

Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave. New Braunfels, Texas 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F
9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM
WEDNESDAY
9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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Welcome y Bienvenidos!

MASS SCHEDULES

Weekday Masses--Scheduled at 7:30am

Lunes y Jueves/Español - Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday/English

Weekend Masses--August through May

Saturday: 5pm/English

Sunday: 8am/Español 10am/English & 12Noon/English

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

*"I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it;
it may bear fruit in the future."*

Luke 13:8-9



TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

*"Voy a aflojar la tierra alrededor y a echarle abono, para ver
si da fruto. Si no, el año que viene la cortare".*

Lucas 13:8-9

March 24, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Mar. 23, 2019

5:00pm: †Rosa Gonzales
by Tony & Bertha Renteria

Sun. Mar. 24, 2019

8:00am: †Petra López
de parte de María Loyola
†Maddox Rubio de parte de su Familia
10:00am: †Marta Young
by Florencio & Aracelia Flores
12:00pm: †Jesús María García
by His Sons and Daughters
All Parishioners,
Living and Deceased

Mon. Mar. 25, 2019

7:30am: †Martin Dellert by the Davis Family

Tues. Mar 26, 2019

7:30am: †Mr. & Mrs. Leroux by Their Family

Wed. Mar 27, 2019

7:30am: †Armando Renteria
by Tony & Bertha Renteria

Thur. Mar 28, 2019

7:30am: †Por las almas del Purgatorio
de parte de Jesús M. Nuño

Fri. Mar. 29, 2019

7:30am: In honor of Karen & Jerry Linzy
by Katherine Sherlock

Sat. Mar. 30, 2019

5:00pm: †Cutberto y †Virginia Soto
by Their Family and
For All Parishioners,
Living and †Deceased

Readings for the Week

Mon. Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38

Tues. Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35

Wed. Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19

Thur. Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23

Fri. Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34

Sat. Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14

Sun. Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



"Through the intercessions of The Holy Family, hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen."

This week we lift our prayers for:

Bertha Rentería, Lorraine Crespo, Mike Riley
Ms. Aly Juanita, Bob Krogman,
John & Asia Chaffee, Baby Faustina Gorman,
Jennifer Hernández, Paula Castillo,
Diana Alanis, Sofía Díaz, Gene Leal,
Gloria Luna, Juan Luna Sr., Valentina Luna,
Zandra Williams, Baby John Croughin,
Fred Zavala, María Reina Moya,
& Gloria Herrera



Thank you to Manuel and Rita Garza
for receiving the Vocation
Chalice **THIS WEEKEND**, at the
5:00 p.m. Mass.



Divine Mercy Cenacle Formation:

This Sunday, March 24

At 1:30 in the Hall Conference Rm

ACTS Casino Night Fundraiser

Meetings: Next Meeting: Tues. March 26th at
7pm in the Parish Hall Conference Room.

Agape Charismatic Renewal

Group: Invites you to the next gathering
Thurs. Mar. 28th starting at 7pm at the parish
hall conference room. Come and join them for
a time of prayer, praise and faith sharing.

Friday Fish Fry: 2 pieces of Delicious
Fish, Cole slaw, Green Beans, Fries, Bread and
a Tea. \$8. Thank you for the support, the
donations and the volunteers.



VENTA DE PESCADO: 2 piezas de
delicioso pescado, ensalada de col, ejotes, papas
fritas, pan y té. \$8. Gracias por su apoyo, las
donaciones y a todos los voluntarios.

R.E./YOUTH/ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM

---R.E. / Youth Updates---

Class Dates: March 24th, Apr. 7th, 14th & 28th

We are accepting candy donations for our

*R.E. Easter Celebration. *NO Jaw Breakers please.*

Collecting this week and next week. Thank You.

---Adult Faith Formation Update---

Next Class Wed. March 27th /7pm/REC.

Take a spiritual journey with us we walk through the Sacraments station and station

---Adult Bible Study---

"Letters To The Romans & Galatians"

Next Gathering Sat. March 30th/ Lesson 5 at 10am /

Fellowship at 9:45am. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Facilitator-Marian Garcia Perez

Stations of the Cross: Friday March 29th

7pm - R.E. Program Bilingual

Via Cruces: Viernes 29 de Marzo

7pm - Programa de Educación Religiosa



SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to Mr. J.J. Hernandez of Interstate Towing and Recovery for removing the abandon vehicle from our parking lot.

Damos las gracias al Sr. Vicente Camargo por reparar el portal de la Gruta



Liturgy Committee Meeting: Mon. April 1, 2019 at 7pm in the R.E. Center. All Acolytes, and Extraordinary Minister and Lector Leads, Lead Ushers, Altar Server Leads and Choir Leads are asked to attend.



Save The Date!

Apr. 15th: 7pm Parish Reconciliation Service

Aparte la fecha!

15 de Abril: 7pm

Servicio de reconciliación para toda la parroquia.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sat. Mar. 23

3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Mar 24

Masses 8am, 10am, & 12pm

R.E. Classes

Divine Mercy Cenacle 1:30pm /

Hall Conf Rm

Mon. Mar. 25

Rosary 6pm / Chapel

Tues. Mar 26

ACTS Casino Mtg 7pm / Hall

Conf Rm

Wed. Mar 27

Adoration/Confession

Adult FF 7pm / RE Center

Thu. Mar 28

Agape Night 7pm / Hall Conf Rm

Fri. Mar 29

Fish Fry 11am to 2pm / Hall

Stations of the Cross-Bilingual

Sat. Mar 30

Adult Bible Study 10am / REC

Wedding 1pm

3pm Confessions/5pm Mass

Sun. Mar. 31

Masses 8am, 10am, & 12pm

R.E. Classes

*Coronilla de la
Divina Misericordia
Lunes a Viernes
3 de la tarde / Capilla*

ACOLYTES SERVING NEXT WEEK Mar. 30th/31st

5PM: Robert

8AM: Alejandro

10AM: Miguel

12PM: Pedro

Parish Website: hfnb.org



From Pastor's Desk: Third Sunday of Lent 2019.

Reflection: Luke 13, 1 – 9: The just may suffer. The fruitless may get a second chance.

Just as the gardener is patient with the fig tree, willing to nurture it, so God is patient with us. God awaits our growth and willingness to live in him. To do that, we need to be open to the graces God provides. Do you take advantage of the ways the Church offers to nourish your spiritual life? We need to be mindful also to show patience with others, allowing them to bloom where they are planted. Lent gives us an opportunity to repent of our sinful actions and renew our commitment to follow the Lord, to ready ourselves for whatever the future holds. Like the fig tree in today's Gospel, we are cared for by a patient gardener. We have been given another chance to bear fruit. As you continue to pattern your life on the ways of the gospel, do not be afraid to turn to God in your sinfulness. This is never easy, but is at the heart of the Christian's way of life.

God of every good grace, direct our hearts and minds to your service. Help us fulfill your commands and bring others to know of your mercy until we are united in the halls of heaven.

Del escritorio del Pastor: Tercer domingo de Cuaresma 2019.

Reflexión: Lucas 13, 1 - 9: El justo puede sufrir. Los infructuosos pueden tener una segunda oportunidad.

Así como el jardinero es paciente con la higuera, dispuesto a cuidarla, así también Dios es paciente con nosotros. Dios espera nuestro crecimiento y ganas de vivir en él. Para hacer eso, necesitamos estar abiertos a las gracias que Dios provee. ¿Aprovecha las formas que ofrece la Iglesia para alimentar su vida espiritual? También debemos ser conscientes de mostrar paciencia con los demás, permitiéndoles florecer donde están plantados. La Cuaresma nos da la oportunidad de arrepentirnos de nuestras acciones pecaminosas y renovar nuestro compromiso de seguir al Señor, de prepararnos para lo que nos guarda el futuro. Al igual que la higuera en el Evangelio de hoy, somos cuidados por un jardinero paciente. Se nos ha dado otra oportunidad de dar fruto. A medida que continúe modelando su vida según el evangelio, no tenga miedo de volverse a Dios en su pecado. Esto nunca es fácil, pero está en el corazón de la manera de vivir del cristiano.

Dios de toda buena gracia, dirige nuestros corazones y mentes a tu servicio. Ayúdanos a cumplir tus mandatos y haz que otros sepan de tu misericordia hasta que estemos unidos en los pasillos del cielo.

*During this season of Lent,
we are invited to honestly
examine our lives,
removing anything that keeps us
away from God.
As we draw near to God,
He will cultivate our souls with
the life of the Holy Spirit.*

*Durante esta temporada de
Cuaresma estamos invitados a
examinar honestamente nuestras
vidas, eliminando cualquier cosa
que nos mantenga alejados de Dios.
Al acercarnos a Dios, Él cultivará
nuestras almas con la vida del
Espíritu Santo.*

Our Sunday Offerings

1st Collection: \$4,105.88

On-Line Giving: \$114

Total: \$4,219.88

2nd Collection: \$1,263.65

On-Line Giving: \$20

Total: \$1,283.65

R.E. and Youth Offering: \$50.87

"2019" Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$11,433.00

Pledged \$10,196

Received: \$8,366

We are close to reaching our Archbishop Appeal for the year.

Capital Campaign: Goal: \$300,000

Pledges: \$107,300

Received: \$44,300.81

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.