

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 22 9:00 a.m.	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time +Dominic Trong & Mary Nuong Bui by Hai & Lan Nguyen
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak
Monday, August 23 7:00 a.m.	Shay Stuart & Jonathan Miertschin by John & Barbara Stuart
Tuesday, August 24 12:00 p.m.	+Gloria Gamon Perez by Antonia Cisneros & Family
Wednesday, August 25 7:00 a.m.	Hamdan & Catherine by Catherine O'Brien
Thursday, August 26 7:00 a.m.	Bernie & Joan Taylor by Red Hat Angels Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ronnie & Marie Bishop
Friday, August 27 9:00 a.m.	Hamdan & Catherine by Catherine O'Brien Fr. Kevin Lenius by John & Barbara Stuart
Saturday, August 28 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Joyce Bayer by Bruce & Mary Migliore
Sunday, August 29 9:00 a.m.	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Dominic Trong & Mary Nuong Bui by Hai & Lan Nguyen
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	Carol Ann Bliznak by Carol L. Michel

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: August 14-15, 2021 with 1311 families:

Regular Weekend Collection.....	13,056.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate	4,390.02
Mailed in Envelopes	5,495.00
Other Receipts	3,762.67
Building Fund.....	102.50
Grand Total.....	26,806.19
• Various Other Second Collections..... 250.00	

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, August 22 6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT
Monday, August 16 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, August 17 11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, August 18 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Friday, August 19 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, August 20 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal

FAREWELL AND THANK YOU to Ms. Gail Wheeler, who faithfully served Holy Family Parish as Office Manager for the past 22 years. August 31, 2021 will be her last day of service as Office Manager at our Parish. May God bless her and her family in every way! Let us keep her and her family in our prayers.

2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FORMS have been mailed to registered families with children who are eligible to attend the Prek-12th grade catechetical program. Please complete and return these forms to the parish office no later than **Tuesday, August 24, 2021**. Additional registration forms can be found at the parish office or at the Welcome Table located in the church foyer. For more information, please contact the parish office at 692-1820.

CATECHISTS & AIDES FOR THE 2021-2022 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM may volunteer by calling Dr. Bob Moore, DRE for Grades Pre-K-6 at 210-284-8079, 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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY COLLECTION - Next weekend, August 28-29, we will take up a special collection in all of our weekend Masses for the benefit of the College and University Campus Ministry in the Diocese of San Angelo. Our contributions to this collection will help to provide support for the Catholic faith life of the students at the colleges and universities located in our diocese.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22-28

Sunday	Jos 24:1-2A, 15-17, 18B; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2A, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69
Monday	1 Thes 1:1-5, 8B-10; Ps 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A and 9B; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday	Rv 21:9B-14; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday	1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12AB; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday	1Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5A, 12-13, 14 and 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday	1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1 and 2B, 5-6, 10, 11-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday	1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 90:3-5A; Mt 24:42-51

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Jacque Boutell, Harold Bush, Darold Calk, Judy Colvin, Hunter Davis, Susana De Leon, Jerry Fincher, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Roberta Lambert, George Lee, Jim Lessin, Robert Leucht, Jim Luyet, Donna Martin, Terry Novak, Sylvia Ortiz, Claudette Perry, Tim Phillips, Pamela Poole, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, Adrianna & Gabriella Tonche, Sylvester & Thalia Tonche, Antonio Villanueva, Octaviano Villanueva, Randy & Rosie Watson, Maureen White, Laverne Yarborough. *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Calling All Adults

Faith Enrichment Opportunities - Beginning Soon!

As summer comes to an end, our programs will begin again in September with a variety of adult study and prayer sessions for adults seeking a deeper relationship with God and a greater understanding of the Catholic faith. We hope something here will fit your schedule and interests. Watch for starting dates in "The Week Ahead" of the bulletin.

Men's Spirituality Group 1: Meets every Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in room 101 of the church for prayer, readings and reflection to enhance their relationship with God. For more information, contact Dennis O'Connell: 669-6283.

Men's Spirituality Group 2: Meets in room 110 on Wednesday evening from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be September 8. For more information contact Mike Awtry: 325-669-8985.

Ladies Share Group: Meets every Tuesday from 12:30-2:30 p.m. in the parish center. All women in the parish are invited. This is a great opportunity to meet other women in our parish, as well as to learn and share on a variety of topics. For more information, contact Barbara Moore: 325-692-7514

Women's Scripture Study: Begins Thursday, September 9, and will meet in room 101 in the Church from 9:15-11:30 a.m. This year's study by Catholic Way Bible Study will be on the Gospel of Luke. For more information, contact Kathy Galinak: 325-668-3641.

Scripture Study for Women and Men: Will begin Tuesday, August 31. Meetings will be held in the church, room 101, from 6:15-8:15 p.m. Study using Catholic Way Bible Study will be on "The Four Books of Moses". For more information, contact Pamela Mann: 668-8595.

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; cell: 210-284-8079 or office 692-1820.

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PLACE TO NETWORK WITH OTHER CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS IN YOUR AREA? We invite you to join the Diocese of San Angelo Assembly of Catholic Professionals. The Assembly of Catholic Professionals (ACP) provides a unique formational opportunity for Catholic lay professionals to grow in faith. ACP serves as a Catholic community forum for developing our faith and our work toward a common cause. Luncheon meetings and evening socials will feature speakers who share experiences and discuss relevant topics and challenges facing today's lay Catholic. Attendees enjoy the benefits of fellowship, networking and formation with a special focus on our identity as lay believers and community leaders. In order to accommodate our large diocese, there are two chapters for members to choose from: Abilene/San Angelo and Midland/Odessa. For more information and to join, please visit: www.sanangelodiocese.org/assembly-of-catholic-professionals

Dear Padre

August 22, 2021

My husband has vascular dementia and is unable to make an examination of conscience. Part of the anointing of the sick involves the confession of sins, so will it be valid when he receives it?

If circumstances permit, the sacrament of anointing of the sick may be preceded by the sacrament of penance and followed by the sacrament of the Eucharist (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1517).

However, when conditions such as your husband's don't allow this, judgment on the suitability for anointing is to be made prudently and without scruple (*Pastoral Care of the Sick*, 8). For example, anointing is conferred on people who have lost consciousness or the use of reason if, as Christian believers, they would have "at least implicitly asked for it when they were in control of their faculties" (*PCS* 14). Therefore, because of the degree of brain-function loss in this circumstance, the sacrament of anointing also absolves any sins.

When a habitual desire to die as a faithful Catholic is implied before a person's illness, the special grace of the sacrament of anointing has this as one of its effects: "the forgiveness of sins, if the sick person was not able to obtain it through the sacrament of Penance" (*CCC* 1532).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

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"POWER FROM ON HIGH TODAY" SEMINAR will be held during our city-wide Hearts in One Accord Prayer Meeting, beginning Tuesday Aug. 17 for four consecutive weeks. It is a follow-up to the Life in the Spirit Seminar and will help us grow in the knowledge and use of the Charismatic Gifts of the Spirit. Come and join us for Praise & Worship, Thanksgiving, Holy Spirit led sharing, Intercessory and Healing Prayer every Tuesday night in the Nelson Center at Abilene Sacred Heart. 7-8:45. For more information call Gail Waldmann at 325-280-6210 or Dee Halbert at 325-668-6828

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.

August 22 – Ben & Lydia Molina

August 29 – Open

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