

# Holy Family Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED IN 1980 \* 919 SPENCE RD., VAN ALSTYNE, TX. 75495



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Website: [www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org](http://www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org)

Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor  
Fr. James Yamauchi, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Patrick A. Hayes

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

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church  
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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church  
Weekend Masses  
Vigil Mass Saturday - 5pm (English)  
Sunday Masses / Misa Dominical  
Sunday 8:00am & 11:30am )  
Domingo 9:30am & 1:30pm  
Weekday Masses  
Mon., Wed, & Fri 8:00am  
Tues. & Thurs. 5:30pm

Confessions Thursday  
6:00pm - 7:00pm  
Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm  
Blessed Sacrament  
Thursday's at 6:00pm

**Baptisms/Bautizos**

Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of each month  
 Bautizos: 1er Domingo del mes

**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/  
 Primera Comunion**  
 April 23, 2016 10:00 am  
 First Friday Adoration

**Confirmation/  
 Confirmacion**  
 March 12, 2016 10:00 am  
 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Sacraments/Sacramentos**

**Anointing of the Sick/Uncion de los Enfermos**

Please call the Parish.

**Confessions/Confesiones**

Immediately following the 1st Mass-30 mins. Antes de la misa

**Marriage/Matrimonio**

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/Vocaciones**

Talk to your Parish priest or call Father Edward Leonard, Vocations Director, at 214-379-2860.

*Believe in the Power of Prayer*

Eddie Pryor	Karen Conner	Anonymous
Arnie Clark	Elaine Clark	Karen Elliott
Angie Hermosillo	Jennifer Bryant	Karen Connor
Jose Garcia		

**Come Home for Christmas**

This program has been available for several years. Members of Holy Family are encouraged to reach out to family, friends or acquaintances that they know are Baptized Catholics that are not currently attending Mass or practicing their Faith. Many say I've been away so long can I come back? Some may have been hurt by someone at the Church and need healing. You as a practicing Catholic can be the instrument of their return by an invitation. "God always waits for us, even when we have left Him behind! He is never far from us, and if we return to Him, He is ready to embrace us."

-Pope Francis

**Ven a Casa Esta Navidad**

Este programa ha estado disponible por varios años. Los miembros de la Sagrada Familia estan siendo animados a hablar a familiares, amigos o conocidos que saben que son Católicos bautizados que no estén llendo a misa o practicando su fe. ¿Muchos se preguntan e estado lejos tanto tiempo puedo volver? Algunos pueden haber sido heridos por alguien en la iglesia y necesita sanación. Usted, como católico practicante puede ser el instrumento de su retorno por una invitación. Dios siempre nos espera a nosotros, incluso cuando lo hemos dejado atrás! El nunca esta lejos de nosotros, y si volvemos a él, está dispuesto abrazarnos.

-Papa Francisco

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, November 22**

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 10:15—11:15 am Faith Formation PreK-4th  
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 1:30—2:45 pm Faith Formation 5th-Confirmation

**Monday, November 23**

7:00 pm Sunday Choir Practice

**Tuesday, November 24**

NO RCIA Class

**Wednesday, November 25**

NO Bible Class

**Thursday, November 26**

NO Morning Mass here at Holy Family

NO Youth Choir Practice

**Friday, November 27**

**Saturday, November 28**

3:00 pm Quince

Happy Thanksgiving

**Amonestaciones**

**David Huerta Guapo y Fátima Rodríguez Cervantes se quieren casar en la Parroquia de San José de Cortázar en la Diócesis de Celaya (Guanajuato, México). La boda será el 15 de diciembre, 2015. Si conoce de algún impedimento, háganlos saber.**

**Pope Francis, Papal Prayer intentions:** November 2015

**Universal:** That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

**Evangelization:** That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

**Offering**

Attendance	November 22, 2015	476
Offerings:	November 22, 2015	\$ 3,318.00
Building Fund	November 22, 2015	\$ 2,039.76

## Miscellaneous

**NOVEMBER 22, 2015**

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection.

### **Knights of Columbus**

**Carl Vogel**

**Chapter #16047**

Will have available after Mass:

Christmas Magnets. 1/ \$5 or 2/ \$8

Yard Signs: \$15

Proceeds go to Christians in Crisis.org

To relieve the suffering of Middle East Christians being terrorized by ISIS.

