

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 3 9:00 a.m.	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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)
Monday, March 4 7:00 a.m.	+Hunter Nhan by Parents (Fr. Mamachan)
Tuesday, March 5 7:30 a.m.	David Canon by the Light Family (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 p.m.	+Alan Bailey by Laura Fletcher (Msgr. Fred)
Wednesday, March 6 7:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Intention of the Celebrant (Msgr. Fred)
12:15 p.m.	+Gloria Herring by Betty Boeshart (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	Regan Clement by Ladies Share Group (Msgr. Fred)
7:30 p.m.	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
Thursday, March 7 7:00 a.m.	Anna Seamon & Family by Joey & Karen Light (Fr. Mamachan)
8:00 a.m.	+Richard Martin by John & Barbara Stuart (Msgr. Fred)
Friday, March 8 9:00 a.m.	+Pedro Castro by Dolores Castro & Family (Msgr. Fred - Celebrant) Dick Martin by Bernie & Joan Taylor (Fr. Mamachan - Concelebrant)
Saturday, March 9 8:00 a.m.	Ken Roussel by the Carlises (Fr. Mamachan)
4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
5:30 p.m.	+Dorothy Chaka by Ted Chaka (Msgr. Fred)
Sunday, March 10 9:00 a.m.	1st Sunday of Lent +Linda Bellet by Ron & Marie Bishop (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	Phyllis Jendry & Family by Joey & Karen Light (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)



Sunday, March 3 8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	8th Sunday in Ordinary Time 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, March 4 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
Tuesday, March 5 6:30 a.m.	Men's Spirituality Group
11:30 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
12:30-2:30 p.m.	Ladies Share Group
7:00-8:45 p.m.	RCIA
Wednesday, March 6 6:30-8:15 p.m.	Ash Wednesday No Religious Education Grades 7-12
6:30-8:15 p.m.	No Women's Scripture Study
7:00-8:15 p.m.	No Men's Spirituality Group
Thursday, March 7 9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
Friday, March 8 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Holy Light Prayer Group
7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross and Lenten Supper
Saturday, March 9 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Fr. Mamachan)
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, March 10 8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	1st Sunday of Lent Religious Education Grades PK-6
8:45-10:00/10:15-11:30 a.m.	Adult Education
9:00 a.m.	Rite of Sending
10:15 a.m.	AMANI Bible Study
6:00-8:00 p.m.	NO Children's Choir Practice TNT

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins Sunday, March 10th. Remember to set your clock forward one hour before retiring on Saturday night, March 9th.

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.

RITE OF SENDING for the Catechumens and Candidates participating in the RCIA program here at Holy Family will be celebrated at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 10, 2019. At this time, those preparing for the Easter sacraments will be affirmed and sent forth by our parish community to Sacred Heart Cathedral in San Angelo where Bishop Sis will accept the election of the Catechumens and recognize the Candidates who are also preparing for full initiation into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on April 20, 2019.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN SUPPER will be held at 7:00 p.m. each Friday of Lent. We invite you to share in preparing for the death and resurrection of Our Lord by walking this road to Calvary each Friday. A light meal will take place in the church foyer after Stations of the Cross. There is no charge for the meal. Offerings, however, are accepted and will be given to Sacred Heart Loaves and Fishes Food Pantry.

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.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the souls of Kenna Monique Lundquist, child of Nathan and Klarissa Lundquist, and Janie Woods, mother of Chris Camacho. We pray they 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.

A SPECIAL DIOCESAN COLLECTION will be taken up on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019, for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Africa, and the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Our gifts will help 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.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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. 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.

