

Easter Sunday "The Resurrection of the Lord"

March 27, 2016

Holy Family Catholic Church

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

Parish Mission Statement

Holy Family is a Catholic community that unites for prayer and communion so that we may grow in our baptismal discipleship and share the good news of the Gospel.



Mailing Address: P O Box 482

Van Alstyne TX, 75495

Parish Office: 903-482-6322

For a Priest: 972-542-4667

Website: 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

Mailing Address: 411 Paula Road

McKinney, Texas 75069

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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**
 TBA for 2017
 6:00—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 Edwin A Leonard, Vocations Director, at 214-379-2860.

Believe in the Power of Prayer

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| Shirley Adams | Karen Conner | Anonymous |
| Arnie Clark | Karen Elliott | Bud Rietman |
| Angie Hermosillo | Jennifer Bryant | Mary Pereyra |
| Jose Garcia | M. McGuire | Reynaldo Chaviva |
| Andy Karl | Richard Lynch | Bill Powell |
| Ken Durbin | Theresa Powell | |
| Armandina Alvarez | | |

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	March 13, 2016	493
Offerings:	March 13, 2016	\$ 2,073.00
Building Fund:	March 13, 2016	\$ 879.85

Weekly Calendar

- Sunday, March 27** "Easter Sunday"
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 10:15-11:15am NO Faith Formation PreK-4th
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, March 28
Tuesday, March 29
Wednesday March 30
 7:30 pm Bible Class
Thursday March 31
 9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice
Friday April 1
Saturday, April 2

GOD'S MERCY ENDURES FOREVER

Holy Family Parish was Blessed by having the Stations of the Cross each Friday. Thanks to Fr. James, Fr. Salvador, Deacon John Rapier, Deacon Sid Little, Deacon Patrick Hayes, and to the Knights of Columbus, their wives, and the new group Sis for serving soup and salad each Friday. The Lenten message on Mercy helped us grow in our faith, and understand The Year of Mercy declared by Pope Francis.

Bodas Comunitarias

Si esta usted viviendo en unión libre o casado por el civil solamente y quisiera regularizar su matrimonio por la iglesia, lo invitamos a que se comunique con el Padre Salvador al 972.542.4667 x 1 para obtener una cita y recibir mas información de la preparación para las Bodas Comunitarias.

Un matrimonio feliz y duradero siempre es de tres: Dios; Tu Pareja y Tú.

How comforting John's Easter Gospel. It proclaims not Jesus' presence but Jesus' absence, yet describes the presence of belief despite the absence of proof. What joy for serene believers! What comfort for anyone wrestling with doubt! What peace even for those simply wondering about it all! All of us renewing baptismal promises are reminded that the Jesus whom we seek is not dead in a tomb, but alive in all who need our love every day. Though we've not seen Jesus *in person*, as Peter did, we've seen Jesus *in persons*. Our life as disciples may be, as Paul says, "hidden with Christ in God," but sharing in this Eucharist places us among those who "ate and drank with Jesus after he rose from the dead." So Pope Francis' Jubilee of Mercy bids us become "the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth" for others, that is, living, nourishing witnesses of God's reconciling, unconditional love in Christ, "broken and shared," like the Eucharist, with others—*all others*.

4th Annual Festival News

4th Annual Spring Festival

Raffle tickets are ready to buy and sell:

6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each

1st \$1,000 Visa Gift Card

2nd 55" Flat Screen TV

3rd \$500 Visa Gift Card

4th Kitchen Aid Mixer

5th Adirondack Table & Chairs

6th 4 night stay in Branson

(transportation not included)

7th 4 night stay in Branson

(transportation not included)

8th Beats Headphones

9th Two Blooming Tropical Hibiscus

10th Two Blooming Tropical Mandevilla

11th Rear Bumper From #1

Jamie McMurray Nascar

12th Kindle Tablet

Festival Success Depends on **All of Us!!!!!!**

Please take at least 10 to 20 books sell them to relatives and friends. The prizes are really good, 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Stop after Mass and take some today.

Donaciones requeridas:

Tarjetas de regalo de \$5-\$10-\$15 o de otras denominaciones de lugares de comida de electrónica, gas, u otras tarjetas de regalo

Las tarjetas serán usadas en juegos del festival. Sus donaciones ayudarán a nuestro futuro Centro de Formación de Fé. Únase a la diversión y done tarjetas de regalo.

