

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 24	7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	+Antonia Sanchez by Rose Williams (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	Intention of Celebrant (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)
Monday, February 25	
7:00 a.m.	+Alan Bailey by Laura Fletcher (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, February 26	
7:30 a.m.	+Gloria Herring by Betty Boeshart (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 p.m.	Regan Clement by the Stephens Family (Fr. Mamachan)
Wednesday, February 27	
7:00 a.m.	+Tina Bolders by Eddie Bolders & Marianne Fincher (Msgr. Fred)
8:00 a.m.	+Pedro Castro by Dolores Castro & Family (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, February 28	
7:00 a.m.	+Frank & Wilma Kappel by Doug Kappel & Family (Msgr. Fred)
8:00 a.m.	Regan Clement by Terry & Mary Kossbiel (Fr. Mamachan)
Friday, March 1	
9:00 a.m.	Sophia Amerine & Family by Joey & Karen Light (Msgr. Fred - Celebrant)
	+Alan Bailey by Laura Fletcher (Fr. Mamachan - Concelebrant)
Saturday, March 2	
8:00 a.m.	+Jerry Frieberg by John & Barbara Stuart (Msgr. Fred)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Dick Martin by Emil & Chloe Szymanski (Fr. Mamachan)
Sunday, March 3	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 a.m.	Regan Clement by the Mayor Family (Fr. Mamachan)
10:30 a.m.	+Fr. Edward Couch O.M.I. by Mike & Trinell Couch (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)



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8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Religious Education Grades PK-6
8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Adult Education
10:15 a.m.	AMANI Bible Study
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Children's Choir Practice
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT
Monday, February 25	
6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, February 26	
6:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
	Ladies Share Group
	RCIA
Wednesday, February 27	
6:30-8:15 p.m.	Religious Education Grades 7-12
6:30-8:15 p.m.	Women's Scripture Study
7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
7:00-8:15 p.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
Thursday, February 28	
9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
7:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.	Nocturnal Adoration
Friday, March 1	
8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
Saturday, March 2	
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Mardi Gras - Parish Center
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8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Adult Education
10:15 a.m.	AMANI Bible Study
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT

A FAMILY FUN DAY, hosted by the PreK - 6th grade religious education program, is scheduled for this Sunday, February 24, from 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. We will start in the church and move to the parish center and gymnasium for activities designed around 'Faith and Fitness'. While the parents meet in the parish center to receive information related to family fitness, the children will play games in the gym. Parents who have information they would like to share related to family nutrition, exercise, involvement in athletics, etc., please text or call Bob Moore at 210-284-8079.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP SPRING REGISTRATION - Any new girl registering with an AHG Troop between March 1st and May 31st will be eligible for a Partial Year Registration Fee of 12.00! The troop has a lot of fun activities and events lined up this spring, so now is a great time to join! We meet twice a month on Thursdays at Sacred Heart Church, 837 Jeanette St. Call or text Ann Stillabower at 325-320-3507 for more information.

ASH WEDNESDAY, the beginning of Lent, will be celebrated March 6, with four Liturgies: Masses at 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. The imposition of ashes will take place during all four Liturgies.

Please pray for the Sick: Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Kerry Borth, Curtis Caffey, Stacy Cowen, Mickie Diersing, Mary Beth Hannagan, John Higuera, Paula Matchen, Gerry McAuliffe, Roy Morris, Claudette Perry, Fran Scanlon, Joey Schaefer, Chloe Szymanski, Emil Szymanski.
Names are removed from the prayer list after four weeks unless the office is notified.

