

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 17 9:00 a.m.	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time +Carroll Ann Bliznak - by Carol L. Michel
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+David Robinson, Sr. - by David Robinson, Jr.
Monday, October 18 7:00 a.m.	+Trinell Couch - by Frank Della & Mary Kossbiel
Tuesday, October 19 9:00 a.m.	+Stephanie McMurtrey - by Laura Marlin
Wednesday, October 20 7:00 a.m.	Patricia O'Brien - by Caterine O'Brien
Thursday, October 21 7:00 a.m.	+George & Dorothy Lee - by Paul & Norma Washinsky Jim Gallagher - by Sonia Gallagher
Friday, October 22 9:00 a.m.	+Trinell Couch - by Deacon Gary & Suzanne Rhodes +Robert Nelson - by Dolores Bachmeyer
Saturday, October 23 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Audrey Verret - by Penny Montz & Wendell Verret
Sunday, October 24 9:00 a.m.	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time All the People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Laura Marlin & Jeff McMurtrey - by Laura Marlin
12:00 Noon	+Thang Nhan - by Angel & Janie Nhan

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: October 9-10, 2021 with 1302 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	\$14,528.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate	\$1,464.30
Mailed in Envelopes.....	\$8,599.00
Other Receipts.....	\$649.16
Building Fund	\$335.00
Grand Total =	\$25,575.46

* Various Other Second Collections.....\$215.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 17 12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT
Monday, October 18 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, October 19 6:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
8:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Ladies Share Group
6:15-8:15 p.m.	Adult Scripture Study
7:00-8:30 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday, October 20 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
Thursday, October 21 9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
7:00-8:15 p.m.	Holy Light Praise, Prayer and Adoration
Friday, October 22 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, October 23 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 24 12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls of Elizabeth Ann Smith and Jerry Fincher, husband of Marianne Fincher. We pray that their families will be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and that they, and all the faithful departed may rest in peace through God's mercy.

THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL for Holy Family Parish will begin next week. This program allows every parish family to prayerfully consider the estimated amount they will give to the parish in the coming calendar year of 2022. When you receive your "Estimate of Giving Card," please prayerfully consider your financial support to Holy Family Parish and return your Card as soon as possible. Your cooperation and support is sincerely appreciated.

HOLY FAMILY MINISTRY FAIR will be held on Sunday, November 7 at the Parish Center from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. You are welcome to volunteer your time and talents and to learn about the many ways you and your family can serve our Holy Family Community. All are invited!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 17 – OCTOBER 23**

Sunday	Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday	2 Tm 4:10-17B; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15B, 17-19, 20B-21; Ps 40:7-8A, 8B-9, 10, 17; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25A; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1B-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joe Bayer, Ken Boutell, Harold Bush, Darold Calk, Judy Colvin, Hunter Davis, Rhys Galinak, Jim Gallagher, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Roberta Lambert, Jim Lessin, Robert Leucht, Jim Luyet, Donna Martin, Angie Nelson, Terry Novak, Paul & Patricia O'Brien, Claudette Perry, Tim Phillips, Mary Pizzorno, Pamela Poole, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, Dick & Joann Vestal, 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.*

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO ATTEND RCIA: Please join us at 7:00 p.m. this Tuesday if you are a baptized Catholic who needs to receive Confirmation and First Communion, or are not Catholic and wish to learn more about the Catholic Church. For more information, please contact Bob Moore at 210-284-8079 or the parish office.

HOLY FAMILY CHILDREN'S CHOIR: All children in 1st through 6th grades are invited to participate in the Children's Choir at Holy Family Church. Practices for the 5:30 p.m. Chirstmas Eve Mass will begin October 31, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and continue to be held on Sundays. Please contact Melissa Benoit at 325-370-7937 for further information.

