

Holy Family Catholic Church



Family Prayer

Lord, bless our family, all of us now together,
those far away, all who are gone back to you.
May we know joy. May we bear our sorrows
in patience. Let us be grateful to each other.
We have all made each other what we are. O
Family of Jesus, watch over our family.

Amen.



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“For where two or three are
gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them”

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Clergy
Fr. Salvador Guzmán, Pastor
Fr. Eugene Azorji, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Patrick A. Hayes

Mass Schedule
Sunday: 9:00 am - English Mass
12:00 pm - Spanish Mass
Thursday: 9:00 am - Daily Mass

Baptism

Baptisms in English: 2nd Sunday of each month
 Baptisms in Spanish: 1st Sunday of each month

Pre Baptismal Class Registration: Registration required by the Sunday before class begins. Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **Parents:** Bring copy of child's birth certificate. Both parents must attend class. **Godparents:** Must be practicing Catholics. Copy of marriage certificate through the Catholic church. Both godparents must attend class. **As a courtesy, please do not bring children to class.**

First Communion

April 11, 2015 Saturday 10:00 am

Confirmation:

March 24, 2015 Tuesday 7:00 pm

Sacraments

Anointing of the Sick

Please call the Parish.

Reconciliation/Confession

Immediately following the 1st Mass

Marriage/Wedding

Both must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to planned Wedding date.

Holy Orders/Priesthood

Talk to your Parish priest or call Father James Swift, C.M., Rector of Vocations of the Diocese of Dallas at 214-379-2860.

Chuck Tome
 Louis Lesmes
 Holly Basterling

**PRAY
 For**

Tommie Rosenthal
 Brooklyn Schulze
 Stella West
 Anonymous

Offering

Attendance:	August 31, 2014	452
Offerings:	August 31, 2014	\$ 1,653.25
Building Fund:	August 31, 2014	\$ 1,039.85



Youth Group Registration Meeting

TODAY: 1:15pm make sure if you plan on attending the SIX FLAGS Outing please bring \$38.50 which includes a meal and ticket into Six Flags for October 19th Mass with the Bishop while you are there.

Thanks to everyone who came Saturday September 6th and helped. New Rest Rooms are now open for use.

Formacion de Fe

Fechas Importantes:

8 de Septiembre restante de la cuota debera estar pagada completamente. Copias de Certificado de Bautizo deberan ser entregadas antes de la primera clase. 17 de eptiembre junta mandatorio para todos los padres (por lo menos uno de los dos) todas las clases seran en DOMINGO

21 de Septiembre Primer Dia de Clases

Kinder a 5to de 10:15 a 11:30 A.M.

6to a Confirmacion de 1:30 a 2:45 P.M.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 7

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, September 8

9:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, September 9

Wednesday September 10

Thursday, September 11

9:00 am Mass Bible Class Following Mass
 7:00 pm Talleres De Oracion Y Vida
 7:30 pm Adult Bible Class
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Choir

Friday, September 12

7:00 pm Spanish Adult Choir

Saturday, September 13

Grief Support Group

The Holy Family Grief Support Group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month from 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 9th Room 1

Come and meet with two trained grief facilitators who will listen, pray, and support you during a difficult time in your life. Lost a loved one? Lost a job? Lost a relationship? Stressed? Just need to talk? We are here to listen.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Susanne Hayes 214-636-1915 or shayes5252@gmail.com

FAITH FORMATION

Dates of Importance:

September 8th all funds are due. Copies of all Baptisms must be in prior to 1st Class

September 17th Mandatory Parents Meeting

All Classes on SUNDAYS

September 21st First day of Classes

K thru 5th 10:15am-11:30am

6th thru Confirmation 1:30pm-2:45pm

University of Dallas Ministry Conference

The 8th Annual University of Dallas Ministry Conference will be held from October 23rd - 25th, at the Irving Convention Center. The First 20 Catechist and/or Volunteers in Ministry will be registered promptly to attend the Conference as representatives of Holy Family Parish of Van Alstyne. Just remember if you sign up and don't attend our Pastor wants you to know you will have to reimburse the Parish. www.udallas.edu/udmc.

