priority for all participants. Location will be given once registration is completed. Call 806-414-1059 to register.

### **Holy Week Schedules:**

Good Friday, March 29..... 6:30pm Passion of the Lord

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

Easter Sunday, March 31...9:15am Mass

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

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

*Good Friday-Stations of the Cross will be outside at 2pm followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet in the Church*

## 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



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

# Adoration Night

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

6:30-7:45

Open to the whole community!  
Come join our young people for a  
night of prayer and Adoration!  
Music provided by Steven Birkenfeld



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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH FISH FRY

Every Friday of Lent, starting this Friday  
February 16th

February 23rd,  
March 1st  
March 8th  
March 15th

Starts at 5:00pm - 8:00pm

\$12.00 per plate (Adults)  
\$ 6.00 per plate ) Children



Dine- In (at the Church) or  
Take-Outs are Available

Proceeds goes to scholarships

If you have a question to want order your  
fish dinner call: 806-647-4219

## 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](http://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 Den Joe Hochstein 627-  
7026

**For Baptisms, Marriages,  
Home Blessings  
Sick, Hospital Visits, or Funer-  
als**  
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

**February 21 - Beef Stew**

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### MEALS ON WHEELS

**Tuesdays & Thursdays**

Holy Family Inn 945-2605  
Christine Acker 945-2683