

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 16	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Dr. Jaime Ramo Sangco req. by Paz Mapoy
10:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant
12:00 noon	For All the People of the Parish
Monday, August 17	
7:00 a.m.	Prayer/Communion Service
Tuesday, August 18	
12:00 noon	Prayer/Communion Service
Wednesday, August 19	
7:00 a.m.	Morgan Knapp req. by Gene and Wanda Shooter
Thursday, August 20	
7:00 a.m.	+Sherrie Krug req. by Friends of the Levinsky Family
Friday, August 21	
9:00 a.m.	+Virginia Boecking req. by Tom and Marian Boecking
Saturday, August 22	
4:00-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	+Josephine Ortolano req. by Tom and Mary Comella and Family
Sunday, August 23	Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Diane Ham req. by Mary Ann Herbert
10:30 a.m.	For All the People of the Parish
12:00 noon	Intention of the Celebrant

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGES TO THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE:

There will be no noon Mass on Tuesday, August 18th.
There will be a Prayer/Communion Service.

PAVING OF THE CHURCH PARKING LOT: The planned resurfacing and striping of our church parking lot is now underway. We are sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

Please pray for

Emma Torres Afable, Joyce and Joe Bayer, Ben and June Benigno, Christine Bondick, Betty Burton, Dorothy Bush, Curtis Caffey, Rick Cevallos, Lupe Chavez, Robert Cottner, Mac Davis, George Deeb, Bea and Dick Dupont, James Finn, Catherine Galinak, Irene Garza, Freddie Gawain, James Geyer, Rose Guerra, Maria Karhan, Glenda Kincaid, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Will Klump, Gene Knapp, Morgan Knapp, Joe Leal, Jim Munson, Baby O'Brien, Beth Patton, Jean Pecchioni, Lisa Porter, Tracy Prickett, Frank Taylor, Michael Redwine, Sandra Roberts, Landry Robinson, Danny Rodriguez, Carol Saia, Cecil Schwab, Emil Szymanski, James Toland, Victoria Vasquez, Oliva and Ruben Velasco, Victoria Velasco, Teresita Wadsworth, Jeffrey Wisner, Fr. Bill Yester, Billy Yoes.

(Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks. Please call the office if you would like to have a name remain on the list.)

Daily Scripture Reading

Sunday, August 16	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John	6:51-58
Monday, August 17		Matthew	19:16-22
Tuesday, August 18		Matthew	19:23-30
Wednesday, August 19		Matthew	20:1-16
Thursday, August 20		Matthew	22:1-14
Friday, August 21		Matthew	22:34-40
Saturday, August 22		Matthew	23:1-12

Sunday, August 23 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time John 6:60-69



Sunday, August 16	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.	Youth TNT in the Youth Center
Monday, August 17	
Tuesday, August 18	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
Wednesday, August 19	
3:00 p.m.	Rosary at Abilene's Planned Parenthood Perini Center
7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Thursday, August 20	
7:00 p.m.	"Thy Kingdom Come" Charismatic Adoration
Friday, August 21	
Saturday, August 22	"Service Sunday" Weekend
4:00-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, August 23	Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
	"Service Sunday" Weekend
9:00 a.m.	Knights of Columbus Mass

CURIOUS ABOUT THE CATHOLIC CHURCH? The R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) process is for you! During this time participants will receive an overview of the Catholic faith as well as have the opportunity to build a faith community. Please join us if:

- ❖ You are not Catholic but wish to learn more about the Catholic Church
- ❖ You want to become a member of the Catholic Church
- ❖ You are a baptized Catholic and would like to receive the sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation

These weekly sessions are held on **Tuesday evening from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. in the parish center.** Childcare is provided. Registration forms are available at the R.C.I.A. table in the church foyer or you may contact Mrs. Gail Wheeler at the church office, 692-1820.



PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

R.E. Classes Begin

Wednesday evening, September 9th - Grades 7-12

Sunday morning, September 13th – Orientation for grades Pre K– Grade 6 will be in the parish center.

IN ORDER FOR YOUR CHILD TO BE ASSIGNED FOR THE FIRST DAY OF CLASS, REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED NO LATER THAN THIS MONDAY, AUGUST 17th.

Forms are available in the church foyer and at the office.

TEACHERS AND AIDES NEEDED: Religious Education teachers and aides are needed for the upcoming fall program. If you would like to work with Grades PK-6th 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 at 692-1820. Thank you.

