



Holy Family Catholic Church

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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

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b

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September 2, 2018

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

6:00 pm Spanish

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 Emy Avendano

972-542-4667 ext: 102.

Six months prior to wedding date.

HOLY FAMILY

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 482, Van Alstyne

Office: 903-482-6322

webmaster@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

For a Priest: 972-542-4667 ext102

Emergency after hours: 469-667-7324

Web: www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

Email: webmaster@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

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

BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF PRAYER:

Ethan Frayne, The Hicks Family, The Waite Family

Names added to prayer list will appear on the website and in the bulletin for a month unless the request is renewed.

Please stop by to add names to be prayed for or send requests to webmaster@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

COLLECTION TOTALS: 8/26/2018

Attendance 563

1st collection \$3523.25

Building fund \$1292.45

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

Need your Holy Family event or announcement printed in the bulletin or placed on the parish website?

Please forward to
webmaster@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org or call 903-482-6322.

Information for the bulletin should be submitted by the Friday one week before the publication date.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Please register your children now. Forms are also available on the website. And please spread the word to those who are not attending Mass at Holy Family this summer.

CATECHISTS

Any Catechists who have not been in touch with JoAnn to confirm your participation for this next year, please email her at Formation.HolyFamily@Gmail.com. Any of you who want to attend the Dallas Ministry Conference please contact JoAnn immediately. The dates are October 11-13. Our annual Catechist Meeting and Safe Environment Training is Sunday, August 26, @ 1:30 p.m.

THE WILD GOOSE

Come and encounter the Holy Spirit with this study at the Thursday morning Bible Study group!

Study starts September 6, meeting weekly after the Thursday morning Mass. All are welcome.

THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us? (Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalms — The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading — Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction (James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel — This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Lk 4:16-30, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11

Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39

Saturday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:7-10; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Gregory the Great; Labor Day

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 26-28 - Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage?



Let Jesus fill your hunger. Sign up today to attend one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is

Oct. 26-28, 2018. Dates fill fast. To apply, visit our website at: <http://www.dfwme.org/> apply .

For more information e-mail apply@dfwme.org or call 469-444-0904. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a emmdfw@gmail.com o visite <http://www.emmseccion21.org/>

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY



Lord, Teach Me To Pray is a prayer series based on Ignatian Spirituality. Part 1, "Praying Christian Virtues", helps deepen prayer life, and discover what to do for dryness and obsta-

cles in prayer. It also introduces the different methods of Ignatian prayer, meditation, contemplation and Consciousness Examen. A small group will meet with 2 trained facilitators for 1 - 2 hours once a week for 12 weeks to pray and faith share.

Tuesday for women and
Wednesday for men.

Place: Holy Family, 7-9 pm

To register contact Nancy at
903-482-6322.

EL PRECEPTO MÁS IMPORTANTE

De vez en cuando, los periódicos y las revistas publican, a modo de "relleno", diversas leyes que siguen en los libros pero que parecen ridículas en nuestra época. En una ciudad de California, es ilegal tener dos bañeras dentro de una casa. Cuando se pasó la ley era un lujo tener acceso al agua corriente, pero ahora que no lo es la ley parece ridícula. Sin embargo, el valor humano de proteger y preservar los recursos más valiosos sigue teniendo vigencia, esto se manifiesta en muchas leyes, que nos parecen muy acertadas, cuyo fin es proteger el medio ambiente. Sucede lo mismo con los preceptos religiosos. Lo que Jesús desdén hoy es la actitud de los demás respecto a los preceptos rituales, una actitud que se vuelve casi idólatra cuando se obedecen los preceptos por el mero hecho de obedecerlos. Lo que Jesús enseña es que el cumplimiento de los preceptos rituales externos sólo tiene valor cuando simboliza nuestra predisposición interior a cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Nuestras vidas deben obedecer el precepto supremo de Dios: amar a Dios por encima de todo y al prójimo igual que nos amamos a nosotros. La religión católica es rica en costumbres, tradiciones e incluso preceptos. Al seguir escuchando la voz de Cristo, siempre debemos examinar nuestro corazón y nuestras prácticas rituales para asegurarnos de que el amor a Dios y al prójimo se halle por encima de todo lo demás.

LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — Moisés ordena al pueblo guardar los mandamientos de Yavé (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8).

Salmo — Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda? (Salmo 15 [14]).

Segunda lectura — Reciban la palabra sembrada entre ustedes, y pongan por obra lo que dice la palabra y no se conformen con oírlo (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Evangelio — Lo que nos hace impuros son las maldades que salen de dentro, de nuestro propio corazón, no las cosas de afuera (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Lc 4:16-30, o las lecturas de la Misa "Por la santificación del trabajo"

Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37

Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21; Lc 4:38-44

Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6; Lc 5:1-11

Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40; Lc 5:33-39

Sábado: Mi 5:1-4a o Rom 8:28-30; Sal 13 (12):6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Domingo: Is 35:4-7a; Sal 146 (145):7-10; Sant 2:1-5; Mc 7:31-37

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RCIA PROCESS

Is a journey in the church by which adults become fully initiated as Catholic. The process originated in the early days of the church and was restored in the late 80s as the normative way adults were admitted to the Catholic religion. Becoming Catholic is a journey in faith which can be described in the following manner:

Inquiry:

People are searching for a way to respond to God's goodness in their lives by finding a religion with which they feel comfortable. They are invited to participate in periodic gatherings to share their stories, ask questions, and pray with members of the faith community. There is no commitment on the part of the participant at this time. This is just a time for getting to know each other.

RCIA Journey begins September 13 at 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm in St Michael's Hall

Prayer for the church

O God of consolation,
we come to you reeling from the latest revelation
of our human, broken church.
Priests, bishops, and other leaders
to whom we entrusted our souls
and the lives of our children
have failed us in their most essential duties.
We are beyond hurt; we are devastated;
we are heartbroken; we are angry.
We know that every corner of our church
has somehow been stained by these sins.

Hear our anguished cries today, O Lord,
as we weep for our church.
We need you now more than ever.
Help us feel your presence in these difficult days.
Make your justice known among us,
that these grievous wrongs may be addressed.
Help us to have hope in your steadfast love,
and lead us one day to the healing
that we so desperately crave.

We ask this in the name of the One who suffered on the
cross for the sins of all,
your Son, Jesus Christ, who is Lord for ever and ever.
Amen.

Cana **Marriage Retreats**

Your Parish is Invited

Cana Marriage Retreats forms couples to live a deeper level of intimacy, through faithful understanding of sacramental marriage and experiential exercises.

The Facilitators

Dana Nygaard is a Licensed Professional Counselor with a private practice in Plano, Texas and proudly serves the Diocese of Dallas as a Marriage Readiness Assessor.

David Nygaard enjoys facilitating Cana Marriage Retreats with his wife, Dana. Mr. Nygaard has an extensive background in hosting retreats.

The Nygaards will teach Catholic marriage theology to the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program of the Diocese of Dallas beginning in 2020. Dana and David's approach to couples retreats is unique in that it balances proven psychotherapy techniques with authentic Catholic spirituality. The result is that their retreatants often experience a deeper level of emotional intimacy with their spouse, receive relational healing and feel hope.

Convalidation

September 4 & 11, 2018 (English)
November 18, 2018 (Spanish)
January 8 & 15, 2019 (English)
January 22 & 29, 2019 (Spanish)

Engagement

November 17 & 18, 2018 (English)**

Marriage Enrichment

January 12 & 21 2019 (English)***

All retreats are held at St. Francis of Assisi, Plano, TX, unless otherwise noted

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Dallas, TX

**St. Jude, Allen, TX

***Camp Copass, Denton, TX

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