

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

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
Monday, April 12 7:00 a.m.	+Abraham Kuruvila by Jolly Abraham (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, April 13 12:00 p.m.	+Abraham Kuruvila by Jolly Abraham (Msgr. Fred) Kathy Jones by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
Wednesday, April 14 7:00 a.m.	+Robert J. Kalafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Msgr. Fred) +Arturo Carpena by Florentina Cervantes (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, April 15 7:00 a.m.	+Janet Minzenmayer by Tex & Barbara Halfman (Msgr. Fred) +Lydia Luza by Allison & Andrew Callaway (Fr. Mamachan)
Friday, April 16 9:00 a.m.	+Ray Bradburn by Nancy Cantrell (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant) +Janet Minzenmayer by Tex & Barbara Halfman (Fr. Mamachan – Concelebrant)
Saturday, April 17 8:00 a.m.	+Maria M. Kalafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Msgr. Fred)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Bernice Coffee by Mavic Yoes (Fr. Mamachan)
6:15 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
Sunday, April 18 9:00 a.m.	3rd Sunday of Easter +Carol Ann Bliznak by Carol L. Michel (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	For the Good Health of Fr. Fred & Fr. Mamachan 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 11 Remote Classes 3:00 p.m.	2nd Sunday of Easter 1-6 th Grade Divine Mercy Prayer Service
Monday, April 12 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, April 13 11-30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan) Ladies Share Group
12:30-2:30 p.m.	
Wednesday, April 14 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
Thursday, April 15 9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study – Parish Center
Friday, April 16 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
Saturday, April 17 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, April 18 Remote Classes	3rd Sunday of Easter 1-6 th Grade

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.

EXCLUSIVE, PRIVATE SHOWING of the recently produced movie "Roe v Wade" will be presented in the parish center here at Holy Family on Saturday, April 17, at 7:00 PM. "Roe v Wade" tells the story of Dr. Bernard Nathanson, a pioneering abortion provider from the 1960s, who later became an anti-abortion campaigner. This event is sponsored by West Texans for Life, and is open to everyone at no charge.

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, Darold Calk, Vance Cooksey, Mike Couch, Sonia Gallagher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Roberta Lambert, George 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.

2nd Sunday of Easter

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE: 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 to the church entrance about 45 minutes after Mass begins to wait for the Communion Minister to bring you Communion.

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.

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 11- Open

April 18 – Open

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: April 3-4, 2021 with 1290 families:

Envelopes and Checks	19,192.70
Easter Gift to my Church.....	4,395.00
Loose Plate	919.16
Other Receipts	1,106.24
Building Fund.....	427.00
Total Income.....	26,040.10
Holy Thursday Collection for the Poor	891.89

Dear Padre

I get a lot of questions from Protestant friends about the Catholic “obsession” (as they put it) with Mary. What should I say to them?

A convert to Catholicism tells the story of a dinner he had with a friend who had a very evangelical outlook. As they talked about the new Catholic’s decision to convert, the friend asked hesitantly, “What do you think about Mary?” The new Catholic smiled and said, “I think she’s wonderful, don’t you?” The friend responded with an embarrassed “Yes, but...”

If Catholics and Protestants can begin with this premise—that Mary is wonderful—it might be possible to step back and consider why. Mary is an extraordinary human being who holds a special place in the Christian faith for two reasons: first, it was through her that God became flesh in the person of Jesus Christ; and second, she was the first to believe in Jesus’ mission and ministry.

All Catholic doctrine about Mary refers to two special relationships. She has a special relationship with God because she bore the “God-man” in her womb. She also has a special relationship with us because she was the first Christian.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSsR

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THE MEN'S SPIRITUALITY GROUP has purchased copies of Edward Sri's book, **A Biblical Walk Through the Mass**, as a gift to the families of our parish. In his book, Dr. Sri explores the biblical roots of the words and gestures we experience in the liturgy and explains their profound significance. This intriguing look at the Mass through the eyes of Scripture is sure to deepen our understanding of the Eucharist and our devotion to the sacred mysteries of our faith. We encourage each family to take one home with you as you leave the church today. The books are located on the table in the foyer.