

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, Aug. 16 9:00 a.m.	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Martin Andrews by Helen Oldaker (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
1:00 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Monday, Aug. 17 7:00 a.m.	The Light Family by The Light Family (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, Aug. 18 12:00 p.m.	+Ann Kramer by Helen Oldaker (Msgr. Fred) Deacon Kevin Lenius by Gene & Sandy Sherman (Fr. Mamachan)
Wednesday, Aug. 19 7:00 a.m.	+Cely Calingo by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Msgr. Fred) For the safety of those in uniform by Joey & Karen Light (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, Aug. 20 7:00 a.m.	+Dean & Catherine Atkinson by Helen Oldaker (Msgr. Fred) +Kurt Alder Alegre by Nolan Alegre (Fr. Mamachan)
Friday, Aug. 21 9:00 a.m.	+Gerald Priddy by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant) For the safety of those in uniform by Joey & Karen Light (Fr. Mamachan - Concelebrant)
Saturday, Aug. 22 8:00 a.m.	Marissa Alegre Family by Nolan Alegre (Fr. Mamachan)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	+Veerayya Chandrayya Malapur by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Msgr. Fred) – recorded
6:30 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Sunday, Aug. 23 9:00 a.m.	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time +Aurora Serrano by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	For the safety of those in uniform by Joey & Karen Light (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
1:00 p.m.	Distribution of Communion

CONFESSIONS ARE TAKING PLACE IN ROOM 101, the room to your left as you enter the church building. The schedule for this week is as follows:

Tuesday, Aug. 18 -11:30 a.m. until finished – Father Mamachan

Friday, Aug. 21– 8:30 a.m. until finished – Father Fred

Saturday, Aug. 22– 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. – Father Mamachan

THE 5:30 P.M. MASS IS RECORDED and posted to our website and Facebook page. For those who are in attendance during the recording of Mass, please be aware that by attending this liturgy you acknowledge and consent that you may be recorded during this event.

EVANGELUS is a new way to keep you connected to the life of the parish. At the parish website, select **EVANGELUS** and click on the blue icon to create your profile and preferred form of contact. **Important:** The program will not allow us to message you if you do not enter your date of birth. So please be sure you include this in your profile. Select groups you are already a part of and groups you would like to join. Group leaders and the parish staff will be able to email/text you about program activities, cancellations and more in a timely manner.

DIOCESAN BASIC FORMATION is a two-year program hosted by the Diocese of San Angelo Office of Evangelization and Catechesis. Virtual sessions will be held via Zoom. Anyone interested in learning more about the teachings of the Catholic Church may participate. Persons may attend any or all of the sessions. Contact the Office of Education and Evangelization at 325-651-7500.

REMOVAL OF THE CONVENT BUILDING: For many years, the convent was home to the religious women of the School Sisters of Notre Dame, the Congregation of Divine Providence of San Antonio, and the Catechetical Sisters of Arogyamatha of India. The St. Vincent de Paul Community Service office and the Diocesan Immigration Office were also located at the convent. It served us well. But when it was discovered that the house was deteriorating rapidly and becoming very unsafe, the Finance and Pastoral Councils as well as Bishop Sis decided it was necessary to demolish this building as soon as possible. During the removal process, asbestos was found and safely removed in many areas of the house. The site will eventually be completely leveled and landscaped.

KNEELING IN CHURCH: When Bishop Sis visited Holy Family on Saturday, August 1, we were informed there is no restriction on kneeling in the church building. Please feel free to kneel as you normally would during Mass and other times.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls of Sr. Helen Rivas, who served Holy Family Parish as Director of Religious Education for ten years, and Mary Ann Boley, sister of Jackie Lermusik. May they and all the faithful departed rest in peace through God's mercy.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Phyllis Beyer, Raymond Buck, Harold Bush, Sonia Gallagher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Kathy Jones, Jim Lessin, Jim Luyet, Gerry McAuliffe, Max Mendez, Terry Novak, Claudette Perry, Pamela Poole, Kiki and Gabriel Ruiz, Fran Scanlon, Chris Shadley, Joey Schaefer, Bernie Taylor, Octaviano Villanueva, Maureen White. *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH?

The **RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is for you if:

- You are not Catholic but wish to learn more about the Catholic Church
- You want to become a member of the Catholic Church
- You are a baptized Catholic and would like to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation).

The **RCIA** program begins in September and meets weekly on Tuesdays from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. During this time, participants will receive an overview of the Catholic faith and doctrine, and meet others who are on the same spiritual journey. Class materials are provided at no cost. Please contact Gail Wheeler at the church office to register for the classes.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CAMPUS MINISTRY will be taken August 29-30. Our contributions to this collection will help to provide support for the Catholic faith life of the students at the colleges and universities located in our Diocese of San Angelo. Please drop your envelopes in the black box in the foyer.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE to locate our Saturday, 5:30 p.m. recorded Mass and much more:

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Diocese of San Angelo website and messages from Bishop Sis

Family Parish Registration Form

EVANGELUS Sign up.

Religious Education Registration for all grades PreK through 12

2020-2021 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: With the constraints caused by the coronavirus outbreak, our diocese is working to develop the safest way for our children and youth to gather for classroom instruction and social events. Until we receive guidelines for starting in September, we are asking families to register their children for religious education and participate in our newly adapted **online programs** for Grades PreK – 6 and Grades 7 – 12. Registration forms have been mailed and can also be access at our website. Due to the unusual circumstances this year, we are waiving the usual registration fee.

Dear Padre

August 16, 2020

Is it wrong to hope for a miracle? My son has been diagnosed with cancer, and I am praying for one!

When my mother was a teenage girl, she suffered from internal problems. Her mother took her across Detroit to a famous healer, Fr. Solanus Casey. He talked to her, prayed over her, and sent her back home. After that visit, my mother's internal problems disappeared!

As Christians, we believe in miracles. It is a legacy handed to us by the Lord Jesus. Remember that once Jesus had trained his disciples, he sent them out in pairs to cure the sick and drive out demons (Luke 9:1-6). They, like the Lord, became miracle workers. Jesus worked his miracles out of compassion (Luke 7:13). He wanted to show us that our God was a personal God, genuinely kind and loving.

The first step to asking for a miracle is to believe deeply in the power of Jesus. Jesus always demanded that an initial faith be present before he performed a miracle (Matthew 21:22). The miracle would then deepen, strengthen, and stabilize this faith. The second step is to be tireless in your asking. Saint Luke's section on prayer (Luke 11:1-13) promises success for those who keep knocking on God's door. The final step is to accept whatever the Lord gives. Perhaps the Lord has greater plans for your son than you might know or fathom.

The Lord's greatest miracle for us is the Eucharist. Here would be the proper place to lay your request before the Lord!

—Fr. Paul J. Coury, CSsR

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING: August 8-9, 2020 with 1284 families:

Envelopes and Checks	17,785.00
Loose Plate.....	849.10
Other contributions and receipts	79.88
Building Fund	550.00
Total Income	19,263.98
Diocesan Priest's Retirement Fund.....	1595.00

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