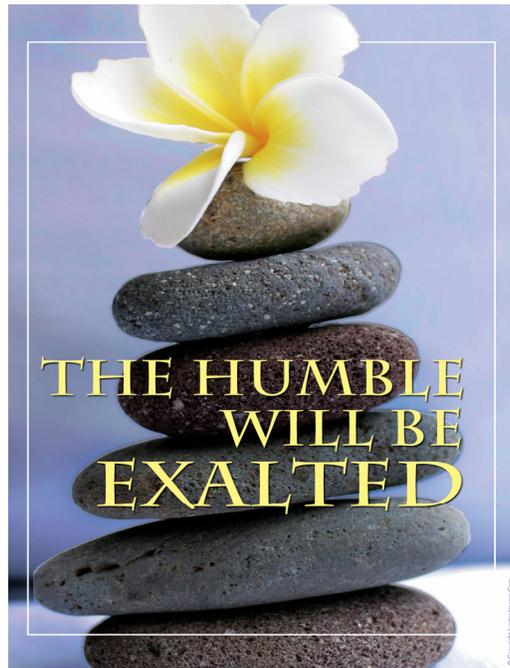


Holy Family Catholic Church

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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Fr. Father Sal: frguzman@stmichaelmckinney.org

Main Phone: 972-542-4667

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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 29, 2017 10:00am
 First Friday Adoration

**Confirmation/
 Confirmacion**
March 31, 2017 Friday 7:00pm
 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	Rick O'Brien
Catherine Casterline	Stella West	Donald Tullier
Kevin Johns	Ruben Flores	Mary Pereyra
Rana-Gee Lum	Georgia Grisolia	Tony Grisolia
Theresa Powell	Dennis Pereyra	Steven Macias
Daniela Billalobas	Patrick O'Briant	Mark Brown

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 28
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, August 29
Tuesday, August 30
Wednesday, August 31
Thursday September 1
 9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice
Friday September 2
 6:00 pm Adoration
Saturday September 3

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	August 21, 2016	533
Offerings:	August 21, 2016	\$ 3,076.95
Building Fund:	August 21, 2016	\$ 968.80

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes Starting September 14th at 7:30 pm

Phil Hunter, wanted to share the plans for this years Bible study. An overview of the Torah including pre-history chapters of Genesis, followed by letters to Paul will be considered plus Hebrews. This will cover from Genesis to Revelations as to when it was written down plus oral tradition. Those that attended last years Bible study have found the knowledge they learned has inspired them to resign up. Please come join us to reflect on the Bible.

**First Friday Adoration:
 September 2, 2016
 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

***Bodas Comunitarias, si usted está viviendo en unión libre o casado por el civil solamente y quisiera regularizar su atrimonio por la iglesia, el Padre Salvador los invita a una junta el lunes, 29 de agosto a las 7pm en la iglesia. No se lo pierda ¡Los Esperamos!**

Volunteers:
 Help decorate bulletin boards for this years Faith Formation Classes. Materials provided you can provide your imagination and create a unique design of your choice. Call Janis Hicks if you want to help. 903-482-6322

CHOIR

Off to College and moves have reduced the physical size of our choir. Please share your voice in Praise with us. We meet prior to Sunday Mass 8:00 am for practice.

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This is an exciting time for Holy Family. After weeks of careful research, our liturgy team has selected a new worship resource for our parish. In the near future, we will be using the OCP Glory & Praise Hymnals for Sunday Masses and other liturgies. Offering new songs as well as old favorites, it will be a very good fit for our community.

You don't have to be a great singer or musician to contribute to our worship program. You can "sponsor" one of our new hymnals for just \$16.00. Each sponsored hymnal will contain a bookplate that reads, "Given as a gift by _____ in the name of _____" or simply "Given as a gift by _____". Take this opportunity to honor loved ones or commemorate a special event by sponsoring a hymnal. The Hymnal is under consideration. Fr. Salvador Guzman our Pastor will be here on August 28th, at which time he wants to discuss the purchase of the Hymnals. He wants us to have an opportunity to consider the purchase, by reviewing this announcement in our Bulletin. Special donation envelopes will be available once the purchase has been approved by Fr. Salvador Guzman and our Parishioners. Additional money raised will go toward other resources for our music program.



Calling all Holy Family SISTERS! (SIS = Sisters in Spirit):

We will be resuming our ladies monthly get together's on Friday, September 23 at 7 PM. We will meet in the church.

This group was formed last fall and suffered some growing pains during Lenten Fridays and the spring festival. We then took the summer off.

This year we would like to discuss projects and activities that help us to enjoy one another while assisting members of the parish and the community. We will also choose a night best suited for the majority of the group.

We are not a guild. We are not a committee. We are not a fund raising group. We are a group of women who enjoyed each other playing get-to-know you games and simply talking. We took part in assisting the Knights with a few Lenten meals and helped at the festival. We hosted the after Mass social. There are many things we can do to share our Christian faith and have fun! Join us and bring your ideas! All adult women are welcome!

See Teri Dalke or Janis Hicks for more information!

Prefect of the new Dicastery for the Laity, Family and Life

I am extremely humbled that our Holy Father Pope Francis has selected me to lead this newly formed dicastery. I look forward to being part of the important work of the universal Church in the promotion of the laity and the apostolate of the laity and for the pastoral care of the family in accordance with the Pope's recent apostolic exhortation, *Amoris Laetitia*, the Joy of Love, and the support of human life.

While I am grateful for the Holy Father's confidence in me, I meet this news with mixed emotions.

Dallas has been my home for 10 years and, from the beginning, I quickly grew to love the beautiful people and culture here. The strong faith, kindness and generosity of the people in the Diocese of Dallas surpassed all of my expectations. My brother priests were among the first to welcome me and I am extremely grateful for their collaboration, friendship, wise counsel and prayers. A bishop can get nothing of significance done in a diocese without the hard work and cooperation of the pastors, priests, diocesan staff and people. Together, I believe we have accomplished many goals, and put others in motion, that will continue to build up the Catholic Church in North Texas.

I cannot express enough my gratitude for all that the priests, staff and people have done and continue to do for me and the Diocese of Dallas. I know our Holy Father is working, as we speak, to find the right man to serve as the new chief shepherd. I am confident that, upon my departure, Bishop Greg Kelly will handle the needs of the diocese in the interim. Please pray for him. I also ask that you please pray for me as I begin this next unexpected chapter of my priesthood. May God continue to bless the Diocese of Dallas.

By Kevin J Farrell

Prefecto del Nuevo Dicastero para los Laicos, la Familia y la Vida

Me siento sumamente honrado que nuestro Santo Padre Papa Francisco me haya elegido para dirigir este recién formado dicasterio. Espero formar parte de la importante labor de la Iglesia universal en la promoción del laicado y su apostolado para el cuidado pastoral de la familia y apoyo a la vida humana de acuerdo a la reciente exhortación apostólica del Papa, *Amoris Laetitia*, la Alegría del Amor.

Aunque me siento muy agradecido por la confianza que el Santo Padre ha depositado en mí, la noticia me deja con sentimientos encontrados.

Dallas ha sido mi hogar durante 10 años y, desde el principio, rápidamente aprendí a amar a su hermosa gente y cultura. La profunda fe, bondad y generosidad de las personas de la Diócesis de Dallas superaron todas mis expectativas. Mis hermanos sacerdotes estuvieron entre los primeros en darme la bienvenida y les estoy sumamente agradecido por su colaboración, amistad, sabios consejos y oraciones. Un obispo no puede hacer nada importante en una diócesis sin el esfuerzo y cooperación de párrocos, sacerdotes, personal diocesano y personas. Creo que juntos hemos logrado alcanzar muchos objetivos, y hemos puesto en marcha otros, que continuarán edificando la Iglesia Católica en el Norte de Texas.

No puedo expresar suficientemente mi gratitud por todo lo que sacerdotes, personal y personas han hecho, y continúan haciendo, por mí y por la Diócesis de Dallas. Sé que mientras conversamos, nuestro Santo Padre se encuentra buscando al hombre adecuado que servirá como nuevo pastor principal. Estoy seguro que, a mi partida, el Obispo Greg Kelly se encargará de las necesidades de la diócesis durante el período de transición. Les pido que oren por él. Asimismo les pido que oren por mí mientras inicio este próximo e inesperado capítulo de mi sacerdocio. Que Dios continúe bendiciendo a la Diócesis de Dallas.

By Bishop Kevin J Farrell

Official Documentation in Reference to Holy Days of Obligation

Holy Days of Obligation

The precept of the Church specifies the law of the Lord more precisely: "On Sundays and other holy days of obligation the faithful are bound to participate in the Mass." (CIC, can. 1247) "The precept of participating in the Mass is satisfied by assistance at a Mass which is celebrated anywhere in a Catholic rite either on the holy day or on the evening of the preceding day.

Catechism of the Catholic Church #2180

On December 13, 1991 the members of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States of America made the following general decree concerning holy days of obligation for Latin Rite Catholics:

In addition to Sunday, the days to be observed as holy days of obligation in the Latin Rite dioceses of the United States of America, in conformity with canon 1246, are as follows:

January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter, the solemnity of the Ascension*

August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 1, the solemnity of All Saints

December 8, the solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

December 25, the solemnity of the Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

* Please note: in the Diocese of Dallas, the Holy Day of the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is always transferred to the following Sunday, the Seventh Sunday after Easter.

Holy Days of Obligation for 2016 for the Catholic Diocese of Dallas

All Sundays

Friday, January 1, 2016 - the solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

Sunday, May 8, 2016 - the solemnity of the Ascension (Transferred)*

Tuesday, November 1, 2016 - the solemnity of All Saints

Thursday, December 8, 2016 - the solemnity of Immaculate Conception

Sunday, December 25, 2016 - the solemnity of Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Monday, August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation in 2016. Whenever January 1, the solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, or August 15, the solemnity of the Assumption, or November 1, the solemnity of All Saints, falls on a Saturday or on a Monday, the precept to attend Mass is abrogated.

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- This is the Official Dates for 2016 Holy Days it can be found in www.cathdal.org under the Word **FAITH**. Please refer to this rather than the one listed in last weeks bulletin. Thank You



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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