

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 29	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+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
Monday, August 30	
7:00 a.m.	James & Sonia Gallagher by Catherine O'Brien
Tuesday, August 31	
12:00 p.m.	+Hippolyte Bellet by Ronnie & Marie Bishop
Wednesday, September 1	
7:00 a.m.	+Donald Perry by Mavic Yoes
Thursday, September 2	
7:00 a.m.	Diana Herring by Joe & Betty Hudson
Friday, September 3	
9:00 a.m.	Parish of Holy Family by Catherine O'Brien
Saturday, September 4	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Ana Cordero by Family
Sunday, September 5	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Hunter Nhan by Parents
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: August 21-22, 2021 with 1302 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	9,503.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate.....	1,473.28
Mailed in Envelopes	2,918.09
Other Receipts.....	664.25
Building Fund	135.00
Grand Total	14,693.62

• Various Other Second Collections 135.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, August 30	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, August 31	
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:15-8:15 p.m.	Adult Scripture Study
Wednesday, September 1	
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Thursday, September 2	
7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	Nocturnal Adoration
Friday, September 3	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, September 5	
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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY COLLECTION - This 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.

ADULT SCRIPTURE STUDY CLASS – Tuesday evenings 6:30 pm in room 101-102 in the main church building. We will study The Catholic Way Bible Study program on the “The Four Books of Moses” Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. The first class on August 31, 2021 will be registration and an Introduction to “The Four Books of Moses”. The regular classes will begin September 17, 2021. Please call or text Pam Mann at 325-668-8595 for more information. We hope to see you on August 31, 2021.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 22-28

Sunday	Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21B-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8; Lk 6:1-5

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Jacque Boutell, Harold Bush, Darold Calk, Judy Colvin, Hunter Davis, 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.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN: The first day of class for 7-12 Grades will begin in the church on Wednesday, September 8, in the church. The PK-6 Grades will begin Sunday, September 12, in the parish center. If you have not yet registered your children, the forms will continue to be available in the church foyer and at the church office.

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.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT will be this Thursday, September 2, from 7:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. (midnight). What better time to pray for our country and for world peace. You may come at any time, or you may sign up on the poster board in the church foyer. If you would like to sign up for a set time each month, please contact Gerald Phillips at (325) 518-5674.

SPECIAL COLLECTION: As you all may be aware, the people of Haiti are working to rebuild in the aftermath of an earthquake that struck the island. It caused immense damage and resulted in a substantial loss of life on an island already challenged by social unrest and still rebuilding after a major 2010 earthquake. Tropical Storm Grace followed, adding devastation to an already reeling population. As a result of both disasters, many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed. The impact will be long-lasting. To respond to this emergency in Haiti, Catholics in the Diocese of San Angelo are taking up a voluntary special collection for humanitarian, long-term recovery and significant Church needs arising from these calamities the weekend of September 4-5, 2021. The funds collected in this special appeal will become part of the Bishops' Emergency Disaster Fund and will be used to support the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops for pastoral and reconstruction needs of the Church as well as the efforts of Catholic Relief Services and/or Catholic Charities USA, the official relief agencies of the U.S. Catholic Church. This special collection will take place after communion.

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) 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. 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 29, 2021

I recently had a spirited discussion with a Protestant friend regarding Romans 8:26. He believes his "perfected prayer of being filled with the Holy Spirit and speaking in tongues" is addressed in that verse. What does the Church say about this verse?

Romans 8:26 says, "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit itself intercedes with inexpressible groanings."

I'd be careful not to interpret this passage too narrowly and limit its application only to the gift of speaking in tongues. In fact, its application is much broader and actually can be applied to all Christian prayer.

When it comes to praying effectively, all of us can use some extra help. We get that help from the Holy Spirit. Scripture scholar Joseph A. Fitzmayer, SJ, maintains that the Holy Spirit actually plays an active and dynamic role in helping Christians pray effectively by interceding on his or her behalf. In effect, the Holy Spirit expresses for us the inaudible prayers and groaning of our hearts, for which we have no words. So, when we pray, the Holy Spirit is actually present to us and makes up for what we are lacking in our prayer due to our own human weakness.

Fr. Scott Katzenberger, 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.

August 22 – Ben & Lydia Molina

August 29 – Open

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