

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<b>Sunday, May 12</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Danettie Landin by Alonzo Landin (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	+Joyce Martin by Bob Martin (Fr. Mamachan)
12:00 Noon	<b>Candidacy for Holy Orders for Kevin Lenius by Bishop Sis.</b> All the People of the Parish (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Monday, May 13</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Dick Martin by Jerry & Barbara Griffin (Fr. Mamachan)
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> 12:00 p.m.	+Herb Monat by Betty Boeshart (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Carolyn Ann Canon by The Light Family (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Thursday, May 16</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Zendola Yoes by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Friday, May 17</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Tomsyck by Lucille Shadley (Msgr. Fred – Celebrant)
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> 4:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) +Josalin Reinitz by Jimmie & Joyce Jay (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Sunday, May 19</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Leanna Cross & Family by Joey & Karen Light (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)



<b>Sunday, May 12</b> 10:15 a.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> AMANI Bible Study TNT
<b>Monday, May 13</b> 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, May 14</b> 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Wednesday, May 15</b> 7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, May 16</b> 9:15-11:30 a.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.	Women's Scripture Study Holy Light Prayer Group
<b>Friday, May 17</b> 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Saturday, May 18</b> 4:00 p.m. 4:00-5:15 p.m. 4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred) Bereavement Group Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, May 19</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> Baccalaureate Mass – Reception to follow in Church Foyer AMANI Bible Study TNT
10:15 a.m. 6:00-8:00 p.m.	

### PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN THE MASS SCHEDULE ABOVE

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Chad Bartosh, Veronica Bartosh, Joyce Bayer, Phyllis Beyer, Kerry Borth, Raymond Buck, Curtis Caffey, Darold Clark, Stacy Cowan, Kurt Eichorst, John Higuera, Kathy Jones, Jim Lessin, Rey Limon, Paula Matchen, Gerry McAuliffe, Roy Morris, Dominga Ozuna, 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.*

“SEED AND SOIL” RURAL LIFE MASS will be at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 15, 2018 at the Weitz Ranch on the banks of the Llano River in London, Texas, 18 miles northeast of Junction on Hwy 377. Bishop Michael J. Sis will be the main celebrant of the Mass, hosted by St. Theresa of the Child Jesus in Junction. Those who attend the Mass are invited to bring baskets of grain, fresh produce, cotton, home canned fruit, vegetables, etc., for blessing. A meal will be served after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. For more information, contact Deacon Floyd Schwartz at [Schwartz.floyd@gmail.com](mailto:Schwartz.floyd@gmail.com) or 432-270-0569, 432-397-2268.

**UNAUTHORIZED PHONE CALLS, TEXTS, ETC.** have been received by some parishioners in the name of our pastor, Father Fred, requesting gift cards, cash, etc. Please do not respond to these calls in any form since they in no way represent the intention of the pastor or Holy Family Parish.

**ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION AND MAY CROWING OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER MARY** will take place at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, May 12, 2019, at Sacred Heart Church, 837 Jeanette Street. Everyone is invited to attend. Immediately following the procession, a reception will be held in the parish hall that is located downstairs in Sacred Heart Church. For more information please call Erin Stamey at 254-653-7040 or Ngozika Ughanze at 325-674-1934.

**CANDIDACY FOR HOLY ORDERS FOR KEVIN LENIUS** will take place this Sunday at the Noon Mass by Bishop Michael Sis. Holy Family is the home parish of Kevin and his parents, where Kevin received First Communion and Confirmation, and was involved in many areas of service. Kevin attends Kenrick-Glennon Seminary in Missouri. As part of his studies, he is currently completing a year of internship at St. Miguel Arcangel in Midland, Texas. Everyone is invited to attend this Mass and the reception that will follow in the parish center.

**FATHER MAMACHAN JOSEPH** leaves for vacation in India on Tuesday, May 14, and will return to the parish on Tuesday, June 11. Please keep Father Mamachan in your prayers as he travels a great distance to be with his family and friends.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**CELEBRATE LIFE BASSINET** will be in the church foyer this weekend May 11-12; to accept contributions of new baby supplies, such as diapers, formula, clothing, and blankets. Your contributions will support Pregnancy Resources of Abilene. Please help PRA help others choose life. You may call Mary Clark at 698-7373 for more information.

**BACCALAUREATE MASS** honoring graduating high school seniors will be held at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 19. If you will be graduating from high school and would like to be included in this special recognition ceremony, please contact Penny Pope or the church office at 692-1820.

**SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT:** The Community Foundation of Abilene administers a scholarship fund to benefit Catholic students graduating from high school. Mr. Declan Sauley has been awarded the Catherine Smith-Jones Memorial Scholarship which is given each year to a graduating high school senior who is an active member of Holy Family.

**CROSSROADS BEREAVEMENT GROUP** meets every 3rd Saturday of the month from 4:00-5:15 p.m. in room 118 (the last room in the south hall of the church). These meetings offer a time of fellowship for those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, an opportunity to make lifelong friendships with others who share a similar experience and to share the memory of your loved one's life. Refreshments are provided. For more information contact Gwen Marentes at 325-864-6949.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please call the parish office and let us know when you will be in the hospital. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, you can make an appointment for the priest to administer this at the parish office or immediately after one of the Sunday Masses. Be sure to ask the nurses to contact the parish office as soon as possible if you, your family member or friend need to receive the sacraments. Hendrick Medical Center and Abilene Regional Hospital do not notify the church office when our parishioners are admitted unless requested to do so.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** May 4-5, 2019 with 1294 families:

Envelopes and Checks .....	18,608.20
Loose Plate .....	1,861.05
Total Income.....	20,469.25

# Dear Padre

***My young son asks, "If Jesus was Jewish, then why are we called Catholics?"***

Jesus was a first-century Jew, as were his first disciples. They continued their Jewish practices after Jesus' resurrection, but they believed and proclaimed that he was the long-awaited Messiah, the fulfillment of Judaism. Such claims inevitably led to clashes with Jewish authorities, as when Stephen, the first martyr, was charged with blasphemy and stoned to death in Jerusalem in ad 36 (Acts 6—7). Nevertheless, Jesus' followers initially saw themselves as reformers of Judaism—not founders of a new religion.

The Acts of the Apostles traces the first thirty years of this community of believers, from Jesus' ascension in Jerusalem to Paul's imprisonment in Rome. It details the beginnings of their separation from Judaism, as when the Jewish disciples wanted to impose certain practices of Mosaic Law on the Gentile disciples—circumcision, for example (Acts 15:11). Acts and the epistles also chronicle their expansion outside of Jerusalem to the Mediterranean region—where, for example, in Antioch, the disciples of Jesus were called Christians for the first time (Acts 11:26). The first written reference to "Catholic Church" is from St. Ignatius of Antioch around the year 107. *Catholic* means universal.

"The Church is catholic: she proclaims the fullness of the faith. She bears in herself and administers the totality of the means of salvation. She is sent out to all peoples. She speaks to all men. She encompasses all times. She is missionary of her very nature" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 868).

—Fr. Byron Miller, CSSR  
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**VOCATION CROSS FOR THE HOME:** Please volunteer to take home the vocation cross that is located on the table in the church foyer. The parish is invited to join your family in praying for vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

May 12 – Ruben Guerrero Family  
May 19 – James Lenius & Family

Please include David Garcia and all of our seminarians in your prayers for vocations this month.

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