



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

Jesus sent the Twelve out, two by two



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Fr Eugene Azorji, Pastoral Administrator

Fr Juan Carlos Marin, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Pat Hayes

Mass Schedule/ Misa Dominical

Sunday: 9:00 am English, 12:00 pm Spanish

Thursday: 9:00 am Daily Mass

NO 5:30 pm SPANISH MASS

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms/ Bautizos

English: 2nd Sunday of each month

Bautizos: 1 er Domingo del mes

Pre-Baptismal Class Registration: Registrations required 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.

Anointing of the Sick/ Uncion de los Enfermos

Please call the parish

Confessions/Confesiones

Immediately following the 1st Mass - 30 minutes, 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 Fr Edwin Leonard, Vocations Director, 214-379-2860.

St Michael the Archangel

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:00 pm English

Sunday: 8:00 am & 11:30 am English

Sunday: 9:30 am & 2:00 pm Spanish

NO 7:00 pm SPANISH MASS

Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday & Friday: 8:00 am

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:30 pm

Confessions: Thursday: 6:00-7:00 pm

Saturdays: 3:30 pm-4:30 pm

Adoration: Thursday 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

First Friday 8:30 am - 10:00 am

Spanish Mass at 7:00 pm

After Hours: Sick Call or Funeral

Requests: 469-667-7324

Funerals: Contact Valerie Stagaman

972-542-4667 ext 114.

Weddings: Contact Brenda Rivera

972-542-4667 ext: 102.

Six months prior to wedding date.

BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER

Please stop by and add names to be prayed for:
Gary Don Moore, Barbara Heath, Andria Thomas, Joan Polus, Tom Owen, Ann Thomas, Chris Hayes, Anonymous, Randol Tylor, Jim Rountree, Eric Gonzales Family, Beverly Dyrack, Ted Cole.

Need your Holy Family parish event or announcement printed in the bulletin or placed on the parish website? Contact Nancy Watson at webmaster@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org or at 407-797-4801. Information for the bulletin should be submitted by the Friday one week before the publication date.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Have you ever felt called to do something? Perhaps it was the moment you realized you were called to a life vocation—marriage, priesthood, or consecrated life, for example—or when you recognized a call to a particular career. Maybe it was a time when you felt called to a certain kind of service or ministry, or to care for the needs of a family member or good friend. The truth is, we are all chosen as Christ's people, called to share in Christ's mission of love, to "exist for the praise of his glory," as we hear in the Letter to the Ephesians today. In today's first reading, Amos tells how he was called from the life of the shepherd to that of the prophet; in the Gospel we hear how the disciples were called out to share the Good News of Jesus Christ.

CALLED TO MISSION

As baptized Christians, each of us is called to mission. When Catholics hear the word "mission," most usually think of those who go to foreign countries to serve and share their faith. Some might also think of a parish mission, a time of focused reflection, usually led by a visiting speaker. Remember the often-quoted line from Mission Impossible, "Your mission, should you choose to accept it"? Sometimes we use the word mission to describe our purpose or goal, what we have been charged to do. Thinking of mission in this way makes our call as Christians clearer. Our mission is to live as Christian people, to share our faith, to be people of service, and to show Christ's love to others in the ways that we live our daily lives. The choice to live as people of mission is ours. How do you, or will you, live as a person of mission?

CALLED TOGETHER

Notice that the disciples in today's Gospel were sent out two by two. This was not only a practical thing for Jesus to do as he sent the disciples out to preach, teach, and heal. It was also very spiritual, for being sent on mission together with another engenders mutual support. We live and grow in faith in deeper and more lasting ways when we are in community with others. Not only is our relationship with Jesus personal, it is also communal—we are drawn into communion with Christ, through and with the community of faith. Being part of a community offers us the strength and perspective found in relationship with others. We find support, encouragement, and consolation in trying times; we more readily challenge one another to live the gospel call to follow Jesus with our lives. What is your mission? With whom are you called?

DECIMOQUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



LLAMADO A LA MISIÓN

Como cristianos bautizados, cada uno de nosotros está llamado a la misión. Cuando los católicos escuchamos la palabra "misión", por lo regular muchos pensamos de quienes van a países lejanos para servir y compartir su fe. Algunos podrían también pensar de una misión parroquial, un tiempo de gracia dedicado a reflexionar, por lo regular guiado por un predicador invitado. Recuerdas una de las frases muchas veces citada de la película Misión imposible: "Tu misión, si decides aceptarla . . ." Algunas veces usamos la palabra misión para describir nuestro propósito o meta, lo que se nos ha encomendado hacer. Pensar de misión de esta manera hace nuestra llamada como cristianos más clara. Nuestra misión es vivir como un pueblo cristiano, compartir nuestra fe, ser un pueblo de servicio y mostrar el amor de Cristo a los demás en las formas como vivimos nuestras vidas todos los días. La elección de vivir como un pueblo de misión es nuestra. ¿Cómo vives o vivirás como una persona de misión?

LLAMADOS JUNTOS

Observa que los discípulos en el Evangelio de hoy fueron enviados de dos en dos. Esto no solo fue algo práctico para que Jesús hiciera al enviar a los discípulos a predicar, enseñar y a sanar. También era algo muy espiritual, porque ser enviado en misión junto con otra persona engendra apoyo mutuo. Vivimos y crecemos en la fe en formas más profundas y duraderas cuando estamos en comunidad con los demás. No solamente es nuestra relación con Jesús es personal, sino también comunitaria, nos sentimos atraídos por la comunión con Cristo, por medio y con la comunidad de fe. Ser parte de una comunidad nos ofrece la fortaleza y perspectiva encontrada en la relación con los demás. Encontramos apoyo, aliento y consuelo en tiempos difíciles; nos desafiamos más rápido uno a otro para vivir la llamada del Evangelio para seguir a Jesús en nuestras vidas. ¿Cuál es tu misión? ¿Con quién estás llamado?

Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life.

St. Basil the Great

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LAW AND GRACE

Why did Paul come to the subtle but crucial understanding of the limited and dangerous possibilities of law/requirements? Probably because Paul himself had been a man of the law, and he saw that it led him to “breathing threats to slaughter the Lord’s disciples” (Acts 9:1). As he tells us in Philippians (3:4-6), Paul was a perfect law-abiding Pharisee: “As far as the Law can make you perfect, I was faultless,” he says. He seems to wonder, “How could such perfect religious observance still create hateful and violent men like me?” That was Paul’s utterly honest and humble question. (Many folks today would be wise to ask the same question of themselves.)

What is the law really for? It’s not to make God love you. God already loves you, and you cannot make God love you any more or any less by any technique whatsoever. The purpose of spiritual law is to sharpen your awareness about your own weaknesses and about who God is for you in that situation. When you recognize your own radical inability to really obey the purpose of the law and, in that same moment ask for God’s mercy, you have achieved its deepest purpose. If you have ever tried to get rid of a negative thought by mere will power, instead of by a “Higher Power,” you have surely experienced this reality. Surrender is the goal, not personal success.

God not only allows us to make mistakes, but even uses our mistakes in our favor! That is the brilliant Gospel economy of grace, and it is the only thing worthy of being called “good news and a joy for all the people” (Luke 2:10). When you come out of the boxing ring of the creative tension of law and grace, you will know that you have finally won the match; but ironically, you will have won by losing!

Fr Richard Rohr, *Center for Action and Contemplation*

*The rich man who gives to the poor
does not bestow alms but pays a debt.*

St. Ambrose of Milan



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Padre Jonathan Funes

Dr. Rodrigo Escallón

Roberto Ramirez

Padre Cruz Calderón

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CALLED BY GOD

Today's scriptures invite us to listen to two calls. The first is the call issued by the LORD to the prophet Amos, the "shepherd and a dresser of sycamores" (Amos 7:14). The second is the call the Lord Jesus issued to the Twelve, whom he sent out "two by two" (Mark 6:7). These faithful people responded to the call, prophesying and preaching to the people to whom they had been sent. Each of us received a call when we were baptized. The second reading invites us to ponder that call as we are reminded that we are chosen in Christ and that, in love, God "destined us for adoption" (Ephesians 1:5). As adopted daughters and sons of God we are called to bring the presence of Christ into our marriages, families, schools, and places of work. Let us be inspired today to say yes to the call we hear once again through God's living word.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Amos said, "The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people" (Amos 7:12-15).

Psalm — Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation (Psalm 85).

Second Reading — The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing (Ephesians 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Gospel — Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two (Mark 6:7-13).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Tuesday: Is 7:1-9; Ps 48:2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94:5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102:13-14ab, 15-21;
Mt 11:28-30

Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10:1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18;
Mk 6:30-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Wednesday: St. Camillus de Lellis

Friday: St. Apollinaris

Saturday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi;
Blessed Virgin Mary

LLAMADOS POR DIOS

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a escuchar dos llamados. El primero es el llamado del Señor al profeta Amós, el "pastor y cultivador de higos" (Amós 7:14). El segundo es el llamado del Señor Jesús a los Doce, a quienes envió "de dos en dos" (Marcos 6:7). Estas personas fieles respondieron al llamado, profetizaron y predicaron a aquellos a quienes habían sido enviados. En el Bautismo, cada uno de nosotros recibió un llamado. La segunda lectura nos invita a reflexionar sobre ese llamado ya que se nos recuerda que hemos sido elegidos en Cristo y que, por amor, Dios "nos eligió... para que fuéramos sus hijos" (Efesios 1:5). Por ser hijos adoptivos de Dios se nos llama a llevar la presencia de Cristo a nuestro matrimonio, familiares, escuelas y sitios de trabajo. Sintámonos inspirados a decir "sí" hoy al llamado que escuchamos una vez más en la palabra viva de Dios.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Amós es enviado por Dios a profetizar al pueblo de Israel (Amós 7:12-15).

Salmo — Muéstranos, Señor, tu misericordia y danos tu salvación (Salmo 85 [84]).

Segunda lectura — El Dios y Padre de Cristo Jesús nuestro Señor nos ha elegido y nos ha bendecido con toda clase de bendiciones espirituales (Efesios 1:3-14 [3-10]).

Evangelio — Jesús envía a los doce apóstoles de dos en dos a predicar, invitando a la conversión (Marcos 6:7-13).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: Is 1:10-17; Sal 50 (49):8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1

Martes: Is 7:1-9; Sal 48 (47):2-8; Mt 11:20-24

Miércoles: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Sal 94 (93):5-10, 14-15;
Mt 11:25-27

Jueves: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19;
Sal 102 (101):13-14ab, 15-21; Mt 11:28-30

Viernes: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12abcd, 16;
Mt 12:1-8

Sábado: Mi 2:1-5; Sal 10 (9):1-4, 7-8, 14; Mt 12:14-21

Domingo: Jer 23:1-6; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Ef 2:13-18;
Mc 6:30-34

LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Decimoquinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Nuestra Señora del Carmen

Miércoles: San Camilo de Lellis

Viernes: San Apolinario;

Sábado: San Lorenzo de Brindisi; Santa María Virgen