

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

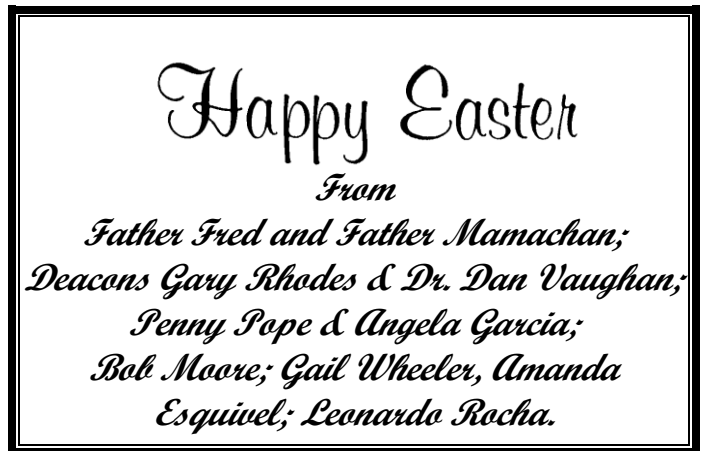
Sunday, April 4 9:00 a.m.	EASTER SUNDAY +Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	Mickey Mathis by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Monday, April 5 7:00 a.m.	For Good Health by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, April 6 12:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ronnie & Marie Bishop (Msgr. Fred) Roy Milne by Bernie & Joan Taylor (Fr. Mamachan)
Wednesday, April 7 7:00 a.m.	+James Jacobs by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred) Souls in Purgatory by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, April 8 7:00 a.m.	+John Carlson by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred) +Janet Minzenmayer by Tex & Barbara Halfman (Fr. Mamachan)
Friday, April 9 9:00 a.m.	+Deloris Edwards by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant) +Robert J. Kalafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Kalafut (Fr. Mamachan – Concelebrant)
Saturday, April 10 8:00 a.m.	+Kathleen Lakely by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Janet Minzenmayer by Cheryl Hoelscher (Fr. Mamachan)
6:15 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Sunday, April 11 9:00 a.m.	2nd Sunday of Easter +Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	+Herring Family by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



Sunday April 4 Remote Classes
Monday, April 5 6:45 p.m.
Tuesday, April 6 11-30 a.m.
7:00-8:45 p.m.
Wednesday, April 7 Remote Classes 6:00-7:30 p.m. 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 8 9:15-11:30 a.m.
Friday, April 9 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Saturday, April 10 4:00 p.m.
4:45-5:15 p.m.
Sunday, April 11 Remote Classes

Easter Sunday 1-6 th Grade – No class
Celebration Choir Practice
Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan) RCIA – Parish Center
7-12 Religious Education Adult Scripture Study – Parish Center Parish Choir Practice
Women’s Scripture Study – Parish Center
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101 Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
2nd Sunday of Easter 1-6 th Grade

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of Dorothy Lee. We pray 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 BUSINESS MANAGER, Mrs. Gail Wheeler, who has worked at Holy Family for 20+ years, is retiring to spend more time with her husband and family. We appreciate her many years of service and pray her retirement will bring enjoyment and relaxation. If you or someone you know is interested in applying for the position of business manager here at Holy Family, please mail a Letter of Interest addressed to Holy Family Search Committee, P. O. Box 5970, Abilene, Texas 79608.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Harold Bush, Vance Cooksey, Mike Couch, Sonia Gallagher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, 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.*

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.

Easter Sunday

OUR ANNUAL DIVINE MERCY PRAYER SERVICE will be held at Holy Family at 3:00 p.m., Sunday, April 11, 2021. Pope St. John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter to be given the title “Divine Mercy Sunday.” Everyone is invited to attend this prayer service which will highlight God’s infinite mercy and compassion. For more information please call Gerald Phillips at 518-5674.

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.

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.**

IN-PERSON MEETING FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN-6TH GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION to review the “Called to Protect” diocesan curriculum that is required to be covered in the religious education classes will be held Tuesday, April 13, from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. in the parish center. All parents are encouraged to attend this important meeting that explains the sensitive material of this curriculum.

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.

April 4 – Open

April 11- Open

Dear Padre

Why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not?

We ring bells because they make a beautiful sound for the Lord and for our ears. They signal something important; they bring us comfort in sorrow, and they double our joy. The official name for the bell ringing is *tintinnabulation*. As with many practices, tintinnabulation is present in many traditions worldwide. It’s a beautiful way to focus the mind and heart, lifting the soul to God. I’ll never forget the stirring sunrise tintinnabulation at Assisi on Easter Sunday.

Catholics ring bells at the Eucharist, during the singing of the Gloria on Holy Thursday and at the Easter Vigil, at the showing of the consecrated bread and wine and, in some places, at the beginning of the preparation of the gifts and the Communion procession. We also ring bells to mark the morning, noon, and evening hours, at which times devotion recalls the Incarnation of Christ and the praying of the Angelus. Bells are rung to assemble the community for prayer and festivities. At weddings and funerals, bells declare that something important is happening—an event to be surrounded by beautiful sound.

But why do some churches use bells during the consecration and others do not? The books of the revised liturgy give an option, so some parish leaders choose to ring bells and others do not. However, in the Latin Mass, there is no option—the bells must be rung at set times.

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SACRIFICIAL GIVING: March 27-28, 2021 with 1285 families:

Envelopes and Checks.....	17,216.00
Loose Plate	4,571.00
Other Receipts	2,543.64
Endowment Fund Distributions.....	29,625.37
Building Fund.....	75.00
Total Income.....	54,031.01