

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 30	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Mary Kujawa req. by The Texas Bunch
10:30 a.m.	Rev. Sean Sweeney req. by Harry Swofford
12:00 noon	For All the People of the Parish
Monday, August 31	
7:00 a.m.	+Bill Rhodes req. by Mary Ann Herbert
Tuesday, September 1	
12:00 noon	+Sherrie Krug req. by The Levinsky Family
Wednesday, September 2	
7:00 a.m.	Don Bondick req. by Emil and Chloe Szymanski
Thursday, September 3	
7:00 a.m.	Prayer/Communion Service
Friday, September 4	
9:00 a.m.	+Alfred and Anna Meller req. by Walter and Beverly Meller
Saturday, September 5	
4:00-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
5:30 p.m.	Edwin and Patricia Crim req. by Ruby, Candice and Christopher Crim
Sunday, September 6	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00	Harry Swofford and Family req. by Harry Swofford
10:30 a.m.	For All the People of the Parish
12:00 noon	Intention of the Celebrant

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the soul of Timothy Brenon, brother of Father Terry Brenon, pastor of St. Vincent Church, and the soul of Larry De La Cruz, brother of Eddie (Esmeralda) De La Cruz. We pray 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.

Please pray for

Emma Torres Afable, Joyce and Joe Bayer, Ben and June Benigno, Betty Burton, Dorothy Bush, Curtis Caffey, Mac Davis, George Deeb, Sister Regina Decker, Bea and Dick Dupont, James Finn, Freddie Gawain, James Geyer, Rose Guerra, Diana Hartman, Wendy Havner, Maria Karhan, Glenda Kincaid, Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Will Klump, Gene Knapp, Morgan Knapp, Joe Leal, Jim Munson, Beth Patton, Jean Pecchioni, Tracy Prickett, Frank Taylor, Michael Redwine, Landry Robinson, Carol Saia, Cecil Schwab, Emil Szymanski, James Toland, Victoria Vasquez, Oliva and Ruben Velasco, Victoria Vasquez, 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.)

GRADES 7-12 RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES will begin Wednesday evening, September 9th from 6:30-8:15 p.m. Registration forms are available in the church foyer and at the office. Please call Penny Pope at the church office for more information.

PK-6th GRADE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES begin September 13th with an **orientation** for parents and students in the **parish center** at 8:45 a.m. and again at 10:15 a.m. The children will be escorted to their classes following the orientation. If you have not yet registered your children, please stop by the "RE desk" in the foyer of the church or come by the church office during the week to pick up a registration form.



Sunday, August 30	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
6:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Youth TNT in the Youth Center
Monday, August 31	
12:00 Noon	Bishop Pfeifer to pray the Rosary at Abilene's Planned Parenthood Perini Center
Tuesday, September 1	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
7:00-8:45 p.m.	R.C.I.A. - FIRST CLASS in the Parish Center
Wednesday, September 2	
6:30-8:15 p.m.	RE Grades 7-12 "Teacher In-Service" Room 203
7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
Thursday, September 3	
7:00 p.m.	Nocturnal Adoration Begins
Friday, September 4	
9:00 a.m.	Nocturnal Adoration Ends
Saturday, September 5	
4:00-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Sunday, September 6	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

PLEASE JOIN BISHOP MICHAEL PFEIFER as he leads a Pro-Life Rosary in front of the Planned Parenthood Perini Center at 3449 North 10th Street at 12 noon on Monday, August 31st. Everyone is invited to join the Bishop and Priests on the sidewalk in front of the abortion clinic. We will pray the rosary for an end to chemical abortions in Abilene and for the protection of all human life from conception to natural death.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE MANAGER WANTED

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. You must be able to 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 in the church office. Deadline for applications is September 1, 2009. Return applications to Mrs. Barbara Schwalb, 8 Contour Drive, Abilene, TX 79606.

"SEARCH" FOR CHRISTIAN MATURITY is a powerful spirit-filled weekend retreat for those teens 16-20 years old or 15 years old who have completed the 9th grade. This is a program coordinated by a board of priests and lay people from the Diocese of San Angelo. The next SEARCH will be held October 9th-11th. To be eligible to attend, youth must have completed an application and be on the waiting list. For more information or application forms, please contact Penny Pope in the church office at 692-1820.

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.

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

R.C.I.A. (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) BEGINS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST from 7:00 – 8:45 p.m. in the parish center. 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

Childcare is provided. Pre-registration is not required. Please contact Mrs. Gail Wheeler at the church office at 692-1820, for more information.

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.

WHAT IS TNT? TNT is “**Teen Night Tonight**”. It is a youth program for all teens in 7-12 grades. Come join other Catholic teens at the Youth Center for games, food, fellowship, youth-led discussions, praise songs, and prayer. See ‘*The Week Ahead*’ here in the bulletin for dates and times or contact Penny Pope at 692-1280 for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for September 20th, when we will celebrate *Catechetical Sunday*. We invite and encourage all of our parish catechists and aids to be present at the 9:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass to be recognized and to receive a special blessing. The theme for this year is “Catechesis and the Proclamation of the Word”. It is good to remember that we catechize all the time by who we are and how we live each day.

ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION: Holy Family Catholic Church would like to honor all couples 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 for reservations.

NOCTURNAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT begins each Thursday before the first Friday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and lasts until 9:00 a.m. the following morning. The next *All Night Adoration* will be September 3rd – 4th. What better time to pray for our country and for world peace. You may come at any time. However, if you would like to sign up for a set time each month, please contact Jane or Budd Hoff at 698-3162.

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 30th – James Scott & Family
September 6th – Paz Mapoy

SACRIFICIAL GIVING FOR August 22 - 23, 2009 with 1,155 families

Envelopes and Checks	14,708.00
Loose Plate.....	1,361.33
RE Registration 2009-2010/Youth Activities	425.00
Building Fund	395.00
Miscellaneous	462.16

Total Income 17,351.49



We are excited to let you know preliminary plans for FallFest 2009 as we *Celebrate the Family!*

- ★ **New Date:** October 10th, the second Saturday in October ★
- ★ **New Time:** Noon till 7:30 pm ★
- ★ **New Format as outlined below:** ★

A focus on food and fun for all... (OKAY, not all THAT new!)
We currently plan to have at the FOOD COURT:
 Carmen’s Mexican Plate ★ Leal Family Fajitas
 KC Burgers & Fries ★ Filipino Egg Rolls & Food
 Hot Dogs and Nachos ★ Bread Pudding & Other Treats

- We’ll also have:
- ★ Entertainment Acts from noon till 3 PM in the Parish Center
 - ★ **BINGO!** in the Parish Center from 3 till 7 pm
 - ★ The Silent Auction with a different approach:
fewer items, buy now prices, and a fun BASKET motif!
 - ★ A Crafter’s Bazaar *****NEW*****
 - ★ The Winner’s Choice Raffle
 - ★ **AMUSEMENTS (the games) IN THE GYM***NEW*****

- WE’RE BACK TO THE BASICS THIS YEAR**
- ★ We’re not having the FunRun, Dodge Ball Tourney, Car Show, or Treasure Island (garage sale) this year...
 - ★ We **DON’T** need items donated for the Auction or Treasure Island this year...
BUT watch for more info about AUCTION BASKETS!
 - ★ We’re having a **CRAFTER’S BAZAAR...hand made crafts (non food items) for sale...what can you make to donate to the bazaar?**
 - ★ We’re going to **Celebrate the Parish Family**, but we ask that you still invite your friends, neighbors and co-workers to come celebrate with us.
★ We still need many volunteers to help – as always – that’s what makes FallFest work!
 - ★ We still need you to bring **12 packs of WATER and/or SOFT DRINKS**. This provides **SUCH a TREMENDOUS cost savings to the operations of the Food Court!**
 - ★ **And, we still need UNDERWRITING SUPPORT to make the event successful and provide the proceeds to fund our special facilities projects.**
 - ★ **Finally, we need LEADERS to join the team to make it all happen – especially for:**
Amusements, Silent Auction, and Food Court.

Come eat and work and play and celebrate...
We thank you in advance!
The FallFest Team

How do you contact the FallFest Team to ask questions or volunteer? It’s easy!
 Call 673.1361 or 668.4295 or
 e-mail → Ronnie.Kidd@abilenetx.com
 !!! Stay Tuned for More Info !!!