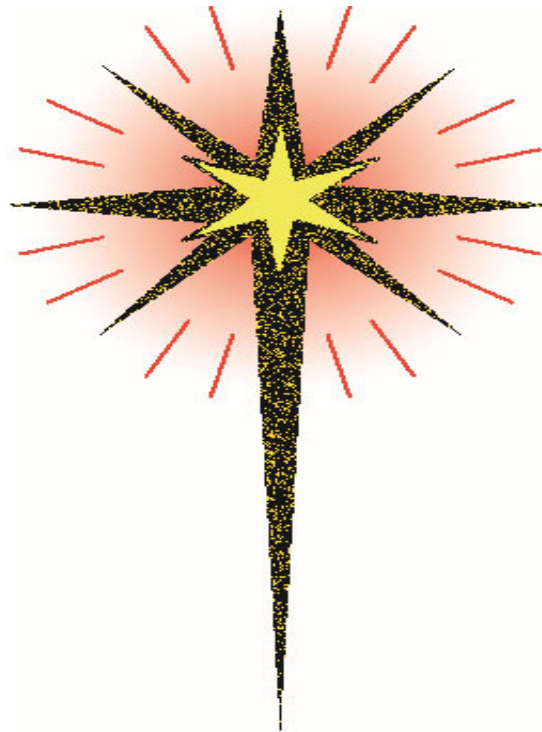


Holy Family Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED IN 1980 * 919 SPENCE RD., VAN ALSTYNE, TX. 75495



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Website: www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor

Fr. James Yamauchi, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Patrick A. Hayes

Mass Schedule/Misa Dominical

Sunday: 9:00 am - English Mass

12:00 pm - Spanish Misa

Thursday: 9:00 am - Daily Mass

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Mailing Address: 411 Paula Road

McKinney, Texas 75069

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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church

Weekend Masses

Vigil Mass Saturday - 5pm (English)

Sunday Masses / Misa Dominical

Sunday 8:00am & 11:30am)

Domingo 9:30am & 1:30pm

Weekday Masses

Mon., Wed, & Fri 8:00am

Tues. & Thurs. 5:30pm

Confessions Thursday

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm

Blessed Sacrament

Thursday's at 6:00pm

Baptisms/Bautizos

Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of each month
Bautizos: 1er Domingo del mes

Pre Baptismal Class Registration: Registration required by the Sunday before class begins. Classes are held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. **Parents:** Bring copy of child's birth certificate. Both parents must attend class. **Godparents:** Must be practicing Catholics. Copy of marriage certificate through the Catholic church. Both godparents must attend class. **As a courtesy, please do not bring children to class.**

**First Communion/
Primera Comunion**
April 23, 2016 10:00 am
First Friday Adoration

**Confirmation/
Confirmacion**
March 12, 2016 10:00 am
6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Sacraments/Sacramentos**Anointing of the Sick/Uncion de los Enfermos**

Please call the Parish.

Confessions/Confesiones

Immediately following the 1st Mass-30 mins. Antes de la misa

Marriage/Matrimonio

Both must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. Arrangements should be made at least 6 months prior to planned Wedding date.

Holy Orders/Vocaciones

Talk to your Parish priest or call Father Edwin A Leonard, Vocations Director, at 214-379-2860.

Believe in the Power of Prayer

Eddie Pryor	Karen Conner	Anonymous
Arnie Clark	Elaine Clark	Karen Elliott
Angie Hermsillo	Jennifer Bryant	Mary Pereyra
Jose Garcia	M. McGuire	Molly Roberts
Jean Westmoreland	Reynaldo Chaviva	

Ministry of Consolation Training

Ministry of Consolation Training: Are you listening? To God? To the patients you visit? To the homebound? Nursing Home residents? Hospital patients?

The grieving? Are you always wanting "just the right words to speak?"

While this training is usually offered to those creating a Bereavement Ministry, it is now available to anyone who works and ministers to those who are experiencing loss. Not only loss through death of a loved one, also loss of health, hearing, mobility, independence, etc.

Sponsored by the Diocese of Dallas Office of Pastoral Services, the complete training consists of 3 Saturdays: February 6, 20, March 5, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton 3100 W. Spring Creek Parkway, Plano, room TBA – Cost: \$ 55.00 to cover material for training. Facilitators: Merrilee Kralik, BCC, MPM and Phyllis Carr, MPM. Jeannette Lynch, LPC, LMFT.

For more information call Eloisa Cortinas, 214-379-2883. For the registration form, please visit <https://www.cathdal.org/>
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Weekly Calendar**Sunday, January 3**

8:30 am Rosary
9:00 am Mass
10:15-11:15am Faith Formation PreK-4th
12:00 pm Spanish Mass
1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation 5th-Confirmation

Monday, January 4**Tuesday, January 5**

7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, January 6

7:30 pm Bible Class

Thursday, January 7

No Morning Mass or Bible Class
6:00 pm Vigil Mass Solemnity of Mary English

Friday, January 8

12:00 pm Mass for the Solemnity of Mary Spanish

Saturday, January 9**Offering**

Attendance:	December 20, 2015	380
Offerings:	December 20, 2015	\$ 2,285.00
Building Fund	December 20, 2015	\$ 812.54
Totals Available on January 10th Bulletin for December 25th, 27th, and January 3rd's offerings.		

