

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
www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyWharton

Sunday, May 8, 2016
The Ascension of The Lord

"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, May 9 7:30AM(H.F.)
 +Dominic Huggins

Tuesday, May 10 5:30PM(H.F.)
 +Margaret Stavinoha

Wednesday, May 11 7:30AM (H.F.)
 +Helen Janik

Thursday, May 12 7:30AM(H.F.)
 +Michael J. Koch

Thursday, May 12 10:00AM (WNR)
 +Martha Gajewsky

Friday, May 13 6:30AM (H.F.)
 +Evelyn Ullmann

Friday, May 13 9:00AM (E.C.)
 +Emil Petter

Saturday, May 14 4:30PM(H.F.)
 +Lydia Hundl

Sunday, May 15 8:00AM (STJ)
 +People & Benefactors of St. Joseph Mission and Holy Family Church

Sunday, May 15 10:00AM (HF)
 +Robert Lowdermilk

The Holy Family Altar Society Cleaning Team Members For MAY are:
 Linda Buenger, Lillie Mae Kucera, Pat Abbott

Holy Family and Saint Joseph will participate in Cross Catholic Outreach's "Box of Joy" campaign this October—December 2016. The "Box of Joy" project helps share the joy of Christmas with children in need through-out the world. Each church needs a **Project Leader**. If you are willing to help our parishes join hands with Catholic leaders nationwide to bring Christmas joy to those who need it most, please visit www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxofJoy for more information about the project contact Fr. Bob at pastor@hfwharton.org or 979-532-3593.

Prayer Request: Fr. Anthony 'Tony' Boateng-Mensah, Daniel Bijarro, Dorothy Bosch, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Lucy Buenger, T. K. Copeland, Tom Carlson, Grace Creamer, Mary Sue Ferrel, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Annie Heimann, Bessie Hlavinka, Dolores Lopez Horta, Mary Hohensee, Frank Janik, Betty Jo Kahanak, John Korenek, Wayne Korenek, Clara Kostka, Janet Kutach, Junior Luera, Bernice Malek, Caroline Matthys, Wanda Martin, Josie Mican, Katie Ondiras, Mackie Pavlu, Shirley Pyka, Rosie Rodriguez, Todd Roschetzky, Judith Sassin, Chase Springer, Alvin Stavinoha, Mona Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, Delores Svatek, Irene Svatek, Jody Svatek, Paul-Svatek, Joe Teague, Leona Tydlacka, Dr. Raymond Torp, Jonathan Wachmann, 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 Apario, Jordan Morgan

PORK STEAK DINNER

Sunday, May 15th — 11:00am til 1:00pm
 Pre-Sale Drive Thru Only—\$10.00 per plate—
 Knights of Columbus Hall—Call Richard at
 533-0428 Last day to buy tickets is May 9th.

Mother's Day Intention Cards are on the Table in back of the church.

GRADUATION RECEPTION

A Graduation Reception will be held in the Family Life Center on Sunday, May 22, 2016 Following the 10:00am Mass. All are invited to come and congratulate the Class of 2016.

HOLY FAMILY SPRING GALA —APRIL 9, 2016

Receipts:	2016	2015	2014
Sponsor Tables,	\$16,950.00	\$13,915.00	\$19,384.30
Ticket Sales,			
Cash Donations			
Live Auction	\$31,100.00	\$24,485.00	\$26,750.00
Receipts			
U-Pick-IT	\$2,928.00	\$3,138.00	\$4,001.00
Silent Auction	\$4,310.00	\$4,665.00	\$4,125.00
Bar Receipts (Tips) \$	<u>65.00</u>	<u>\$ 392.00</u>	<u>\$ 504.00</u>
	\$55,353.00	\$46,595.00	\$54,764.00
Expenses:	<u>\$ 6,287.65</u>	<u>\$ 7,407.65</u>	<u>\$ 7,798.11</u>
Net Profit:	\$49,065.35	\$39187.35	\$46,966.19

SUMMER CAMPS

Rocky Mountain High Retreat—July 9-17
 Pagosa Springs, Colorado \$750.00

CAMP DAVID

Fun-Filled Retreat for Junior High Age
 (Students entering sixth or finishing eighth)
 \$65.00 (includes food and lodging for 2 nights)

ELEMENTARY CAMP

A fun-filled retreat for students grades 3- \$20.00 non-refundable deposit visit www.victoriadiocese.org for more info for the above summer camps

Training for New Eucharistic Ministers of Holy Communion

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion or needing a refresher course? Holy Family will have a training on **Thursday, May 19, 2016 in the CCD Bldg.** in classroom #1 from 6:30-8:30pm. Fr. Bob will be the instructor. Contact Delia Guerra at 532-0082.

The Diocese of Victoria 10th Annual

Vocation Camp, "QuoVadis?", will be at Cooper's Farm near La Grange, TX, July 3-6, 2016. The Camp is for any young man who has completed 8th grade through his early —20's. Download the registration form at <http://www.victoria.org/vocations>. The cost is \$75.00. Call (361)573-5304 or vocations email vtions@victoriavocations.org for more information.