HOLY FAMILY'S REFUGEE COMMITTEE works with the International Rescue Committee (IRC), St. Vincent de Paul of Abilene, and Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry to provide furniture and household goods, food and clothing to refugees living in Abilene. At this time, there is an urgent need for furniture, bedding/linens and kitchen items, coats and other clothing. If you would like to donate items, please call or text Mia Gatoni at 325-400-0783.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR: 1st through 6th grade children, are invited to join The Children's Choir at Holy Family Church. Practices begin Sunday, February 24, from 5:00-6:00 p.m., in preparation for the upcoming Noon Easter Mass on April 21. Remaining practices will be held each Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. There will be no practice on March 10, due to spring break. Please contact Melissa Benoit at 370-7937 for further information.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, for three important causes: the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Our gifts will be joined with contributions from Catholics throughout the United States to provide grants that fund projects to build new churches, form priests and religious, and train lay evangelization leaders for local parish communities. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you for this expression of solidarity with our Catholic brothers and sisters around the world.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of our parish's participation in Operation Rice Bowl, a Lenten Program of prayer, fasting, education and almsgiving, which is sponsored by Catholic Relief Services and our diocese. CRS was founded in 1943 and is the official overseas relief and development agency of the United States Catholic Community. Everyone is urged to take part. A special envelope is provided in your monthly packet or you may use the blue envelopes found in the book cart in the church foyer. Rice Bowls will be distributed to our religious education classes as well.

NEW HANDICAP SPACES and ramps are being added at the west entrance of the church and the entrance to the parish center. Some areas may be blocked because of this construction. Please use caution when arriving for Mass. Thank you for your help.

MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2019 – All couples who are celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above anniversaries of church marriage **in the calendar year of 2019** are invited to the Diocesan Marriage Jubilee bilingual celebration on **March 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Families and friends are invited to accompany our jubilarians to this celebration. Renewal of vows will take place within the Mass. This celebration will conclude with a reception in the Cathedral gymnasium, to which all are invited. For registration information, please contact the church office. A copy of your Church marriage certificate must be submitted to the Bishop with your registration. The deadline to register for this celebration is **Monday, March 11, 2019.**

NOCTURNAL ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT begins at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, February 28, and ends at 12:00 a.m. (midnight). What better time to pray for our country and for world peace. You may come at any time. If you would like to sign up for a set time each month, please contact Gerald Phillips at (325) 518-5674.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: February 16-17, 2019 with 1292 families:

Envelopes and Checks.....	21,656.75
Loose Plate.....	2,289.65
Total Income	23,946.40

Dear Padre

February 24, 2019

At Mass, the priest lifts the chalice and says the blood of Christ "will be poured out for you and for many." For decades, the wording was "all" not "many." Why the change?

A 2001 Vatican document, On the Use of Vernacular Languages in the Publication of the Books of the Roman Liturgy (*Liturgiam Authenticam*), called for a strict alignment between liturgical texts and the original Latin. Consequently, the current English translation of *The Roman Missal* (third edition) includes a more literal translation of "*Et cum spiritu tuo*" as "And with your spirit" rather than the loose translation "And also with you."

Likewise, the change from "all" to "many" in the words of consecration has to do with the Latin text *pro multis*, for which the exact translation is "for many." Moreover, "for many" also aligns with the words of Jesus at the Last Supper in the Gospels of Mark (14:24) and Matthew (26:28).

And Scripture scholar Daniel Harrington, SJ, cites the Suffering Servant who "bore the sins of many" in Isaiah 53:12 as the basis for the passages in Mark and Matthew. Others, however, question if the exact translation "for many" misrepresents Christ's universal offer of salvation by his death on the cross. To be clear, Jesus died to offer salvation to everyone, even though it's possible that some won't accept his offer. As the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments says: "'For many' is a faithful translation of *pro multis*, whereas 'for all' is rather an explanation of the sort that belongs properly to catechesis."

Fr. Byron Miller, CSsR

HEALING MASS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT & ANOINTING OF THE SICK will be held Tuesday, February 26, 2019 at Abilene Sacred Heart Church, 837 Jeanette St. from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The theme is "*He Breathed On Them*" Jn. 20:22. Fr. Albert Ezeanya is Celebrant and Preacher. Reflections will be given by Linda Light on "*Breath of God*" and Deacon José Villagrana on "*Merciful Healing God*". Music by Hearts In One Accord. Sponsored by Diocese of San Angelo Catholic Charismatic Renewal. Everyone is invited!

VOCATION CROSS FOR THE HOME: Please volunteer to take home the vocation cross which is located on the table in the church foyer. The parish will join your family during their selected week in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

February 24 – Joseph Joeris & Family
March 3 – Ben & Lydia Molina

Please include Mike Elsner and all of our seminarians in your prayers for vocations this month.

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