

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 4 9:00 a.m.	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Regis Mc Sherry req. by Budd and Jane Hoff
10:30 a.m.	+Sandi Smrcka req. by Msgr. Fred Nawarskas
12:00 noon	For All the People of the Parish
Monday, July 5 7:00 a.m.	Prayer/Communion Service
Tuesday, July 6 12:00 p.m.	+Crisanta Calingo req. by Victoria Yoes
Wednesday, July 7 7:00 a.m.	+Barbara Schwalb req. by Gene & Wanda Shooter
Thursday, July 8 7:00 a.m.	'Year of the Priest' req. by Christina Woods
Friday, July 9 9:00 a.m.	+Marie Tierney req. by Vince & Maureen Priestner
Saturday, July 10 4:00-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	Jimmie Jay req. by Joyce Jay
Sunday, July 11 9:00 a.m.	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +Maria Thung req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bien Nguyen
10:30 a.m.	+Ernest Kolodziejczyk req. by Msgr. Fred
12:00 noon	For All the People of the Parish

Please pray for

Emma Torres Afaible, Cecilia Aguirre, Joyce & Joe Bayer, Ben & June Benigno, Christine Bondick, Luverne Brinker, Bob Brown, Tess Burton, Dottie & Marvin Bush, Curtis Caffey, Margaret Calk, Jim Cantrell, Mac Davis, Chad Devinney, Bea Duport, Elizabeth Edington, Judy Fahey, James Finn, Mariel Afaible Guico, Wendy Havner, Bob & Maria Karhan, Morgan Knapp, Julius Kronback, Isabel Martinez, Isreal Morales, Bunny Nuding, Jean Pecchioni, Tracy Prickett, Maureen Priestner, Patricia Ralston, Wanda Shooter, Toby Smith, Katherine Sutherland, Emil Szymanski, James Toland, Ruben Chavez Torres Jr., Oliva Velasco, Marion Weeks, Gene Wisdon, Jeffrey Wisner, and Fr. Bill Yester. *(Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks. Please call the office at 692-1820 to have a name remain on the list.)*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of Bettye Stevenson, sister of Bob Brown and Aunt of Tamren Pate; and the soul of Joe Brock, husband of Diana Brock. We pray that their families will be comforted by the promise of the resurrection, and that they and all the faithful departed may rest in peace through God's mercy.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Most Rev. Michael D. Pfeifer will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of his ordination as Bishop. All are invited go and share in a Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo on Monday, July 26, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow the Mass in the gym of Sacred Heart Cathedral.

VOCATION BBQ FOR ALL THOSE WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT RELIGIOUS VOCATIONS will be held by the Diocese of San Angelo at Sacred Heart Church in Abilene on Friday, July 23, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. You may check the announcement in the foyer for more information. Please contact Fr. Barry McLean at 325-651-7500, if you would like to attend or e-mail: FRBARRYMCLEAN@AOL.COM.



Sunday, July 4	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Independence Day
Monday, July 5 6:45 p.m. 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood
Tuesday, July 6 6:30 a.m. 12:30-3:00 p.m.	Men's Spirituality Group Ladies Share Group
Wednesday, July 7 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Youth "Ripple Effect" in Youth Center/Gym
Thursday, July 8	
Friday, July 9	
Saturday, July 10 4:00-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, July 11	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

2010-2011 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION information has been mailed to all registered families with children between the ages of 4 and 19 years old. Please register your children as soon as possible. We are now completing the classroom rosters. If you need a registration form, you may pick one up in the foyer of the church or stop by the office during the week. Forms are also included in the Welcome Packets for new members, located at the welcome desk in the church foyer.

TEACHERS AND AIDES NEEDED: Religious Education teachers and aides are needed for the upcoming fall program. If you would like to work with the PK-6th grade students please call Sister Helen. If you would like to help with the teens in our parish please call Penny Pope. Both Sister Helen and Penny can be reached at the church office, 692-1820. Thank you.

CATHEDRAL HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE 2011: Only 4 seats remain for the Cathedral Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, which will take place from January 24 - February 3, 2011. The cost is \$2,895 per person in double occupancy. For more information, or to reserve your place, call Sacred Heart Cathedral at 325-658-6567.

MANDATORY ALTAR SERVERS INCENSE TRAINING UPDATE will be held Sunday, July 18, 2010 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. in the Church. All incense trained Altar Servers must attend this training. If you are unable to attend, please contact Karen Light at: jlight@wylie.esc14.net or you may call 370-4847.

