



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Saturday Choir:	Anthony Hochstein.....806-340-4565
Sunday Choir:	J.C. Pohlmeier..... 806-647-6295
	Lenora Braddock..... 806-367-3445
	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, March 10th, 2024

2 Chronicles 36:14–16, 19–23; Psalms 137:1–6
Ephesians 2:4–10; John 3:14–21

The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history—God’s covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai.

In today’s First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God’s final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David

His chosen people abandoned the law He gave them. For their sins, the temple was destroyed, and they were exiled in Babylon. We hear their sorrow and repentance in the exile lament we sing as today’s Psalm.

But we also hear how God, in His mercy, gathered them back, even anointing a pagan king to shepherd them and rebuild the temple. God is rich in mercy, as today’s Epistle teaches. He promised that David’s kingdom would last forever, that David’s son would be His Son and rule all nations . In Jesus, God keeps that promise.

Moses lifted up the serpent as a sign of salvation. Now Jesus is lifted up on the Cross, to draw all people to Himself. Those who refuse to believe in this sign of the Father’s love condemn themselves—as the Israelites in their infidelity brought judgment upon themselves.

But God did not leave Israel in exile, and He does not want to leave any of us dead in our transgressions. We are God’s handiwork, saved to live as His people in the light of His truth. Midway through this season of repentance, let us again behold the Pierced One and rededicate ourselves to living the “good works” that God has prepared us for.

Liturgical Ministers**Saturday, March 16th at 5:30pm****Servers:** Drew, Colton & Wyatt Bennett**Lectors:** JC Pohlmeier, Keith Birkenfeld**Hospitality:** Mary Verkamp, Kim Birkenfeld**Gift Bearer:** Rose Ball & Kyle Ball**EMCH:** Group 3**Sunday, March 17th at 9:15am****Servers:** Brynli, Jaxton & Kaylie Schilling**Lectors:** Michael Snead, Joel Gerber**Hospitality:** Dwayne Acker, Joel Gerber**Gift Bearer:** Darryl Birkenfeld & JoAnn Starr**EMCH:** Group 7**Youth Mass:****Sunday, March 17th, at 4:00pm****Servers:** Olivia Raef, Noah Raef, Braeli Fuller

Saturday, March 23rd at 5:30pm**Servers:** Zane Schulte, Wylie & Declan Braddock**Lectors:** Bryan Charanza, Dana Kleman**Hospitality:** Mary Verkamp, Wendy Young**Gift Bearer:** Andie & Alyssa Barton**EMCH:** Group 4**Sunday, March 24th at 9:15am****Servers:** Oren Welps, Anna Prins, Sy Wilhelm**Lectors:** Harley Gerber, Kent Hoelting**Hospitality:** Sandee Hoelting, Judy Lange**Gift Bearer:** Andy Bennett Family**EMCH:** Group 8**This Week's Mass Intentions****Monday, March 11th, 2024**
No Mass**Tuesday March 12th, 2024**
5:30pm - Lawrence and Pierina McGilvray, RIP
(*Virgil & Carolyn Wilhelm*)**Wednesday - March 13th, 2024**
5:30pm - In Thanksgiving for all organ donors
(*Vera & Rex Ramaekers*)**Thursday - March 14th, 2024**
5:30pm - Deceased members of
Arnold & Katie Brockman Family
(*Family*)**Friday - March 15th, 2024**
7:00am - Christian Formation Teachers
and their ministry**Saturday - March 16th, 2024**
5:30pm - Vincent Gerber, RIP
(*Floyd & Dorothy Schulte*)**Sunday - March 17th, 2024**
9:15am - Parishioners**STEWARDSHIP****March 3rd & 4th, 2024**

Identifiable Contributors - \$4,958.00

Children Collection - \$46.55

Votive Collection - \$85.25

Total Collection - \$5,089.80**Alms: \$1,272.40*****THANKS FOR YOUR SHARING
OF GOD'S BLESSINGS WITH US!******Please Pray For . . .*****All our sick and elderly**Bob Schulte, Mary Ann Schulte, Don Acker,
Ronnie Hoelting, Angie Hochstein, Lydia Schacher,
Cory Walls, Georgianne McCormick, Kirkland Sperry,
Floyd Birkenfeld, Jimmy Huseman
B J & Madelyn Kern & baby Jane**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, March 10th, 2024

9:15am - Mass
Daylight Saving Begins
Christian Mothers



Monday, March 11th, 2024

No Mass

Tuesday, March 12th, 2024

5:30pm - Mass
6:30pm - Parish Penance

Wednesday, March 13th, 2024

8am-1am - Adoration at the Chapel in the Inn
11:30am Wed Meal - Chicken
5:30pm - Mass
6:30pm - CCD K- 12th

Thursday, March 14th, 2024

5:30pm - Mass

Friday, March 15th, 2024

7:00am - Mass
6:00pm - Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 16th, 2024

5:30pm - Mass

Sunday, March 17th, 2024

9:15am - Mass
4:00pm - Youth Mass

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.

The Food Pantry is in need of plastic grocery bags. If you have any to share, please put them in the wooden box in front of the Food Pantry building.

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

Parish Penance - Tuesday at 6:30pm (after Mass)

Volunteers for Stations of the Cross:

Friday, March 15, 2024 ___ Youth or KC
Friday, March 22, 2024 ___ Youth or KC

Adult Lenten Alms will be given to Mission Parishes this year. The big Lenten alms church will be in the foyer of church for your convenience.

Nazareth Community Blood Drive - Support Your School Tuesday, March 12th at 3:30 - 7pm

*Nazareth Community Hall
*Donate with Coffee Memorial Blood Center, February 1 through March 31 and receive a *Saved by the Donation* T-Shirt. Donors can register their donation in honor of one area school. The School represented with the highest percentage of donors, based on total enrollment, will receive monetary contributions.



*Any 2024 graduating senior that donates blood between February 1 and March 31 (along with some January dates) and qualify for a drawing to win one of four \$1000 scholarships good for any university, community college, trade school, or technical school. Scholarships provided by Arron Sims in memory of Brittany Fly-Sims. Call 806-331-8833 to make your appointment or visit yourbloodinstitute.org

Save The Date: Saturday, April 6th, 2024

Christian Mother's will be hosting the South Spring Deanery Reflection
9:00am Mass with Father Raj.
Brunch
Reflection speaker - Father Alvin Tshuma
Call Mary Beth for more information or to register 806-647-9130

Mark your calendars: First Communion will be Sunday, April 14 at 9:15am. Confirmation, Wednesday, April 17th at 6:00pm, this will replace CCD for all classes.

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



Benefitting Holy
Family Youth Group

FISH FRY AND AUCTION

Friday, March 22
6:30 - 8:30
Nazareth Community Hall
\$15 per plate
(\$7 for kids 12 and under)

*Pray for Good moisture
Good Weather
And Peace on Earth!!!*



YOUTH SUNDAY--March 17th

JH EDGE--2:00 at the CCD Building

TOPIC: Responsibly Dealing with Technology

Youth Mass--4:00

HS Youth--following Mass - Meet at KC Hall

TOPIC: Evangelization



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
March 6th - Brisket

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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