**Noviembre 22:**

Colección para la Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano La colección para la Campaña Católica para el desarrollo humano (CCDH) proporciona fondos para los grupos que hacen un cambio duradero y elevan a los pobres en los Estados Unidos. Donaciones de la CCDH mejoran la educación, apoyan el desarrollo económico y crean viviendas asequibles en barrios de bajos ingresos. Nos ayudan a seguir defendiendo la dignidad humana y a crear comunidades de solidaridad. Por favor, den a la colección de CCDH.

**Los Caballeros de Colon**

**Concilio #16047**

**Carl Vogel**

Estaran vendiendo despues de misa:

Imanes de la navidad: 1/\$5 o 2/\$8

anuncios para la yarda \$15

Las ganancias apoyaran a los cristianos en las Crisis.org para aliviar el sufrimiento de los cristianos de Oriente siendo aterrorizados por ISIS.

### **Mark Your Calendars**

**Thanksgiving Day: No Mass Here**

**Mass at St. Michael's at 10:00 am**

**Reminder: Sunday Nov. 29th**

**No Faith Formation.**

### **Marquen sus calendarios:**

**día de acción de gracias: No hay misa aquí**

**La misa será en St. Michael's a las 10:00am**

**Recordatorio: Domingo 29 de Noviembre no habrá clases de Formación de Fe.**

### **CCD Pregnancy & Adoption Services**

#### **Needs adoptive families**

Committed to choosing life, nurturing children, and strengthening families, Catholic Charities of Dallas is seeking couples who would like to build their families through adoption. Pregnancy & Adoption Services at CCD serve newborns in the Infant Adoption program and children three years and up in the Finally Home program. If your family is considering adopting, please call 214-526-2772 or visit the website at [www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services](http://www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services).

### **CCD Servicios de embarazo y de adopción necesitan familias adoptivas**

Comprometidas a la elección de la vida, a educar a los niños y al fortalecimiento de las familias. Caridades Católicas de Dallas esta buscando Parejas que quieran construir sus familias a través de la adopción. Los servicios de Embarazo y Adopción en CCD ayudan a los recién nacidos con el programa de adopción del infante Niño y niños de tres años para arriba con el programa Finalmente en Casa . Si su familia esta considerando la adopción , por favor llame al 214-526-2772 o visite el sitio web: [www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services](http://www.ccdallas.org/pregnancy-adoption-services)

## Prayers for Paris

Our first response to the horrific news from Paris is a prayerful “Oh my God.”

The unspeakable savagery of the massacre and maiming of hundreds of innocent men and women in Paris by the Islamic State terrorists numbs the mind – 129 killed, including 20-year-old American student Nohemi Gonzalez, and 352 injured. Magnifying the incredible barbarity is the fact that it was done in the name of God. In the words of Pope Francis, “There is no religious or human justification for it.”

It is human to be filled with anger and thoughts of vengeance but the inevitable retaliation will only increase the cycle of violence gripping the world. A major cause of such violence and brutality is the fact that 1.3 billion people live in extreme poverty that breeds hopelessness and desperation. Hopelessness ferments and breeds desperate solutions.

We must pray for the leaders of France and other nations that a just and appropriate path will be found to end this darkness that is plaguing the world.

May God bring consolation to the families and friends of the victims of this horror as we add our prayers to theirs for lost loved ones.

-Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

## Oremos por París

Nuestra primera respuesta ante la terrible noticia de París es implorar “¡Dios mío!”

La barbarie incalificable de la masacre y mutilación de cientos de mujeres y hombres inocentes en París por los terroristas del estado islámico paraliza la mente. Esta increíble crueldad es mucho peor debido a que se realizó en nombre de Dios. En las palabras del Papa Francisco, “no hay justificación religiosa o humana para esto”.

Es de humanos sentir coraje y sentimientos de venganza, pero la venganza sólo aumentará el ciclo de violencia que azota al mundo. Una de las principales causas de violencia y brutalidad es el hecho de que 1.3 billones de personas viven en una extrema pobreza que alimenta la desesperanza y desesperación. La desesperanza fermenta y genera soluciones desesperadas.

Debemos orar por los líderes de Francia y otras naciones para que se encuentren un camino justo y adecuado que acabe con esta oscuridad que está asolando al mundo.

Que Dios lleve consuelo a las familias y amigos de las víctimas de este horror mientras nosotros nos unimos a ellos en oración por los seres queridos que han perdido.

-Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

## Pope Francis: condolences to France after terror attacks

(Vatican Radio) Pope Francis has sent a telegram to Cardinal André Vingt-Trois, Archbishop of Paris, assuring victims, their families and emergency personnel that he is united with them in prayer.

Signed by the Secretary of State of the Holy See, Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the telegram condemns this and all acts of violence, and asks God to inspire thoughts of peace and solidarity.

Below, please find Vatican Radio’s English translation of the telegram

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Cardinal André Vingt-Trois, Archbishop of Paris

Informed of the horrific terrorist attacks that occurred in Paris and at the Stade de France, killing a great number of people and wounding many others, His Holiness Pope Francis joins in prayer with the suffering of families affected by the drama and the pain of the French people. He invokes God, Father of mercy, asking that He welcome the victims into the peace of His light and bring comfort and hope to the injured and their families. He assures them, and all of the personnel participating in aid efforts, of his spiritual closeness. Once again, the Holy Father vigorously condemns violence, which cannot solve anything, and he asks God to inspire thoughts of peace and solidarity in all and to impart on families in this trial and on all of the French people, the abundance of His Blessings. Cardinal Pietro Parolin Secretary of State of His Holiness (from Vatican Radio)

**“The present and the future of the Church depend on shaping disciples who are strongly committed to sharing and spreading the faith.”**

**Formation for the Sacrament of Confirmation in Dallas: NEW!**

WHO: Calling All Confirmation Prep Team Leaders...plus Pastors, Youth Ministers, Music Ministers involved in Confirmation, parish Catechetical Leaders and confirmation Catechists, Catholic school Principals and middle-school teachers!

WHAT: Four departments (Catechetical Services/ Office of Worship/ Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries/ Catholic Schools) in the **Diocese of Dallas** invite leaders involved in the preparation of youth for the Sacrament of Confirmation to a super-dynamic workshop/update on Wednesday December 2, 12:45PM-3PM at St. Paul the Apostle Parish Center.

(900 St. Paul Dr., Richardson, TX 75080)

Lunch will be served starting at 12:00 PM for those that are able to come earlier

WHY: So that we can roll out some important, critical collaborative thinking about the Sacrament of Confirmation for youth. Don't miss this!

**Call Janis Hicks PCL if you would like to sign up. 903-482-6322**

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**Greetings Confirmation Leaders!**

It is with great excitement and joy that we share this Confirmation White Paper, which is a belief-statement about the Sacrament of Confirmation, written collaboratively by:

The Office of Youth, Young Adult, and Campus Ministries

The Office of Worship

The Department of Catechetical Services

The Catholic Schools Office

This belief statement calls those who journey with the young church to intentionally engage in their roles of shaping, inspiring, and animating youth into their role as disciples of Jesus Christ. Parents/families, confirmation preparation teams, and the parish community are ALL charged with providing environments for catechesis that awaken and empower the Young Church to be the "MORE" in the world today.

In order to continually assess and transform our own ministerial efforts, we must engage in thought provoking and intentional conversations. We encourage you to read this belief statement in a reflective manner and begin to discuss it with your parish leadership and Sacramental Preparation Teams.

As you prayerfully read the Confirmation White paper, reflect on the following:

What does this White Paper invite us all to consider?

What is affirming to current parish efforts? What is challenging?

What insights have you gleaned?

We invite all confirmation preparation team leaders plus Pastors, Youth Ministers, Music Ministers involved in Confirmation, parish Catechetical Leaders and confirmation Catechists, Catholic school Principals and middle-school teachers to join us on Wednesday December 2, 2015 to engage in facilitated dialogues as we roll out some important and critical collaborative thinking and Relgnite Confirmation preparation in the Diocese of Dallas!

December 2, 2015

St. Paul the Apostle Parish Center (Richardson)

Lunch (optional): 12:00 PM

12:45 PM- 3:00 PM

Information Page

Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions