

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 24	30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	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
Monday, October 25	
7:00 a.m.	+Crisanta Calingo - by Bill & Victoria Yoes
Tuesday, October 26	
9:00 a.m.	+Ann Tomlinson – Gene Sherman
Wednesday, October 27	
7:00 a.m.	+Hudson Family – by Joe & Betty Hudson
Thursday, October 28	
7:00 a.m.	+Fr. Akamike Romanus - by Raul & Susan Calvo +Dominga Garcia - by Martha Waldmann
Friday, October 29	
9:00 a.m.	Bernie & Joan Taylor - by Red Hat Angels +Joyce Bayer - by Bruce & Mary Migliore
Saturday, October 30	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Ana Cordero - by Family
Sunday, October 31	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Rosemary Hayter – by Budd & Jane Hoff
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Robert Nelson – Ken & Fay Roussel

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: October 16-17, 2021 with 1308 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	\$17, 383.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate.....	\$2,230.25
Mailed in Envelopes.....	\$1,400.00
Other Receipts.....	\$157.17
Building Fund	\$147.00
Grand Total =	\$21,317.42

* Various Other Second Collections..... \$35.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, October 24	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
Monday, October 25	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, October 26	
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 27	
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 28	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture Study
Friday, October 29	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, October 30	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 31	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Practice

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
OCTOBER 24 – OCTOBER 30**

Sunday	Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52
Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7AB, 20-21; Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday	Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1B-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Lk 6:12-16
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20; Lk 14:1-6
Saturday	Rom 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29; Ps 94:12-13A, 14-15, 17-18; Lk 14:1, 7-11

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, Francis Sooter, 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.*

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!

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY collection will be taken up this weekend, October 23-24. 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.

PK-6TH GRADE RE WILL BE CELEBRATING ALL SAINTS AND ALL SOULS on Sunday, October 31st from 12:00-1:00 pm. We will begin in the gym where we will learn about some different Saints, then move to the Parish Center to celebrate our loved ones who have passed on. Children are invited to dress up as their favorite saint and you are welcome to bring photos or a list of loved ones for which we will pray.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS is NOT a holy day of obligation this year. Masses will be celebrated at Holy Family Church on that day, November 1, at 12:15 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. The parish office will remain open. Come! Let's celebrate the All Saints Day.

ALL SOULS DAY will be commemorated on Tuesday, November 2. That day, the Mass time will be at 9:00 a.m. A series of eight Masses will then be celebrated for the faithful departed relatives and friends of our parishioners. If you would like family members or friends remembered in these Masses, write the names of those to be remembered on your envelope, and drop it in the collection or send it to the parish office.

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.

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 financial support are sincerely appreciated.

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.

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.

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

JOB OPPORTUNITY AT
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH:
BUSINESS MANAGER

"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.

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. Christmas Eve Mass will begin October 31, from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and continue to be held every Sunday until Christmas Eve. 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.

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 24 – Rose Hanna
October 31 – Atkinson Family