This Bulletin is being prepared on December 21st.

"Be Kind, For Everyone You Meet Is Fighting A Hard Battle"
Ian Maclaren

Pope Francis

[Mary's] Magnificat is the canticle of the People of God on a journey, and of all men and women who hope in God and in the power of his mercy. Angelus, St. Peter's Square, 1st Sunday of Advent, 1 December 2013

Prayer

Mary, mother of all, help us to serve you by filling the hungry with good things.

January 16, 2016 / Roe Memorial Events

Eventos Conmemorativos Roe, 16 de enero del 2016: Acompañe al Obispos Farrell y a miles de fieles del Norte de Texas en el 43vo aniversario de la trágica decisión tomada por la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos que legalizó el aborto en los Estados Unidos, Roe v. Wade. El tema de eventos de este año es “HABLALE de VIDA a la oscuridad actual” con el siguiente programa de eventos:

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Rosarios Conmemorativos Roe frente al centro de abortos Southwestern, 8616 Greenville Ave, Dallas (estacionamiento disponible en Boundbrook Ave., en la esquina de Greenville y Royal Ln. y en estacionamiento de Iglesia Bautista Gaston Oaks) y Centro de Abortos Planned Parenthood, 7989 West Virginia Dr., Dallas (estacionamiento disponible en la calle).

11:30 a.m. Concierto por la Vida en el Centro de Convenciones KBH de Dallas, 650 S. Griffin St. (las puertas se abren a las 11:15 a.m.), con Vince Lujan y Manuel Bravo de Jesús Te Ama, Tori Harris, The Crossroads Pursuit y Tom Grossman de Communities of Prayer.

12:30 p.m. Procesión Conmemorativa Roe de Rosas: Un representante nacido cada año desde 1973 al presente llevará una rosa en la “Procesión de Rosas” anual antes de la Misa.

1:00 p.m. Misa Conmemorativa Roe Bilingüe celebrada por el Obispo Kevin Farrell, concelebrada por los Obispos Michael Olson y Douglas Deshotel, el Padre Abad Peter Verhalen, O.Cist. y miembros del clero diocesano en el Centro de Convenciones KBH de Dallas (¡con capacidad para 9,000 personas!) con el Padre Edwin Leonard como homilista.

3:00 p.m. Marcha por la Vida y Manifestación del Norte de Texas desde el Centro de Convenciones (después de la Misa) hacia la manifestación ecuménica frente al Edificio de la Corte Federal Earle Cabell con el Obispo Kevin Farrell, el Dr. Tony Evans de la Iglesia Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Mariana Schroeder de Respeto a La Vida de Fort Worth (en español) y Jewels Green, ex-empleada de un centro de abortos.

¡El Obispo Farrell desea que tantas familias y jóvenes como sea posible participen en este gran testimonio por la Vida! Se exhorta a todos los participantes a utilizar DART - el medio de transporte más conveniente que le llevará directamente hasta la estación del Centro de Convenciones. Necesitamos voluntarios, particularmente Caballeros de Colón, ujieres parroquiales y oficiales de policía y seguridad (deben ser bilingües). Si desea obtener información adicional, visite providadallas.org o llame a Aurora Tinajero al 972-267-5433.

Roe Memorial Events, January 16, 2016: Join Bishop Farrell and thousands of North Texas faithful in marking the 43rd anniversary of the tragic January 22, 1973 Roe v. Wade U.S. Supreme Court decision, which made abortion available on demand in America. The theme of this year's events is “SPEAK LIFE to this present darkness” and the schedule of events is as follows:

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Roe Memorial Rosaries outside the Southwestern abortion facility, 8616 Greenville Ave., Dallas. (Parking available on Boundbrook Ave., north intersection of Greenville and Royal Ln., and Gaston Christian Center parking lot, 8515 Greenville) and Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 7989 West Virginia Dr., Dallas (street parking available)

11:30 a.m. Concert for Life at the convention center in Dallas, 650 S Griffin St. (doors open at 11:15 a.m.) featuring Vince Lujan and Manuel Bravo of Jesus Team A, Tori Harris, The Crossroads Pursuit, and Tom Grossman of Communities of Prayer

12:30 p.m. Roe Memorial Rose Procession: A representative born each year from 1973-present will carry a rose in the annual “Procession of Roses” before Mass

1:00 p.m. Roe Memorial Bilingual Mass celebrated by Bishop Kevin Farrell with concelebrants Bishops Michael Olson and Douglas Deshotel and Father Abbot Peter Verhalen, O.Cist., along with diocesan clergy at the convention center in Dallas (seating for 9,000!) with Father Edwin Leonard as homilist

3:00 p.m. North Texas March for Life & