

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 21	5th Sunday of Lent
9:00 a.m.	+Elizabeth Lewallen by Debbie Patitucci (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Monday, March 22	
7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ronnie & Marie Bishop (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, March 23	
12:00 p.m.	Virginia Yates by Richard Nikolai (Msgr. Fred)
	+Robert Patrick by Mavic Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
Wednesday, March 24	
7:00 a.m.	For Good Health by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred)
	+Ignacio Guanco, Jr. by Aurora Gemorino (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, March 25	
7:00 a.m.	+Janet Minzenmayer by Tex & Barbara Halfman (Msgr. Fred)
	Laurie Frieberg by Terry & Mary Kossbiel (Fr. Mamachan)
Friday, March 26	
9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant)
	Nelso Calingo by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Fr. Mamachan – Concelebrant)
Saturday, March 27	
8:00 a.m.	Mass Recorded
	+Janet Minzenmayor by Cheryl Hoelscher (Msgr. Fred)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Elena Rodriguez by Leticia Yeung (Fr. Mamachan)
6:15 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Sunday, March 28	
9:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday
	+Ric Hoff by Budd & Jane Hoff (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	Debbie Patitucci by Frank Patitucci (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



Sunday March 21	5th Sunday of Lent
Remote Classes	1-6 th Grade
Monday, March 22	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 23	
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan)
7:00-8:45 p.m.	RCIA – Parish Center
Wednesday, March 24	
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 25	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study – Parish Center
Friday, March 26	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
Saturday, March 27	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m.	RCIA 1 st Scrutiny
6:30 – until finished	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Msgr. Fred)
Sunday, March 28	
Remote Classes	Palm Sunday
	1-6 th Grade

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.

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. Please contact Melissa Benoit at 370-7937 for further information.

OPERATION RICE BOWL, a Lenten program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, began Ash Wednesday and will end Easter Sunday. Please place your envelope in the offering plate before Easter Sunday. Your offering will help lift families and communities out of poverty. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more about the services provided through this program.

PRO-LIFE ROSARIES, sponsored by the Catholic Deanery Pro-Life Committee, during Lent as follows:
 March 22 12:00 p.m. St. Francis, Abilene
 March 29 12:00 p.m. Sacred Heart Adoration Chapel

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Harold Bush, Vance Cooksey, Mike Couch, Sonia Gallagher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Joe Hudson, George & Dorothy Lee, Jim Lessin, Jim Luyet, Mickey Mathis, Roy, Milne, 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.

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.

5th Sunday of Lent

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

HOLY THURSDAY – APRIL 1 – 7:00 P.M.

Mass of the Lord's Supper
Presentation of Holy Oils
Solemn Procession
Eucharistic Adoration until Midnight

GOOD FRIDAY – APRIL 2

Stations of the Cross – **Noon**
Celebration of the Lord's Passion – **7:00 P.M.**
Liturgy of the Word
Veneration of the Cross
Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY – APRIL 3 – 8:30 P.M.

The Easter Vigil
Service of Light
Liturgy of the Word
Liturgy of Baptism
Liturgy of the Eucharist

EASTER SUNDAY – APRIL 4 – RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

9:00 A.M. – Celebration Choir
10:30 A.M. – Parish Choir
12:00 Noon – Children's Choir

Marriage Jubilee 2021 - All couples who are celebrating their church wedding anniversaries of 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above in the **calendar year of 2021** are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on **Sunday, April 18, 2021, at 2:30 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. Renewal of their commitment will take place within the Mass. In light of the current coronavirus pandemic, social distancing will be practiced, and a couple need not be present to receive a certificate. Those who attend the Mass can pick up their certificates at the Cathedral that day. The certificates of those who do not attend will be sent to the corresponding parish office for distribution. Space is limited. Reserved seating will be available to the jubilarian couples; then, if space is available, family and friends may reserve seats on a first-come, first-serve basis. Livestreaming will be available for those unable to attend in person. For registration information, please contact your pastor. The deadline to register for this celebration is **Monday, April 5, 2021.**

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 this Sunday, March 21, at the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

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.

Dear Padre

I'm a non-Catholic church secretary who receives questions about a Purgatorial Society. What is it?

"Those who die in God's grace and friendship imperfectly purified, although they are assured of their eternal salvation, undergo a purification after death, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of God" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1054). This process of purification is known as purgatory. Saint Gregory the Great (540–604) wrote "certain offenses can be forgiven in this age, but certain others in the age to come" (see Dialogues 4, 39). This forgiveness of sins granted after death is also suggested in Matthew 12:32 and 2 Timothy 1:18.

Because Catholics believe we're in communion with one another through an active relationship that transcends death, our prayers and sacrifices benefit the deceased (see 2 Maccabees 12:38–46). Thus, a Purgatorial Society is a formal association of Catholics who offer prayers, Masses, and other works of charity to benefit the souls in purgatory. Souls that get to heaven, in turn, offer their prayers to benefit the living. This mutual assistance affirms our belief in an earthly and heavenly Church forming one body in Christ.

Purgatorial societies were especially prevalent from the Middle Ages through the previous century, but they're currently seeing a revival in some church parishes and religious communities. Societies generally maintain a registry to enroll names of the deceased so that Masses are regularly offered for the holy souls in purgatory—especially during the month of November.

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.

March 21 – Open
March 28 - Open

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: March 13-14, 2021 with 1285 families:

Envelopes and Checks	16,586.00
Loose Plate	998.00
Other Receipts/Contributions	156.51
Building Fund.....	82.00

Total Income..... 17,822.51