

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Dcn. Gerald Schwalb
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Suzanne Rhodes

BAPTISM

*Contact Office for Interview Appointment

*Preparatory Class - Dr. Bob Moore

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00-5:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday 8:30 a.m.

CONFIRMATION

Persons in Grade 11 or older who have completed the parish sponsored 2 year preparation program.

MARRIAGE

Contact Father Santiago at least 6 months prior to wedding.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Pre-Kindergarten - 6th Grade

Sunday 12:10-1:00 p.m.

1:10-2:00 p.m.

Youth 7 - 12th Grade

Wednesday 6:30-8:15 p.m.

ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

Adult's Scripture Study

Tuesday 6:15 p.m.

RCIA

Tuesday 7:00-8:45 p.m.

Ladies Share Group

Tuesday 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Men's Spirituality Group

Tuesday 6:30 a.m.

Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Women's Scripture Study

Thursday 9:15 a.m.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Parish Registration Forms are available in the church foyer at the Welcome Table or at the Parish Office during the week.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Noon Monday - Please check the church foyer for more announcements.

THE MISSION OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH is to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ, to educate and counsel, to offer hospitality, to celebrate liturgies of praise and thanksgiving, and to be a living witness of love, justice and service.

CHAPEL HOURS

Weekdays from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration Thursday evening before 1st Friday 7:00 p.m.-12:00 Midnight (All year)

FOR THE HOMEBOUND Communion Ministers are available to visit the homebound. Contact Pamela Mann, 668-8595 or Kathy Robinson, 303-919-0551.

PROGRAM/COMMITTEE CONTACTS

Adult's/Scripture Study - Tue. p.m.	Pam Mann	668-8595
Altar Servers	Karen Light	370-4847
	Michelle Allen	691-9857
Celebration Choir	Ronnie Kidd	668-4295
Communion Ministers	Jim & Mary Pizzorno	691-1868
First Friday Adoration	Gerald Phillips	518-5674
Finance Council	Jeromy Stephens	370-2518
Funeral Dinners	Charlie & Mickey Mathis	668-7163
God's Gofers	Penny Pecarrelli	669-7588
Holy Light Charismatic Prayer Group	Dee Halbert	668-6828
Knights of Columbus	Roger Hall	201-0495
Ladies' Share Group	Barbara Moore	210-913-3068
Lectors	Ken Reed	698-0356
Liturgy	Fr. Santiago	692-1820
Martha Committee	Patty Riddle	668-5360
Men's Spirituality Group - Tues. a.m.	Al Dunlap	695-2153
	Dennis O'Connell	669-6283
Men's Spirituality Group - Wed. p.m.	Mike Awtry	665-8985
Money Counters	Gail Wheeler	370-8111
Nursery	Irene Leucht	518-1535
Parish Choir	David Robinson	940-391-3611
Pastoral Council	Dick Spiegel	673-8577
Pre-School - Grade 6	Dr. Bob Moore, DRE	210-284-8079
Prison Ministries	Deacon Gary Rhodes	672-6627
RCIA Coordinator	Bob Moore	210-284-8079
Reception Committee	Kerry and Susan Hibbitts	668-0320
Refugee Committee	Marc & Mia Ntibandetse	325-271-8933
Sabbath Choir	Vernon Carey	325-320-0101
Sanctuary Care	Pam Mann	668-8595
Senior "Helping Hands" Network	Mary & Terry Kossbiel	370-8123
Singles Over 60	Rosemarie Flores	325-260-8006
Ushers	James Lenius	669-3521
Welcome Committee	Tom & Marian Boecking	793-2789
Women's/Scripture Study - Thurs. a.m.	Kathy Galinak	668-3641

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 27	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Tina Bolders – by Marianne Fincher
10:30 a.m.	All People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	Intention of the Celebrant
Monday, February 28	
10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Ken Roussel
Tuesday, March 1	
9:00 a.m.	+Celia Johnson – by Budd & Jane Hoff
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday
7:00 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant
12:15 p.m.	Mila Holzhauer – by Nora Holzhauer
5:30 p.m.	All People of the Parish
7:30 p.m.	All People of the Parish
Thursday, March 3	
7:00 a.m.	Kathy Gallagher – by Sonia Gallagher
Friday, March 4	
9:00 a.m.	Jeanine Crawford – Ekard Family
Saturday, March 5	
5:30 p.m.	+Thang Nhan – by Budd & Jane Hoff
Sunday, March 6	1st Sunday of Lent Time
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak – by Johnny Bliznak
10:30 a.m.	All People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	Intention of the Celebrant

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 6**

Sunday	Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45
Monday	1 Pt 1:3-9; Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c; Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday	1 Pt 1:10-16; Ps 98:1, 23ab, 3cd-4; Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday	Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday	Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday	Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday	Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 5:27-32

