

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday, September 12</b>	<b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
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
<b>Monday, September 13</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Mike Couch by Trinell Couch
<b>Tuesday, September 14</b>	
12:00 p.m.	+Robert Nelson by Deacon Gary & Susan Rhodes Bernie & Joan Taylor by Red Hat Angels
<b>Wednesday, September 15</b>	
7:00 a.m.	Judy Colvin by Terry & Mary Kossbiel
<b>Thursday, September 16</b>	
7:00 a.m.	+Joe Lopez by Deacon Gary & Susan Rhodes Jaxon & Tina Cervantes by Tina Cervantes
<b>Friday, September 17</b>	
9:00 a.m.	Fr. Fred by Joe & Betty Hudson +Victoria Calvo by Raul & Susan Calvo
<b>Saturday, September 18</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Alice Herbert by Nancy Cantrell
<b>Sunday, September 19</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
9:00 a.m.	+David Robinson, Sr. by Nora Holzhauer
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** September 4-5, 2021 with 1302 families:

Regular Weekend Collection .....	13,613.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate.....	1,358.03
Mailed in Envelopes .....	8,097.00
Other Receipts.....	1,725.20
Building Fund .....	495.00
<b>Grand Total .....</b>	<b>25,288.23</b>
• Haiti Disaster Relief .....	2,830.00
• Various Other Second Collections .....	514.00

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Sunday, September 12</b>	
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT
<b>Monday, September 13</b>	
12:10-2:00 p.m.	PK-6 RE – Family Faith Formation
<b>Tuesday, September 14</b>	
6:30 a.m.	Men’s Spirituality Group
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
6:15-8:15 p.m.	Adult Scripture Study
<b>Wednesday, September 15</b>	
6:30 p.m.	Men’s Spirituality Group
6:30-8:00 p.m.	7-12 RE
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, September 16</b>	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture Study
<b>Friday, September 17</b>	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Saturday, September 18</b>	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, September 19</b>	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE – Family Faith Formation

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12-18**

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 50:4C-9A; Ps 116:1-2, 2-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
<b>Monday</b>	1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9; Lk 7:1-10
<b>Tuesday</b>	Nm 21:4B-9; Ps 78:1BC-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38; Phil 2*6-11; Jn 3:13-17
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-9; Stabat Mater; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10; Lk 7:36-50
<b>Friday</b>	1 Tm 6:2C-12; Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20; Lk 8: 1-3
<b>Saturday</b>	1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100: 1B-2; Lk 8:14-15

**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.*

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

**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.

**TUESDAY'S MASS TIME CHANGE:** In order to better serve the people of the parish (i.e., to schedule funeral Masses), starting Tuesday, September 21, the Mass time will be at 9:00 a.m. Please take note of this time-change. Thank you.

**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!

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY** – Is designated each year by the Church to recognize all those in our community who serve as catechists. This year's Catechetical Sunday theme is "Enlisting Witnesses for Jesus Christ". It's an opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel, and to rededicate ourselves to this mission as a community of faith. We invite all catechists, aides and leaders of our adult education and Scripture study programs to be present at the 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass, on September 19, so to be commissioned and receive a special blessing.

**PARISH VOCATION MINISTRY TRAINING:**

The Vocation Office of the Diocese of San Angelo and Serra International are uniting forces to train members of every parish to promote vocations in their communities, Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Christ the King Retreat Center. Register with Kristie Garcia at 325-651-7500.

**WHAT IS TNT?** TNT is **Teen Night Tonight**. It is a youth program for all teens in 7-12 grades. 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.

# Dear Padre

September 12, 2021

*I'm having trouble finding a good place to pray. I can't get to church every day. I have a noisy household, and I can't pray at work. Any ideas?*

The best place to pray is in solitude. But solitude in this case doesn't mean an isolated place; it is, rather, a state of the heart. Many Christians can enter into a state of solitude on a crowded train. I've talked with others who find solitude while sitting on a bench in a crowded shopping mall.

However, to cultivate this interior state that opens a Christian to heartfelt conversation with God, many of us need to physically shut out distractions. As Jesus advised, go into your room—your secret place—close the door, and pray there. For some people, this "secret place" is a church or chapel. Many people pray before or after Mass. Some churches have a special oratory or chapel for the Blessed Sacrament.

But like you, many people find it difficult to go to a church or chapel every day, so some of them devote a special corner of their home to prayer. This prayer corner usually has a Bible, a crucifix, a statue, a sacred picture, a candle, or a plant. We can find solitude in the car, in a favorite nature spot, in the garden, or on a morning jog. Once you start looking for it, solitude isn't as difficult to find as you'd expect because God is present in every place and in every moment—so wherever we can find solitude, he will be there.

*Fr. Michael Brehl, 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.

September 12 – Open  
September 19 – Open

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