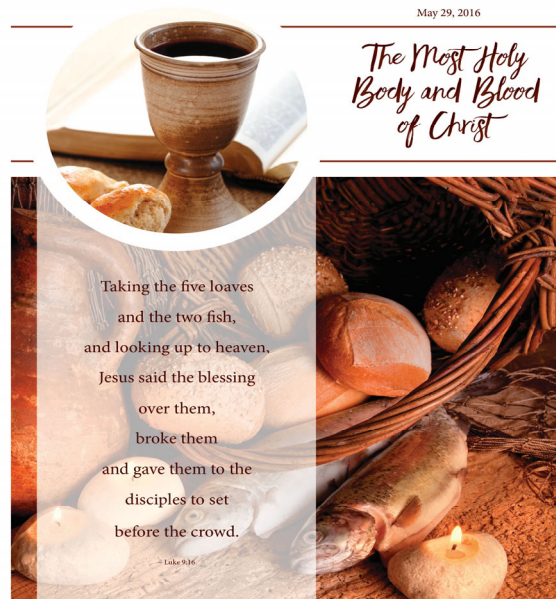


# Holy Family Catholic Church

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.*



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Van Alstyne TX, 75495

Parish Office: 903-482-6322

For a Priest: 972-542-4667

Emergency After Hours: 469-667-7324

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

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**  
 TBA for 2017  
 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*

Shirley Adams	Karen Conner	Terry Henrick
Arnie Clark	Karen Elliott	Bud Rietman
Angie Hermosillo	Jennifer Bryant	Mary Pereyra
Jose Garcia	M. McGuire	Reynaldo Chaviva
Andy Karl	Juan Enhorabuen	Theresa Powell
Dennis Pereyra	Jack Tyler	
Armandina Alvarez	Catherine Casterline	

**Weekly Attendance/Offerings**

Attendance:	May 22, 2016	452
Offerings:	May 22, 2016	\$ 2,941.50
Building Fund:	May 22, 2016	\$ 1,726.45

**FED BY THE LORD**

Jesus' words "This is my body" and "This cup is the new covenant in my blood" were only part of his table blessing. Jesus twice said: "Do this in remembrance of me" (1 Corinthians 11:24, 25).

This is the good news of today's solemnity. Like the five thousand hungry souls, we are fed by our Lord. This is not food that satisfies for only a short time, until the next meal. It is food that lasts and changes us. It is food for sharing in much the same way as Melchizedek did when he brought bread and wine to the returning Abraham.

As children of God's reign, we are blessed to be able to receive and share God's gift. And we do so in the way most appropriate to our state in life—as parents, children, husbands, wives, or religious.

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**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, May 29**

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

**Monday, May 30**

"Memorial Day"

**Tuesday, May 31**

**Wednesday June 1**

7:30 pm Bible Class

**Thursday June 2**

9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass

7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice

**Friday June 3**

**Saturday June 4**



**Guadalupe Radio Net-**

**work Presents**

The 8th Annual Summer Speaker Series

Thursday, July 21st Fr. Leo Patalinghug

"Food for Thought" (Stay Salty My Friends)

**FRONTIERS OF FLIGHT MUSEUM Reservations:**

[www.grnonline.com](http://www.grnonline.com)

**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 comuniquen con el Padre Salvador al 972.542.4667 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.***

## Miscellaneous

### Knights of Columbus invites all to the Roughriders Game!

Our annual Knights of Columbus night at the Roughriders game in Frisco is on Friday, June 24.

Tickets prices is \$25 per person and includes great seats, all you can eat Hot Dogs, Brats, Soda, Peanuts and Chips as well as a special Roughriders giveaway.

Fireworks show after the game! Tickets can be ordered/purchased from any Knight after mass **today!**

**Don't miss out on a great time!**

### 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](http://www.udallas.edu/dmc).**

We need volunteers to clean the BRICKS out in the pile south of the parking lot. They will be used to enhance the New Holy Family Sign. These bricks have mortar on them as they are off the church before the expansion. It's here, however the ground must be dried out for the electric lines and base to be poured by our gracious volunteers.

