

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, Aug. 23</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	+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
<b>Monday, Aug. 24</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Gloria Gamon Perez by Antonia Cisneros (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Tuesday, Aug. 25</b>	
12:00 p.m.	For the safety of those in uniform by Joey & Karen Light (Msgr. Fred) +Fermin Gonzales by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Wednesday, Aug. 26</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Kelsey Hodges by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred) For the safety of those in uniform by Joey & Karen Light (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Thursday, Aug. 27</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Rodney Jones by Mavic Jones (Msgr. Fred) Maureen White by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Friday, Aug. 28</b>	
9:00 a.m.	For the safety of those in uniform by Joey & Karen Light (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant) Pamela Poole by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Fr. Mamachan - Concelebrant)
<b>Saturday, Aug. 29</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Kathy Jones by Mavic Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	For the safety of those in uniform by Joey & Karen Light (Msgr. Fred) – recorded Distribution of Communion
6:30 p.m.	
<b>Sunday, Aug. 30</b>	<b>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Victoria Calvo by Bill & Victoria 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. 25** - 11:30 a.m. until finished – Fr. Mamachan

**Friday, Aug. 28** - 8:30 a.m. until finished – Fr. Fred

**Saturday, Aug. 29** – 4:00 – 5:15 p.m. – Fr. 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.

**RURAL LIFE MASS** will be held Thursday, August 27, 6:00 p.m. at Mandujano Brothers Produce Company, 4955 Watermelon Row, Coyanosa, Texas 79730. A “to-go” meal will be available after Mass. Social distancing will be observed. Face masks or cloth coverings are required. For more information, contact Deacon Floyd Schwartz at 432-270-0569/432-397-2268 or [schartz.floyd@gmail.com](mailto:schartz.floyd@gmail.com)

**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.

**PLEASE BE AWARE**, there is an error in the envelope packets mailed to families for the month of September. The white envelope for mailing your offering to Holy Family has the wrong address. The printing company has been notified and corrected packets are in the mail.

**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.**

## 21<sup>st</sup> 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.

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

**Video Archive** of previously recorded Masses.

**Online Giving**

**FORMED Spotlight**

**Faith and Family**

**Parish Bulletins** - current and past

**Covid-19 Protocols** for public liturgies.

**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**

**HELP FOR LEBANON:** Our brothers and sisters in Lebanon are suffering after the explosion in the capital of Beirut that has caused much death and destruction. Please pray for Lebanon and her people, asking for the intercession of Our Lady of Lebanon, patroness of the country, as well as St. Sharbel, her native son, to help preserve the people of that great land. The Maronite Catholic Church is distributing charitable assistance to those in need through Caritas Lebanon and the St. Vincent de Paul Societies, which are located all over Lebanon. Donations can be made by check, payable to the Eparchy of Saint Maron of Brooklyn and mailed to 109 Remsen Street, Brooklyn, NY, 11201, or on their website at [stmaron.org/how-you-can-help](http://stmaron.org/how-you-can-help).

**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 23, 2020

## What does the Church teach about body art?

I'm a bit squeamish when I see a piercing in a place other than an ear, and when I see a tattoo covering a large part of a person's body I wonder what that person will think about that tattoo in twenty years. But these things are a matter of taste; for example, I don't think there is anything wrong with earrings, but others might.

The Church has no teaching on tattoos, piercings, or shaping (when a body part is purposely reshaped to fit a cultural ideal.) "Do not lacerate your bodies for the dead, and do not tattoo yourselves," say Leviticus 19:28, clearly outlawing piercings and tattoos. But it also says, "Do not...spoil the edges of your beard" (Leviticus 19:27). I broke that law this morning when I shaved.

In their introduction to the Book of Leviticus in the *New American Bible*, revised edition, the bishops teach that the laws in this book are "not merely legislative." They were designed to instill "a way of life in the book's hearers and readers."

We may not have the same obligation to adhere to those rules, but it is important for Catholics to remember 1 Corinthians 3:16: "You are the temple of God." We should do nothing to deface the temple of God. So if you do get a piercing or a tattoo, remember that you're God's temple.

—Fr. Patrick Keyes, CSsR

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**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** August 15-16, 2020 with 1287 families:

Envelopes and Checks .....	18,432.05
Loose Plate .....	623.00
Other contributions and receipts .....	770.00
Building Fund .....	215
Total Income .....	20,040.55

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