

Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

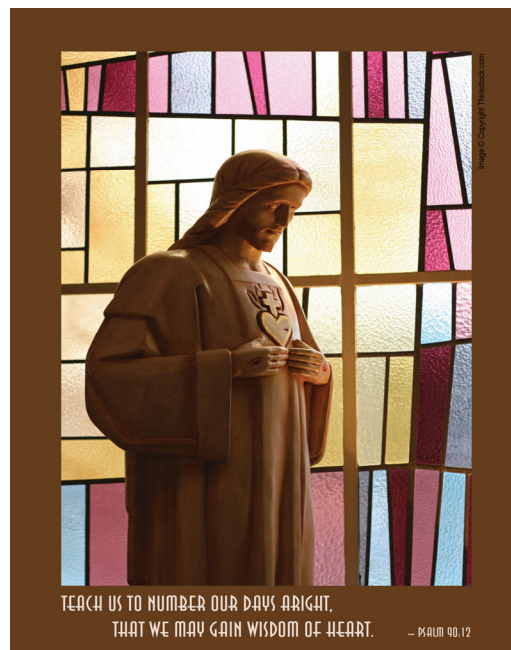
July 31, 2016

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

Emergency After Hours: 469-667-7324

Website: www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor

Fr. Dominic Colangelo, 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

Jack Tyler	Chris Hayes	Pam Delao
Catherine Casterline	Arnie Clark	Stella West
Kevin Johns	Ruben Flortes	Mary Pereyra
Rana-Gee Lum	Georgia Grisolia	Tony Grisolia
Theresa Powell	Dennis Pereyra	Steven Macias
Dale Martin	Donald Tullier	

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	July 24, 2016	410
Offerings:	July 24, 2016	\$ 2,164.05
Building Fund:	July 24, 2016	\$ 1,499.52

Our Faith Our Future

Holy Family Pledge	\$150,502.00
Payments	\$ 58,300.27
Written Off	\$ 8,850.00
Pledge Balance	\$ 83,351.33

Please continue your payments as Holy Family will get 30% back on the \$100,000 And 70% back on all funds paid over the \$100,000. Help for our future Phase II.

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 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.*

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 31
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 10:30 am Catechist Meeting Held in Front Area of the Choir
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, August 1
Tuesday, August 2
Wednesday, August 3
Thursday August 4
 9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice
Friday August 5
 6:00-8:00pm Adoration
Saturday August 6

Thanks to those who have dropped Email addresses etc. Most of all THANKS for Suggestions. Keep them Coming!!

Faith Formation

Just learned we will need another Adult Catechist and really need more adult Aides that have their Safe Environment. Catechist need to be willing to take classes. The Diocese desires all Catechist to be active in continued Faith education. All members of the Faith Formation must have current Safe Environment. Please stay for a meeting TODAY for this years Catechist, Aides, and Monitors. Please pray about volunteering to help our children learn their Faith. Stay, check the program out and consider joining us.

Thank You Janis Hicks PCL

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sometimes the treasures of art can provide us with clues about traditions. Take, for example, the miter, the conical hat with lappets, or back-flaps that fall to the shoulders. This cap is worn by bishops in the Catholic West. Eastern Catholics favor a crown, but we have this curious headpiece. In Greek, the word means "turban." Old paintings and mosaics provide clues about headgear for bishops, and there is very little artistic evidence for the miter before the year 1000. Before then, some kind of head covering might have been worn to offset the damp and chill of unheated churches. The pope, as far back as the seventh century, often wore a cap called a camelaucum. Around that time, artists painting St. Peter began to portray their subject wearing this hat. By the year 1000 or so, the pope began to grant similar helmet-shaped headgear as gifts to visiting abbots and bishops. They returned home with these new chapeaus, and before long everybody wanted one!

Today, miters are granted not only to bishops, but to certain favored abbots and occasionally abbesses. Pope Benedict XVI set aside the tradition of the papal tiara in favor of the miter, even on his coat of arms. Pope Paul VI was the last pope to have a coronation. As recently as the 1960s, miters were towering skyscrapers of jewels and rich silks, but now a simplicity of style is favored by bishops. Miters are here to stay, and experienced altar servers know how to await the bishop's removing of the miter, since he does not wear it when he is saying the presidential prayers or the Eucharistic Prayer. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Alphonsus Liguori
Tuesday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
Wednesday: St. Peter Julian Eymard
Thursday: St. John Vianney
Friday: Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major;
First Friday
Saturday: The Transfiguration of the Lord;
First Saturday

WORRY

Don't tell me that worry doesn't do any good. I know better. The things I worry about never happen.
—Anonymous

"Let Us Remember The Golden Rule:

**"Do unto Others, As You Would
Have Them Do Unto You."**

Dallas Ministry Conference Sept. 29-30 & Oct. 1st

“Walking Together in Faith”

Dallas Ministry Conference |

Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, 2016

Join us at the 10th annual UD Ministry Conference and be a part of the South’s largest annual Catholic ministry conference opened to the public. Attend some of over 170 breakout sessions in English, Spanish and Vietnamese, presented by nationally, local and international known speakers. Participate in Mass and prayer services, peruse the exhibits, admire the liturgical art display, and listen to Catholic musical performances. This three-day event only costs \$66! Find out more at our website: www.udallas.edu/dmc

“Caminando juntos en la fe”

Conferencia para los ministerios de Dallas |

Sept. 29 – Oct. 1, 2016

Únase a nosotros a la décima edición de la Conferencia para los Ministerios de Dallas y sea parte de la más grande conferencia para los ministerios católicos en el sur de la nación. Participe en algunas de las de más de 170 pláticas en español, inglés y vietnamita presentadas por ponentes nacionalmente e internacionalmente reconocidos. Participe en los servicios de Misa y la oración, visite el salón de exposiciones, admire la exhibición del arte sacra y escuche las presentaciones musicales católicos. ¡Este evento de tres días sólo cuesta \$66! Obtenga más información en nuestro sitio web: www.udallas.edu/dmc

We need 20 People to sign up for the Dallas Ministry Conference. See Janis Hicks if you want to attend. If you sign up it’s important to attend. The Diocese will be checking parishes for attendance this year. Fee is special to our Parish lets attend and Thank the Diocese for help.

Caminando Juntos en la Fe

Walk Together in Faith

If you plan on going to the Dallas Ministry Conference, there are **no** discounts this year therefore one must pay to attend. The fee is \$66.00 for the three day conference. After 9/25/16 fee is \$85 and at the door it will be \$100. The Conference has great Speakers, Music, and 100+ exhibitors, sessions in English, Spanish & Vietnamese. September 29th—October 1st at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas. Our parish has been subsidized in the past by the Diocese, however it is not the UDMC it is the Dallas Ministry Conference and fees must cover the expense of all the Speakers, it is a great opportunity to learn and grow in Our Faith. Please try to attend. Holy Family has grown by the message of Faith.

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.

Prayer Does Not Need Words, It Only Needs Faith

by Bishop Kevin J Farrell

Prayer is about our answer, not God's. Pope Francis reminded us recently that "Prayer is not a magic wand," that it is not all about us, what we want, what we need. Prayer is not so much about petition as it is about presence. It is our acknowledging God's presence and our response.

Isaiah stood in His presence and responded, "Here I am Lord, send me." (Isaiah 6:8) Prayer is seeking God's will. It is us standing in His presence saying, "It's me Lord ... Mary ... What do you have in mind?" Jesus gave us the pattern for a prayer of petition at Gethsemane when he prayed that his cup of suffering might pass, "Father, if you are willing, take this cup away from me; still, not my will but yours be done." Luke 22:42)

When I read the Holy Father's words, I am reminded of a little verse that children are taught: "I know not by what method rare, but this I know, God answers prayer." Pope Francis continued, "God promptly answers his children, although this does not mean he does it in the time and manner that we would like. Prayer is not a magic wand! It helps to preserve our faith in God, and to trust in Him even when we do not comprehend His will. In this, Jesus himself – who prayed so much– is the example."

When the Apostles asked to be told how to pray, Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer. It acknowledges God's holiness, hopes for the coming of his kingdom, seeks his will, prays for our needs, and then seeks His forgiveness and protection.

What better pattern for our prayer?

Prayer does not need words, it only needs faith.

La oración no necesita palabras, solo necesita fe

by Bishop Kevin J Farrell

La oración es nuestra respuesta, no la de Dios. El Papa Francisco nos ha recordado recientemente que "la oración no es una varita mágica", que no se trata de nosotros, de lo que nosotros queremos ni de lo que necesitamos. La oración no es tanto petición sino presencia. Es ser capaces de reconocer la presencia de Dios y de responder a ella.

Ante la presencia de Dios, Isaías respondió: «¡Aquí estoy: envíame!» (Is 6,8). La oración es buscar la voluntad de Dios. Somos nosotros ante Su presencia diciendo, "Soy yo Señor... María... ¿Qué tienes en mente?" Jesús nos mostró la forma de hacer una oración de petición en Getsemaní cuando preguntó si era posible que se evitara su sufrimiento, «Padre, si quieres, aleja de mí este cáliz. Pero que no se haga mi voluntad, sino la tuya» (Lc 22,42).

Al leer las palabras del Santo Padre, recuerdo un verso de un poema que se enseña a los niños: "No sé por cuáles métodos se logra, más la oración Dios la contesta, eso lo sé". El Papa Francisco continuó, "Dios escucha con prontitud a sus hijos, si bien esto no significa que lo haga en los tiempos y en las formas que nosotros quisiéramos. La oración no es una varita mágica. Ella ayuda a conservar la fe en Dios, a encomendarnos a Él incluso cuando no comprendemos su voluntad. En esto, Jesús mismo —¡quien oraba mucho!— es un ejemplo para nosotros".

Cuando los apóstoles le pidieron a Jesús que los enseñara a orar, Él les enseñó el Padre Nuestro, en el cual se reconoce la santidad de Dios y la esperanza en la venida de su reino, se busca que se haga su voluntad, se ora por nuestras necesidades y se pide su perdón y protección.

¿Necesitamos una mejor manera de orar?

La oración no necesita palabras, solo necesita fe.



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Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions