



Holy Family Catholic Church

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806-316-4146

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Parish Staff

Office:	Barbara Schulte..... 806-392-7019
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Mass Intentions:	Theresa Birkenfeld.....806-627-7939
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Church & CCD	Mandy Schilling.....806-945-5471
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Church Grounds:	Dolores Quintana..... 806-240-8986
Religious Articles:	Doyle Kleman..... 806-943-9812
Parish Council Char:	Dorothy Kleman..... 806-945-2396
Finance Council Char:	Garrett Kleman806-369-5525
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

**SECOND
SUNDAY
OF LENT**



Sunday, February 25, 2024

Genesis 22:1–2, 9–13, 15–18; Psalm 116:10, 15–19
Romans 8:31–34; Mark 9:2–10

The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week’s First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test. The Church has always read this story as a sign of God’s love for the world in giving His only-begotten son.

In today’s Epistle, Paul uses exact words drawn from this story to describe how God, like Abraham, did not withhold His only Son, but handed Him over for us on the Cross. In the Gospel today, too, we hear another echo. Jesus is called God’s “beloved Son”—as Isaac is described as Abraham’s beloved son.

These readings are given to us in Lent to reveal Christ’s identity and to strengthen us in the face of our afflictions. Jesus is shown to be the true son that Abraham rejoiced to see. In His transfiguration, He is revealed to be the “prophet like Moses” foretold by God—raised from among their own kinsmen, speaking with God’s own authority.

Like Moses, He climbs the mountain with three named friends and beholds God’s glory in a cloud. He is the one prophesied to come after Elijah’s return. And, as He discloses to the Apostles, He is the Son of Man sent to suffer and die for our sins. As we sing in today’s Psalm, Jesus believed in the face of His afflictions, and God loosed Him from the bonds of death.

His rising should give us the courage to face our trials, to offer ourselves totally to the Father—as He did, as Abraham and Isaac did. Freed from death by His death, we come to this Mass to offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving, and to renew our vows—as His servants and faithful ones.

Liturgical Ministers**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: Blaise, Xavier, Isabel Snead

Lectors: Joshua Raef, Olivia Raef

Hospitality: Kent & Lora Hoelting

Gift Bearer: Chris Birkenfeld Family

EMCH: Group 5

Saturday, March 9th at 5:30pm

Servers: Autumn, Addie, Breysen Birkenfeld

Lectors: Max Snead, Mary Verkamp

Hospitality: Rocky & Dianne Wilhelm

Gift Bearer: Marlin & Christina Backus

EMCH: Group 2

Sunday, March 10th at 9:15am

Servers: Jett & Kambyl McLarty, Steely Moore

Lectors: Jim Hoelting, Crystal Backus

Hospitality: Sandee Hoelting, Lisa Braddock

Gift Bearer: Ricky Backus Family

EMCH: Group 6

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, Feb 26th, 2024
No Mass

Tuesday Feb 27th, 2024
5:30pm - Jerry Lange, RIP
Anniversary (*Judy Lange*)

Wednesday - Feb 28th, 2024
5:30pm - Doris Steffens, RIP
(*Virgil & Carolyn Wilhelm*)

Thursday - Feb 29th, 2024
5:30pm -Charlie Hill, RIP
(*Dennis and Dolores Gerber*)

Friday - March 1st, 2024
7:00am - Glenn Ehly, RIP
(*Ricky & Crystal Backus*)

Saturday - March 2nd, 2024
5:30pm - Good Health for Lydia Schacher
Saturday Night Choir

Sunday - March 3rd, 2024
9:15am - Walter Verkamp, RIP
(*Parishioners*)

STEWARDSHIP**February 17th & 18th, 2024**

Identifiable Contributors - \$7,167.00

Children Collection - \$32.75

Votive Collection - \$40.81

Total Collection - \$7,240.56

Ash Wednesday - \$670.00

Central/Eastern Europe - \$95.00

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

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

Mary Ann Schulte, 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

FEBRUARY 25TH, 2024

This Week's Calendar

Sunday, Feb 25th, 2024

9:15am - Mass

Monday, Feb 26th, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, Feb 27th, 2024

5:30pm - Mass

Wednesday, Feb 28th, 2024

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

11:30am Wed Meal - **Sausage & Sauerkraut**

5:30pm - Mass

6:30pm - CCD K- 12th

Thursday, Feb 29th, 2024

5:30pm - Mass

Friday, March 1st, 2024

7:00am - Mass

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 2nd, 2024

5:30pm - Mass

Sunday, March 3rd, 2024

9:15am - Mass

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.

Bible Timeline Study - An 8 week study began 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.

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church Fish Fry: In Dimmitt Texas, every Friday of Lent; February 23rd, March 1st, 8th, 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 go to scholarships. If you have a question or want to order your fish dinner call: 806-647-4219

Auxiliary Bingo is March 10th at 2:00pm in the Senior Citizens Building. Also, Auxiliary is collecting granola bars, trail bars and pop tarts for soldier boxes. Due March 10. You can bring them to the library or Bingo.

There are Daily Reflection Lenten books in the back of church, please take one per family.

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 - 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

Volunteers for Stations of the Cross:

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**____

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



THANK YOU NOTE:

Thanks to all who came to my 90th birthday party. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

Nellie Wilhelm

St. Francis Catholic Church 66th German Sausage Dinner

Country Store & Raffles

Sunday, March 3, 2024
11am to 2 pm

Adults: \$14
Children \$6 (7-12)
Kids 6 & under eat free

Takeouts: \$14
CC and Debit accepted

Uncooked sausage will be sold by the
pound during the dinner.
Contact Gerald Detten for advance
orders at 382-8813

St. Francis Parish Hall
5005 Klinke Rd
Amarillo, Texas
(10 miles east of Amarillo off Hwy. 60)
(1 miles east of Tyson)



Our steps are slow,
Our breathing ragged,
Our burdens heavy.
This walk to the cross,
It is not easy,
Yet Christ walked it for us.
For the joy
that was set before him,
He despised the shame,
He bore our blame,
And shared our pain,
Now let us build on the rock,
That is Christ.
Let us walk the way of the cross
together,
Moving forward without fear,
Into God's eternal purposes.
For Christ himself is with us,
every step of the way.
Let us trust in God alone,
And find the joy that Christ did,
Obedience to our loving God.

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

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 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

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 28 - Sausage & Sauerkraut

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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