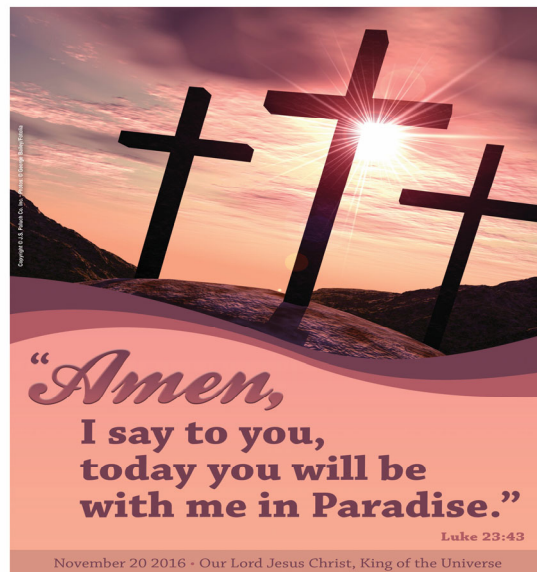


# Holy Family Catholic Church

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

Email: [janis@holyfamilyvanalstyne.org](mailto:janis@holyfamilyvanalstyne.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

General Email: [stmichael@stmichaelmckinney.org](mailto:stmichael@stmichaelmckinney.org)

Fr. Father Sal: [frguzman@stmichaelmckinney.org](mailto: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*

Delores Lopez	Barbara Heath	Ann Lageose
Catherine Casterline	Tony Grisolia	Georgia Grisolia
Natalie Clemens	Kimberly Coggeshall	Holley Tiemann

**Weekly Attendance/Offerings**

Attendance:	November 13, 2016	426
Offerings:	November 13, 2016	\$ 2,370.41
Building Fund:	November 13, 2016	\$ 1,046.00
Catholic Charities	November 13, 2016	\$ 692.33

*“ADVENT”*

*Mark Your calendars November 28th-November 29th- November 30th at 7:00 pm*

*Father Edwin A. Leonard, Vocation Director of the Diocese will be our Speaker*

*Come, bring a friend , ask a Catholic who has slipped away from regular attendance, be a Disciple.*

**Faith Formation Parents/Students**

**Please remember to check your calendars:**

**There are No Classes November 20th**

**No Classes November 27th**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, November 20**

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass English  
 Faith Formation PreK-4th grades **NO CLASSES**  
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 Faith Formation 5th-Confirmation **NO CLASSES**

**Monday, November 21**

**Tuesday, November 22**

7:30 pm RCIA Class **NO CLASS**

**Wednesday, November 23**

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class **NO CLASS**

**Thursday November 24**

9:00 am Mass **NO MASS** **“Happy Thanksgiving”**

7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice **NO PRACTICE**

**Friday November 25**

**Saturday November 26**

*First Day of Advent*

*Sunday November 27th*

**Special National Collection  
 December 4th**

**Hurricane “Matthew” caused many deaths and much destruction in Haiti. This collection will be used to help the Humanitarian Needs of the Haitians. Please help this cause with financial assistance.**

*Happy Thanksgiving*

*No Mass at Holy Family*

*Mass at St. Michaels 10:00 am*

## Christmas Giving/Food Drive / Catholic Pro-Life Committee

**“ What So Ever You Do for the least of My Brethren You Do Unto Me” .**

**Catholic Charities has sent names for the Mothers and Fathers and children whose Christmas depends on us. Your sharing of a gift of their choice or need will make smiles of joy. We are going to need everyone who is financially able to make Christmas giving one of sharing. God Bless You**

It was determined by the parishioners to take families from the Catholic Charities, purchase an item needed for the Mother & Dad 2 items wanted for each child in a family. The recommended cost would be \$30-\$35 for each. Each tag on the tree has a family # and an ID# for each child. We must return the item you purchase by Sunday December 4th with the **TAG attached**. The tag will identify the family and children of that family. Our Youth Group along with their Leaders Alma and Julio Salas will organize the gifts in bags provided by The Catholic Charities. We received 17 families needs and/or wants, our Christmas will be filled with joy knowing those less fortunate than ourselves will have a Blessed Christmas.

### FOOD DRIVE

Youth Group have offered to be responsible for a food drive. Can goods, and boxed food to be given to an organization that distributes food to the poor and needy of our Diocese and/or our Community.

One important note is all items must be in date, therefore please check the expiration date before donating. Starting November 13 they will have boxes available for your donations. Let us support their endeavor by helping.

Receptacles in the vestibule await your generosity. Bring the boxed and can goods to feed the hungry. Bless You

Greetings! I hope your school year is progressing well as we approach the close of the first semester.

I am writing to advise you of important events with Bishop Kelly in January to keep in mind when your parish and youth group is planning events: the 2017 Diocesan Roe Memorial Mass and North Texas March for Life Events scheduled over two days on Friday, January 13 and Saturday, January 14, 2017.

For the first time, the Roe Memorial Mass will be held on a Friday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Monica Catholic Church in Dallas. The North Texas March for Life Events will take place on Saturday, beginning with a Youth Rally at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Chapel in downtown Dallas (with opportunity for lunch), followed by the Procession of Roses with children, teens and adults at 12:30 p.m. at Dallas City Hall and the March for Life at 1:00 p.m. from City Hall to the Earle Cabell Courthouse.

More information about the 2017 Roe Memorial Mass and North Texas March for Life Events (including registration for the youth rally) will be coming soon and be available at [www.prolifedallas.org/roe](http://www.prolifedallas.org/roe).

In the interim, we wanted to make sure you were apprised of the event dates and times for planning purposes. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office at 972-267-LIFE (5433) or [cplc@prolifedallas.org](mailto:cplc@prolifedallas.org).

Thank you for all you do to serve the youth of our diocese and form them in a culture of life.

Sincerely, Becky Visosky Executive Director

**By Bishop Greg Kelly**

The results of the presidential election have raised a lot of uncertainty and anxiety about the future and about how the outcome will affect the ministry and life of the Catholic Church in the United States and in the Diocese of Dallas.

The important thing to remember is that it does not change our mission.

It does not change the gospel of Jesus or his call to us to come and follow him-- to live our Catholic faith: to preach the gospel, and to care for one another, especially the most vulnerable. Matthew 25: 31-45 has not been deleted or rewritten so as to exclude anyone.

The corporal works of mercy-- to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, welcome the stranger, etc.-- are still what we are called to do. We are still called to uphold the dignity of each person and to attend to the most vulnerable in our midst, especially the unborn, the immigrant and refugee, the elderly, the poor, the excluded, those whom Pope Francis has so often referred to as the ones society throws away.

Paul also reminds Timothy (1 Tm. 2: 1-2) that we should pray for our civil leaders. He says: "I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity." We can also speak and act towards each person as a brother or sister with the respect they deserve, even if we disagree with them on serious issues.

The proclamation of the gospel is not served by a lack of courage in standing up for the truth; neither is it served by a lack of charity. Ultimately, we will be judged not on how others act towards us, but on how we act towards them. The gospel gives us clear guidance on this: "As often as you did it to one of these least ones, you did it to me" (Matthew 25:40).

Let us always pray for peace and understanding in our country and in our world.

**Por el Obispo Greg Kelly**

Los resultados de las elecciones presidenciales han creado gran incertidumbre y ansiedad acerca del futuro y la forma en la que el resultado afectará el ministerio y la vida de la iglesia Católica en los Estados Unidos y en la Diócesis de Dallas.

Lo importante es que recordemos que dicho resultado no cambia nuestra misión.

No cambia el Evangelio de Jesús ni su llamado a que le sigamos -- a vivir nuestra fe Católica: predicar el Evangelio y cuidarnos unos a otros, especialmente a los más vulnerables. El pasaje de San Mateo 25,31-45 no ha sido eliminado o vuelto a escribir excluyendo a nadie.

Las obras corporales de misericordia -- alimentar al hambriento, vestir el desnudo, dar la bienvenida al extranjero, etc., aun es lo que estamos llamados a hacer. Aun somos llamados a defender la dignidad de cada persona y ayudar a los más vulnerables, especialmente a los no nacidos, los inmigrantes y refugiados, las personas mayores, los pobres, los excluidos, aquellos a quienes el Papa Francisco tan a menudo se ha referido como los descartados de la sociedad.

Asimismo, San Pablo recuerda a Timoteo (1 Tim 2, 1-2) que debemos orar por nuestros líderes civiles cuando le dice, " Ante todo, te recomiendo que se hagan peticiones, oraciones, súplicas y acciones de gracias por todos los hombres, por los soberanos y por todas las autoridades, para que podamos disfrutar de paz y de tranquilidad, y llevar una vida piadosa y digna". También podemos hablar y actuar hacia cada persona como un hermano o hermana con el respeto que se merecen, incluso si no estamos de acuerdo con ellos en cuestiones importantes.

En la proclamación del evangelio no ayuda la falta de valentía al defender la verdad; tampoco ayuda la falta de caridad. En definitiva, no seremos juzgados en referencia a cómo fuimos tratados sino a cómo tratamos a los demás. El Evangelio nos da una orientación clara, "cada vez que lo hicieron con el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo hicieron conmigo" (Mt 25,40).

Oremos en todo momento por la paz y la comprensión en nuestro país y en nuestro mundo.

## Important Information

## Informacion Importante

**Diocese of Dallas has established a Central System for Crisis Management! Each parish will have a Team to be in connection with the Diocese as an alert becomes necessary. In order for this to be successful for our parish we will need updated cell phone #' and Emails. If one only has one or the other or only a home number we ask you to come by the office and share that information. If you can provided that information through Email please do so as soon as possible. Provide Name-Email-Cell phone/home phone and current address. TO: [janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org](mailto:janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org). Please provide as soon as possible.**

### Informacion Importante

**Nuestra Diocesis de Dallas a establecido un sistema central para la administracion de crisis. Cada parroquia tendra un equipo que estara conectado con la diocesis en casa de que una alerta sea necesaria. para que esto tenga exito en nuestra parroquia necesitaremos numeros de celular y correos electronicos vigentes. si usted solo tiene uno o el otro o solo telefono de casa por favor de dejarnos saber. si puede proveer la informacion por correo electronico hagalo lo mas pronto posible. proveer Nombre, correo electronico, numero de celular, numero de telefono de casa y direccion de casa al correo electronico [janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org](mailto:janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org) por favor hagalo lo mas pronto posible.**

### *Light the Way*

*You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.*

*Psalm 16:11*

Sunday, request for updates of Cell #'s and Email's for currently registered families. All adults need to fill out one as many have their own cell phone #s and Emails. There are several who are donating to our general and building funds regularly, however have not registered. The registration forms are located in a white legal size envelope on the vestibule table. We encourage everyone to officially register. This helps for Tax purposes for your Income Tax Return each year.

Último domingo, solicitud de números de celulares y correos electrónicos actualizados para las familias actualmente registradas en la iglesia. Todos los adultos deben de llenar una forma si su número de celular o correo electrónico ha cambiado. Hay varias familias que están donando regularmente a nuestro fondo General y fondo del edificio pero no están registrados en la parroquia. Las formas de registracion están localizadas en la mesa del vestíbulo en un sobre blanco. Animamos a todos a que se registren oficialmente en la iglesia la registracion es gratuita.

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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