

Holy Family

Catholic Church



Holy Family Church & St. Joseph Catholic Mission
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS
2011 Briar Lane Wharton, Texas 77488
Phone: 979-532-3593

Reconciliation:

Holy Family—Saturday---3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.
15 minutes before weekday Masses

St. Joseph---Sunday—7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

Baptism: Call parish office to schedule.

Marriage: Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date

Family Life Center Rental: Anton Peter 979-533-9509

Pope: His Holiness Pope Francis
Bishop: The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill , S.T.D.
Pastor: Rev. Robert Knippenberg
Permanent Deacon: Alvin A. Matthys
Permanent Deacon: David Valdez

Holy Family's PCL: Vicki Simper 979--453-1331
St. Joseph's PCL: Dawn Villasana 979--943-6784

Holy Family, Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday @ 4:30p.m.

Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph , Boling Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sunday @ 8:00a.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday -12 noon

Website address: www.hfwharton.org

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Sunday, March 13, 2016

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Our Commission"

Holy Family Church and St. Joseph Mission are communities of believers called to worship God and celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

We provide spiritual growth to all and service to the parish and community through evangelization, education and stewardship.

We journey together in faith and love for one another to live out the call of Jesus Christ.

New Parishioners

A special welcome to our new parishioners! Please complete the New Parishioner Registration Form in the "Documents" section on the parish website home page. Then mail to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

On-Line Giving

Interested in on-line giving? Click on the Online Giving logo on the parish website home page.

Adoration

Holy Family has Adoration on Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. Please enter and exit in 'reverence and silence'. Stop in if only for a few minutes to say a prayer and/or stay as long as you like.

Holy Family Purgatorial Society

Please contact the Parish Office or visit the parish website for more information about the Holy Family Purgatorial Society or to enroll a deceased loved one.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 14 +August Pyka	7:30AM(H.F.)
Tuesday, March 15 +Helen Janik	5:30PM(H.F.)
Wednesday, March 16 +Emil Petter	7:30AM (H.F.)
Thursday, March 17 +Margaret Stavinoha	7:30AM(H.F.)
Thursday, March 17 +Milton Rod	10:00AM (WNR)
Friday, March 18 +Martha Gajewsky	6:30AM (H.F.)
Friday, March 18 +Clara Sikora	9:00AM (E.C)
Saturday, March 19 +Laddie Svatek	4:30PM (H.F.)
Sunday, March 20 People & Benefactors of St. Joseph Mission and Holy Family Church	8:00AM(STJ)
Sunday, March 20 +Helen Janik	10:00AM (H.F.)

Engaged Encounter 2016 Dates: April 29--May 1; June 3-5; September 16-18; and November 4-6. If at all possible have your couples register early. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage tab. For more information, call 361-573-0828 or visiwww.victoriadiocese.org

**Holy Family Church
Stations of the Cross
Fridays at 12 Noon
And 5:00PM on Fridays**

Prayer Request: Fr. Anthony 'Tony' Boateng-Mensah, Hannah Beck, Dorothy Bosch, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Lucy Buenger, Britney Cochrum, Grace Creamer, Mary Sue Ferrel, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Manuel Gomez, Annie Heimann, Bessie Hlavinka, Gary Hlavinka, Dolores Lopez Horta, Rosie Horta, Mary Hohensee, Bill Hubenak, Frank Janik, Betty Jo Kahanak, David Konvicka, John Korenek, Wayne Korenek, Clara Kostka, Janet Kutach, David Lopries, Junior Luera, Douglas Mach, Anna Mae Mahal-tic, Joe Masek, Deacon Alvin Matthys, Caroline Matthys, Wanda Martin, Josie Mican, Leona Miller, Katie Ondiras, Mackie Pavlu, Michael Petter, Shirley Pyka, Bobby & Zada Pyssen, Todd Roschetzky, Kay South, Judith Sassin, Donnie Smith, Chase Springer, Alvin Stavinoha, Mona Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, Irene Svatek, Jody Svatek, Joe Teague, Sidonia Tomczak, Leona Tydlacka, Dr. Raymond Torp, Shirley Walston, Jonathan Wachsmann, Beatrice Watson, Shirley Willrich, Cynthia Whitker, Daniel Wittig, David Yanta, Carol Zepeda, the homebound and those in nursing homes and the elderly Religious.

Pray for those in the Military: O.J. Esquivel; Keith Wayne Svatek, Matthew Mata, Jesse Orea, Luis Roldan, Jr., Gabriel Torres, Joe Ray Esparza, Brian Heimann, August Joel Koch, Gregory Michael Brooks Simon

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: Deacon Max Landman, Deacon Peter Oscar Kofi-Amo, Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Stephen Vacek, Jacob Mendoza, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio.

SPRING GALA

Live Auction Items are needed for 2016 Spring Gala. Due to time limits 30-35 nice items are needed. Call Bill/Georgia Kincer at 979-532-3519 by March 31st for further information needed for the program listings.

YOU—PICK-- IT & SILENT AUCTION!

Needing one-of-a-kind items for the Spring Gala! Please contact **Theresa Kopnick** at 979-358-0730 for Silent Auction and **Doris Teague** for U-Pick-IT at 979-531-0581. For your convenience you may drop off your donation at the parish office.

Holy Family ALTAR SOCIETY will meet Tuesday, March 15 at 2:00 pm in the Alpha Room. All members are encouraged to attend.

The Cenacle of Life praying for a restoration of a Culture of Life and protection of religious freedom in the United States will begin meeting every Tuesday evening on April 5, 2016 in the day chapel immediately following the 5:30pm Mass. All are welcome!

LENTEN Confession Circuit

All locations begin at 7:00pm

Tues., March 8	Richmond	Sacred Heart
Wed., March 9	Needville & Damon	St. Michael & St. Cyril & Methodius
Sun., March 13	Hungerford Beasley	St. John & St. Wenceslaus
Tues., March 15	Rosenberg	Holy Rosary
Wed., March 16	Nada & Taiton	St. Mary & St. John
Thurs., March 17	Wharton	Holy Family

Be Merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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Introduction Session: call or email Suzanne Koch at

susannekoch614@gmail.com or call 979-488-4528 for

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Wharton, Cost \$25/individual or couple.

Special Collections:
Operation Rice Bowl—Sundays during Lent

There will be a meeting for SPRING GALA chairpersons on Tuesday, March 15, 2016 at 6:30pm in the Alpha Room.

**Holy Family's SPRING GALA 2016
Saturday, April 9, 2016
Tickets available after weekend Masses or at the Parish Office**

*Blessed Virgin Mary Candle Intentions
For March 6
In memory of Edward & Annie Sklar
and
In memory of George & Vera Ondrias
By Johnny & Kay Kunkel*



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Holy Family Church Contributions
\$4843.00 Total Collection
\$4168.00 Reg. Coll. 2/28/2016
\$ 340.00 Rice Bowl
\$ 10.00 DSA; St.Vincent/Share \$20.00; Educ.Seminaria \$20.00
\$ 285.00 Bldg. Fund;

St. Joseph Mission Contributions
\$1668.75 Total Collection 2/28/2016
\$1325.75 Reg. Coll.
\$ 275.05 St. Vincent & SHARE
\$ 200.00 Bldg. Fund; \$80 DSA
\$ 53.00 Rice Bowl
\$ 90.00 DSA

Picture This! LifeTouch Photography will be taking photos for our new church directory on April 20-24 and May 3-7. Appointment scheduling will be in March, so be sure to watch for details. All participants will receive a free 8X10 photo and directory! This directory will feature our church's 50th anniversary, so please make plans to participate!

Holy Family LIFE CENTER
2009 Briar Lane Wharton, Texas
LENTEN FISH FRY
Friday—March 11 Friday—March 18
Serving from 5:30pm until 7:00pm

INSIDE*ALL YOU CAN EAT**
ADULTS: \$10 per plate
Children ages 6-10: \$5.00 per plate

Scholarship applications for the Catholic Daughters of The Americas Court #1990 are now available from Delia Guerra, 979-532-0082. Applications must be for a son, daughter, legal dependent, of a Catholic Daughter's household, grandson, grand-daughter, great-grandson or great-granddaughter of a living CDA member of Court No. 1990. Deadline, March 31, 2016.

+++ St. Joseph Mission +++

St. Joseph will have Stations of the Cross on Wednesdays
6:15pm for Grades 3-6 and 7:30 Grades 7-11

Picture This! St. Joseph will be taking photos on **May 10-14. LifeTouch Photography** will begin appointment scheduling in March, so be sure to watch for details! All participants will receive a free 8X10 photo and a directory!

**St. Joseph's
Annual
Palm Sunday
March 20, 2016
Drive-Thru ONLY!
BBQ Pork Steak
\$10 per plate**

**Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans,
and Dessert!**
Serving from 11am —1:30pm
Tickets available after St. Joe's 8:00am
Mass or at Holy Family's Parish Office

**Holy Family Pastoral Institute Classes
Sacraments of Healing & Vocation**

March 15th: 9:15am—11:30am
7:00pm—9:30pm

Fasting And Abstaining During Lent

- During Lent we are called to abstain from meat on Fridays as a reminder that our Lord offered His body for our sins. We also abstain from meat and fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Abstaining:** Everyone 14 years of age older is bound to the law of abstinence. One must be mindful of his/her own physical condition.
- Fasting:** Having only one full meal which is sufficient to maintain one's strength. Two other meatless meals are allowed, but are to be light and penitential. Everyone 18 years of age but not yet 60
- light and penitential. Everyone 18 years of age but not yet 60 is bound to the law of fasting.

**Fr. M. I. Hurley Council 3262
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
Academic Scholarship applications are available and Holy Family Parish Office during business hours Monday-Friday 8am-12pm & 1-5pm



Needing Volunteers for
EVENING Holy Hour!
Call the parish office to sign-up!

**ADORATION ON Thursdays
8:00am —8:00pm**



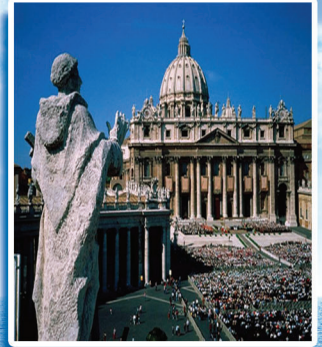
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