

# 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

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

'...Your brother was dead and has come to life again;  
he was lost and has been found .''

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32



### CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

'...este hermano tuyo estaba muerto y ha vuelto a la vida;  
estaba perdido y lo hemos encontrado''.

Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

March 31, 2019

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Sat. Mar. 30, 2019**

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

**Sun. Mar. 31, 2019**

8:00am: †Eduardo Hernández & †Elvira  
Mercado  
de parte de: Salvador Hernández

10:00am: †Antonio Lara  
by Florence Menchaca

12:00pm: †Julian & †Manuela Gómez  
by Their Son Miguel Sr.

**Mon. Apr. 1, 2019**

7:30am: †Zabulon Álvarez  
de parte de la Familia Álvarez

**Tues. Apr. 2, 2019**

7:30am: In Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart  
of Jesus & Our Lady of Guadalupe  
by Rosa Bustos

**Wed. Apr. 3, 2019**

7:30am: †Tommy Hamilton  
by Nora White

**Thur. Apr. 4, 2019**

7:30am: For the soul of †Razanarisoa Justine  
by Her Son

**Fri. Apr. 5, 2019**

7:30am: †Armanda Zapata  
by John Croughin

**Sat. Apr. 6, 2019**

5:00pm: †Maximino & †Hermina V. Sanchez  
by The Salazar Family

### Readings for the Week

**Mon.** Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54

**Tues.** Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16

**Wed.** Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30

**Thur.** Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47

**Fri.** Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

**Sat.** Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53

**Sun.** Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11



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

This week we lift our prayers for:

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



Thank You to Denise & AJ Valdez for  
receiving the Vocation Chalice this  
weekend at 12 noon Mass. Next Week  
Elizabeth Martinez at the 5pm Mass.

**Friday Fish Fry:** April 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for  
the support, the donations and the volunteers.

**Venta De Pescado:** 5 y 12 de Abril. Gracias por  
su apoyo, las donaciones y a todos los voluntarios.

### Stations of the Cross

Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm - Agape

#### Vía Crucis

Viernes, 12 de Abril 7pm - Agape



### Liturgy Committee Meeting:

Mon. April 1, 2019 at 7pm in the R.E. Center.  
All Acolytes, and All Liturgical Leads are asked to  
attend. This includes the planning for the  
Neighborhood Stations

### Reunión del Comité de Liturgia:

Lunes, primero de abril a las 7 de la tarde en el  
centro de educación religiosa.  
Todos los acólitos y los encargados de coros,  
encargados de lectores y encargados de ujieres  
deberán asistir. Esto incluye la planificación de las  
estaciones de barrio

**Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>: 7pm**

Reconciliation Service

**Lunes, 15 de abril: 7pm**

Servicio de reconciliación





**R.E./YOUTH/ADULT FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

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

Class Dates: Apr. 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>

We are accepting candy donations for our R.E. Easter Celebration. \*NO Jaw Breakers please.

Collecting this week.Thank You.

**---Adult Faith Formation Update---**

Next Class Wed. April 10th/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 13th/ Lesson 6 at 10am /

Fellowship at 9:45am. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Facilitator-Marian Garcia Perez

**Mr. Pedro Flores, a candidate for the Order of Diaconate will be ordained a deacon on May 25, 2019.** If any persons know of a serious reason why this candidate should not be called to ordination, please notify the Archdiocese of San Antonio Director of the Diaconate Program at 210-734-2620. Please keep Pedro in your prayers as he prepares for ordination into this sacred ministry. May he always be faithful to the Diaconal Ministry of Service of Word, Liturgy and Charity to which he is about to be ordained. This announcement is in compliance with Canon 1051:2 of the Code of Canon Law.

**Hoy anunciamos que Pedro Flores, candidato a la Orden del Diaconado, será ordenado diácono el 25 de Mayo del 2019.** Si alguna persona conoce una razón seria por la cual este candidato no debe ser llamado a la ordenación, notifique al Director del Programa del Diaconado de la Arquidiócesis de San Antonio al 210-734-2620. Por favor, mantenga a Pedro en sus oraciones mientras se prepara para la ordenación en este sagrado ministerio. Que siempre sea fiel al Ministerio Diaconal de Servicio a la Palabra, la Liturgia y la Caridad al cual está a punto de ser ordenado. Este anuncio cumple con el Canon 1051:2 del Código de Derecho Canónico

