

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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Deadline: Noon on Wednesday

Welcome y Bienvenidos!

Weekday Masses-Scheduled at 7:30am

Lunes y Jueves/Español

Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday/English

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5pm/English

Sunday: 8am/Español, 10am & 12noon/English

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"There was a rich man... and Lying at his door was a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores. Dogs even use to come and lick his sores."

Luke 16:19-31



Vigésimo Sexto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario

"Había un hombre rico...Y un mendigo, llamado Lázaros, yacía a la entrada de su casa, cubierto de llagas. Y hasta los perros se acercaban a lamerle las llagas."

Lucas 16:19-31

September 29, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. September 28, 2019

5:00pm: †Jose Wenceslau Renteria
by Tony & Bertha Renteria

Sun. September 29, 2019

8:00am: †Martin Barceñas y
† Alfredo Domínguez
de parte de su Familia

10:00am: †Lee Alanis by His Family

12:00pm: For all Family & Friends,
Living and Deceased

Mon. September 30, 2019

7:30am: †Clementina Renteria
de parte de Tony y Bertha Renteria

Tues. October 1, 2019

7:30am: †Petra Lopez y †Salvador Loyola
de parte de sus Hijos

Wed. October 2, 2019

7:30am: In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Thur. October 3, 2019

7:30am: En acción de gracias a Dios
de parte de Arturo y Nellie Chavez

7:00pm: In Honor of Chris Valdez
In Thanksgiving by His Family

Fri. October 4, 2019

7:30am: In Honor of Jesse Garcia Jr.
In Thanksgiving by His Family

Sat. October 5, 2019

5:00pm: †Elida Peña
by Her Husband & Family

Readings for the Week

Mon: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50

Tue: Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56

Wed: Neh 2:1-8 (457)/Mt 18:1-5, 10

Thu: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12

Fri: Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16

Sat: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24

Sun: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4/2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk
17:5-10

*"Through the intercessions of The Holy Family,
Hear Our Prayers, O Lord, Amen."*



Let us lift our prayers for:

Lance Lucero, Arturo Chavez, Jesse Garcia Jr., Chris Valdez, Kate Hardaway, Lourdes Miranda, Desivee Pontillo, Luis Crespo, Gabriela Cruz, Derik & Karen Hernandez, Florence Menchaca, Lucy & Angie Berry, Travis Sawyers, Aurora Saenz, Alejandro Cabrera, Aly Juanita, Baby Faustina Gorman, Baby John Croughin, Barbara A. Godfrey, Diana Alanis, Bob Krogman, Bridget and Baby Mary Madeline Croughin, Bertha Renteria, Dillin Mathew Preiss, Fred Zavala, Gene Leal, Gloria Herrera, Gloria Luna, Gonzalo Paiz III, Guadalupe Arroyo, Irene Esparza, Issa Namee, Jennifer Hernández, John & Asia Chaffee, John Croughin, María Reina Moya, Pedro Luis Martínez, López-Cruz & López-Velázquez Families, Paula Castillo, Zandra Williams & Juan Luna Sr.

We would like to update our Prayer List every couple of weeks. Let us know if there is a praise report to give regarding one of the above.

**The 2020 Mass Book will open up on
Tues. Oct. 1, 2019: 9am-12noon/Office &
5pm-6pm/R.E. Center**

Wed. Oct. 2, 2019: 5pm-6pm/R.E. Center

Then the Mass book will be available
again Oct. 15, 2019. *(Tuesday after the Parish Festival)*

**El 2020 libro de Misas se abrirá el
Martes, 1 de Oct: 9am-12pm/Oficina y
5pm-6pm/Centro**

Miercoles, 2 de Oct.: 5pm-6pm

Luego, el libro de misas estará disponible
después del 15 de octubre de 2019
(martes después del Festival Parroquial)

Special Thanks: Holy Family Agape Prayer Group gives thanks to Polly Ann Ortiz & Paulette Ortiz. We appreciate you both for your time and talent for laminating the prayer cards used during the Divine Mercy Healing Mass.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: hfnb.org

**R.E. CHILDREN, YOUTH & ADULT
FAITH FORMATION PROGRAM**

No Class: Sept. 29th. Class Oct. 5th

RAFFLE! We have the opportunity to raise funds for our Faith Formation Program. Thanks to generous and caring donors we have great prizes to offer.

3 tickets for \$5

Sell or buy a packet of 12 tickets for \$20.

Winners will be announced at Festival!

NEXT ADULT BIBLE STUDY GATHERING

Oct. 5th at 10am. Fellowship at 9:45/REC

Next Adult Faith Formation Class

Wed. Oct. 2nd: "How do I know God is real?" 7pm/REC

Annual Plate Sale and Vendor/Craft Fair

October 5, 2019

Vendor/Craft Fair: 9am-2pm

Parish Plate Sale: 11am-2pm

Crispy Taco Plate w/Tea. \$8

Accepting Cake Donations

PARISH FESTIVAL SAT. OCT 12, 2019

We invite all parishioners to participate and get involved when and wherever possible. Please get items from donating board in this week. Thank You.

Sign-up to Volunteer for 2 hours.

Meeting Tues: Oct. 1st/6:30pm/REC

** All Booth Leads please attend.**

Morning Grounds & Booth Clean-up Oct. 5th

Nacho Booth: Jay & Pamela Grady

Burger Booth: Mauro Alvizo

Pork Chops/Turkey Legs: Mario Ortiz & Thomas Milligan

Gordita Booth: Rosalva Silva

Sodas & Water Booth: Altar Servers

Beer Booth: Miguel Madero

Games: R.E. Program

FESTIVAL PARROQUIAL Sábado Oct 12, 2019

Siguiente Juntas 24 de Sept./6:30pm

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a participar y participar cuando y donde sea posible.

UPCOMING GATHERINGS

Sat. Sept. 28, 2019

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Sep. 29, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-NO RE Classes

Mon. Sept. 30, 2019

-Evening Rosary 6pm

Tues. Oct. 1, 2019

-Festival Meeting 6:30pm /REC

Wed. Oct 2, 2019

-Adoration 6:30pm/Confessions

-Adult Faith Formation/7pm/REC

Thurs. Oct. 3, 2019

-Chaplet of Divine Mercy/6:30pm

-Healing Mass/7pm

Fri. Oct. 4, 2019-

-First Friday Adoration/8am-12noon

-Prep for Plate Sale/Morning/Hall

- First Friday Adoration/5pm-8pm

Sat. Oct. 5, 2019

-Adult Bible Study/10am/REC

-Vendor/Craft Fair/9am/Hall

-Parish Plate Sale/11am-2pm/Hall

-3pm Confessions/ 5pm Mass

Sun. Oct. 6, 2019

-Masses: 8am, 10am & 12noon

-R.E. Classes

-Blessing of the animals

Coronilla de la divina misericordia

Lunes a Viernes 3pm en la capilla



In honor of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of animals Fr. Francois

will have a **Blessing of the Animals on Sunday, Oct. 6th** after the 12Noon Mass in the Grotto.



ACOLYTES SCHEDULE 10-5/10-6

SAT: 5PM Deacon Sandy & David C.	SUN: 8AM Deacon Pedro
SUN: 10AM Robert A.	SUN: 12 NOON Miguel G.

From Pastor's Desk: From Pastor's Desk: Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2019.

Reflection: Luke 16, 19 – 31: There once was a rich man, and at his gate lay the beggar Lazarus.

Sadly, the chasm between the rich and poor continues today. As we ponder the Gospel, we need to consider whether we have become indifferent to the suffering of others. The Lord hears the cry of the poor. It is up to us to answer their pleas. The rich man ignores poor Lazarus outside his door. He suffers eternally in torment. Let us take Abraham's counsel and listen to Moses and the prophets, as well as Jesus and the Apostles, and hear the words that will lead us to the kingdom of God. Remember that God wants us to help those people who may not be lacking in material goods but are still poor. As St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "There are many people in the world dying for a piece of bread, but there are many more dying for a little love." Our care and presence for these people are just as important. So ask God to open our eyes to someone who may be at our door, without you even realizing it. We can make a real difference!

Good and loving God, you hear the cries of those most in need. Help us to be creative in meeting the needs of the poor so that all people may be lifted up and have hope for the future.

Desde el escritorio del pastor: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo Del Tiempo Ordinario 2019.

