

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 21	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus, Christ the King
9:00 a.m.	+Carol Ann Bliznak – by Carol L. Michel
10:30 a.m.	All the People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Albert Ntibandetse – by Ntibandetse Family
Monday, November 22	
7:00 a.m.	+Maximo Calingo – by Bill & Victoria Yoes
Tuesday, November 23	
9:00 a.m.	+Tom Gallagher – by Sonia Gallagher
Wednesday, November 24	
7:00 a.m.	+Maria M. Kalafut – by Drs. Ed & Roberta Brandecker
Thursday, November 25	Thanksgiving Day
9:00 a.m.	+Charles Schwertner – by Kaye Schwertner
	+Thang Nhan – by Deacon Gary & Suzanne Rhodes
Friday, November 26	
9:00 a.m.	+Trinell Couch – by Dolores Bachmeyer
	Fr. Mamachan – by Joe & Betty Hudson
Saturday, November 27	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Rowena Brazal – Aubrey & Bermark Estrada
Sunday, November 28	1st Sunday of Advent
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: November 13-14, 2021 with 1309 families:

Regular Weekend Collection	\$14,085.00
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate	\$1,932.19
Mailed in Envelopes.....	\$13,476.00
Other Receipts.....	\$1,247.76
Building Fund	\$288
Grand Total =	\$31,028.95

* Various Other Second Collections..... \$156.00

THE WEEK AHEAD

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
Monday, November 22	
6:45 p.m.	No Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, November 23	
6:30 a.m.	No Men's Spirituality Group
8:30 a.m.	No Sacrament of Reconciliation
12:30-2:30 p.m.	No Ladies Share Group
6:15-8:15 p.m.	No Adult Scripture Study
7:00-8:30 p.m.	No RCIA
Wednesday, November 24	
6:30 p.m.	No Men's Spirituality Group
6:30-8:00 p.m.	No 7-12 RE
7:00-9:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Thursday, November 25 Thanksgiving Day	Church Office Closed
Friday, November 26	Church Office Closed
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday, November 27	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, November 28	
12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
5:00-6:00 p.m.	No Children's Choir Practice
3:00-5:00 p.m.	Altar Server Training

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
NOVEMBER 25th AND 26th FOR THE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.**

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 21 – NOVEMBER 27**

Sunday	Dn 7:13-14; Ps 93:1, 1-2, 5; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
Monday	Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

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.*

THANKSGIVING DAY MASS will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. on November 25th. Everyone is encouraged to come together at this time to thank God for His many gifts throughout the year. As a means of focusing attention on the many gifts of God, each family is asked to bring a loaf of bread or rolls, marked with your name and wrapped in cellophane or Saran Wrap, to be placed on the table in the sanctuary. During Mass, this bread will be blessed. After Mass, please take your bread home for your Thanksgiving dinner.

THANKSGIVING DAY COLLECTION will be taken up at the 9:00 a.m. Mass for the Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry, administered by Sacred Heart Parish to provide food for the poor and needy of Abilene city.

COLLECTION FOR THE CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT will be taken up this weekend. CCHD was founded by the Catholic bishops of the United States as their domestic anti-poverty program. CCHD funds programs that seek to break the cycle of poverty in communities across the United States. We allocate funds to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD while adhering to the moral and social teachings of the Catholic Church. Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of the most recent grants. Twenty-five percent of the collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese to fight poverty in our communities. Please place your donation in the first collection as there will not be a second collection. Blue envelopes are provided in the book cart in the church foyer for those who do not receive offering envelopes in the mail.

OUR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2022 CONTINUES. Thank you to the families who have returned their Estimate of Giving Card. A second Card was mailed this week to those who recently registered in the parish, those who may have moved since the appeal began, and anyone else we might have missed. As we mentioned last week, your estimate of the amount you will give to the Holy Family in the next calendar year of 2022 will help our finance council prepare a sound budget that will continue to provide for the many activities and ministries of our parish. Your prayerful consideration and timely response to our annual stewardship appeal is sincerely appreciated.

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 so that you can be included in the next training session. The first training date will be: Sunday, November 21, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.

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 contribute to the meal, please follow the guideline below according to the first letter of your Last Name.

- * Water - Last name beginning with A-E
- * Kid drinks – Last name beginning with F-J
- * Cookies – Last name beginning with K-O
- * Cakes/Brownies – Last name beginning with P-U
- * Pies – Last name beginning with V-Z

We ask that you please bring your items by the Church Office starting December 1, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. You may also bring them by Saturday, December 4, from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Hope to see you all at the party!

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.
December 4, 2021	December 11, 2021

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

The pastor 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 Hibbitts (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.