

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, April 18</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	+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
<b>Monday, April 19</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Hudson Family by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Tuesday, April 20</b>	
12:00 p.m.	+Calvin Faught by Mavic Yoes (Msgr. Fred)
	Souls in Purgatory by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Wednesday, April 21</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Janet Minzenmayer by Cheryl Hoelscher (Msgr. Fred)
	+Lydia Luza by Allison & Andrew Callaway (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Thursday, April 22</b>	
7:00 p.m.	<b>Confirmation Mass with Bishop Michael Sis, Msgr. Fred, Fr. Mamachan</b>
<b>Friday, April 23</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Mike Couch by Trinell Couch (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant)
	Patrick & Angie Doherty by Pat Rollins (Fr. Mamachan – Concelebrant)
<b>Saturday, April 24</b>	
8:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by Joe & Betty Hudson (Fr. Mamachan)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	Msgr. Fred by Marcia Ingram (Msgr. Fred)
6:15 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
<b>Sunday, April 25</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Hunter Nhan by Parents (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	+Robert J. Kialafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



<b>Sunday April 18</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Remote Classes	1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Monday, April 19</b>	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, April 20</b>	
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan)
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Ladies Share Group
<b>Wednesday, April 21</b>	
Remote Classes	7-12 Religious Education
6:00-7:30 p.m.	Adult Scripture Study – Parish Center
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, April 22</b>	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture Study – Parish Center
<b>Friday, April 23</b>	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
<b>Saturday, April 24</b>	
9:00-11:00 a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Retreat – In Church
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, April 25</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Remote Classes	1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**CLERGY CHANGES.** Bishop Michael Sis, in consultation with the Diocese of San Angelo Priest Personnel Board, announced changes of assignment for twelve priests in our diocese effective July 1, 2021.

In Abilene, Father Fred Nawarskas will retire from parish ministry and Father Santiago Udayar will become pastor of Holy Family Parish. Father Mamachan will remain at Holy Family as parochial vicar. Father Reggie Odima will leave Sacred Heart Parish in Abilene and become parochial vicar at Holy Angels Parish in San Angelo. Father Mark Woodruff, pastor of Sacred Heart Church in Abilene for over ten years and pastor of St. Elizabeth’s Church in Odessa for almost 25 years will also retire.

Please keep all parishioners and priests affected by these changes in your prayers.

**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.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**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.

**CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL:** Our special collection next weekend, April 24-25 is for Catholic Home Missions. This national appeal supports dioceses in the United States that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their populations. Through annual grants Catholic Home Missions funds catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Grants to our Diocese are used to fund seminarian education, evangelization and catechesis. Thank you for your support. Place your donation in the black box in the Church Foyer.

**BISHOP SIS WILL CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** here at Holy Family on Thursday, April 22, at 7:00 p.m. Because of the Confirmation Mass, there will be no morning Masses on Thursday, April 22. Everyone is invited to attend the Confirmation Mass to join with others as we pray for the gifts of the Holy Spirit which our young people will receive that evening. You will also have the opportunity to meet and visit with Bishop Sis at the reception in the church foyer following Mass.

**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.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** April 10-11, 2021 with 1290 families:

Envelopes and Checks .....	17,661.00
Loose Plate.....	2,041.00
Other Receipts.....	2,088.50
Building Fund .....	345.00

Total Income .....22,135.50

## Dear Padre

*I thought detraction was a sin only if what you're saying about someone isn't true, but my priest says it's a sin even if it is true. What do you say?*

We commit the sin of detraction when we, "without objectively valid reason, disclose another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2477).

Part of respecting human dignity is to recognize that others have a right to their good name and reputation. We ought not to damage those goods carelessly, which is what happens when we engage in detraction. We *slander* or commit *calumny* when we speak or spread negative falsehoods about someone (see CCC 2479). But detraction can happen even when we speak the truth.

Sometimes it's objectively necessary to speak harsh truths about another person. For example, when we observe an adult engaged in inappropriate behavior with a child, we report it to the authorities because protection of vulnerable children outweighs concern over any adult's reputation.

So truth-telling when clear communication of the truth is necessary is not detraction, even if it does damage another's reputation. However, carelessly sharing a true story or detail that doesn't need telling is detraction, and it's sinful.

*Fr. Matthew Allman, 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.

April 18- Open  
April 25 – Open