Reflexión: Lucas 16, 19 - 31: Había una vez un hombre rico, y en su puerta yacía el mendigo Lázaro.

Lamentablemente, el abismo entre ricos y pobres continúa hoy. Al reflexionar sobre el Evangelio, necesitamos considere si nos a nosotros para responder a sus súplicas. El Señor escucha el clamor de los pobres. El hombre rico ignora al pobre Lázaro fuera de su puerta. Él sufre eternamente en tormento. Tomemos el consejo de Abraham y escuchemos a Moisés y a los profetas, así como a Jesús y los Apóstoles, y escuchemos las palabras que nos llevarán al reino de Dios. Recuerda que Dios quiere que ayudemos a aquellas personas que quizás no sean hemos vuelto indiferentes al sufrimiento de los demás. Le corresponde carecen de bienes materiales pero siguen siendo pobres. Como dijo Santa Teresa de Calcuta: dijo: "Hay muchas personas en el mundo que mueren por un pedazo de pan, pero hay muchas más que mueren por un poco de amor". Nuestro cuidado y presencia para estas personas es igual de importante. Entonces, pídale a Dios que abra nuestros ojos a alguien que pueda estar en nuestra puerta, sin que usted se dé cuenta. ¡Podemos hacer una verdadera diferencia!

Dios bueno y amoroso, escuchas los gritos de los más necesitados. Ayúdanos a ser creativos para satisfacer las necesidades de los pobres para que todas las personas puedan ser elevadas y tener esperanza en el futuro.

Las flores del altar se ofrecen en acción de gracias a Dios y

En Memoria de †Juan y †Juan Pablo Olvera

de parte de su Familia

En acción de gracias para Santiago Vargas

en celebración de su cumpleaños

de parte de sus Papas y Hermanos

Our Sunday Offerings

1st Collection: \$3,772.03

On-Line Collection: \$507.00

Total: \$4,279.03

2nd Collection: \$1,256.39

On-Line Collection: \$20.00

Total: \$1,276.39

R.E. and Youth Program Offering: \$55.00

"2019" Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$11,432.87

Pledged \$12,566.00

Received: \$12,051.00

Way To Go! We reached our Archbishop Appeal Goal.

Please continue to send any remaining part of your pledge. Thank You.

Capital Campaign: Parish Target: \$300,000 Total % Target: 50.3% Donor Count: 142 Participation: 28.4%

Thank you all so much for your faithful support.





Office of the Provincial

Autumn 2019

Dear Friend in Christ,

Because you are a member of this parish and a member of our Family, I wholeheartedly invite you to become a member of our **Family Forever Society**.

What is the Family Forever Society? It's very simple! Members of this special society are people who have remembered the Missionaries of the Holy Family in their wills or estate plans. Their bequests are called Legacy Gifts. Please indicate below if you would like a **free booklet on Preparing Your Will**.

While most Legacy Gifts are made with the intention of the Missionaries of the Holy Family receiving benefits in the future, some Legacy Gifts are realized in the present. Gifts of securities or stock, real estate, and other tangible property are usually transferred before December 31 so the benefactor can realize tax breaks for charitable donations.

Most Legacy Gifts are used as principal for our Retirement Trust Fund. While we do have a modest trust fund to help cover the rising cost of healthcare needed by the elderly members of our religious community, the need has increased with fewer priests able to work in active ministry.

Please complete the form below and return the entire letter to the Parish Office. Or, mail it back to me at the address at the top of this letter. Our Holy Family priests and brothers will always hold you and your loved ones in prayer. Isn't that what a Family is supposed to do? Thank you and God bless you... *forever*.



Forever Yours in the Holy Family,

Very Rev. Philip Sosa, M.S.F.

Very Reverend Philip Sosa, M.S.F.
Provincial Superior, North American Province

Dear Father Phil,

Please remember my Prayer Intentions: _____



- Please send the free booklet to me on *Preparing Your Will*.
- I have already included I intend to include the Missionaries of the Holy Family in my estate plans.
- I would like to make a Legacy Gift in 2019. Please call me. My name is _____
- My phone number is _____ My parish is _____

The Missionaries of the Holy Family is a 501(c)(3) organization, and your gifts are tax deductible as allowed by law. Thank you; bless you!