HOLY FAMILY ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION will be **Saturday, November 13**, with recognition and renewal of marriage vows at the 5:30 p.m. Mass followed by a catered meal in the parish center. Couples must be registered parishioners who are celebrating the 10/15/20/25/30/35/40/45/50 and 50+ wedding anniversary of their marriage in the Catholic Church during the years of 2020 and 2021. Please call the parish office to reserve your space at the dinner.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY collection will be taken up this weekend, October 19-20. This special collection supports Catholic Missions in the United States and around the world. Please drop your envelope in the regular collection; there will be no second collection. Blue envelopes are available in the church foyer book cart.

THE ABILENE DEANERY PRO-LIFE COMMITTEE holds a Pro-Life Rosary each Monday at St. Vincent Pallotti at 11:30 a.m. and each Tuesday at St. Francis at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join.

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.

October 17 – Ben & Lydia Molina
October 24 – Rose Hanna

HOLY LIGHT PRAISE, PRAYER AND ADORATION will be held this Thursday evening, October 21st and each third Thursday of the month in our Holy Family Chapel from 7:00-8:15 p.m. Please enter through the side-door closest to chapel. Everyone is welcome.

BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism will be administered at Holy Family Church on the following dates; and the baptismal preparatory classes will be offered one week prior to the date of Baptism. For more information, please call the Parish Office.

CLASS DATE at 10:00 a.m.	DATE OF BAPTISM at 10:00 a.m.
November 13, 2021	November 20, 2021
December 4, 2021	December 11, 2021

**JOB OPPORTUNITY AT
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH:
BUSINESS MANAGER**

This is to let you know that due to personal and family reasons, Ms. Mishelle Godbee will be resigning from the position of the Business Manager at Holy Family Church, effective October 29, 2021. We thank her for her service to our parish community.

“We are looking for an experienced Business Manager with excellent organizational and leadership skills, strong supervisory ability, knowledgeable to help create budget, maintain relationships with parishioners, local ecumenical communities, co-workers, vendors, and suppliers, sufficient knowledge of Bookkeeping and Payroll using QuickBooks (required), mastery over MS-Word, databases and information systems, preferably with a Bachelor’s degree in Business Management or relevant field, and a minimum of 4 -5 years of accounting and bookkeeping experience. Salary is negotiable.”

The pastor has put together a Search Committee to help him fill-in this vacancy. Those interested in applying for the position here at Holy Family Church, please mail your Letter of Interest and your RESUME to **Holy Family Catholic Church, Attn.: Search Committee, P.O. Box 5970, Abilene, TX 79608**. The deadline for the submission of your resume will be **October 21, 2021 by 5:00 P.M.**

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

The pastor has established the below mentioned councils and committees and has appointed the in-charges for the following events. Please give your support and help to these leaders of various committees and councils and make these events successful for the benefit of God’s people.

- * **Pastoral Council Election Committee:** Chloe Garces (chair), Grayson Hurst (vice-chair), and Susan Englerth (secretary).
- * **Stewardship Council:** Pam Mann (chair), Jeromy Stephens and Larry Gill (members).
- * **Online Giving** through our Sunday Visitor: Pastor.
- * **Parish Festival 2022:** Rochelle Johnson (chair), Parish Council and Finance Council members.
- * **Parish Ministry Council:** Suzanne Rhodes (chair), Dick Spiegel and Jeromy Stephens (co-chairs).
- * **Ministry Sunday:** November 7, 2021: Pam Mann (chair), Mary Kossbiel, James Lenius, and Penny Peccarelli (members).
- * **Wedding Anniversary Dinner:** Saturday, November 13, 2021: Dave & Laura Cardwell (chairs).
- * **Christmas Party:** For all parishioners, including all the volunteers: Sunday, December 5, 2021: Kerry and Susan Hibbitts (chairs), Susan Englerth, Stephanie Hammer, Kena Jones, and Mary Kossbiel (members).
- * **Mardi Gras Party:** Saturday, February 26, 2022: Men’s Spiritual Groups, headed by Bill Fahey, Dennis O’Connell, and Mike Awtry.