

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, Jan. 17</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Joyce Martin by Bob Martin (Msgr. Fred) Intentions of the Celebrant (Msgr. Fred) All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred) Distribution of Communion
<b>Monday, Jan. 18</b> 7:00 a.m.	Prayer/Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 19</b> 12:00 p.m.	+Alice Gleich by Dennis & Janet Minzenmayer (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 20</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Ina Albarado by Dennis & Joan Lange (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Thursday, Jan. 21</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Mary Piel by David & Brenda Workman (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Friday, Jan. 22</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Lonnie Kellermeier by Lorene Werner (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Saturday, Jan. 23</b> 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.  6:30 p.m.	<b>Mass Recorded</b> Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) +Father Hubert Wade by Anthony Lange (Msgr. Fred) Distribution of Communion
<b>Sunday, Jan. 24</b> 9:00 a.m.  10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon 1:00 p.m.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Carol Ann Bliznak by Carol L Michel (Msgr. Fred) Intentions of the Celebrant (Msgr. Fred) All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred) Distribution of Communion



<b>Sunday Jan. 17</b> Remote Classes	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Monday, Jan. 18</b> 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, Jan. 19</b> 11:30 a.m.  7:00-8:45 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101 RCIA – Parish Center
<b>Wednesday, Jan. 20</b> Remote Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.	7-12 Religious Education Adult Scripture Study – Parish Center Parish Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, Jan. 21</b> 9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture Study – Parish Center
<b>Friday, Jan. 22</b> 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
<b>Saturday, Jan. 23</b> 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, Jan. 24</b> Remote Classes	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Harold Bush, Lorie Frieberg, Sonia Gallagher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Joe Hudson, Kathy Jones, Jim Lessin, Jim Luyet, Mickey Mathis, Mary Mendez, Terry Novak, Claudette Perry, Pamela Poole, Joey Schaefer, Sandy Sherman, Gary Thompson, Adrianna & Gabriella Tonche, Sylvester & Thalia Tonche, Octaviano Villanueva, Maureen White. *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the souls of Max Mendez, Guy Mattingly, James Luton, and Louis Carrasco. We pray their families will be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and that they and all the faithful departed may rest in peace through God’s mercy.

**FR. MAMACHAN JOSEPH IS AWAY** for vacation, visiting his family in Kerala, India. He is expected to return January 26, 2021. Please keep him in your prayers.

**THE 5:30 P.M. SATURDAY 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.

**THE PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** that was scheduled for Thursday, January 21, 2021 has been cancelled.

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Father Tony Franco, who was appointed by Bishop Michael Sis, as parochial administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Eldorado, along with the mission churches of Immaculate Conception in Knickerbocker and St. Peter in Mertzon.

**DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN:** As you know, January 22 is the anniversary of the deadly decision of our Supreme Court giving the right to destroy the life of the unborn at any stage of development. As we recall this deadly decision, more than ever we have to commit ourselves to prayer and action to show that we are pro-life at every stage of human life.

**COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** – The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service. The Annual Special Collection for the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo will be next weekend, January 25-26, 2020.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**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.

### **PROTECT YOURSELF FROM COVID-19 VACCINE MEDICARE FRAUD:**

Medicare covers the Covid-19 vaccine, so there is no cost to those with Medicare insurance. You can't pay to put your name on a list or to get early access to the vaccine. Don't share your personal or financial information if someone calls, texts, or emails you promising access to the vaccine for a fee. Remember:

- Medicare can't enroll you over the phone unless you called first.
- Medicare will never contact you for your Medicare Number or other personal information unless you've given them permission in advance.
- Medicare will never visit you at your home.
- Medicare will never call you to sell anything.

Con artists may try to get your Medicare Number or personal information so they can steal your identity. If you get calls from people promising you things if you give them a Medicare Number - don't do it.

**WEST TEXAS FOR LIFE** will sponsor a "March for Life" event on Saturday, January 23 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. They will meet in the north parking lot of the Abilene Convention Center, walk a short route through downtown Abilene and end up back at the Convention Center. Bring your energy, your hope, and your prayers. We walk to fight for the Sanctity of Life. Please join us and lend your support as we walk to save the lives of unborn babies.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** January 9-10, 2021 with 1286 families:

Envelopes and Checks .....	18,172.00
Loose Plate .....	2,077.00
Other Receipts/Contributions .....	1,434.60
Building Fund.....	515.00
<b>Total Income.....</b>	<b>22,198.60</b>

# Good News!

January 17, 2021

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)*

1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20;

Jn 1:35-42

Today we focus on our call from God. Both Samuel and Jesus' disciples were called. Unfortunately, not everyone realizes he or she has been called to be a disciple. Pope Francis insists that by virtue of baptism we are all missionary disciples. What does this mean? What does it ask of us?

Today's readings set the stage for our consideration of discipleship. They tell us several things. As with Samuel, the invitation from God can be unexpected, for it can occur in the very ordinary events of life. Perhaps, like Samuel, we don't hear the call because the event is so ordinary. Maybe we need someone to open our eyes to God's presence in the ordinariness of life. But what do we expect a call from God to be? A thunderclap? A blinding light? Actually, when we realize we have been called by God, it is like a crash of thunder or a blinding light.

Intrigued by Jesus, the disciples wanted to hear more, and so they followed him. Frequently God speaks to us through the lives of other people. When we see goodness in them we too want to be good, to do good. This might prompt us to share what we have, to comfort those who suffer, to forgive those who have offended us. We may not yet know how to do it, but such goodness can touch us deeply. Do we listen, like Samuel? Are we open, like the disciples?

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

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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.

**HOLY LIGHT CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP** will meet Thursday, January 21st, from 7 - 8:30 pm in our Holy Family Chapel (come through side entrance). All are invited for this joyful and healing time of PRAISE, PRAYER & EUCHARISTIC ADORATION in the Holy Spirit. Be sure to wear your mask. We gather the 3rd Thursdays of each month. For more information contact Dee Halbert at 668-6828 or [www.catholiccharismatic.com](http://www.catholiccharismatic.com).