HOLY FAMILY E-MAIL ADDRESS: Our new parish e-mail address is: mail@hollyfamilyabilene.org. You may also check our website at: www.HolyFamilyAbilene.org for information and

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updates on our parish activities. Articles for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Monday.

WANTED: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE MANAGER APPLICATION FOR MANAGER OF THE ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE:

This person will work 30 hours a week. Retail store experience and knowledge of bookkeeping is desired. As manager you will work under the direction of the St. Vincent de Paul Board of Directors and must be proficient in managing a retail store profitably for the good of all persons it serves. Applicants must possess the ability to effectively supervise and train both paid employees and volunteers and communicate effectively both orally and in writing. It is important that you have the ability to maintain a charitable nature toward the needy in the Abilene area in line with St. Vincent de Paul teachings.

Applications are available at your local church office. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2009. Please return applications to Mrs. Barbara Schwalb, 8 Contour Drive, Abilene, TX 79606.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MASS: Knights of Columbus Council 2163 will host a Knights Communion Sunday at Holy Family Church, 5410 Buffalo Gap Road, on Sunday, August 23rd, 2009 at the 9 a.m. Mass. All knights are invited and hopefully will attend. It is our chance to openly show our love for God and support of our priest. There will be light refreshments after Mass in the lobby of the Church. All parishes, as well as knights are invited to attend. There will also be a table set up for any men wishing information about the "Knights".

CHEMICAL ABORTIONS take place at Abilene's Planned Parenthood Perini Center at 3449 N.10th Street. You are invited to stand on the sidewalk in front of the abortion clinic and pray the rosary with members of Holy Family Sweetwater and other Christians on Wednesday, August 19th at 3:00 p.m. or at another time on Wednesday at your own convenience. Each parish in our area will be sponsoring a day of prayer each week to pray for the protection of the unborn. We thank you in advance.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: If you would like to be an altar server, training will be available on September 20th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the church. There are a limited number of openings available. Please call Joey and Karen Light at 370-4847, to reserve your place for this training and for an altar server booklet to be mailed to you.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP meets each third Thursday of the month during the summer from 7-8:30 p.m. in our Chapel for "*Thy Kingdom Come*", a special evening devoted to *Charismatic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. The next gathering will be this Thursday, August 20th. Childcare is provided. Weekly meetings will begin again in September.

All are also invited to attend "Hearts in One Accord" Charismatic Prayer Group meeting held weekly throughout the summer on Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Church. Contact Mike or Buffi Awtry for more information at 665-8985.

VOCATION CROSS FAMILIES: Each week a family is invited to sign up and take home the vocation cross located on the table in the church foyer. The parish joins that particular family in prayer for religious vocations.

August 16th – Paz Mapoy

August 23rd – Steven and Kimberly Knight & Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR August 15 - 16, 2009 with 1,160 families
Envelopes and Checks 12,755.50

Loose Plate 1,176.31
Total Income 13,931.81

dear Padre

August 16, 2009

How can a human pope be infallible?

I've always heard the pope is infallible. I find it hard to believe he never makes mistakes. If he's human, how can he be perfect?

Diane

Dear Diane,

We don't claim the pope is perfect.

From the Church's earliest centuries, Catholic Christians have acknowledged that Saint Peter and his successors, the bishops of Rome, have had a special role as teachers within the Church. But the way we speak of that role has developed over time. Likewise, Christians have long acknowledged that the Holy Spirit can and does preserve the Church from error in teaching about faith and morals. Yet exactly how this happens and the nature of the pope's role in the process were subjects of debate among Christians for centuries.

The Church achieved some resolution to the debate in 1870 at the First Vatican Council, which produced the document *Pastor Aeternus*, also known as the First Dogmatic Constitution on the Church of Christ. That document finally gave an official description of how a pope could exercise infallibility in the Church. That description remains in force today.

We Catholics believe the pope speaks infallibly when he acts as the pastor and teacher of all Christians and when, with the help of divine assistance, he defines a matter of faith or morals to be held by the universal Church. We believe the pope can exercise infallibility when he teaches, but only about faith and morals and only in union with the Church.

Matthew Allman, C.Ss.R.

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ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Holy Family Catholic Church would like to honor all parishioners married 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 years and up at Mass on Saturday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m. Dinner will follow at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call the church office at 692-1820 to make a reservation.

FATHER HILARY IHEDIOHA wishes to thank everyone in the parish for their generous donations totaling \$4,732.05 for his homeland of Nigeria, West Africa. Your donations will be used to assist in training seminarians to become priests, to purchase medical supplies for HIV and AIDS patients and to provide food for the children left to be cared for at the Okwelle-Okigwe orphanage.

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