

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, Nov. 29</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Anna Cordero by Leila Ledesma (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
1:00 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
<b>Monday, Nov. 30</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Rhonda Albus by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 1</b>	
12:00 p.m.	+Butch Boeshart by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred) +Mary Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 2</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Butch Boeshart by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred) +Elmer & Gertrude Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Thursday, Dec. 3</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Elmer & Gertrude Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred) +Sandy & Janice Hudson by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Friday, Dec. 4</b>	
9:00 a.m.	+Sandy & Janice Hudson by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant) +Martha Hudson by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan - Concelebrant)
<b>Saturday, Dec. 5</b>	
8:00 a.m.	<b>Mass Recorded</b> +Martha Hudson by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Herb Monat by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
6:30 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
<b>Sunday, Dec. 6</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Carol Michel (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	+Jesse Bishop by Ronnie & Marie Bishop (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
1:00 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



<b>Sunday, Nov. 29</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
Remote Classes 3:00 p.m.	1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Training for Adult Altar Servers
<b>Monday, Nov. 30</b>	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, Dec. 1</b>	
Remote Classes 11:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan) – Rm 101 Ladies Share Group – Parish Center RCIA – Parish Center
12:30-2:30 p.m. 7:00-8:45 p.m.	
<b>Wednesday, Dec. 2</b>	
Remote Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m.	7-12 Religious Education Women's Scripture Study – Parish Center Parish Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	
<b>Thursday, Dec. 3</b>	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study – Parish Center Nocturnal Adoration
7:00-12:00 a.m.	
<b>Friday, Dec. 4</b>	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
<b>Saturday, Dec. 5</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101 Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
4:45-5:15 p.m.	
<b>Sunday, Dec. 6</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent</b>
Remote Classes	1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul of Ruefina Tuma, mother of Moren Tawah. We pray that she and her family will be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and that she and all the faithful departed may rest in peace through God's mercy.

**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.

**RECEPTION OF HOLY COMMUNION WHEN WEARING FACE MASKS.** When you approach the minister to receive Holy Communion, please remove your face mask and consume the consecrated host immediately before returning to your pew. Please do not carry the host back with you to your seat.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** begins at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 5, and last until 12:00 a.m. (midnight). What better time to pray for our country and for world peace. You may come at any time. If you would like to sign up for a set time each month, please contact Gerald Phillips at (325) 518-5674.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Harold Bush, Lorie Frieberg, Sonia Gallagher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Kathy Jones, Jim Lessin, Jim Luyet, Donald McInnis, Max Mendez, Terry Novak, Claudette Perry, Pamela Poole, Chris Shadley, Joey Schaefer, Sandy Sherman, Kathy Simmons, Margaret and Gary Thompson, Octaviano Villanueva, Maureen White. *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

## 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL.** 25% of our registered families have returned their Estimate of Giving Card for a total of \$793,200 pledged for the calendar year 2021. Your financial commitment to Holy Family Parish at this difficult time in our nation bears witness to your generosity and faithful stewardship of God's gifts. If you have not already done so, please return your Estimate of Giving Card to the parish office before the end of this year.

**MISSALETTES FOR THE NEW LITURGICAL YEAR**, that begins on the first Sunday of Advent, have arrived. Because of the Diocesan COVID Protocols, we are not able to have them in the church pews. If you would like to have a Missal for personal use, please take one from the table in the church foyer. You may bring it with you when you come for Mass, provided that you take it home when Mass is ended. The new missalettes will also be available for pick up in the church office.

**WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE** is steadily increasing. We are excited that more parishioners are returning to Mass. As you know, our seating is limited because of the social distancing requirements. Once our allowable seating is filled, additional people must not be admitted to the church building. Ushers will post a sign outside the church entrance asking that you wait in your car, listen to a remote Mass from your car, and come inside at the end of Mass to receive Communion. Other options are also available. The 5:30 p.m. Mass is recorded and posted on our website and Facebook page for viewing on Sunday. You might watch the recorded Mass at home and come to the church to receive Communion, or you may choose to attend another weekend Mass, or a weekday Mass.

**HOLY FAMILY CHILDREN'S CHOIR** will sing at the 5:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass. All children in Grades 1 through 6 are invited to join this important ministry. The Children's Choir will practice every Sunday except November 29. The final practice will be held December 20 and will conclude with a party for the participants. For more information, contact Melissa Benoit at 370-7937.

**THE SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT** for the weekend of November 21-22, 2020, was not available at the time this bulletin was sent for printing due to the Thanksgiving holiday. It will be included in the bulletin of December 6.

# Dear Padre

*My husband of fifty years has no medical issues with his hearing, but he still doesn't listen to me in conversation. How can I feel heard?*

I humbly suggest that your husband read this edition of "Dear Padre." You might leave this bulletin someplace where he will see it. "Give every man thine ear, but few thy voice," wrote Shakespeare in *Hamlet*. Likewise, the Bible reads, "Everyone should be quick to hear, slow to speak" (James 1:19).

Good listening skills require effort and discipline. Researchers say that only about 10 percent of us listen effectively. Generally, people hear only a fraction of what someone says. Moreover, during an emotional conflict, we tend to hear even less of what another is saying. Nevertheless, Pope Francis said, "We are called to meet others and listen to their life, their cry for help." He called listening "an act of love!" In other words, being available to listen to someone in need is an expression of charity, and being present to others—a spouse, a friend, the bereaved, for example—may actually speak louder than words.

In conversations, people feel heard when their feelings are validated and restated by the listener. But often the listener finds it easier to give advice, fix the problem, or win an argument, than to actively hear what the speaker is trying to communicate. It's advisable to eliminate distractions when someone wants to engage in an important conversation. People don't feel heard when a listener's short attention span wants to resume watching television. Nor do they feel respected during a serious phone conversation while the click of a computer mouse or yawning is overheard!

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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**VOCATION CROSS FOR THE HOME:** Please volunteer to take home the Vocation Cross that is located on the table in the church foyer. The parish is invited to join your family in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**THANKS TO THE GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISHIONERS,** we are able to begin repair, resurfacing, and striping of our parking lots. During the resurfacing and striping phases of the project, it will be necessary to limit parking areas. Please excuse any inconvenience this may cause when attending weekly meetings or Mass. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

**SPONSOR OF THE WEEK**

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