Safe Environment is required for those who are in Ministry - Catechist- Aides- Eucharistic Ministers-Lectors Ushers. Parents who wish to serve in any capacity as a volunteer you are encouraged to take fill out your Safe Environment on line. Our Web site has this available. Take the time to look over our WEB SITE is really great. Information of importance as well as the weekly Bulletin is available. www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

MISSION LIFE

Former Holy Family parishioners; Lou and Mary Giebel and their two sons Peter and Andrew, are entering Catholic lay mission life with Family Missions Company next month and are asking for your prayers and support. If you would like to find out more information about their mission or follow them on their journey, their website is: <http://www.giebelfamily.fmcmissions.com/>

Conferencia de Ministerio de la Universidad de Dallas

La 8va anual Conferencia de Ministerio de la Universidad de Dallas se llevara a cabo del 23 al 25 de Octubre, en el Centro de Convenciones de Irving. Las primeras 20 Catequistas/voluntarios de ministerios necesitan registraste lo mas pronto posible para asistir a la Conferencia representando a la iglesia de la Sagrada Familia de Van Alstyne. Pero recuerden si te registras y no asistes nuestro parroco quiere que estes enterado que tu tendras que pagar el costo a la iglesia. www.udallas.edu/udmc.

LECTORS NEEDED

Please consider a calling to become a lector for Sunday and Holy Day readings. You will become one of Jesus' Disciples. It's a privilege to serve the Church in this capacity. Contact Jim Rountree, after Mass. Or call 903-924-3202.

RCIA

"RCIA classed will begin on Sept 16th or 23rd. If you know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic church and it's beliefs please invite them to attend. The first weeks include those who just want to learn more about Catholic belief. Also If you want to deepen your Catholic faith this would be a good way to do so. Please contact Janis Hicks or Phil Hunter if you have questions." Phil Hunter 903-818-5014 or 903-482-6322

Holy Family's Annual

Golf Tournament

OCTOBER 21, 2014

Oak Hollow Golf

Course Located in

McKinney, TX

TODAY Once Again we will have sign ups for Golfers

You can get your own Team together or sign up as a single .

Cost \$75.00 each which includes a golf cart goodie Bag,

Barbeque Dinner at the end of play. An auction of several

gift Baskets. Come early at 9:00 am for the Putting Contest.

We need your participation to make this a SUCCESS!



Parish Members:

This Golf Tournament is being established to **Grow the Funds for our Faith Formation Education Building.** Our youth's instruction of their Faith is our fundamental duty. Jesus, ask us as parents and Catechist to teach His word, and to love one another as He taught the Apostles. Now we want to raise funds to implement this need even if you don't play Golf. We need volunteers. Donation list needed to complete the Auction Baskets is available. Please sign up and help our Auction Basket Coordinator, Mary Peryra, she has created some very unique Baskets. They will be here on display for Bid Soon and then to the Tournament, October 21st.. Thanks for all your help in advance for bringing items for the Baskets. **Separate Handout**

In the wake of the Ferguson, MO incident, racism has again become part of the national conversation. Whether it is based on ignorance, fear, stereotypes or feelings of superiority or inferiority, racism is real and its effects are destructive in our society. Is there a touch of racism in all of us? In a column in Thursday's New York Times, Nicholas Kristoff explores that possibility.

Kristoff writes: "Research in the last couple of decades suggests that the problem is not so much overt racists. Rather, the larger problem is a broad swath of people who consider themselves enlightened, who intellectually believe in racial equality, who deplore discrimination, yet who harbor unconscious attitudes that result in discriminatory policies and behavior."

For most Americans today, racism is seen in terms of oppression of Blacks by non-Blacks, but racism is ubiquitous and is found in all societies throughout history. Even God's Chosen People suffered this weakness. In Deuteronomy 23:4 it is written: No Ammonite or Moabite may ever come into the assembly of the LORD, nor may any of their descendants even to the tenth generation come into the assembly of the LORD. In our own American history we find shameful discrimination against many immigrants, particularly the Irish and Germans who suffered vilification and discrimination from nativists.

Many of us recognize that we have a touch of racism, and recognizing that fact is the first step in overcoming it. Pope Francis has spoken out against racism and xenophobic behavior on several occasions. Having a better understanding of God's love for all his children, St. Paul writes: For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, enriching all who call upon him.

Ending racism and discrimination against others who are different from us in color or belief, must begin in our heart of hearts where we honestly and prayerfully examine our conscience, and see if there is a plank in our eye before we look for sawdust in another's. (Matthew 7:3)

A raíz del incidente en Ferguson, MO, el racismo ha vuelto a ser parte de la conversación nacional. Aun si está fundamentado en ignorancia, miedo, estereotipos o complejos de superioridad o inferioridad, el racismo es real y sus efectos son destructivos en nuestra sociedad. ¿Existe un toque de racismo en todos nosotros? En una columna del New York Times del jueves, Nicholas Kristoff explora esta posibilidad.

Kristoff expresa: "La investigación en las últimas décadas sugiere que no se trata de un problema abierto de racismo. Por el contrario, el mayor problema es una franja amplia de personas que se consideran a sí mismos iluminados, quienes creen intelectualmente en la igualdad racial, que deploran la discriminación, pero que albergan las actitudes inconscientes que resultan en políticas y actitudes discriminatorias."

En la actualidad, para la mayoría del pueblo norteamericano el racismo es visto en términos de opresión de Negros por no-Negros, pero el racismo es universal y se encuentra en todas las sociedades a lo largo de la historia. Incluso el Pueblo Elegido de Dios sufrió esta debilidad. En Deuteronomio 23:4 encontramos escrito: El amonita y el moabita no serán jamás admitidos en la asamblea del Señor, ni siquiera en la décima generación. En nuestra propia historia norteamericana encontramos la vergonzosa discriminación de muchos inmigrantes, particularmente de los irlandeses y alemanes que sufrieron la denigración y la discriminación de los nativistas.

Muchos de nosotros reconocemos que tenemos un toque de racismo, y reconocer ese hecho es el primer paso para superarlo. El Papa Francisco se ha pronunciado en contra del racismo y el comportamiento xenofóbico en varias ocasiones. San Pablo, teniendo un mejor entendimiento del amor de Dios por todos sus hijos, nos dice: Porque no hay distinción entre judíos y los que no lo son: todos tienen el mismo Señor, que colma de bienes a quienes lo invocan (Rom 10:12).

Acabar con el racismo y la discriminación en contra de quienes son diferentes a nosotros, ya sea en su color de piel o sus creencias, debe comenzar al centro de nuestro corazón donde honestamente y en oración examinamos nuestra conciencia y vemos si hay una viga en nuestro ojo antes que busquemos la paja en el de nuestro prójimo (Mat 7:3).

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Walk a Mile In My Shoes

Sixth Annual Friends of the Poor® 5K Walk Will Help North Texas Neighbors in Need

For nearly two centuries, the poor and needy of the world have found a friend in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (SVDP). This year, on Saturday, September 20, the Society will hold its sixth annual nationwide Friends of the Poor® Walk to benefit the needy. In the Dallas area, the walk will be held at the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store and Bachman Lake, 3052 W. Northwest Hwy., Dallas, TX. Participant check-in begins at 8:00 am at the Thrift Store parking lot; the Walk begins at 9:00 am, rain or shine.

The SVDP Council of Dallas and St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store invite individuals and businesses to join in the Friends of the Poor® event -- as walkers, pledge supporters and volunteers. For information, and to register as a walker or to pledge support for a walker, go to www.fopwalk.org. To volunteer or become a corporate sponsor, call: (214) 520-0650 ext. 117. All funds raised on behalf of registered walkers in our North Texas area will benefit those in need in our North Texas community.

"The Friends of the Poor® Walk is a great way for families and individuals to make a difference for their parish and Conference, and have fun doing it," states Kathryn Wohlander,

Development Director for The SVDP Diocesan Council of Dallas. Kathryn continues: "Come on out, walk a mile in someone else's shoes, and become a friend of the poor. Find out how good it feels to give."

The largest lay Catholic charitable organization in the world, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul has more than 770,000 members operating in 149 countries. In the North Texas area, SVDP currently operates 35 parish-based Conferences with over 1,500 Vincentian volunteers who provide temporary poverty crisis and spiritual assistance to the poor and those in need through its home visit ministry initiatives. SVDP also provides educational programming, advocacy, referral support and high quality thrift merchandise to empower those we serve towards self-sufficiency and a better life. In 2013, SVDP provided \$1,918,195 in direct financial assistance to those in need in North Texas, and Vincentian volunteers touched the lives of over 25,000 individuals in need through its home visit ministry. Visit www.svdpdallas.org to learn about programs or volunteer.

To help make a difference for those living in poverty, please register today to participate in the 2014 Friends of the Poor® Walk/Run!

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Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Date: Sept 18, 2011

Janis Hicks 903-744-7999

Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions