

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 26	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Judy Colvin by Terry & Mary Kosziel
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Dominga Garcia by Martha Waldmann
Monday, September 27	
7:00 a.m.	Hamdan & Catherine by Catherine O'Brien
Tuesday, September 28	
9:00 a.m.	Alonzo Landin by Deacon Gary & Suzanne Rhodes
Wednesday, September 29	
7:00 a.m.	Bernie & Joan Taylor by Red Hat Angels
Thursday, September 30	
7:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving to St. Jude by Ronnie & Marie Bishop Efrain Martinez by Philip & Maritza Atkinson
Friday, October 1	
9:00 a.m.	+Betty Priest by Nancy Cantrell +Robert Nelson by Budd & Jane Hoff
Saturday, October 2	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Joyce Bayer by Bruce & Mary Migliore
Sunday, October 3	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak by Johnny Bliznak
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Robert Nelson by Ken & Fay Rousell

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: September 18-19, 2021 with 1302 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	14,746.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate	2,961.52
Mailed in Envelopes	2,753.70
Other Receipts.....	320.46
Building Fund	890.00
Grand Total	21,671.68

• Various Other Second Collections 870.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, September 26	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT
Monday, September 27	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, September 28	
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, September 29	
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, September 30	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.	Nocturnal Adoration
Friday, October 1	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, October 2	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, October 3	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 26 – October 2

Sunday	Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday	Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday	Zec 8:20-23; 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12A; Ps 138:1-2AB, 2 CDE-3, 4-5; Jn 1:47-51
Thursday	Neh 8:1-4A, 5-6, 7B-12; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday	Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1B-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; :s 69:33-35, 36-37; Mt 18:1-5, 10

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

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of George Lee, husband of Dorothy Lee. We pray that his family will be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and that he, and all the faithful departed may rest in peace through God's mercy.

ABILENE'S LIFE CHAIN will take place Sunday, October 3, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. in front of Holy Family Church. Everyone is invited to join others across the USA in this prayerful public witness to support the sanctity of human life. For questions, please contact Peggy Callahan at 941-932-0216.

THE LADIES SHARE GROUP is meeting again in room 202 in the Parish Center each Tuesday at 12:30 pm. We'd love to have you join us as we grow in faith and pray together. This semester we are studying JP2's Letter to Women so that we can better understand how God has created us unique and how to use our gifts to bless others. Grab a friend and come join us.

SECOND COLLECTION FOR DIOCESAN SEMINARIAN EDUCATION will be taken up this weekend after Communion. This is a very important collection as the cost of educating seminarians continues to increase. Currently we have 9 men studying for the priesthood who are in need of your support. Please be generous in your financial support and continue to keep them in your prayers.

AFRICAN MASS: Fr. Isidore Ochiabuto will celebrate an African Mass every first Saturday of the month. People of African descent and all interested friends are invited to attend. Mass will be at 6:00 p.m., starting October 2, at St. Francis of Assisi, 826 Cottonwood St.

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. Call Gail Wheeler at the church office for more information. For more information, please contact Bob Moore at 210-284-8079 or the parish office.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT begins at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 30, and lasts until 12:00 a.m. (midnight). What better time to pray for our country and for world peace. Come at any time. If you would like to sign up for a set time each month, please contact Gerald Phillips at (325) 518-5674.

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT HIRED. After consulting with the members of our Parish Finance Council, Msgr. Fred, and the recent Selection Committee, the Pastor has appointed Mrs. Suzanne L. Rhodes as the Administrative Assistant to assist the pastor and parishioners in the areas of Pastoral and Sacramental Life of the parish, effective September 24, 2021. She comes to us with experience in the fields of Sacramental Life of the Church and Business Managerial Skills. As we welcome her to our parish administrative staff, we also extend our full support and cooperation so that she may carry out the assigned duties faithfully and serve the people of God effectively.

Dear Padre

September 26, 2021

Isn't evangelization a role best left to religious professionals? I worry about being ridiculed if I try to spread the Good News. Any suggestions?

Many Catholics incorrectly assume that evangelization is not their job but a task for priests, deacons, or others serving in an official capacity. But it is helpful to remember that evangelization is more a matter of commitment rather than a specialized competence. The Gospel proclaims that a disciple must go out into the world and spread the Good News. Evangelization is the mission and purpose of the whole Church. It is doing God's will and work on earth.

Your anxiety about being ridiculed may arise from a notion that others will reject information about Jesus Christ. This fear may be underestimating the powerful attraction of the Good News. This worry may be based on your own lack of confidence rather than the response of others. There are several ways for dealing with this concern: First, acknowledge this fear and seek counsel and advice from someone who has overcome it. Second, remember that to help us offset these negative emotions we are all given the fruits of the Holy Spirit: joy, love, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Third, remember the future—God works in mysterious ways, and grace, though powerful, may take a long time to come to fruition.

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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 26 – Rochelle Johnson

October 3 – Joe & Betty Hudson

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