

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 25 9:00 a.m.	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Maria Chuong, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Bien Nguyen
10:30 a.m.	For All the People of the Parish
12:00 noon	Intention of the Celebrant
Monday, July 26 7:00 a.m.	Prayer/Communion Service
Tuesday, July 27 12:00 p.m.	Kary & Juli Taylor req. by Bernie & Joan Taylor
Wednesday, July 28 7:00 a.m.	+Barbara Schwalb req. by Gary & Suzanne Rhodes
Thursday, July 29 7:00 a.m.	Joan Taylor req. by Paul and Florence Klein
Friday, July 30 9:00 a.m.	+Virginia Rios req. by Ike Camacho
Saturday, July 31 4:00-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+William (Ace) Kolin req. by Tess Kolin & Family
Sunday, August 1 9:00 a.m.	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time +William (Ace) Kolin req. by Tess Kolin & Family
10:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 noon	For All the People of the Parish



Sunday, July 25	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday, July 26 1:00-2:00 p.m. 6:45 p.m.	Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, July 27 6:30 a.m. 1:00-2:00 p.m.	Men's Spirituality Group Rosary for Life at Planned Parenthood – Holy Family Hosting
Wednesday, July 28 7:00-9:00 p.m.	Youth "Ripple Effect" in Youth Center/Gym
Thursday, July 29	
Friday, July 30	DeLaCruz Wedding Rehearsal
Saturday, July 31 10:30 a.m. 4:00-5:15 p.m.	DeLaCruz Wedding Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, August 1	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. 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.

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.



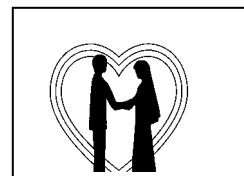
THE RIGHT OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

is the process by which both unbaptized adults and those who are baptized in other faiths become Catholic. It is also the preparation process for baptized adult Catholics who would

like to receive the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation. Participants receive an overview of the Catholic faith as well as have the opportunity to build a faith community. Classes will begin in September and will meet each week on Tuesday evenings from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Childcare is provided. If this process is for you, please call Gail Wheeler at the church office, 692-1820, or email: gail@holymfamilyabilene.org.

THE ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION:

Holy Family Catholic Church would like to honor all parishioners who have been married 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.



Please pray for

Emma Torres Afable, Cecilia Aguirre, Joyce & Joe Bayer, Ben & June Benigno, Bill Bolger, Christine Bondick, Curtis Caffey, Jim Cantrell, Mac Davis, Chad Devinnay, Charles Dorsey, Bea Dupont, Judy Fahy, James Finn, Olivio Gonzales, Mariel Afable Guico, Wendy Havner, Bob & Maria Karhan, Morgan Knapp, Isabel Martinez, Mike Medina, Lupe Miller, Israel Morales, Bunny Nuding, Jean Pecchioni, Tracy Prickett, Maureen Priestner, Patricia Ralston, Wanda Shooter, Toby Smith, Dorothy Stokes, James Toland, Ruben Chavez Torres Jr., Olivia Velasco, 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 James Neal Smithson, son of Nancy Conlan; and Reyes Diaz, brother of Isabelle (Frank) Martinez. 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.



WELCOME to Sister Xavier, Sister Jyothi, and Sister Raji of India. Sister Jyothi will be assisting at Sacred Heart while Sister Xavier and Sister Raji will be helping here at Holy Family.

"LAST SESSION" TEEN SUMMER SCRIPTURE STUDY "RIPPLE EFFECT" will meet this Wednesday night, July 28, 2010, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. "Can we really impact the world around us"? You can hang out with fellow Catholics and grow in your faith! Your facilitator is Ellen Nasser.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



Bishop's 25th Anniversary

With praise and thanksgiving
to Christ and our Blessed Mother,
I invite you to be present with me
for the concelebrated Mass to celebrate my
25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination
this

Monday, July 26, 2010
at 6:30 in the evening
at Sacred Heart Cathedral
19 S. Oakes
San Angelo, Texas

Bishop Michael D. Pfeifer, O.M.I.

[The best gift: your presence, if possible, prayers, helping a family member in need, or a gift to the poor.]

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE: Volunteers are needed at the St. Vincent de Paul thrift store at 1241 Walnut Street. If you can spare some of your time to volunteer, please call 677-6871 and talk to the manager. Your help is needed! Thank you.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! We are happy that you are here and look forward to your participation in the many aspects of our faith community. If you have not already done so, please pick up a Welcome Packet that can be found at our Welcome Table in the foyer. You may drop your parish registration form into the box on the Welcome Table, place it in the offering basket at any weekend Mass, mail it, or stop by and drop it off at the office during the week.

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 25th – Jercy Griffin
August 1st – Bob Moore Family

Please pray for our seminarian, Prem Sunil, this week.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR: July 17-18, 2010 with 1,139 families.

Envelopes and Checks	14,049.00
Loose Plate	2,252.32
Total Income.....	16,301.32

GOOD NEWS!

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 • Col 2:12-14 • Lk 11:1-13

The disciples ask Jesus to teach them to pray. Were they surprised by his answer? Scripture scholars say that much in the Lord's Prayer is found throughout the Jewish practice and worship the disciples and Jesus already shared.

What's new in Jesus' words? We're to pray for God's kingdom. What is stopping that kingdom? What powers deny justice? It's frightening to consider all the ways in which the poor are given no chance to improve their lot and the ways in which power is used to collect more power and more wealth in the face of those who have nothing.

Different people who pray for their daily bread ask for different things. Those who don't eat every day pray that will change. *Can I eat today? Can my young children and my old parents eat?* Would those of us who have much dare to ask for—dare to settle for—receiving just daily bread?

The Lord's Prayer moves us to ask for forgiveness and the strength to forgive. We ask, too, that when the biggest tests come, we'll receive the strength to endure them.

The epistle to the Colossians shows us where our hope and strength come from; our sins are nailed to the cross—to Jesus' deadly cross—the place where our debts are paid.

Two remarkable elements in the Lord's Prayer give new hope to each person who prays as Jesus taught. The early Church fathers understood the daily bread of Jesus' prayer as the *Eucharist*. Can we go to the table we share, can we see who is rich and who is poor there and see Christ in them?

This is daunting. Yet, it is possible when we pray, as Jesus teaches us, to the One we can approach with intimacy and childlike trust—our *Abba*.

Dan Finucane

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HOLY HOURS JUST FOR TEENS AT Sacred Heart: The Lord has blessed us with an abundant summer season already! To thank God for these blessings and to prepare ourselves for the next school year, all Catholic youth of Abilene from 8th grade to 12th grade are invited to a Holy Hour in front of the Blessed Sacrament at Sacred Heart Catholic Church. It will be on Sundays at 3 p.m. beginning August 1st and ending August 22nd. We will pray the Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

“Sponsor of the Week”

Eric Watson
Parishioner