Special Collection:
May 15—St. Vincent de Paul & SHARE

CANDLE INTENTIONS
The Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Candle
INTENTIONS

for the week of May 7-8
In Honor of Our 54th Anniversary
Wilbur & Eleonor Schunka
and
In Honor of Our 37th Wedding Anniversary
Johnny & Kay Kunkel



Main Altar Flowers for May 7 & 8
are given by Wilbur & Eleonor Schunka
in Celebration of their 54th Anniversary

It's Not Too Late! Holy Family had 175 families book Photo appointments for the new church directory, but we are still short of our goal of 280. LifeTouch will donate \$5 to Holy Family for every photo session booked, so please sign up as soon as possible. Final photo sessions for Life Touch pictures will be on May 3-7. The photo background color is black and the Picture orientation is vertical. Appointments are held in the CCD building and all participants receive a free 8X10 photo and a free church directory! If you have not yet scheduled your appointment, please stop by the Alpha Room after Mass or call Mary Janak 532-4544.

One Million Rosaries for Unborn Babies: sponsored by Saint Michael the Archangel Organization, persons are asked to pray at least one rosary during the week-end of May 6-8, 2016, "For and end to surgical and non-surgical killing of un-born human persons." Catholic Daughter Court #1990 will organize a group rosary at 9:00am, Saturday, May 7, 2016 in front of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Rectory in Hungerford. All are invited to attend, contact Darlene Munoz, 532-4656, with any questions. For additional information regarding St. Michael the Archangel Organization, please visit their website:
www.saintmichaelthearchangelorganization.org

In Case of Suspected Abuse—

If a person is in immediate danger, call 911 or call the Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or report the abuse online. Written allegations (marked "Personal & Confidential") may be sent to: Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, P. O. BOX 4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the diocesan Coordinators of Pastoral Care and Outreach:
Fr. Gary Janak, Chancellor (361) 575-4741 or 361-573-0828, or Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS at (361)-575-7111.
Holy Family's Safe Environment Coordinator is Clarice Kutach. St. Joseph's Safe Environment Coordinator is Delores Kocian. Both may be contacted at 979-532-3593.

THE EMMAUS CENTER
Counseling In The Catholic Tradition
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Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria
1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140
Victoria, Texas 77901
For an appointment, go to
www.emmauscounselingcenter.com
or call 361-212-0830

Extending a Listening Heart to Those in Need

+++ St. Joseph Mission +++

Picture This! St. Joseph will be taking photos on May 11-14. LifeTouch It's not too late to sign-up for photos. All participants will receive a free 8X10 photo and a directory!

**St. Joseph Altar Flowers for May 1 are given by:
Tony & Clarice Kutach**

Reminder: Sign-up for the St. Joseph pictorial directory! Call Clarice at 979-533-0357 to sign-up!
You can sign up also after mass in the parish hall on Sunday. **Our Picture dates are on May 11-14 at St. Joseph's. The Background is BLACK and the orientation will be vertical, so please plan your picture attire accordingly! LifeTouch will donate \$5 to St. Joseph for each picture.**

Engaged Encounter 2016 Dates

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 visit www.victoriadiocese.org

Holy Family Church Contributions

\$43707.75 Total Collection
\$3107.75 Reg. Coll. 4/24/16
\$ 580.00 Catholic Missions
\$ 15.00 Bldg. Fund
\$ 5.00 DSA

St. Joseph Mission Contributions

\$1399.00 Reg. Collection
\$ 389.00 Cath. Missions
\$ 100.00 Bldg. Fund
\$ 40.00 DSA

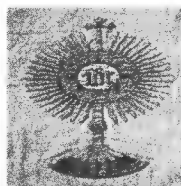
Holy Rosary Church—HOSTYN—MAYFEST
May 1, 2016—Czech Hymns in Church @ 9:30am
Polka Mass at 10:00am

Sacred Heart Parish Spring Picnic
Sunday, May 29 Hallettsville, TX KC Hall
Country Fried Chicken, Stew, Homemade
Cornbread Dressing with all the trimmings! Bingo Cake
Walk—Country Store and Religious Articles Booth

"The Gospel of Divine Mercy"

Dr. Scott Hahn, and his colleagues will enliven your experience of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy at the Fullness of Truth' Gospel of Divine Mercy' Conference on Friday night, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th at Prince of Peace Parish, 19222 Tomball Pkwy, Houston, 77070! Your inspired encounter with the Divine Mercy of Jesus will equip you to extend His Mercy to others. Experience Christ's healing and forgiveness during this Jubilee Year of Mercy conference that restores relationships, repair divisions, and renews faith. Shop in the magnificent Fullness of Truth gift and book store. Limited Child care is available at childcare@pophouston.org.

Explore our VIP "Seraphim " package Now
<http://www.fullnesssoftruth.org> or call 1.877.21TRUTH



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

ADORATION ON Thursdays
8:00am —8:00pm