**Necesitamos voluntarios para limpiar los ladrillos que están apilados al sur del estacionamiento. Serán usados para mejorar el nuevo letrero para Holy Family. Los ladrillos tienen cemento ya que fueron de los que quitaron durante la expansión del edificio. Solo se está esperando que el piso se seque para que se puedan poner las líneas eléctricas y la base sea vaciada por nuestros buenos voluntarios.**

### Caminando Juntos en la Fe

Si esta planeando en asistir a la Conferencia de Ministerios de Dallas. Los descuentos serán basados en cuando se registre y usted tiene que pagar para asistir. La cuota es de \$66.00 por los tres días de conferencia. La cuota subirá a \$85.00 si se registra después del 9/25/16 y en la puerta el costo será de \$100.00.

La conferencia tendrá grandes ponentes, música y más de 100 expositores. Las sesiones serán en Inglés, Español y Vietnamese. Las fechas son Septiembre 29-1ro de Octubre en el centro de conferencias K Bailey Hutchison en Dallas. Es una gran oportunidad para aprender y crecer en nuestra Fe. Por favor trate de asistir, Holy Family a crecido con mensajes de fe.

### Faith Formation

**Every Year we need Catechist, Aides, and Monitors. If you would like to consider joining our team of volunteers, stop by the office and leave your name and phone # soon. September will be here before we blink and eye. We have several new registered members who may have taught or volunteered in their previous parish. We always need substitutes. One must have their Safe Environment Clearance, and be registered preferably for at least 6 months. If you have been cleared in your previous Parish our Safe Environment Director can locate you in the data base it can be accomplished rather quickly. We Thank You in advance for considering volunteering.**

**PARENTS:** First Communicants and Confirmation students must have two years in both Sacraments. A student must attend 1st & 2nd grade to make his or her First Communion.

Confirmation students, likewise must attend 7th & 8th grades to be Confirmed. Please do not ask for exceptions. Only students moving into the area and have a letter from their previous parish stating that they attended the previous year. Will be permitted to receive the sacrament here that year.

# Altar de Nuestra Señora en Mayo

Muchas tradiciones asocian a María con el mes de mayo. En el siglo XIII, en sus Cantigas de Santa María, Alfonso X de Castilla escribió sobre el especial homenaje en honor a María durante fechas específicas del mes de mayo. Para el siglo XVII fue adoptada la costumbre de consagrar todo el mes de mayo a la Bienaventurada Virgen María, honrándola a través de conmemoraciones especiales tanto en las iglesias como en los hogares.

La tradición de una devoción de todo el mes de mayo para honrar a María se extendió por toda Europa en el siglo XIX con oraciones específicas para las devociones promulgadas por Roma en 1838. Esta forma de devoción fue influenciada y extendida con el Tratado a la Verdadera Devoción a la Santísima Virgen María escrito por San Luis María de Montfort, quien entre otras cosas enseñó la decoración de los altares marianos como ejercicio principal de la devoción mariana.

Las siguientes descripciones de los altares de mayo en la familia de Santa Teresita, en la Francia de fines del siglo XIX, nos permiten vislumbrar una devoción de familias devotas a la Virgen en sus hogares.

"Debido a que era muy pequeña para asistir a las devociones de mayo, me quedaba en casa con Victorie (una sirvienta de la familia Martin), realizando mis devociones con ella ante mi pequeño altar de mayo. Lo había arreglado a mi gusto; todo era tan pequeño, el candelero, las macetas, etc. Perfectamente iluminado con dos velas".  
(Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús, Historia de un Alma, página 38-39)

## Poniendo un Altar en el Hogar para Honrar a María

El mes de mayo es tiempo de anticipar un magnífico clima y disfrutar de las flores y plantas que comienzan a germinar. Es, asimismo, un buen momento para crear un pequeño altar en nuestro hogar para rendir homenaje a María.

En su hogar, elija una habitación donde pueda instalar un altar, puede hacerlo en el rincón del pasillo o en el área de una recámara

Encuentre una superficie plana que funcionará como altar; una mesa o una cómoda pequeña son ideales. Puede cubrir su altar con un trozo de tela, pero esto no es esencial

Una imagen de María será su pieza central. Si tiene una pequeña estatua de María utilícela, si no la tiene puede utilizar una imagen de María de una estampita de oración o un libro de oraciones. También puede colocar un Rosario o un Crucifijo pequeño sobre el altar

Coloque una silla o taburete cerca al altar para invitar a los miembros de la familia a detenerse a orar a María a lo largo del día. Si usted tiene oraciones o tarjetas con imágenes de María, también puede colocarlas en el altar.

## Decorando un Altar en su Hogar

Cualquier tipo de flores pueden ser utilizadas para un altar en casa, el punto principal es reflexionar en la alegría que acompaña la próxima temporada de verano. Sin embargo, existen diversas plantas que han sido asociadas a la Virgen María.

La rosa y el lirio son dos de las flores más conocidas asociadas a María. El lirio del valle, que florece en mayo, es conocido como 'Las Lágrimas de Nuestra Señora' y el espino en ocasiones es conocido como 'la Flor de mayo de María' es una planta de temporada, que fue utilizada frecuente para celebraciones eclesiales en tiempos pasados. La arveja dulce es otra flor asociada a la Virgen María y añadirá una hermosa fragancia al altar.

Asimismo puede agregar velas a su área especial y encenderlas en los momentos de oración. Si hay niños en casa, recuerde retirarlas cuando no esté usándolas.

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Porciones de este artículo fueron extraídas de un folleto titulado, "Altar de Nuestra Señora en Mayo", de la Arquidiócesis de Dublín

## Our Lady's May Altar

What is the history of the May Altar?

Many traditions associate the month of May to Mary. In the 13th century, Alfonso X of Castile wrote about the special honoring of Mary during specific dates in May in his *Cantigas de Santa Maria*. The custom of consecrating the entire month of May to the Blessed Virgin Mary was adopted by the 17th century, and was celebrated with special observances in both churches and in the home.

The tradition of a month-long May devotion to honoring Mary spread throughout Europe in the 19th century, with specific prayers for the devotions promulgated by Rome in 1838. This form of devotion was influenced and furthered with the *Treatise on True Devotion to Mary* by St. Louis de Montfort, who, among other things, taught that the decoration of Marian altars as a chief exercise of Marian devotion.

The following descriptions of May altars in St. Thérèse's family in late 19th century France gives us a glimpse into a devout family's devotion to Our Lady in their home life.

"Since I was too little to attend May devotions, I remained at home with Victoire (a servant of the Martin family), carrying out my devotions with her before my little May altar. This I had arranged according to my taste; everything was so small, the candlestick, the flower pots, etc. Two tapers lit it up perfectly." (St. Thérèse, *Story of a Soul*, Page 38-39)

### Creating a Home Altar to honor Mary

The month of May is a time to look forward to better weather and enjoy the flowers and plants which are starting to bloom. This is a good time to create a small altar at home, to pay tribute to Mary.

Choose a room in the home where you can set up your altar, such as a corner of the hallway or an area in a bedroom.

Find a flat surface that will act as your altar; a small table or chest of drawers is ideal. You could cover the altar with a cloth, but this isn't essential.

An image of Mary will be your centerpiece. Use a small statue if you have one, or a picture of Mary from a prayer card or prayer book if not. A set of rosary beads or a small crucifix placed on the altar can also help with devotions.

Have a chair or stool nearby to encourage family members to stop by and perhaps offer prayers to Mary during the day. If you have any prayer or Mass cards with images of Mary, these could also be placed on the altar.

### Decorating a Home Altar

Any flowers can be used for a home altar, the main point being to reflect on the joy of the coming summer season. However, there are many plants, which throughout history, have been associated with the Virgin Mary.

The rose and lily are two of the best known flowers with Marian associations. Lily of the Valley, which flowers in May, is known as 'Our Lady's tears' and May hawthorn, sometimes known as 'Mary's flower of May' is a seasonal plant, which was often used for church celebrations in times past. Sweet pea is another flower associated with the Virgin Mary, which will add a beautiful scent to the altar.

Candles can be another addition to your special area, and could be lit during prayer times. Do remove these when not in use if you have children in the house.

--Portions of this article were excerpted from a pamphlet entitled "Our Lady's May Altar", from the Archdiocese of Dublin

Information Page

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