

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 7	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Mass for the Faithful Departed
10:30 a.m.	Mass for All the Faithful Departed
12:00 Noon	Mass for the Faithful Departed
Monday, November 8	
7:00 a.m.	Mass for the Faithful Departed
Tuesday, November 9	
9:00 a.m.	+Maria Kalafut – by Edward & Roberta Brandecker
Wednesday, November 10	
7:00 a.m.	+Charles Schwertner – by Andrew & Charlene Wilde
Thursday, November 11	
7:00 a.m.	+Dominga Garcia – by Martha Waldmann +Maria Kalafut – by Edward & Roberta Brandecker
Friday, November 12	
9:00 a.m.	+George Popatco – by Victor & Mel Popatco In Thanksgiving – by Teresita Kolin
Saturday, November 13	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Joyce Bayer – by Bruce & Mary Migliore
Sunday, November 14	33rd 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	+Albert Ntibandetse – by Ntibandetse Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: October 30-31, 2021 with 1308 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	\$13,904.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate	\$1,757.00
Mailed in Envelopes.....	\$8,934.00
Other Receipts.....	\$1,269.47
Building Fund	\$345
Grand Total =	\$26,209.47,
* Various Other Second Collections.....	\$120.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 7	
10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.	Holy Family Ministry Fair/Pancake Breakfast – Parish Center
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Practice
Monday, November 8	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 9	
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, November 10	
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, November 11 Veteran’s Day	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture Study
Friday, November 12	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, November 13	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal Wedding Anniversary Dinner – Parish Hall
Sunday, November 14	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Practice

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7 – NOVEMBER 13

Sunday	1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday	Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10; Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9C-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4 6-7; Lk 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22B-8:1; Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175; Lk 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5AB; Lk 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43; Lk 18:1-8

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joe Bayer, Ken Boutell, Rita Bozarth, 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, Fe Santos, 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 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 MINISTRY FAIR will be held this 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!

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 by November 9, 2021, to reserve your space at the dinner.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE will be held on Saturday, November 20, 2021. This event will be a Virtual Event held through the Diocese at Holy Family Church. All Youth in grades 9-12th are invited to attend from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For more information contact Angela Garcia at 692-1820.

VETERAN'S DAY will be observed on Thursday, November 11th. The day honors all the military who have served our country in past wars. A national ceremony takes place at the Arlington National Cemetery in Virginia. In our parish, we gratefully remember in prayer all veterans, living and dead, for their dedicated service during the Mass.

YOUR ESTIMATE OF GIVING is essential to the success of our Annual Financial Stewardship Appeal. Recently, you received a letter from Father Santiago, inviting you to prayerfully consider how you might financially support your parish. An overview of the current budget and your Estimate of Giving Card were enclosed. If you have not already done so, please complete your Estimate of Giving Card for the calendar year 2022 and return it to the parish office at your earliest convenience. Thank you for your prayerful consideration, your generosity, and your cooperation of this most important effort.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY! Through your financial support and donations of money, furniture, and clothing to St. Vincent de Paul Society, we were able to bring God's love and mercy to 308 families during the fiscal year 2020-2021. We provided \$54,855.65 for Rents, \$27,567.15 for Utilities, and other bills. The total help given by various organizations is \$82,442.80. As we gratefully express our sincere "THANKS," we also request that you consider answering the call to serve the poor and give hope to your neighbors who have nothing. Call 325-677-6871 to volunteer. God Bless you!!!

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

Good News!

November 7, 2021

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Ouch! That's the sound of someone giving until it hurts. Most of us probably will never be in such a situation. It's not that we don't give, but that we are seldom asked to give until it really hurts.

The women in today's readings were in desperate straits. They hurt even before they opened their hands to give. Both belonged to one of the groups of vulnerable people often identified in the Bible—namely, the resident alien, the orphan, and the widow. Since the social structure of a patriarchal society is usually built on male kinship, those with no male patron were extraordinarily vulnerable. Consequently, Jewish law made special provision for them (see Deuteronomy 24:17, 19-21; 26:12-13; 27:19). The women in these stories were disadvantaged because they were women, they were widows, and they were poor. How these deprivations interacted with each other isn't specifically mentioned.

It's not their state of deprivation that makes them models for us to emulate. It's their generosity *despite* their deprivation. The widows featured in today's readings gave from their hearts, not from their abundance. They recognized need in another and did what they could to address that need. That is the virtue set before us today. It is, indeed, heroic!

Do we do what we can to help others in need—as little as that might be? Or do we cling to what we have, to what we say we have a right to have because we worked for it? Are we that uncaring? Ouch! That hurts!

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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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 them your full support.

- * **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).
- * **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).
- * **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.