FASTING AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT: The law of abstinence obliges those 14 years of age and older not to eat meat. The law of fast obliges all those from 18 through 59 to refrain from eating between meals and to limit their eating to one full meal and two light meals each day. Ash Wednesday, March 6, and Good Friday, April 19, are days of both fast and abstinence. In the United States, all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

SPECIAL TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS, or the sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent are being scheduled to accommodate more people with less waiting. In addition to the usual Saturday afternoon confessions, special services and confessions will be held as follows:

Wednesday, March 13	7:00 p.m.	St. Francis - Abilene
Wednesday, March 20	7:00 p.m.	St. Ann-Colorado City
Thursday, March 21	7:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart - Coleman
Wednesday, March 27	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit - Sweetwater
Thursday, March 28	7:00 p.m.	St. Mary - Brownwood
Wednesday, April 3	7:00 p.m.	Holy Family - Abilene
Thursday, April 4	7:00 p.m.	St. Vincent - Abilene
Monday, April 15	7:00 p.m.	Sacred Heart - Abilene

MARRIAGE JUBILEE 2019 – All couples celebrating their 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and above anniversaries of Church marriage **in the calendar year of 2019** are invited to the bilingual Diocesan Marriage Jubilee on **March 24, 2019 at 3:00 p.m.** in the Sacred Heart Cathedral, San Angelo. Register in the parish office by **Monday, March 11, 2019.** A copy of your Church marriage certificate must be sent to the Bishop with your registration.

ENCOUNTER WITH GOD’S CALL WEEKEND for men interested in the priesthood will be held at Conception Seminary College in Missouri April 5 – 8, 2019. There is no cost for the trip. Please contact the pastor, Father Fred, before March 18 if you would like to attend.

CHILDREN’S CHOIR: 1st through 6th grade children, are invited to join The Children’s Choir at Holy Family Church. Practices are from 5:00-6:00 p.m., in preparation for the upcoming Noon Easter Mass on April 21. 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.

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.

ABILENE PRO LIFE COMMITTEE “40 DAYS FOR LIFE ROSARY” will take place on Monday, March 11, after the 12:10 pm Mass at St. Vincent Pallotti Church.

Good News!

March 3, 2019

Sir 27:4–7; 1 Cor 15:54–58; Lk 6:39–45

A fresco by Paris Nogari outside the pope’s residence reminds us of an important virtue that is often absent in modern times: the capacity to be silent. “Be still and know that I am God!” (Psalm 46:11).

The figure in the fresco, titled *Silence*, holds a finger over his mouth, indicating that silence starts with us. Speak less! Then we should muffle the background noise, represented by a stork with a stone in its bill to stifle its squawk.

How often do we have times of silence in our lives—and not just moments when there doesn’t happen to be a radio or TV on? I mean purposeful, intentional periods of quiet to be alone with God and ourselves.

Regular times of quiet offer many benefits. They help us reflect, order our thoughts, and contemplate what’s happening inside our hearts and minds. Silence is regenerative and gives us new energy, clarity, and serenity. If we add to this quietude an internal dialogue with ourselves and our Lord, it can take our inner sanctuary to a new level. One will not only find strength but also purpose and focus. Silence is the natural habitat of a flourishing soul, yet we often look out our inner self in the mayhem of the external world, never allowing it to take in what gives it life—silence.

How about taking an hour without phones, radios, TVs, and computers to dedicate yourself to some meditative work or recreation? Or better yet, take a moment and go to a local perpetual adoration chapel to quietly sit with our Lord.

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE TICKETS will be on sale in the church foyer this weekend. Proceeds of the raffle will help to support the charities and financial obligations of KC Council 2163. Tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20.

CELEBRATE LIFE BASSINET will be in the church foyer on March 9-10 to accept contributions of new baby supplies. Call Mary Clark at 698-7373 for more information.

COLLECTION FOR BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS in the United States will be taken up at all Masses next weekend March 9-10. Please place your contribution in the first collection. There will not be a second collection. Please use the special envelope provided in your monthly packet or the blue envelopes found in the book cart in the church foyer.

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.

March 3 – Ben & Lydia Molina

March 10 – Matt Cervantes & Family

SACRIFICIAL GIVING: February 23-24, 2019 with 1292 families:

Envelopes and Checks	15,211.25
Loose Plate	3,067.96
Other Contributions	1,597.72
Bldg. Fund	327.00

Total Income	20,203.93
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