

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday, July 25</b>	<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Ana Cordero
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak
<b>Monday, July 26</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ronnie & Marie Bishop
<b>Tuesday, July 27</b>	
12:00 p.m.	Michael O'Brien by Catherine O'Brien
<b>Wednesday, July 28</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Bernie & Joan Taylor by Red Hat Angels
<b>Thursday, July 29</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Mike Couch by Trinell Couch Joe Hudson by Betty Hudson
<b>Friday, July 30</b>	
9:00 a.m.	+Jerry Cooper by Mavic Yoes +Felix & Ena Regala by Raul & Susan Calvo
<b>Saturday, July 31</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	Catherine & Hamdan by Catherine O'Brien
<b>Sunday, August 1</b>	<b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	+Trey Molina by Ben & Lydia Molina
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	Laura Marlin & Jeff McMurtrey by Laura Marlin

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 25 - 31**

<b>Sunday</b>	2 Kgs 4:42-44; Ps 145:10-11, 14-16, 17-18; Eph 4:1-6; Jn 6:1-15
<b>Monday</b>	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23; Mt 13:31-35
<b>Tuesday</b>	Ex 33:7-11; 24: 5B-9, 28; Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 13:36-43
<b>Wednesday</b>	Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5,6,7,9; Mt 13:44-46
<b>Thursday</b>	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84: 3, 4, 5-6A and 8A 11; Jn: 11-:19-27 OR Lk 10:38-42
<b>Friday</b>	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37; Ps 81:3-4, 5-6,10-11AB; Mt 13:54-58
<b>Saturday</b>	Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Leslie Andrews, Barbara Aycock, Veronica Bartosh, Jacque Boutell, Harold Bush, Judy Colvin, Susana De Leon, Jerry Fincher, Orlando Garcia, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Kimberly Knight, Roberta Lambert, George Lee, Jim Lessin, Jim Luyet, Mickey Mathis, Robert Nelson, Terry Novak, Sylvia Ortiz, Claudette Perry, Pamela Poole, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, Adrianna & Gabriella Tonche, Sylvester & Thalia Tonche, Octaviano Villanueva, Randy & Rosie Watson, Maureen White, Laverne Yarborough. *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the soul of Edward Pizzorno, brother of Jim Pizzorno. 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.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** July 17-18, 2021 with 1293 families:

Regular Weekend Collection .....	31,940.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate .....	7,608.46
Mailed in Envelopes .....	2,884.00
Other Receipts.....	144.79
Building Fund .....	79.00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>42,656.25</b>

- Various Other Second Collection..... 1,152.00
- Honduran Second Collection..... 2,321.00

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Monday, July 19</b>	6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, July 20</b>	11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Wednesday, July 21</b>	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
<b>Friday, July 23</b>	8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Saturday, July 24</b>	4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
	4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal

**THE 8:00 A.M. SATURDAY MASS** will no longer be scheduled since we have only one priest at the parish. Please take note of this change in our weekly Mass schedule.

**MASS OF INSTALLATION AS PASTOR:** Very Rev. Santiago Udayar will be installed as pastor of Holy Family Church in Abilene by Most Rev. Michael Sis at the 12:00 Noon Mass on Sunday, August 1, 2021. All the members of the Pastoral Council and Finance Council are expected to be present at this special event to witness the installation ceremony. Immediately following Mass, a reception will be held in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

**"KICKIN IT WITH THE HOLIES"** - a diocesan-sponsored kickball tournament between the clergy/seminarians and the youth of the Diocese - will be held Sunday, August 1, at 5:00-7:00 p.m., at the Texas Bank Sports Complex, 1615 Rio Concho Drive, San Angelo, TX. Everyone is invited to attend this fun event and support their favorite group. If interested, please contact Angela Garcia at 692-1820.

**WOMEN'S SCRIPTURE STUDY - THURSDAY MORNING** - Beginning on Thursday, September 9, 2021, the Thursday morning Women's Scripture Study will begin their Catholic Way Bible Study on the Gospel of Luke. We will meet from 9:15am to 11:30am, in room 101-102 in the main church building. If you are a registered member of Holy Family, you can register by going to <https://holyfamilyabilene.org>, then click on the Evangelus link, follow the "join" or "login" links, then join Women's Scripture Study - Thursday; or, contact Kathy Galinak at 325-668-3641.

**CATECHISTS & AIDES FOR THE 2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM** may volunteer by calling Dr. Bob Moore, DRE for Grades Pre-K–6, and Mrs. Angela Garcia, CYM for Grades 7–12, at the church office: 692-1820. We encourage you to prayerfully consider helping our children and youth grow in faith and knowledge of the Catholic Church by sharing your faith, knowledge and time with them on Sunday mornings (Pre-K–6th) or Wednesday evenings (7th–12th). The program will begin in September 2021 and conclude May 2022.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)** weekly sessions will resume in September. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or receiving the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, please contact Bob Moore at 210-287-8079.

**A SPECIAL COLLECTION** will be taken up next weekend, July 31-August 1, for our Diocesan Priests' Retirement. This collection aids in providing funds to care for our retired priests who have served the people of God so faithfully over the years in the Diocese of San Angelo.

**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.

July 25 – Ben & Lydia Molina  
August 1 – Steve & Kimberly Knight

# Dear Padre

July 25, 2021

***Previously, this column said Mass should be offered in several languages so everyone can participate. There's an alternative: the Latin Mass. In the past, all nationalities could attend and unite themselves to the sacrifice on Calvary without the barrier of the vernacular. There's one God and one Church. There should be one Mass.***

Fundamentally, the Mass is meant to be inclusive, by its very nature! The primary purpose for Eucharistic celebrations in both the ordinary form (vernacular) and extraordinary form (Latin) is to give glory to God in communion as God's people. This bears mentioning, since the Church's allowance of both forms of one Mass isn't meant to be divisive—although in practice, it can be.

Jesus and his followers likely spoke Aramaic, so the earliest communal gatherings to break bread were celebrated in their native tongue. Likewise, the Mass in its early development was offered in the vernacular—Greek. When Latin became the pervasive language of the people, the Mass switched to Latin. Thus, Mass in the vernacular is not a "barrier." On the contrary, in allowing the Mass to be celebrated again in the language of the people, Pope Paul VI intended it "as a help in witnessing to and strengthening the unity of all" (Promulgation of the *Missale Romanum*, 1970).

Our unity as believers in one God, one Church, and one Mass is predicated on far more than a uniform language.

*Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR*

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