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Pam Baggett, Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joe Bayer, Ken Boutell, Anthony Burrola, Harold Bush, Manuel Calderon. Darold Calk, Judy Colvin, Hunter Davis, Kenzie Fikes, Finn Family, Ryan Frakes, Rhys Galinak, Jim Gallagher, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Roberta Lambert, Jim Lessin, Robert Leucht, Lala Loza, Jim Luyet, Donna Martin, Mendoza Family, Nunez Family, Terry Novak, Paul & Patricia O'Brien, Sue Patton, Tim Phillips, Mary Pizzorno, Pamela Poole, Vicki Rafferty, Dena Rodriguez, Fe Santos, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, Frances Sooter, Dick & Joann Vestal, Antonio Villanueva, Octaviano Villanueva, Randy & Rosie Watson, Maureen White, Laverne Yarborough, Marian Zett *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during the season of Lent. This year, we will not have the traditional Lenten meal after praying the stations.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: February 19-20 with 1307 families:	
Regular Weekend Collection	\$9,176.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate	\$4,494.82
Mailed in Envelopes	\$1,175.00
Other Receipts	\$283.11
Building Fund	\$145.00
Grand Total =	\$15,273.93
Various Second Collections	\$40.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, February 27	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir practice
Monday, February 28	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 1	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
8:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Ladies Share Group
6:15-8:15 p.m.	Adult Scripture Study
7:00-8:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday, March 2	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, March 3	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Nocturnal Adoration
Friday, March 4	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday, March 5	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 6	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir practice

ASH WEDNESDAY is March 2. While it is not a holy day of obligation, and receiving ashes is not a requirement, attending Mass on Ash Wednesday is a good way spiritually to begin Lent. Because of the risk of spreading disease during the coronavirus pandemic, the minister is not to touch the recipient, and the ashes are not to be smeared on the forehead. Instead, the Vatican Congregation for Divine Worship has asked that we follow the ancient practice found in Rome and in a number of countries where ashes are sprinkled on the top of the head. So, following Communion, the priest will address all those present at one time, saying "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." Communion ministers will then go to the foyer and sprinkle ashes over each person as they leave the church building.

COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS in the United States will be taken up at all Masses next weekend March 5-6. Please place your contribution in the black box in the church foyer.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: 1st through 6th grade children, are invited to join The Children's Choir at Holy Family Church. Practices begin Sunday, February 27, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., in preparation for the upcoming Noon Easter Mass on April 17. Remaining practices will be held each Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m., with the exception of April 10, practice will be 5:00-7:00 p.m. No practice on March 13, due to spring break. Please contact Melissa Benoit at 370-7937 for further information.

A SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022, for three important causes: the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Our gifts will be joined with contributions from Catholics throughout the United States to provide grants that fund projects to build new churches, form priests and religious, and train lay evangelization leaders for local parish communities. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you for this expression of solidarity with our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT: The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those from 18 through 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two light meals each day. Ash Wednesday, March 2, and Good Friday, April 15, are days of both fast and abstinence. In the United States, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

RITE OF SENDING for the Catechumens and Candidates participating in the RCIA program here at Holy Family will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 6, 2022. At this time, those preparing for the Easter sacraments will be affirmed and sent forth by our parish community to Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo where Bishop Sis will accept the election of the Catechumens and recognize the Candidates who are also preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 16, 2022.

PARISH FALL-FEST 2022: The Pastor has appointed Ms. Rochelle Johnson as the chair of the upcoming Parish Fall-Fest 2022 to be held on the Holy Family Grounds. The Pastoral and Finance Councils of our parish will help and coordinate the event with the chairperson. The date, day, and event-related news will be announced soon. As we are restarting this Parish-Fest after many years, we will need many volunteers and group leaders. Please get ready to support this parish endeavor. Thank you.

— Pastor.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at Holy Family Church on the following dates; and the baptismal preparatory classes will be offered one week prior to the date of Baptism. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

<u>CLASS DATE</u>	<u>DATE OF BAPTISM</u>
March 19, 2022	March 26, 2022
April 16, 2022	April 30, 2022
May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022
June 18, 2022	June 25, 2022
July 23, 2022	July 30, 2022
August 20, 2022	August 27, 2022
September 17, 2022	September 24, 2022
October 22, 2022	October 29, 2022
November 19, 2022	November 26, 2022
December 10, 2022	December 17, 2022

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

The pastor has appointed the in-charges for the following events. Please give them your full support.

- * **Pastoral Council Election Committee:** Chloe Garces (chair), Grayson Hurst (vice-chair), and Susan Englerth (secretary).
- * **Parish Fall-Fest 2022:** Rochelle Johnson (chair), Parish Council and Finance Council members.

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER & NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING WEEKENDS at Christ the King Retreat:

- March 25-27, 2022 (NFP – March 27, 2022)
- April 29 – May 1, 2022 (NFP – May 1, 2022)
- August 5-7, 2022 (NFP – August 7, 2022)
- Sept. 30 – October 2, 2022 (NFP Oct. 2, 2022)

PARISHIONERS CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you have recently moved, please contact the Parish Office to update your information. This will help prevent monthly envelopes from being returned as well as keeping our records accurate.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! We are happy that you are here and look forward to your participation in the many aspects of our faith community. Family registration forms may be found at the Welcome Desk that is located in the church foyer, and at the church office which is open from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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