

# Holy Family Parish

## Diocese of Tyler



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### MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass:

Monday - Communion Service - 8:00 a.m.

Tuesday thru Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. (English) 11:00 a.m. (Español)



### ADORATION AND SACRAMENTS

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Friday 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Confession:

Saturday 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by Appointment

### PARISH ADVISORY BODIES

Pastoral Council - Bob James

903-521-8371

First Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Finance Council - Sharon Forsyth

903-521-9667

3rd Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

Building Committee - Sam Knox

903-881-5484

2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m., Parish Hall

### FAITH FORMATION

C.C.D. - Sister Irma, EFMS

Tuesday 6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday 6:15 - 7:30 p.m.,

Parish Hall

R.C.I.A. - Dennis King (903) 312-3569

Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Parish Hall

Bible Study-Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

Parish Hall

Ethics and Integrity: Sandy Wyatt

(903) 530-1456

Sacramental Emergencies: (903) 841-8191

### PARISH MINISTRIES

Knights of Columbus -

Guy Guerin (337) 496-9085

4th Tuesday 7:00 pm., Church Hall

Society of St. Vincent de Paul - Marge Boland (903) 590-7609

2nd Monday 6:30 p.m., 4th Monday 8:45 a.m., Parish Hall

Legion of Mary -

Margaret Galland (903) 882-5539

Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Church Hall

Our Lady's Altar Guild -

Melva Knox (903) 881-5484

Second Wednesday 8:30 a.m., Church Hall

Prayer Group -

Leticia Grana (903) 969-0799

Thursday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Church

Crecimientos Espirituales -

Leticia Grana (903) 969-0799

Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Holy Family Annex

Cursillos de Cristiandad -

Santiago Castillo (903) 283-2373

Monday 8:00 p.m., Holy Family Annex

Music Directors -

Linda Hernandez (214) 616-1267 (English)

Mario Torres (903) 245-9948 (Spanish)

Lawn Maintenance -

Froilan Martinez (903) 850-9764

## MASS INTENTIONS

**SAT., Nov 26**  
 5:00pm.....†Rosalio Solis  
**SUN., Nov 27**  
 9:00am.....People of the Parish  
 11:00am.....†Rosalio Solis  
**MON., Nov 28**  
 8:00am.....Communion Service  
**TUE., Nov 29**  
 8:00am.....†Maria Solis  
**WED., Nov 30**  
 8:00am.....  
**THU., Dec 1**  
 8:00am.....†Jose Solis  
**FRI., Dec 2**  
 8:00am.....  
**SAT., Dec 3**  
 5:00pm.....†Dorothy Rydzak  
**SUN., Dec 4**  
 9:00a.....†Joe Boland  
 11:00am.....People of the Parish

\*Mass intention is an offering for a special prayer in a Holy Mass for any of our beloved deceased members of our family, on our birthdays, our anniversaries, and also for any other specific intention.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Mon:** Is 4:2-6, Mt 8:5-11  
**Tue:** Is 11:1-10, Lk 10:21-24  
**Wed:** Rom 10:9-18,  
 Mt 4:18-22  
**Thu:** Is 26:1-6, Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Fri:** Is 29:17-24, Mt 9:27-31  
**Sat:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26,  
 Mt 9:35B-10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sun:** Is 11:1-10, Mt 3:1-12

### Please pray for all who are in need of our prayers:

David Brown, Bob James, Steve Harwell, Rodolfo Castillo, George Fox, Debbie Wilson, Fr. Peter McGrath, James Thompson, April Pierce, Lucy Heller, H.H. Griffin, Karen Ball, Ray Curry, Jildo Castillo, Jim McCormack, Rose Marie Brewster, Jesse Rodriguez, Joanna Ashcraft, Tony Hosek, Bill Hardy, Jessica Saenz, Rene Barrientos, Bobby Walker, Jose Castillo, Jill Slater, McClennand, Dorothy Dekat, John Cornett, Jacques Bishop, Blanca Loalla, John McClanahan, Joyce Ludovic, Charlie Perez, Greg Kashouty, Cynthia Keppard, Agnes Slater, Bill Gerwick, Sharon Green, Joel Rob-

If you are aware that someone from the parish is sick, please notify the office so we can add them to the prayer list on Friday Mornings.

## Pastor's Desk

November 27, 2016



### What is Advent?

**What is Advent?** Advent comes from the Latin word for “arrival” or “coming.” It is a period of preparation for the birth of our Lord. Advent begins four Sundays before Christmas and is the start of the Christmas season, which lasts through the Baptism of Our Lord. The first Sunday of Advent also marks the beginning of the liturgical year, the Church’s “New Year’s Day,” at which time we change the cycle of readings we are using at Mass. Advent is a time of joyous anticipation, but also of penance and preparation for the great feast of Christmas. The liturgical color of the season is purple, a sign of penance, which is also used during Lent. The Church discourages excessive ornamentation, boisterous music during Advent, in order to foster a sense of quiet hope.

**What is the Advent wreath?** The Advent wreath is one of our most popular Advent traditions. The circular wreath made of evergreens with four candles interspersed represented the circle of the year and the life that endures through the winter. The lighting of the Advent candles represents the promise of the coming of Jesus, the light of the world. Traditionally there are three purple candles and one rose candle (for the third Sunday). Purple reminds us to turn our hearts toward God. The third Sunday of Advent is known as Gaudete Sunday because in Latin, the first words of the opening antiphon for that day’s Mass are “*Gaudete in Domino semper*” (“Rejoice in the Lord always”). On this Sunday rose-colored vestments are permitted and the rose-colored candle is lit as a reminder that we are called to rejoice in advance for Christmas.

