

# 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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For a Priest: 972-542-4667

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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

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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
Mary Lou Raupach	Don Norton	Courtney Hicks
Noel Rietman	Clifford Lamb	Linda Powell
Don Gibel		

Weekly Attendance/Offerings		
Attendance	December 18, 2016	455
Offerings:	December 18, 2016	\$ 2,278.76
Building Fund:	December 18, 2016	\$ 1,273.40

***The Miracle of Christmas***

*It started with Mary,  
so humble and mild,  
With the heart of a Woman  
and the faith of a child.  
She rose above anything  
she might have feared  
To answer, "Amen"  
when the angel appeared  
And on that first Christmas,  
in spite of the cold,  
A sweet newborn baby  
was all hers to hold  
As strangers and shepherds,  
ignoring their sheep,  
Watched while she rocked  
Little Jesus to sleep.  
What joys we can know,  
what a miracle starts  
When we, too, can say yes  
to God in our hearts!  
Mary kept all these things,  
And pondered them in her heart. Luke 2:19*

**Weekly Calendar****Sunday, December 25**

8:30 am Rosary  
9:00 am Mass English  
10:15-11:15 am Faith Formation NO CLASSES  
12:00 pm Spanish Mass  
1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation NO CLASSES

**Monday, December 26****Tuesday, December 27**

7:30 pm RCIA Class NO CLASSES

**Wednesday, December 28**

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class NO CLASSES

**Thursday December 29**

9:00 am NO Mass Bible Class NO CLASSES

7:00 pm Youth Choir

**Friday December 30****Saturday December 31****New Year Day Masses****January 1st Regular Sunday****Mass Times****English 9:00 am****Spanish Mass 12:00 pm****Faith Formation Resumes****Sunday January 8th**

Confirmation Class will go to The Camp of the Pines for their Retreat March 24th through March 26th Confirmation students must have a retreat prior to being confirmed. If for any reason these dates are not going to work, you must seek another Parish to attend with them. Direct all questions to Mrs. Hicks in Office.

## El Papa Francisco Nombra Nuevo Obispo para la Diócesis de Dallas

El Papa Francisco ha nombrado al Excelentísimo Edward J. Burns para servir como nuevo Obispo de la Diócesis de Dallas. El tan esperado nombramiento fue anunciada hoy, 13 de diciembre de 2016 en Washington, D.C. por el nuncio apostólico en los Estados Unidos, Arzobispo Christophe Pierre. El Obispo Burns, nuevo Pastor Principal de los 1.3 millones de Católicos en la Diócesis de Dallas, sucede al Cardenal Kevin Farrell quien partió a Roma el 1ero. de octubre al ser nombrado por el Papa Francisco Prefecto del Dicasterio Vaticano para los Laicos, la Familia y la Vida. El Obispo Burns será presentado y conversará con los medios de comunicación en una conferencia de prensa el martes, 13 de diciembre, a las 2:00 p.m. en el Centro Pastoral de la Diócesis de Dallas. Vea la transmisión en vivo en [www.cathdal.org/video](http://www.cathdal.org/video).

Desde 2009, el Obispo Burns ha servido como Obispo de Juneau, Alaska. Anteriormente, el obispo de 59 años de edad sirvió a la Iglesia Católica a nivel nacional como Director Ejecutivo del Secretariado para el Clero, Vida Consagrada y Vocaciones de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en Washington, D.C. del 1999 al 2008. En 2008 fue nombrado Rector del Seminario Saint Paul en Pittsburgh, PA. En enero de 2009 fue nombrado Obispo de Juneau. Antes de 1999, el Obispo Burns sirvió en el ministerio parroquial, administración diocesana y realizó una extensiva labor en vocaciones.

El nuevo Obispo de Dallas, dice que espera ansioso su nombramiento, "Me siento extremadamente contento y honrado que el Papa Francisco me haya elegido para dirigir una diócesis tan importante y espero servir a la Iglesia local de la Diócesis de Dallas. Estoy profundamente agradecido por mi experiencia en Juneau y pido la gracia de Dios al iniciar mis nuevas responsabilidades como Pastor Principal de esta floreciente Diócesis de Dallas". El nuevo Obispo-designado también subrayó, "deseo escuchar y aprender todo lo que pueda acerca de esta comunidad Católica tan hermosamente diversa y les aseguro a todos en la Diócesis de Dallas que seré un pastor para todos ellos".

El Obispo Greg Kelly, Administrador Apostólico de la Diócesis de Dallas, expresó, "Agradezco la gran energía y entusiasmo que el Obispo Burns expresa por su nuevo nombramiento y estamos muy agradecidos que nuestro Santo Padre nos haya enviado un Pastor Principal tan rápidamente. Disfruté mucho mi trabajo junto al Cardenal Kevin Farrell y ahora haré todo lo posible por asistir al Obispo Burns a continuar edificando la Iglesia Católica en el área de Dallas".

El Obispo Burns nació el 7 de octubre de 1957 en Pittsburgh, PA. Es hijo de Geraldine Little Burns y el fallecido Donald P. Burns. Fue ordenado sacerdote para la Diócesis de Pittsburgh el 25 de junio de 1983. El Papa Benedicto XVI nombró al Obispo Burns como quinto Obispo de Juneau en enero de 2009. Fue ordenado obispo el 3 de marzo de 2009, en Pittsburgh, PA y tomó posesión de la Diócesis de Juneau un mes más tarde.

Desde que se convirtió en Obispo de Juneau, el Obispo Burns ha sido miembro activo de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos, la Conferencia Episcopal Regional del Noroeste, la Conferencia Episcopal Católica de Alaska. Además viaja extensamente como orador y facilitador. Actualmente sirve como Presidente de la Comisión para la Protección de Niños y Jóvenes de la Conferencia Episcopal, es miembro del Subcomité de las Misiones Católicas y sirve en la Junta Directiva de Catholic Relief Services. El Obispo Burns ha sido un frecuente Obispo Catequista en los eventos de la Jornada Mundial de la Juventud y orador en convocatorias, convenios y retiros a nivel nacional.

El Obispo Burns será instalado Obispo de Dallas el 9 de febrero de 2017 a las 2:00 p.m. en la Catedral Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, ubicada en el 2215 Ross Avenue en el centro de Dallas. El Obispo Burns ha pedido que se realice una Hora Santa especial esta noche, martes, 13 de diciembre en la Iglesia Católica St. Rita en el 12521 Inwood Road en Dallas a las 7:00 p.m. para celebrar este momento trascendental en la Iglesia Católica y brindar una oportunidad para unirsele en oración por el futuro de la Diócesis de Dallas.

## *Most Reverend Edward J. Burns Installed February 9, 2017 as Bishop of Dallas*

Pope Francis has named the Most Reverend Edward J. Burns to serve as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Dallas. The much anticipated appointment was announced today, December 13, 2016 in Washington, D.C. by the papal nuncio to the United States, Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Bishop Burns, the new Chief Shepherd of the 1.3 million Catholics in the Dallas diocese, succeeds Cardinal Kevin Farrell, who left Dallas for Rome on October 1 after the Pope appointed him the Prefect of the Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life. Bishop Burns will be introduced and speak to the media at a news conference on Tuesday, December 13th, at 2:00 p.m. at the Pastoral Center of the Diocese of Dallas. View live stream coverage at [www.cathdal.org/video](http://www.cathdal.org/video).

Since 2009, Bishop Burns has served as the Bishop of Juneau, Alaska. Prior to that, the 59-year-old bishop served the Catholic Church on the national level as Executive Director of the Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C. from 1999 -2008. In 2008 he was named the Rector of St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. In January 2009, he was named the Bishop of Juneau. Prior to 1999, Bishop Burns served in parish ministry, diocesan administration and did extensive work in vocations.

The new Bishop of Dallas says he is looking forward to his appointment, "I am extremely happy and humbled that Pope Francis has chosen me to lead such an important diocese and I look forward to serving the local Church of the Diocese of Dallas. I am profoundly grateful for my experience in Juneau and I pray for God's grace as I take on my new duties as Chief Shepherd of this ever-growing Diocese of Dallas." The new Bishop-designate also stressed that "I look forward to listening and learning all that I can about this beautifully diverse Catholic community and I want to assure all in the Diocese of Dallas that I will be a shepherd for all people."

Bishop Greg Kelly, Apostolic Administrator of the Diocese of Dallas, said "I appreciate Bishop Burns' great energy and enthusiasm about his new assignment here and we are very grateful that our Holy Father has sent us a Chief Shepherd so quickly. I enjoyed working closely with Cardinal Kevin Farrell and I now look forward to doing all that I can to assist Bishop Burns in continuing to build up the Catholic Church in the Dallas area."

Bishop Burns was born on October 7, 1957, in Pittsburgh, PA. to Geraldine Little Burns and the late Donald P. Burns. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pittsburgh on June 25, 1983. Pope Benedict XVI appointed Bishop Burns to be the fifth Bishop of Juneau in January 2009. He was ordained as a Bishop on March 3, 2009, in Pittsburgh, PA, and took possession of the Diocese of Juneau a month later.

Since becoming Bishop of Juneau, Bishop Burns has been an active member of the USCCB, the Northwest Regional Bishops Conference, the Alaska Catholic Conference of Bishops, and travels widely as a speaker and facilitator. He currently serves as Chairman of the USCCB Committee on the Protection of Children and Young People, a member of the Subcommittee on Catholic Home Missions, and serves on the Catholic Relief Services Board of Directors. Bishop Burns has been a frequent Bishop Catechist at World Youth Day events and a presenter at convocations, conventions and retreats nationwide.

Bishop Burns will be installed as the Bishop of Dallas on February 9, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, located at 2215 Ross Avenue in downtown Dallas. Bishop Burns has called for a special Holy Hour tonight, Tuesday, December 13th, at St. Rita Catholic Church at 12521 Inwood Road in Dallas at 7 p.m. to mark this momentous time in the local Catholic Church and to provide an opportunity to join him in prayer for the future of the Diocese of Dallas.

December 2016

My Dear Friends in Christ,

As we look forward to celebrating the birth of the Christ Child, I encourage you to also consider an important opportunity to witness to the gift of life He has given us. On January 13 and 14, we will gather together to honor that gift at the annual Diocesan Roe Memorial Mass and North Texas March for Life Events.

I invite you to join me for the bilingual Roe Memorial Mass celebrated at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, January 13 at St. Monica Catholic Church in Dallas or a parallel Mass celebrated in Spanish by Father Jesús Belmontes at nearby San Juan Diego Catholic Church. This Mass, remembering the over 57 million unborn children denied the gift of life, is especially important in the wake of the 2016 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court re-affirming the tragedy of Roe v. Wade and striking down pro-life protections passed in Texas. It is crucial in times like these to avoid the temptation of despair and to embrace the ultimate promise of victory through Jesus Christ.

On Saturday, January 14, we will joyfully stand witness to that promise at the North Texas March for Life Events, including:

- Youth For Life Rally at 10 a.m. at St. Jude Chapel in downtown Dallas,
- Peaceful Prayer at 11 a.m. outside Dallas abortion facilities,
- Procession of Roses at 12:30 p.m. at Dallas City Hall, and
- North Texas March for Life at 1 p.m. from City Hall to the federal courthouse.

I strongly encourage all North Texas Catholics, especially families and youth, to join me in these two days of prayer and witness. The presence and participation of our Catholic families are one of the most compelling testimonies to the gift of life. As our Holy Father shared this past spring: "Human life is defended and promoted most effectively only when its beauty is known and shown."

I look forward to celebrating and sharing this beautiful gift with you on January 13 and 14. For more information about the events, please visit [prolifedallas.org/roe](http://prolifedallas.org/roe) or contact the Catholic Pro-Life Committee at 972-267-LIFE (5433). May God bless you!

Faithfully in Christ,

Most Reverend Gregory Kelly, D.D.

Apostolic Administrator

Diocese of Dallas

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Date: Sept 18, 2011

Janis Hicks 903-744-7999

Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions