

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

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Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor

Fr. Eugene Azorji, 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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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**
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	Jesus Lara	Alberto Romero
Noel Rietman	Don Giebel	Clifford Lamb
Johanna Rosenthal	Charlsye Estridge	

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 5

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass English
 10:15-11:15 am Faith Formation
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
 1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation

Monday, February 6

Tuesday, February 7

7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, February 8

6:00 pm Confirmation Parent Meeting

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

Thursday February 9

9:00am Mass - Bible Classes following Mass

Friday February 3

6:00pm-8:00pm Adoration

Saturday February 10

**Weekly
 Attendance/Offerings**

Attendance:	January 29, 2017	642
Offerings:	January 29, 2017	\$ 2,662.26
Building Fund:	January 29, 2017	\$ 1,454.48
Latin America	January 29, 2017	\$ 515.00

**Cena & Baile de San Valentin
 Sabado 11 de Febrero del 2017**

6:00pm- 1:00am

Blue Wagon Ballroom

10822 HWY. 56

Sherman, TX 75490

Costo: per pareja**

****pago inmediato. 710 se haran reembolosos al no asistir.**

Compre su boleto con un miembro del MFCC-USA

Installation of Our New Shepard of the Dallas Diocese

Bishop Edward J. 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.

2017 Bishop's Appeal

Today February 5th is **Advance Notice**

Weekend

Holy Family has been an outstanding supporter of the Bishop's Appeal every year. Those who have given in the past were mailed a request for your gift in advance requesting if at all possible an increase in your contribution. If you have already replied we say Thank You, however if you waited till the Appeal Weekend we urge you to contribute once again to this appeal. The letter from Bishop Greg Kelly has been read to you today and a copy is enclosed in the bulletins. Also you will find enclosed an explanation how funds are used. Thank You in advance for filling out your pledge next Sunday February 12th.

IMPORTANT MEETING

**Wednesday February 8th at 6:00 pm for parents of Confirmation Students
 Required meeting in reference to the Retreat scheduled for March 24th-26th**

Legislative Advocacy Training

Catholic Advocacy Day Legislative Training - February 11: 12:30 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 950 Trails Parkway, Garland 75043.

Texas Bishops and Catholics from throughout the state will join together for Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day on April 4, 2017 at the Capitol in Austin to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom. To learn about the Bishops' legislative agenda and the skills to be an effective advocate, join us for this training. The training is for all participants regardless of experience level. For more information and to register for the training, visit www.cathdal.org/advocacyday.

It's time to collect CRS Rice Bowls!

This year, CRS Rice Bowl provides a path for Catholics in the United States to build, what Pope Francis calls "a culture of encounter".

According to Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President of U.S. Operations for CRS "At a time when there is so much conflict in the world, this Lenten program gives people of all ages a way to respond to human suffering with compassion and action."

El llamado del Obispo 2017

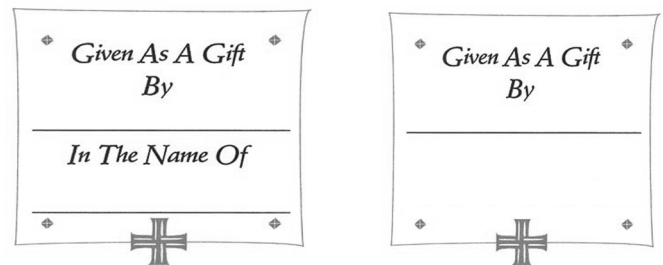
Hoy 5 de Febrero es el fin de semana de anuncio avanzado.

Holy Family a sido un partidario destacado del llamado de Obispo cada año. Esos que an dado en el pasado se les a mandado por avanzado la por correo la forma de donación pidiendo si se puede un aumento a su contribución. Si ya a mandado la respuesta le agradecemos de antemano. Pero si está esperando para el fin de semana del llamado oficial le urgimos que una vez más contribuya a este llamado. La carta del Obispo Greg Kelly a sido leída a usted y hay una copia incluida para usted en el boletín. También encontrarán una forma de cómo son usados los fondos. Gracias de antemano for llenar su forma de la promesa el siguiente Domingo 12 de Febrero.

NEW Hymnals Have Arrived !

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. 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 your loved ones or commemorate a special event by sponsoring a hymnal. Special donation envelopes are available .

**Los Nuevos libros de musica en español han llegado!**

Esta es una etapa emocionante para Holy Family. Despues de semanas decuidadosa investigacion nuestro equipo de liturgia a seleccionado nuevo material de adoracion para nuestra parroquia. usaremos los nuevos libros de musica de Flor y Canto Tercera Edicion de OCP para las misas de los domingos y otras misas. los libros ofrecen nuevas canciones y tambien canciones classicas favoritas, sera un buen ajuste para nuestras comunidad.

Usted no tiene que ser un gran cantante o musico para contribuir a nuestro programa de adoracion. usted puede "patrocinar un libro de musica por solo \$10.00 . Cada libro patrocinado contendra una placa que dice " Dado como regalo por _____ en nombre de _____, o simplemente " Dado como regalo por _____ " Tome esta oportunidad para honrar a sus seres queridos o para conmemorar un evento especial patrocinando un libro de musica. Los sobres de donaciones especiales estan disponibles en el vestibulo y extras en la oficina.



It's that time of year once again! Our Spring Fest Date is April 30th 10:00 am-4:00 pm!

We need volunteers to head up various areas example: Food --Games--Raffle--Set Up-- Take Down--Clean up-- Volunteer-ing is of utmost importance. You have suggestions, want to donate an item for the Raffle- Step up and join us for the first official meeting at 7:00pm Sunday February 12th. SEE You There????? The Funds earned go into our Restricted Fund for our Building Fund. We need YOU!!

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

As children we sang the lively song This Little Light of Mine. The words, of course, are based on today's Gospel, in which we are called as disciples to be salt and light for the world. Children are uninhibited about sharing their faith. It's only when we grow older that we prefer to hide our light under a bushel basket because our culture tends not to emphasize discipleship. The message in this week's readings is clear: in order to give glory to God through our discipleship, we must show the light of Christ in our words and deeds. Not an easy thing for inhibited adults. Often we may think of salt and light in terms of what we do for others, but it can be just as important not to do something, such as getting angry with the stranger on the road, or telling an offensive joke.

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GIVING

When you give, see that you give that which multiplies in giving.

—Raymond Lull

POPULARITY

Avoid popularity if you would have peace.

—Abraham Lincoln

De nuevo Es ese tiempo del año! Nuestro Festival de la primavera será Abril 30 de 10:00am - 4:00pm. Necesitamos voluntarios para las diferentes áreas del festival como: Comida--Juegos--Rifa--preparación--levantamiento--Limpieza. Es de mucha importancia que se ofrezcan como voluntarios. Si tiene sugerencias o desea donar un artículo para la Rifa. Vengan a unirse con nosotros en la primera junta oficial domingo 2/12/17 a las 7:00pm. Lo veremos ahí??? Todos los fondos se dirigirán a los fondos restringidos del edificio. su ayuda es necesaria!

MI PEQUEÑA LUZ

Cuando éramos niños cantábamos efusivamente la canción Mi pequeña luz (This Little Light of Mine). La letra de la canción, desde luego, está basada en el Evangelio de hoy, en este estamos llamados como discípulos a ser la sal y la luz del mundo. Los niños no tienen dificultad para compartir su fe; solo es cuando crecemos que preferimos esconder nuestra luz bajo un tazón porque nuestra cultura tiende a no enfatizar el discipulado. El mensaje en las lecturas de esta semana es claro: para poder dar gloria a Dios por medio del discipulado, debemos mostrar la luz de Cristo en nuestras palabras y obras. No es algo fácil para adultos inhibidos. A menudo podemos pensar en la sal y la luz en términos de lo que hacemos por los demás, pero puede ser tan importante como el no hacer nada, ya sea como enojarse con un desconocido en la carretera o decir una broma ofensiva. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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Cuando des algo, procura que sea algo que al darlo se multiplique. —Raymundo Lull

POPULARIDAD

Evita la popularidad, si quieres tener paz.

—Abraham Lincoln

Miscellaneous

University of Dallas Summer High School Programs

The University of Dallas, the Catholic University for Independent Thinkers, is pleased to offer several high school programs on our Rome and Irving campuses for summer 2017. Programs in Rome will include Rome and the Catholic Church, Shakespeare in Italy, and Latin in Rome, while on our Irving campus we'll offer Arete: an Introduction to the Classics and Arete: American Studies. Students who participate in a UD high school summer program in Rome and later enroll as an undergraduate student at UD will be eligible for a \$4,000 scholarship.

Please visit our website for more detailed program information at udallas.edu/travel or call 972-721-5181. We hope you join us this summer!

Scholarship Opportunity: 2017 Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation Spirit of Love Scholarships

The Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation Board is very excited to announce the application period of the 2017 Spirit of Love Scholarships, January 3, 2017 through the postmarked date of February 10, 2017. See www.rebekahleahrivera.org for the 2017 applications and more information.

The Foundation is in memory of Rebekah who was killed in a car accident in 2004, but had lived a life dedicated to service to her family, school and church. At the 13th Annual Awards Celebration on June 16, 2017, the Foundation will award \$20,000 to Catholic students in the Diocese of Dallas for exceptional community service.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Happe at 214-395-0565.

WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY

Many new faces! We are so pleased to have you join us. Please register with us if you have chosen us as your Parish. Our vestibule table has a letter size envelope with a registration form in side. There is a place for dates of your Baptism-First Communion-Confirmation if you are an adult you need only to check the sacraments you have received. If married in the church please place the date and Church where your Marriage took place. Email's- Phone #'s and let us know if you would like to receive envelopes is important. This helps to keep the Tax records for your stewardship. Thanks

Social Host

We share the opportunity to be host. Parish members have time to meet one another after Mass. If you ever want to be a host you may bring breads, cakes, fruit, casserole breakfast dishes and a juice to serve. We furnish the plates, napkins, forks, coffee, cream, sugar. Normally we serve 60-75. Often two families get together and serve. You are urged to stay and meet one another. The sign-up sheet is on the vestibule table if you are interested.

Information Page

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