**What is a Jesse tree?** An ancient tradition of the Jesse Tree represents the family of Jesse, father of King David. Out of this family line, God would take flesh and live among the people of earth. The Gospel of Matthew’s genealogy of Jesus (Mt 1:1-17) names a person from each generation before Jesus’ birth. Stories about these people are in the Old Testament. The Jesse Tree itself can be made from paper, cloth, branches or a tabletop Christmas tree. Make or add an ornament each day of Advent to represent the ancestors of Jesus.

**What are “posadas”?** The word *posada* means “shelter” or “lodging.” This Advent custom, popular throughout the Spanish-speaking world, reenacts Mary and Joseph’s journey from Nazareth to Bethlehem and their search for lodging along the way. The ritual lasts for nine days (December 16-24), representing the months of Mary’s pregnancy. A group of people travel from house to house on their route, taking the role of pilgrims seeking lodging. Those inside the homes are innkeepers who refuse them. At the last home all are invited in for prayer and refreshments. Concerning Jesus’ second coming as judge of all, the Catechism (524) succinctly describes: “when the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, for by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior’s first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for his second coming.”

Prayers and Blessings,  
 Fr. Lawrence Rasaian, Pastor

### STEWARDSHIP THOUGHTS:

*“God gives where he finds empty hands.”- St. Augustine*

**General Offering:** .....\$2,726.00

**Second Collection:** .....\$438.00

Sat. 5:00pm – 85 Sun. 9:00am – 89 Sun. 11:00am – 124 Total Attendance = 298

**This Sunday’s Second Collection** is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services. Next week’s second collection is for the Christmas Flower Offering.

**Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.**

# Announcements

## (First Sunday of Advent)

- ♦ If you or anyone you know needs help please call St. Vincent de Paul at (903) 590-7609.
- ♦ All the ministry leaders listed in the bulletin are requested to submit their special activity schedule and regular meetings schedule for 2017. They need to be separate with dates, times and location, and turned in to the parish office by November 30. Then they will be reviewed by the pastoral council in view of preparing a 2017 pastoral calendar.
- ♦ The reports of pastoral council, finance council, and building committee for the month of November are available for the people in the website. They can be viewed under ministries and report.
- ♦ The 46 rosaries in honor of our Lady of Guadalupe will be from October 28-December 11 from 6:30-7:00 p.m. at the Annex.
- ♦ On December 11 there will be a procession from the annex to the church at 11:00 a.m. and the Spanish Mass will be at 11:30 a.m. We will have a potluck after the 11:30 a.m. Mass.
- ♦ The Mañanitas for our lady of Guadalupe will be on December 12 at 6:00 a.m. at the Annex.
- ♦ Please take an angel from the Lindale Nursing Home Angel Tree. The gifts need to be wrapped and returned to the church on or before December 14 by noon. Please put the recipient's name on the gift. When you take an angel please print your name and phone number on the line that corresponds to the angel tag number on the sheet.
- ♦ On Saturday, December 3 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. we will have the retreat for the first reconciliation and they will make their first confessions.
- ♦ December 8 is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Mass will be celebrated at 8 a.m. in English and at 6:30 p.m. it will be bilingual. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
- ♦ The faith formation Christmas Party will be on Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall.
- ♦ There will be a pastoral council meeting on Tuesday, December 6 at 6 p.m. in the parish hall.
- ♦ On Tuesday, December 13 there will be a building committee meeting at 6 p.m. at the parish hall.

November 27, 2016

### Lectors/Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

Nov 26	(R)Emma Joven (EM)Wanda Walker, Dardine Roedel
Nov 27	(R)Jim Baumgartner (EM)Brenda Brisco, Marge Boland
Dec 3	(L)Emma Joven (EM)Jack Ammon, Pat Ammon
Dec 4	(L)Joan Sebbas (EM)Brenda Brisco, Jim Baumgartner
Dec 10	(L)Dardine Roedel (EM)Carol Balcer, Nancy Smith
Dec 11	(L)Elaine McDonald Sandy Wyatt, Marge Boland

### Altar Servers

Nov 26	Elijah, Moses, & Peter Medrano
Nov 27	Yang Curry, Thomas Brown
Dec 3	Thomas Brown
Dec 4	Moses, Elijah & Peter Medrano
Dec 10	Elijah Medrano
Dec 11	Yang Curry

### Our Pastor's Gift for the Year of Mercy

Our pastor is the Judicial Vicar of our diocese, he would like to do a special ministry in helping with all divorced and remarried couples in our parish with their annulment process and return to the sacraments. He asks parishioners to talk to him personally or through our Deacon Dennis King.



God's Blessing and our thanks to the Prayer Group who helped clean God's house this week.

**\*If you can't clean please find a substitute.**



The **candles** that burn on the altar beside the Blessed Sacrament on Fridays are available for sponsor.

The **flower arrangement** for the weekend masses is available for sponsor.

### The Pope's Prayer Intentions

#### November

#### Universal: Countries Receiving Refugees

That the countries which take in a great number of displaced persons and refugees may find support for their efforts which show solidarity.

#### Evangelization: Collaboration of Priests and Laity

That within parishes, priests and lay people may collaborate in service to the community without giving in to the temptation of discouragement.



**Show us, Lord, your love; and grant us your salvation.**



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