

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Carol L. Michel (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	+Robert J. Kalafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
<b>Monday, May 3</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Hunter Nhan by Parents (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b>	
12:00 p.m.	+Rhonda Albus by Joe & Betty Hudson (Msgr. Fred)
	+Robert J. Kalafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Wednesday, May 5</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Souls in Purgatory by Drs. Ed & Roberta Kalafut (Msgr. Fred)
	+Benito S. Molina by Ben & Lydia Molina (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Jesus Chuey Garcia by Janie Garcia (Msgr. Fred)
	+Tammy Palmer by Angel Nhan (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Friday, May 7</b>	
9:00 a.m.	+Maria M. Kalafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Kalafut (Msgr. Fred – Main Celebrant)
	+Gloria Gamon Perez by Janie Garcia (Fr. Mamachan – Concelebrant)
<b>Saturday, May 8</b>	
8:00 a.m.	Mike Couch by Chris Shadley (Msgr. Fred)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Maria M. Kalafut by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker (Fr. Mamachan)
6:15 p.m.	Distribution of Communion
<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	Roger Olinski by Tess Burton (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
12:45 p.m.	Distribution of Communion



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Remote Classes	1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade
<b>Monday, May 3</b>	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, May 4</b>	
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation – Rm 101 (Fr. Mamachan)
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Ladies Share Group
<b>Wednesday, May 5</b>	
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, May 6</b>	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture Study – Parish Center
7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	Nocturnal Adoration
<b>Friday, May 7</b>	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) – Rm 101
<b>Saturday, May 8</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan) – Rm 101
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, May 9</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>
Remote Classes	1-6 <sup>th</sup> Grade

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Harold Bush, Darold Calk, Vance Cooksey, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Roberta Lambert, George Lee, Jim Lessin, Jim Luyet, Mickey Mathis, Roy Milne, Robert Nelson, Terry Novak, Claudette Perry, Pamela Poole, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, 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.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul of Mike Couch, husband of Trinell Couch. We pray that his family will be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and that he, and all the faithful departed may rest in peace through God’s mercy.

**BACCALAUREATE MASS** honoring graduating high school seniors will be held at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 23. If you will be graduating from high school and would like to be included in this special recognition ceremony, please contact Penny Pope or the church office at 692-1820.

**THE FLOWERS AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE** provides the beautiful floral arrangements for our liturgies and care for the living plants that remain on the altar during Ordinary Time. They have a routine schedule for watering and caring for the plants. Persons not on the Committee should please not water the plants. Thank you.

**WHAT IS TNT? TNT is Teen Night Tonight.** It is a youth program for all teens in 7-12 grades. Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month, come join other Catholic teens at the youth center for games, food, fellowship, youth-led discussions, praise songs, and prayer. Please call Penny Pope or Angela Garcia at 692-1820 for more information.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH IN ABILENE** is searching for a Business Manager who under the direction of the pastor, ensures that the financial and administrative needs of the parish are sustained. If you or someone you know would like to apply for this position, please mail a Letter of Interest no later than May 3, 2021, addressed to Holy Family Search Committee, P. O. Box 5970, Abilene, Texas 79608.

**DEACON KEVIN LENIUS** will receive Priestly Ordination on Saturday, May 22, 2021, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo. He will celebrate his First Mass here at Holy Family, his home parish, at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, May 23. Everyone is invited to attend the reception which will be held in the parish center immediately following his First Mass. Please keep Deacon Lenius in your prayers as he prepares to receive his Sacred Vows to serve the people of the Diocese of San Angelo.

**DIACONATE INQUIRES SESSION:** Suppose you are an active man in your parish between the ages of 31 – 60 who has a strong desire to serve the Lord by assisting others. You may wish to find out just what a deacon is in the Catholic Church and what is the process of becoming one; then, you should attend one of the following Come & Sees:

**DATE: Time City Parish**

- 5/1 Saturday 10:00 a.m., Midland - St. Stephens/Parlor
- 5/3 Monday 7:00 p.m., Odessa - St. Elizabeth/Hall
- 5/10 Monday 6:00 p.m., Brady - St. Patrick Catholic Church
- 5/14 Friday 6:00 p.m., Brownwood - St. Mary Queen of Peace Catholic Church
- 5/25 Tuesday 7:00 p.m., Rowena - St. Joseph Catholic Church
- 6/5 Saturday 10:00 a.m., Midland - St. Ann Catholic Church / Youth Activity Ctr.
- 6/12 Saturday 10:00 a.m., Ozona Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church / Hall
- 6/14 Monday 7:00 p.m., Odessa - Holy Redeemer Catholic Church / Marian Center

If you cannot attend any of the above meetings, please contact Deacon Freddy Medina, Director of the Office of Diaconal Ministry, at 325-651-7500 or [deaconoffice@sanangelodiocese.org](mailto:deaconoffice@sanangelodiocese.org).

## Dear Padre

***Why is the Church considering a word change to the Our Father? It seems fine as it is.***

Of the two versions of the Lord's Prayer in Luke 11:2–4 and Matthew 6:9–13, Luke's is more concise. The petition, "and lead us not into temptation" in Greek means both "do not allow us to enter into temptation" and "do not let us yield to temptation" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 2846). The *Catechism* includes the explanation from James 1:13: "God cannot be tempted by evil and he himself tempts no one," to certify that God "wants to set us free from evil. We ask him not to allow us to take the way that leads to sin." Consequently, Pope Francis reportedly approved the English wording, "do not let us fall into temptation" to replace "lead us not into temptation."

"It is not a good translation because it speaks of a God who induces temptation," the Pope said in 2017. "I am the one who falls. It's not him pushing me into temptation to then see how I have fallen." On the contrary, "a father helps you to get up immediately," he added. "It's Satan who leads us into temptation—that's his department."

However, unlike the change in the Italian Lord's Prayer that will appear in their third edition of *The Roman Missal*, no immediate plans have been made to change the wording in English-speaking countries.

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR*

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**NOCTURNAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** begins at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, January 6, and ends at 12:00 a.m. (midnight). What better time to pray for our country and for world peace. You may come at any time. If you would like to sign up for a set time each month, please contact Gerald Phillips at (325) 518-5674.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** April 24-25, 2021 with 1285 families:

Envelopes and Checks .....	12,456.08
Loose Plate .....	2,073.10
Other Receipts.....	778.69
Building Fund .....	150.00
Total Income .....	15,457.87
Home Missions Appeal.....	987.00