**UPCOMING GATHERINGS**

**Sat. Mar. 30**

3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

**Sun. Mar. 31**

Masses 8am, 10am, & 12pm

R.E. Classes

**Mon. Apr. 1**

Rosary 6pm / Chapel

**Tues. Apr.2**

**Wed. Apr. 3**

Adoration/Confession

**Thu. Apr. 4**

Divine Mercy Chaplet 6:30

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday Healing Mass 7pm

**Fri. Apr. 5**

Fish Fry 11am to 2pm / Hall

Stations of the Cross-Bilingual

**Sat. Apr. 6**

3pm Confessions/5pm Mass

**Sun. Apr. 7**

Masses 8am, 10am, & 12pm

R.E. Classes

**COMING UP  
(Save The Date!)**

**Sat. April 13<sup>th</sup> &**

**Tues. April 16<sup>th</sup>**

Rehearsal for Acolytes, Ems & Lectors

**Mon. 15<sup>th</sup>**

Reconciliation service

**ACOLYTES SERVING  
NEXT WEEK Apr. 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>**

5PM: Juan
8AM: Alejandro
10AM: Robert
12PM: Miguel

Parish Website: [hfnb.org](http://hfnb.org)





**From Pastor's Desk: Fourth Sunday of Lent 2019.**

Reflection: Luke 15, 1-3, 11-2: Forgiveness and reconciliation are reasons for celebration. This Gospel is often called the return of the prodigal son. Many people assume the word "prodigal" means lost. But the original meaning of the word is "yielding lavishly" or "abundant." Knowing the word's meaning gives us another take on this parable. How are we "prodigal?" Are we yielding with mercy like the Father? Or are we abundant with revenge like the son who stayed put and grew stonehearted? These three characters show ways of being prodigal. How do you choose to live? Today we shared one of the most familiar Gospel passages in our tradition. It is a great comfort to know that, even when we feel lost in sin, our God is waiting to embrace us and forgive us when we return with repentant hearts. Ponder this message today and be assured of our prayerful support. We look forward to the day when God will welcome you to the great feast of reconciliation that is the Eucharist. *God of mercy and love, you call on sinners to renew their lives in you. Grant to us, your servants, hearts alive with forgiveness following the example of Christ.*

**Del escritorio del Pastor: Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma 2019**

Reflexión: Lucas 15, 1-3, 11-32: El perdón y la reconciliación son razones para celebrar. Este evangelio es llamado el regreso del hijo pródigo. Mucha gente asume que la palabra "pródigo" significa perdido. Pero el significado original de la palabra es "rendir profusamente" o "abundante". Saber el significado de la palabra nos da otro entendimiento de esta parábola. ¿Cómo somos "pródigos"? ¿Estamos cediendo con misericordia como el Padre? ¿O somos abundantes de venganza como el hijo que se quedó y dejó endurecer su corazón? Estos tres personajes muestran formas de ser pródigos. ¿Cómo eliges vivir? Hoy compartimos uno de los pasajes del Evangelio más conocidos en nuestra tradición. Es un gran consuelo saber que, incluso cuando nos sentimos perdidos en el pecado, nuestro Dios está esperando para abrazarnos y perdonarnos cuando regresemos con corazones arrepentidos. Reflexione sobre este mensaje hoy y tenga la seguridad de nuestro apoyo en oración. Esperamos ansiosos el día en que Dios le dé la bienvenida a la gran fiesta de la reconciliación que es la Eucaristía. *Dios de misericordia y amor, llamas a los pecadores a renovar sus vidas en ti. Concédenos a nosotros, tus siervos, corazones vivos en el perdón siguiendo el ejemplo de Cristo.*

*Return to the Lord your God*

*This week's scripture enables us to consider identifying with one or both of the sons in this parable. What is most important is for us to understand the absolute, unconditional love of the Father*

*Regresa al Señor tu Dios*

*Las escrituras de esta semana nos permiten considerar identificarnos con uno o ambos de los hijos en esta parábola. Lo más importante es comprender el amor absoluto e incondicional del Padre*

**Our Sunday Offerings**

1<sup>st</sup> Collection: \$4,219.57      On-Line Giving: \$180      **Total: \$4,399.57**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,481.32      On-Line Giving: \$20      **Total: \$1,501.32**

R.E. and Youth Offering: \$55

"2019" Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$11,433.00      Pledged \$11,026      Received: \$9,081

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.*