

## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & INTENTIONS

<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>Monday, May 20</b> 7:00 a.m.	Prayer/Communion Service
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b> 12:00 p.m.	+Zendola Yoes by Bill & Victoria Yoes (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Dick Martin by Jerry & Barbara Griffin (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Thursday, May 23</b> 7:00 a.m.	+Rhonda Albus by Betty Boeshart (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Friday, May 24</b> 9:00 a.m.	+Rita Olinski by Chris Shadley (Msgr. Fred – Celebrant)
<b>Saturday, May 25</b> 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
5:30 p.m.	+Josalin Reinitz by Jimmie & Joyce Jay (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Sunday, May 26</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> +Dick Martin by Jerry & Barbara Martin (Msgr. Fred)
10:30 a.m.	Intention of the Celebrant (Msgr. Fred)
12:00 Noon	All the People of the Parish (Msgr. Fred)

**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.*

**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.



<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
10:15 a.m.	AMANI Bible Study
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT
<b>Monday, May 20</b> 6:45 p.m.	Celebration Choir Practice
<b>Tuesday, May 21</b> 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Wednesday, May 22</b> 7:00 p.m.	Parish Choir Practice
<b>Thursday, May 23</b> 9:15-11:30 a.m.	Women's Scripture Study
6:30-8:00 p.m.	Holy Light Prayer Group
<b>Friday, May 24</b> 8:30-9:00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
<b>Saturday, May 25</b> 4:00 p.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Msgr. Fred)
4:45-5:15 p.m.	Sabbath Choir Rehearsal
<b>Sunday, May 26</b> 10:15 a.m.	<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b> AMANI Bible Study
6:00-8:00 p.m.	TNT

**FATHER MAMACHAN JOSEPH** left 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.

**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.

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

**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.

**DIOCESAN COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISH/MISSION ASSISTANCE** will be taken up this weekend. Struggling parishes and missions in our diocese will be able to request assistance from this special fund in situations of serious need. There will be no second collection. Please place your donation in the regular collection. Additional blue envelopes are in the book cart in the church foyer.

**ATMOS ENERGY** gas utility company has been on the parish property for the past few weeks to repair breaks in their gas line. It was necessary for them to cut the asphalt and dig a trench under the service road on the south side of our property. The trench has been filled and the road is open. Atmos Energy is responsible for replacing the asphalt. The work is expected to take place within the next several weeks. There has been no interruption in service and there will be no cost for the parish. Please use caution when driving on the service road and also watch for barriers when the work is in progress. Thank you for your patience and help.

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING:** May 11-12, 2019 with 1296 families:

Envelopes and Checks.....	24,225.00
Loose Plate .....	2,858.97
Other Contributions.....	2,408.39
Building Fund Envelopes .....	782.00
Total Income.....	30,274.36

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## Dear Padre...

**Can people with celiac disease take substitutes for the wheat host?**

This is becoming an increasingly important pastoral issue. In some cases, food allergies are so toxic that even a bit of the allergen can lead to death.

Attention was drawn to this issue when a bishop refused a mother's request to allow her child to receive first Communion with a wafer made from rice. The bishop suggested the child receive Communion only from the cup. Not satisfied by this recommendation, the entire family joined a Christian denomination that allowed the use of rice wafers.

The Vatican has decreed that there must be at least some gluten to make the host valid bread for Communion and that men who have celiac disease shouldn't be admitted to the priesthood because the priest must be able to eat and drink the Body and Blood of Christ.

So how much is *some* gluten? The Vatican was not specific. A group of US Benedictine nuns took on the challenge of making a wheat host that would contain .01 percent gluten. Their recipe was approved by the Vatican in July 2003. Since that approval, the nuns have been amazed at the number of requests they receive for these low-gluten wafers.

Low-gluten hosts are usually purchased by the parish and consecrated at the same time as the gluten hosts, with the low-gluten hosts placed in a separate container. Communicants who can't tolerate even the low-gluten hosts may choose to share only in the cup of Communion.

—Sundaybulletin@Liguori.org

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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 19 – James Lenius & Family  
May 26 – Ruben Guerrero & Family

Please include Francisco Camacho and all of our seminarians in your prayers for vocations this month.