

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

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
Monday, September 6	
7:00 a.m.	Fr. Mamachan by Catherine O'Brien
Tuesday, September 7	
12:00 p.m.	+James Bell by Mavic Yoes
Wednesday, September 8	
7:00 a.m.	+Arturo Carpena by Tina Cervantes
Thursday, September 9	
7:00 a.m.	+Dor & Sion Regala by Raul & Susan Calvo Alice Herbert by Nancy Cantrell
Friday, September 10	
9:00 a.m.	+Arthur Goolsby by Gene & Sandy Sherman Alonzo Landin by Deacon Gary & Suzanne Rhodes
Saturday, September 11	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Mike Couch by Trinell Couch
Sunday, September 12	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Carol L Michel
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Robert Nelson by Ladies Share Group

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: August 28-29, 2021 with 1302 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	16,380.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate.....	1,739.00
Mailed in Envelopes	3,425.00
Other Receipts.....	1,655.98
Building Fund	118.00
Grand Total	23,317.98

- College/University Campus Ministry 2,828.50
- Various Other Second Collections 131.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 6	Parish Office Closed
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, September 7	
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:15-8:15 p.m.	Adult Scripture Study
Wednesday, September 8	
6:30-8:00 p.m.	7-12 RE – meet in Church
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Thursday, September 9	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
Friday, September 10	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, September 11	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, September 12	
12:10-2:00 p.m.	PK-6 RE – Family Faith Formation

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED Monday, September 6, for Labor Day. We pray you have a restful day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BEGIN: The first day of class for 7-12 Grades will begin in the church on Wednesday, September 8. 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 5-11

Sunday	Is 35:4-7A; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37
Monday	Col 1:24-2:3; Ps 62:6-7,9; Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday	Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1B-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19
Wednesday	Mi 5:1-4A or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6AB, 6C; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Thursday	Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38
Friday	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1B-2A and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday	1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Jacque Boutell, Harold Bush, Darold Calk, Judy Colvin, Hunter Davis, Jerry Fincher, Rhys Galinak, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Roberta Lambert, George Lee, Jim Lessin, Robert Leucht, Jim Luyet, Donna Martin, Angie Nelson, Terry Novak, Claudette Perry, Tim Phillips, Pamela Poole, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, 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.*

NEW APPOINTMENTS: The pastor has appointed the following members of our parish to the below mentioned ministries:

- * Scott Dueser – Finance Council Member
- * Larry Gill – Finance Council Member
- * Judith Phaneuf – Secretary, Liturgy Committee
- * James Lenius – Head of Ushers
- * Gail Wheeler – Head of Money Counters

Let us support all those who serve God's people in various capacities in our parish. May God bless you all!

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.

THE DIOCESE OF SAN ANGELO IS SEEKING A CHIEF FINANCE OFFICER. The Chief Finance Officer (CFO) is the principal advisor to the diocesan bishop in matters of finance in cooperation with the Diocesan Finance Council. The CFO is responsible for administering the temporal goods of the diocese under the authority of the bishop, in accordance with the plan of the Diocesan Finance Council, and to make those payments from diocesan funds which the bishop or his delegates have legitimately authorized. The CFO serves as a resource person to parishes in financial and related matters while evaluating, updating, and ensuring compliance of financial policies and procedures for the parishes, schools, and other juridic persons under the oversight of the bishop, advancing sound practices for the care of temporal goods of the church. For more information, please mail resume to brent@catholicrecruiter.com.

Good News!

September 5, 2021

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Is 35:4–7a; Jas 2:1–5; Mk 7:31–37

Deep in the heart of each of us is a desire for a perfect world—a world of peace and harmony, where life flourishes and people care for one another. From beginning to end, our religious tradition promises that such a world is just ahead of us.

Today's readings assure us that physical obstacles will not prevent its accomplishment, because the graciousness of God is stronger than any other power. Today's reading from Isaiah instructs us: "Be strong, do not fear!" (35:4). It encourages us to believe in this promise of ultimate fulfillment and to trust that God will see it through. Our focus changes slightly in the Gospel passage. What was a promise of the future for Isaiah bursts forth as a reality in the Gospel, where the healing of broken bodies and troubled lives is realized by the warm words and gentle touch of Jesus.

Do such miracles really happen? Or are these fanciful stories that provide hope for people with little scientific understanding? Are miracles real? Of course they are. However, their true meaning might be much more profound than we realize. A miracle is a manifestation of divine power far beyond human control or comprehension. It is an experience of being made whole again, an occurrence in which peace and harmony are reestablished. Sometimes a miracle is spectacular; at other times it is far too deep to be seen. But always it is God working in our lives to create us anew.

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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.

September 5 – Eddie De La Cruz & Family

September 12 – Open

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