

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 14 9:00 a.m.	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time +Carol Ann Bliznak – by Johnny Bliznak
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Albert Ntibandetse – by Ntibandetse Family
Monday, November 15 7:00 a.m.	+Betty Priest – by Nancy Cantrell
Tuesday, November 16 9:00 a.m.	Judy Colvin – by Terry & Mary Kossbiel
Wednesday, November 17 7:00 a.m.	+Alfonso – by Guadalupe
Thursday, November 18 7:00 a.m.	+Mary Evelyn Bradburn – by Nancy Cantrell Angie & Robert Nelson – by Jerry & Barbara Griffin
Friday, November 19 9:00 a.m.	For Thanksgiving – by Michael Xuan Nguyen Patricia O’Brien – by Catherine O’Brien
Saturday, November 20 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation ++Isabelo Herana, Segunda Herana & all departed souls – by Teresita Kolin
Sunday, November 21 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 Noon	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus, Christ the King +Carol Ann Bliznak – by Carol L. Michel All the People of the Parish +Albert Ntibandetse – by Ntibandetse Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: November 6-7, 2021 with 1309 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	\$14,410.70
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate	\$2,358.87
Mailed in Envelopes	\$8,386.31
Other Receipts	\$3,837.60
Building Fund	\$442.00
Grand Total =	\$29,435.48
* Various Other Second Collections	\$453.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday, November 14 12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Practice
Monday, November 15 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 16 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 17 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 18 9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women’s Scripture Study
Friday, November 19 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, November 20 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 21 12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children’s Choir Practice
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14 – NOVEMBER 20

Sunday	Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32
Monday	1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63; Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday	2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday	2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday	1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15; Lk 19:41-44
Friday	1Mc4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-12A, 12BCD; Lk 19:45-48
Saturday	1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19; Lk 20:27-40

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, Frances 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.*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of Mary Ann Herbert. 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.

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 is underway. Thank you to the registered families who have returned their Estimate of Giving Card. If you have not had an opportunity to return your Card, please do so as soon as possible. A second Card will mailed within the next few weeks to reach those who recently registered in the parish, those who may have moved since the appeal began, and anyone else we might have missed. Thank you for your prayerful consideration and timely response to our annual stewardship appeal.

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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN-UP FOR ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: If you would like to be an Altar Server for the weekend Masses, please call or text Karen Light at 325-370-4847 before November 21 so that you can be included in the next training session.

2022 WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS that begins with the Scripture readings for the First Sunday of Advent will be distributed by the Lector Coordinator, Mr. Ken Reed on November 20-21, 2021. If you are a lector, please pick up your Workbook from the table that will be set up in the church foyer.

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Sunday, December 5, 2021, from 11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. All parishioners are welcome! If you would like to bring a side dish, you may contact Kerry & Susan Hibbits at 325-668-0320, or Suzanne Rhodes at the Parish Office 325-692-1820.

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.

THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS. The parish ministry fair was a great success! Some 400+ parishioners participated in it. Congratulations to the Ministry Sunday team, led by Pam Mann, Mary Kossbiel, James Lenius, Penny Peccarelli, the parish staff, and the ministry heads of various parish ministries, for making this endeavor a great success. Our Knights of Columbus provided a very delicious pancake breakfast to all of us and made this event a memorable one. Once again, we thank everyone who contributed in one way or another, making this event a joyous one. May God bless you all!

-Pastor

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

Dear Padre

November 14, 2021

Is a homily necessary at every Mass?

The homily is “highly recommended” not only because it is an essential part of the liturgy but also because “it is necessary for the nurturing of the Christian life” (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 65). “On Sundays and holy days of obligation there is to be a homily at every Mass that is celebrated with the people attending and it may not be omitted without a grave reason. On other days it is recommended, especially on the weekdays of Advent, Lent and Easter time, as well as on other festive days and occasions when the people come to church in greater numbers” (*GIRM* 66). In practice, brief homilies are usually offered on nonfestive weekday Masses during Ordinary Time, too—especially in church parishes and religious communities—even for a minimal number of people in the congregation.

“Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God” (1 Peter 4:11). To the office of an ordained minister belongs the tremendous sacred duty to preach a homily rooted in prayer, and with an understanding of the Scriptures and the needs of the particular faith community in mind. “If the words of Scripture are divinely inspired, as we believe them to be, then divine inspiration must be at work when those words are made alive and contemporary to the believing community in and through” the ministry of preaching (*Fulfilled in Your Hearing*, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 1982).

Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR

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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).
- * **Parish Festival 2022:** Rochelle Johnson (chair), Parish Council and Finance Council members.
- * **Christmas Party:** For all parishioners, including all the volunteers: Sunday, December 5, 2021: Kerry and Susan Hibbits (chairs), Susan Englerth, Stephanie Hammer, Kena Jones, and Mary Kossbiel (members).
- * **Mardi Gras Party:** Saturday, February 26, 2022: Pastoral Council, Finance Council, and Men's Spiritual Groups, headed by Dennis O'Connell, Mike Awtry, and Al Dunlap