Infórmese sobre tarjetas requeridas en el árbol de tarjetas de regalo/ o premios para los juegos.

Gracias planeadores del festival.

Por favor llévese unos 10-20 libros de boletos para vender a sus amigos y familiares.

Los precios son muy bueno 6 por \$5.00 o cada boleto 1.00. Levante sus boletos hoy después de misa.

Los boletos para la rifa del cuarto festival de la Primavera ya están aquí listos para ser comprados y vendidos:

6 por \$5.00 o cada uno a \$1.00

1er premio: tarjeta de regalo Visa de \$1,000

2do premio: televisor de 55 pulgadas

3er premio: tarjeta de regalo visa \$500

4to premio: mezcladora Kitchen Aid

5to premio: Mesa y sillas estilo Adirondack

6to premio: 4 noches en Branson (no incluye transporte)

7mo premio: 4 noches en Branson

8vo premio: Audifonos Beats

9no premio: 2 plantas tropicales Hibisco

10mo premio: 2 plantas tropicales Mandevilla

11vo: premio: Bumper del Carro del piloto de NASCAR Jamie McMurray #1

12vo premio: tableta Kindle

El éxito del festival depende en todos nosotros!!!



Mark your Calendar May 1st

4th Annual Spring Fest

Proceeds for Building Fund

Current request:

\$5-\$10-\$15- or larger denomination gift cards from Fast Food, Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Gas, Car Wash, Oil Change, or Visa Gift cards. The smaller amount cards will be prizes for the games for the teenage games and the larger denomination cards will be in an auction tree for a set amount.

Example: One might pay \$25 and choose a card that's worth \$50 or more or get one for a lesser amount. One's donation, will get a card worth \$ unknown. Yet your donation will help the cause of Our Future Faith Formation Center. Join the fun and donate Gift cards. Take a value off the board and support the gift card tree &/or the prizes for the games.

Thanks Festival Planners

23rd Annual Bishop's Pro Life Dinner, April 16, 2016

23rd Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner, April 16 at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas: This spectacular event benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee will feature internationally acclaimed actor and producer Eduardo Verástegui. The evening will include a wine pull, silent auction and private reception at 5 p.m., followed by a seated banquet, live auction and program at 6:30 p.m. This event raises critical funds to save babies, support families, provide education and facilitate healing.

Reservations are \$100 for an individual seat, \$1,000 for a table of ten, \$50 for student volunteers. Premium tables with priority seating start at \$2,500. Raffle tickets for a chance to win \$15,000 in MasterCard® gift cards are available now for \$20 each, 4 for \$60 and 8 for \$100. Dinner reservations are requested by April 4, 2016, after which the price increases to \$125. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made at prolifedallas.org/dinner or call 972-267-LIFE (5433).

Dallas Ministry Conference

The University of Dallas and the Catholic Diocese of Dallas, co-sponsors of the University of Dallas Ministry Conference, announced that to better reflect their partnership, the conference will henceforth be known as the: Dallas Ministry Conference.

The 10th annual conference will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2016, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. Registration will open in early April. More information is available at www.udallas.edu/dmc.

Rosary Leaders Needed

Every Sunday at 8:30 am the Rosary is recited prior to the 9:00 am English Mass. We need volunteers to lead the Rosary. It would be perhaps only once a month. See Rick Hoenigman after Mass

23ª Cena Anual Pro-Vida del Obispo, 16 de abril en el Centro de Convenciones de Irving en Las Colinas: Este evento espectacular, a beneficio del Comité Católico Pro-Vida, contará con la presencia del actor y productor de cine aclamado internacionalmente, Eduardo Verástegui. La velada incluye un sorteo de vino, una subasta silenciosa y una recepción privada a las 5:00 p.m., seguida de banquete, subasta de vivo y programa a las 6:30 p.m. Este evento recauda fondos esenciales para salvar la vida de bebés, apoyar familias, proveer educación y facilitar sanación post-aborto. El costo de las reservaciones es de \$100 por un asiento individual, \$1,000 por una mesa de diez y \$50 para estudiantes voluntarios. Las mesas preferenciales están disponibles desde \$2,500. Los boletos de la rifa, que le darán la oportunidad de ganar \$15,000 en tarjetas de regalo MasterCard® ya se encuentran disponibles a \$20 cada uno, 4 por \$60 y 8 por \$100. Las reservaciones a la cena deben hacerse antes del 4 de abril de 2016, después de esta fecha el precio aumenta a \$125. El cupo es limitado. Puede hacer sus reservaciones visitando prolifedallas.org/dinner o llamando al 972-267-LIFE(5433).

Welcome to Holy Family

To all visitors, to New and Old Registered members: We need your input on ideas to improve the programs you would like to see developed. YOU must be our Guide. Take a little time to let us know what's missing:

Drop in Collection Basket Next Week:

Program:_____

Time Best to meet_____

Would you be available to head it up?_____

Can we count on you to attend?_____

Do you enjoy our Sunday Social?_____

WELCOME:

Name:_____

Phone #_____

Holy Family Quasi Parish 903-482-6322

By Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

To know mercy, look at Jesus

If you want to know what mercy is – look at Jesus. In his Lenten Message, Pope Francis describes Jesus as “mercy incarnate.” (Message for Lent 22) In his Bull introducing the Year of Mercy, the Holy Father writes: “God is love” (1 Jn 4:8,16), John affirms for the first and only time in all of Holy Scripture. This love has now been made visible and tangible in Jesus’ entire life. His person is nothing but love, a love given gratuitously.”

Love can never be words alone, neither can mercy. “As we can see in Sacred Scripture,” the Pope reminds us, “mercy is a key word that indicates God’s action towards us. He does not limit himself merely to affirming his love, but makes it visible and tangible. Love, after all, can never be just an abstraction. By its very nature, it indicates something concrete: Intentions, attitudes, and behaviors that are shown in daily living.” (MV 9)

Jesus is mercy incarnate because he was sent to personify the Father’s mercy through actions. Jesus tells us that himself in Luke, (4:18) the Holy Father explained: “They called upon him to read the Scripture and to comment on it. The passage was from the Book of Isaiah where it is written: ‘The Spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted; he has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and freedom to those in captivity; to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor’ (Is 61:1-2). A ‘year of the Lord’s favor’ or ‘mercy’:: this is what the Lord proclaimed and this is what we wish to live now.”

Mercy is the foundation of the Church, it should also be the foundation of our discipleship.

Si quieres conocer la Misericordia, Mira a Jesús

Si quieres conocer la misericordia – mira a Jesús. En su Mensaje de Cuaresma, el Papa Francisco describe a Jesús como “misericordia encarnada” (Mensaje de Cuaresma 2), en su Bulla de convocación del Año de la Misericordia, el Santo Padre escribe: “‘Dios es amor’ (1Jn 4,8.16), afirma por la primera y única vez en toda la Sagrada Escritura el evangelista Juan. Este amor se ha hecho ahora visible y tangible en toda la vida de Jesús. Su persona no es otra cosa sino amor. Un amor que se dona gratuitamente”(Misericordiae Vultus, 8).

El amor nunca puede ser sólo palabras, ni tampoco la misericordia, el Papa nos recuerda, “Como se puede notar, la misericordia en la Sagrada Escritura es la palabra clave para indicar el actuar de Dios hacia nosotros. Él no se limita a afirmar su amor, sino que lo hace visible y tangible. El amor, después de todo, nunca podrá ser una palabra abstracta. Por su misma naturaleza es vida concreta: intenciones, actitudes, comportamientos que se verifican en el vivir cotidiano (MV 9).

Jesús es la misericordia encarnada porque fue enviado a personificar la misericordia del Padre a través de acciones. Jesús mismo nos lo dice en el evangelio de San Lucas (4,18), el Santo Padre explicó: “Lo llamaron para que leyera la Escritura y la comentara. El paso era el del profeta Isaías donde está escrito: ‘El espíritu del Señor está sobre mí, porque el Señor me ha ungido. Él me envió a llevar la buena noticia a los pobres, a vender los corazones heridos, a proclamar la liberación a los cautivos y la libertad a los prisioneros, a proclamar un año de gracia del Señor’(Is 61,1-2).”(MV 16) Un “año de gracia del Señor” o “misericordia”: esto es lo que proclamó el Señor y esto es lo que deseamos vivir ahora.

La misericordia constituye los cimientos de la Iglesia y debe constituir también los cimientos de nuestro discipulado.

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Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Janis Hicks 903-744-7999

Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions