

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, Dec. 6	2nd Sunday of Advent
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
Monday, Dec. 7	
7:00 a.m.	+Hunter Nhan by Parents (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, Dec. 8	Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
12:15 p.m.	All People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
6:30 p.m.	+Clarence & Clara Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
Wednesday, Dec. 9	
7:00 a.m.	+Duke Carrillo by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred)
	+Jeffery Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, Dec. 10	
7:00 a.m.	+Gloria Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred)
	+Herring Family by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
Friday, Dec. 11	
9:00 a.m.	+Gloria Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant)
	+Herring Family by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan - Concelebrant)
Saturday, Dec. 12	Mass Recorded
8:00 a.m.	Our Lady of Guadalupe
	Intention of the Celebrant (Fr. Mamachan)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	+Sherry Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred)
6:30 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Sunday, Dec. 13	3rd Sunday of Advent
9:00 a.m.	+Anna Cordero by Leila Ledesma (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	+Audrey & Wilbert Verret by Penny Motz & Wendell Verret (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
1:00 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



Sunday Dec. 6	2nd Sunday of Advent
Remote Classes	1-6 th Grade
Monday, Dec. 7	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, Dec. 8	
Remote Classes	Men's Spirituality Group
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan) – Rm 101
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Ladies Share Group – Parish Center
7:00-8:45 p.m.	RCIA – Parish Center
Wednesday, Dec. 9	
Remote Classes	7-12 Religious Education
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Women's Scripture Study – Parish Center
7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Thursday, Dec. 10	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study – Parish Center
Friday, Dec. 11	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
Saturday, Dec. 12	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, Dec. 13	3rd Sunday of Advent
Remote Classes	1-6 th Grade

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday, December 8, in observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, the Patronal Feast Day of the United States of America, will be celebrated with Masses on Tuesday, December 8, at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. On this day, the Church celebrates the special gift of grace that God gave to the Blessed Virgin Mary from the moment she was conceived in the womb of St. Ann because she was to be the Mother of our Savior. Because of the Coronavirus restrictions, persons are dispensed from the obligation to attend this Holy Day of Obligation as well as the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays.

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.

A COLLECTION FOR THE RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS is scheduled for December 12-13. Do you remember the sisters, brothers, or religious order priests who made a positive difference in your life? Today many are elderly and need assistance. Their religious communities struggle to meet retirement needs while continuing to serve the People of God. Please give generously to this collection. Blue offering envelopes are available in the bookcart in the church foyer.

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, Gary Thompson, Octaviano Villanueva, Maureen White. *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

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.

2nd Sunday of Advent

SIGN-UP SHEETS FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS for the Christmas and New Year's Masses are posted in the sacristy. If you would like to serve at one of these Masses, please write your name on the sign-up sheet before Monday, December 21.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL. 30% of our registered families have returned their Estimate of Giving Card for a total of \$939,938 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 after December 6.

THANK YOU TO THE HURST FAMILY for their dedication in sanitizing our church for the weekend Masses. David, Mia, Grayson, and Garrett have cleaned our church between Masses every Saturday evening and Sunday morning since we re-opened for public worship in May. Their commitment to this effort not only helped the parish staff, but also contributed to the safety and well-being of everyone attending Mass during this time of the Covid Pandemic restrictions. With the use of our new air purifying system, weekend cleaning by our staff, continuing to wear masks, social distancing, and using hand sanitizer before and during Mass, we can continue to keep our worship space as clean and safe as possible. We sincerely appreciate your patience and cooperation throughout this difficult time.

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.

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.

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.

Dear Padre

Do we need to evangelize, or spread the gospel, to fellow Catholics?

Yes! Evangelization is beneficial to Catholics who already practice the faith. As St. Paul VI pointed out, "The Church...seeks to deepen, consolidate, nourish and make ever more mature the faith of those who are already called the faithful or believers, in order that they may be so still more" (On Evangelization in the Modern World [*Evangelii Nuntiandi*], 54).

What about nonpracticing Catholics? Yes, again! A particular focus of the evangelizing Catholic ought to be those who have been baptized but who live outside the Christian life. We already know that a large number of the baptized have not formally repudiated their baptism but do not live in accordance with it. They resist the idea of evangelization out of indifference or a hostility based on the belief that he or she is one of the family, but is "in the know" and no longer believes.

Christ wishes God's love to be proclaimed and reproclaimed to all Catholics—practicing and nonpracticing. This is the essential mission that Christ gives to his Church—to invite everyone to experience the full impact of God's love in Jesus.

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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.

Christmas Masses will be Live streamed and available for viewing in the Parish Center should we reach maximum capacity in the Church.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

Thurs. Dec. 24 th	Children's Christmas Mass	5:30 p.m.
	Music Prelude & Christmas Eve Mass	8:00 p.m.
Fri. Dec. 25 th	Music Prelude & Midnight Mass	12:00 a.m.
	Christmas Day Mass	11:00 a.m.
Thurs. Dec. 31 st	Mary, Mother of God - Vigil	
	Mass (New Year's Eve)	6:30 p.m.
Fri. Jan. 1 st	Mary, Mother of God –	
	Mass (New Year's Day)	11:00 a.m.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: November 21-22, and November 28-29, 2020 with 1289 families:

Envelopes and Checks.....	28,873.00
Loose Plate.....	1,173.00
Other Contributions.....	287.74
Building Fund	92.00
Total Income	30,425.74
Thanksgiving for the needy of Abilene.....	695.17
Campaign for Human Development	1,261.50