

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 7	3rd Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Carol L. Michel (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	+Lina Bellet by Ronnie & Marie Bishop Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Monday, March 8	
7:00 a.m.	+Hunter Nhan by Parents (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, March 9	
9:30 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Mac Davis (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 p.m.	Gary Beebe by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
Wednesday, March 10	
7:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ronnie & Marie Bishop (Msgr. Fred) +Janet Minzenmayer by Eugene & Joyce Cinerele (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, March 11	
7:00 a.m.	Cecilia Coble by John & Barbara Stuart (Msgr. Fred) +Carolyn Gleason by Mavic Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
Friday, March 12	
9:00 a.m.	Barry Peterson by Richard Nikolai (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant) +Aurora Johnson by Paul & Norma Washinsky (Fr. Mamachan – Concelebrant)
Saturday, March 13	Mass Recorded
8:00 a.m.	Alexander Stuart by John & Barbara Stuart (Fr. Mamachan)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	+Janet Minzenmayor by Virginia Frake (Msgr. Fred)
6:15 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Sunday, March 14	4th Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	+Audrey Verret by Penny Montz & Wendel Verret (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	+Jim Cantrell by Nancy Cantrell (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



Sunday March 7	3rd Sunday of Lent
Remote Classes	1-6 th Grade
Monday, March 8	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 9	
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan)
7:00-8:45 p.m.	RCIA – Parish Center
Wednesday, March 10	
Remote Classes	7-12 Religious Education
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan)
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Adult Scripture Study – Parish Center
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Thursday, March 11	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study – Parish Center
Friday, March 12	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
Saturday, March 13	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	RCIA 1 st Scrutiny
7:00 – until finished	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan)
Sunday, March 14	4th Sunday of Lent
Remote Classes	1-6 th Grade

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins Sunday, March 14th. Remember to set your clock forward one hour before retiring on Saturday night, March 13th.

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.

PRO-LIFE ROSARIES, sponsored by the Catholic Deanery Pro-Life Committee, during Lent as follows:

March 8	12:00 p.m.	Holy Family, Abilene
March 15	1:00 p.m.	St. Vincent, Abilene
March 22	12:00 p.m.	St. Francis, Abilene
March 29	12:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel

PERSONS IN VEHICLES AND RECEPTION OF COMMUNION: If you choose to wait in your vehicle during Mass and receive Communion outside of the church building, please come to the entrance of the church at Communion time and wait for the Communion Minister. The diocesan protocols specify that ministers should not give Communion to persons while they are inside their vehicle. Thank you for your cooperation and patience during the current unusual circumstances.

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

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.

3rd Sunday of Lent

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: All children in grades 1-6 and older are invited to join the Children's Choir at Holy Family Church for the upcoming Easter Noon Mass. Practices will continue each Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. through March 28. However, there will be no practice on March 7. Please contact Melissa Benoit at 370-7937 for further information.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of our parish's participation in Operation Rice Bowl, a Lenten Program of prayer, fasting, education and almsgiving, which is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and our diocese. CRS was founded in 1943 and is the official overseas relief and development agency of the United States Catholic Community. A special envelope is provided in your monthly packet or you may use the blue envelopes found in the book cart in the church foyer. Rice Bowls will be distributed to our religious education classes as well.

ARE PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 65 FORBIDDEN FROM COMING TO MASS? Because people over the age of 65 are at greater risk concerning the coronavirus, Bishop Sis' protective guidelines do not encourage them to attend Mass. However, no one is forbidden to attend Mass. If you are over the age of 65 and feel safe in coming for Mass, you are welcome to be here. The diocesan safety protocols require everyone to wear a mask, social distance and use hand sanitizer. Seating is limited because we must social distance, but we use the foyer classrooms and make every effort to seat everyone who comes for Mass. Rather than coming inside the church, some people wait in their car and receive Communion at the church entrance. If you have been staying at home and have any questions about returning to Mass, please call the church office.

RCIA SCRUTINIES are special prayers during Lent to help our catechumens and candidates deepen their resolve to hold fast to Christ and to carry out their decision to love God above all. Please join in supporting our RCIA Elect through these special prayers that will take place at the following times:

1 st Scrutiny	March 6	5:30 p.m. Mass
2 nd Scrutiny	March 14	9:00 a.m. Mass
3 rd Scrutiny	March 21	10:30 a.m. Mass

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: February 27-28, 2021 with 1286 families:

Envelopes and Checks	29,451.00
Loose Plate	5,521.10
Other Receipts/Contributions	816.06
Building Fund.....	887.00

Total Income.....36,675.06

Dear Padre

Our deacon was preaching about Lent and mentioned that the Church calls us to metanoia. What did he mean?

Most of us think of Lent as a time of penance. We receive our ashes and take up some traditional practice of giving up something or doing something for Lent. But there's more to Lent than just practices of piety or acts of penance and mortification. Your deacon is correct. In Lent, the Church calls us to *metanoia*, a Greek word meaning "a change of mind and heart."

We begin a new way of thinking and acting. We take a long, hard look at our lifestyle and compare it to the values Jesus offers. Then we change our lives to match the values of the Lord. This, of course, is difficult to do alone. The Church asks us to pray during Lent that the Lord's power will enter our lives and give us the wisdom to see a new direction and the courage to move in that direction. The Church suggests we strengthen our resolve through acts of personal mortification and sacrifice for others. This will tighten the belt of our discipline and train us for the more sweeping changes that we must make.

The Scripture readings for the first three weeks of Lent center on metanoia. The readings direct us to understand what is involved with "changing our hearts" and seeking a new life direction. Listen to them well and they will lead you to metanoia.

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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.

March 7 – Open
March 14 – Open

STATIONS OF THE CROSS take place every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during the season of Lent. This year, we will not have the traditional Lenten meal after praying the stations.

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