

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS**

<b>Sunday, January 16</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Charlotte Nkinahamira – by Frediane Ndikumana
10:30 a.m.	All People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	Mickey Mathis – by Terry & Mary Kossbiel
<b>Monday, January 17</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Deborah Schumann – by Marcus & Patsy Reyes
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Louise Moreno – by Budd & Jane Hoff
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b> 7:00 a.m.	+David Robinson, Sr. – by Deacon Gary & Suzanne Rhodes
<b>Thursday, January 20</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Bill Don Bradshaw – by Rita Bozarth Judy Colvin – by Terry & Mary Kossbiel
<b>Friday, January 21</b> 9:00 a.m.	Catherine & Hamdan – by Catherine O'Brien Diana Herring – by Joe & Betty Hudson
<b>Saturday, January 22</b> 5:30 p.m.	Bernie & Joan Taylor – by Red Hat Angels
<b>Sunday, January 23</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> +Thang Nhan – by Angel & Janie Nhan
10:30 a.m.	All People of the Parish
12:00 Noon	+Charles Schwertner – by Larry Schwertner

<b>SACRIFICIAL GIVING:</b> January 8-9 with 1306 families:	
Regular Weekend Collection .....	\$10,713.90
(Envelopes and loose checks)	
Loose Plate .....	\$1,296.01
Mailed in Envelopes .....	\$4,987.00
Other Receipts .....	\$2,630.23
Building Fund .....	\$443.00
<b>Grand Total =</b>	<b>\$20,070.14</b>
Various Other Second Collections .....	
	\$105.00

**THE WEEK AHEAD**

<b>Sunday, January 16</b> 12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE
<b>Monday, January 17</b> 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, January 18</b> 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
<b>Wednesday, January 19</b> 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
<b>Thursday, January 20</b> 9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
<b>Friday, January 21</b> 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
<b>Saturday, January 22</b> 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, January 23</b> 12:10-2:10 p.m.	PK-6 RE

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF  
JANUARY 16 – JANUARY 22**

<b>Sunday</b>	Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
<b>Monday</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22
<b>Tuesday</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
<b>Wednesday</b>	1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6
<b>Thursday</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13; Mk 3:7-12
<b>Friday</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>Saturday</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12; 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21

**COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** – The Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo continue to provide a fervent commitment to educational excellence and Catholic formation grounded in faith and service. The Annual Special Collection for the Catholic Schools of the Diocese of San Angelo will be next weekend, January 22-23, 2022.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joe Bayer, Ken Boutell, Rita Bozarth, Harold Bush, Manuel Calderon. Darold Calk, Judy Colvin, Hunter Davis, Kenzie Fikes, Rhys Galinak, Jim Gallagher, Manuel Hernandez, John Higuera, Jeff Hood, Roberta Lambert, Jim Lessin, Robert Leucht, Jim Luyet, Donna Martin, Mickey Mathis, James Moore, Terry Novak, Paul & Patricia O'Brien, Sue Patton, Tim Phillips, Mary Pizzorno, Pamela Poole, Vicki Rafferty, Fe Santos, Joey Schaefer, Reynaldo Simone, Frances Sooter, Dick & Joann Vestal, Antonio Villanueva, Octaviano Villanueva, Randy & Rosie Watson, Maureen White, Laverne Yarborough, Marian Zett *Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.*

**TEXAS RALLY FOR LIFE:** On Saturday, January 22, the Catholic Pro Life Committee will provide a trip to the "Rally for Life" at our Texas Capital. They will leave from the St. Francis parking lot at 7:30 a.m. and return approximately at 9:00 p.m. Meals will not be provided. The cost is \$10 per person and children under 12 are free. Everyone must sign a release of liability form that will be available at the Mystical Rose Catholic Books and Gifts store located at 1317 N. 8<sup>th</sup>. Seating is limited and first come first served. For questions, please call Dr. Jim Sulliman at 325-692-4976.

**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>DATE OF BAPTISM</u>
January 22, 2022	January, 29, 2022
February 12, 2022	February 19, 2022
March 19, 2022	March 26, 2022
April 16, 2022	April 30, 2022
May 21, 2022	May 28, 2022
June 18, 2022	June 25, 2022
July 23, 2022	July 30, 2022
August, 20, 2022	August 27, 2022
September 17, 2022	September 24, 2022
October 22, 2022	October 29, 2022
November 19, 2022	November 26, 2022
December 10, 2022	December 17, 2022

**PRO-LIFE ADVOCATES** are gathering signatures to make Abilene a "Sanctuary City for the Unborn." This is the last weekend to sign the petition to keep Abilene abortion free. If you have not already done so, please sign the petition in the Church foyer today

**HOLY LIGHT PRAISE PRAYER AND ADORATION** will be held this Thursday evening, January 20, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in our Holy Family Chapel. Please enter through side door closest to the chapel. All are invited.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING:** The Liturgy Committee is scheduled to meet at 9:30 A.M. on Saturday, January 22, 2022 at the Parish Center. All the members of the liturgy committee are requested to be present.

**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.

**PASTOR ON VACATION:** After five long years, Fr. Santiago Udayar will be visiting his family in India from January 24, 2022 through February 28, 2022. In his absence, Msgr. Frederick Nawarskas will be the priest in-charge of Holy Family Parish. For any pastoral emergencies, please contact Msgr. Fred or the parish office at 692-1820.

**THE FINANCE COUNCIL AND PARISH COUNCIL TO MEET:** The parish Finance Council will meet Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 6:30 P.M. at the Parish Center. And on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, at 6:30 P.M., the parish Pastoral Council will meet at the same location. Each council is expected to be at its respective council meeting place, on the scheduled date and at the scheduled time. Thanks.

## Dear Padre

January 16, 2022

*I work hard all week and look forward to sleeping in on Sundays. Why should I get out of bed and go to Mass?*

I imagine that your parish provides suitable Mass times, even for late sleepers. But there are overpowering reasons for attending Mass. First, I'll discuss how the Mass is our present-day connection with the Last Supper, the Passover meal Jesus celebrated with his apostles. As observant Jews, they commemorated their ancestors' escape from slavery in Egypt. Jesus used his final Passover meal to teach us how to escape a bondage crueler than the Jews experienced in Egypt—the enslavement of sin.

The next day, Good Friday, Jesus would die on the cross. Think of it: Jesus, the second person of the Trinity, became human to teach us about God's love for us. The people's reaction to this goodness was to kill Jesus in an inhuman way.

In response, God would have been justified in destroying the world, as he did in reaction to the people's depravities during Noah's time. Instead, God gave us further evidence of his patience and forgiveness. There is nothing our Father would not forgive, including the sin of killing Jesus. At the Last Supper, Jesus said: "This is my blood..., which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins" (Matthew 26:28).

Jesus' death, which we remember during the Mass, liberates us from sin. It also liberates us from death itself. Because Jesus in his mortal body was willing to die, he shows us the plan God the Father has for each of us—a resurrection like Jesus'. The Eucharist is our thanksgiving for these gifts from God.

*Fr. Gary Lauenstein, CSSR*

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**!!!SAVE THE DATE!!!**

**Family Mardi Gras Dinner and Dance**

**At**

**Holy Family Parish Center**

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

**6:30 p.m.**

**!Food/Music/Fun for the Whole Family!**

**More information to follow.**