MINISTRY TO CATHOLICS TRAVELING: A free ministry of Mass times and locations is available to Catholics while traveling at www.Masstimes.org. A toll free number is no longer available.

CELEBRATE LIFE BASSINET will be in the church foyer on July 17th & 18th to accept contributions of new baby supplies such as diapers, formula, clothing, and blankets in support of Pregnancy Resources of Abilene. Please help PRA help others choose life. You may call Mary Clark at 698-7373 for more information.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BASIC FORMATION SESSIONS are scheduled for the next two years at St. Francis Parish, Abilene. The content for the sessions includes: Fostering Personal Development, Clarifying the Meaning of Ministry/Service, Provide Opportunities for the Understanding and Internalization of the Scriptures, Encouraging the Various Kinds and Styles of Prayer, Developing the Skills of Communication and Collaboration, and Familiarizing Participants with the Documents of Vatican II and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. All are welcome to attend these adult education opportunities, scheduled on Saturdays from 8:45 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Each session is \$15.00. For more information and to register, call the Office of Education and Formation, 325-651-7500.



THE ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Holy Family Catholic Church would like to honor all parishioners who have been married 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and up at 5:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 11, 2010. Couples will have the

opportunity to renew their vows at this time. Mass will be followed by a catered dinner in the parish center (nursery will be provided). Please call the church office at 692-1820 to make a reservation.

PROPOSED NEW CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MIDLAND-ODESSA AREA: Over the past 14 years, parents and others interested in Catholic education have asked about having a Catholic high school in the area to serve our high school aged youth. As part of the ongoing planning taking place in the Diocese of San Angelo, *Shea Consulting Services* of Dallas, Texas, has been engaged by the Bishop to conduct a Feasibility Study for a proposed new high school. The program includes written surveys that have been distributed to each parish in both English and Spanish.

HAVE A RELAXING AND RENEWING SUMMER: We miss seeing many of you over the summer months. Some have told us that during the summer their family comes to one of Holy Family's weekend Masses which they don't attend on a regular basis. That approach gives them a different experience of the Mass, and possibly a more leisurely Sunday. Holy Family parishioners are very good in sending the parish financial contribution even when they are away. Thank you very much.

VOCATION CROSS FAMILIES NEEDED: Please volunteer to take home the vocation cross which is located on the table in the church foyer. The parish will join your family in praying for religious vocations.

July 11th – Rochelle Johnson Family
 July 18th – Gary and Margaret Thompson

Please pray for seminarian, Charles Scammel, this week.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR: June 26-27, 2010 with 1,137 families.

Envelopes and Checks
 Loose Plate
 2010-2011 RE Registration
 Building Fund
 Miscellaneous
 Total Income.....

dear Padre

Is it a sin to break the law?

If you break a government law, is it automatically a sin? It's illegal to use fireworks in my city, but every year I do it anyway. Should I mention this at reconciliation?

Joe

Dear Joe,

Strictly speaking, to break a government law does not automatically constitute the definition of sin, so it needn't be mentioned in the sacrament of reconciliation. By definition, sin damages (or, with grave sin, destroys) communion with God and the Church (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 1472).

Some actions may not be objectively destructive to our relationship with God and the Church—and therefore are not sinful—but they may affect others. Church members are part of society, which depends on its citizens to abide by the laws. Saint Paul encouraged everyone to obey the authorities, for all authority that exists is established by God (see Romans 13:1-7).

Not all sins are equally offensive to God; similarly, not all civil laws are equal in their gravity. To knowingly travel a few miles over the posted speed limit isn't the same as intentionally setting a forest fire in a posted area. The danger is in thinking one's actions are without consequence. Sensible civil laws are designed to ensure the safety and well-being of citizens, and many municipalities outlaw fireworks because of the hazards they pose.

When any civil law is broken for mere self-indulgence or when breaking the law places others at risk, the act has the potential of constituting the definition of sin. In that case, it would rightfully warrant reconciliation.

Byron Miller, C.Ss.R.

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EXPERIENCE A CURSILLO: A Cursillo is a short course in Christianity. The Cursillo, which is a Eucharist based retreat, can help the person in developing a deeper understanding of what it means to be fully Catholic, by being fully Christian, in order to exercise their ministry as baptized individuals. The journey starts by attending a weekend that begins on Thursday evening and closes late Sunday afternoon. The cost is \$180, which includes your room and meals. The next Women's Cursillo will be held July 29-August 1, 2010 at Christ the King Retreat Center in San Angelo. For more information, please contact Pajie Cuevas at 695-3721.

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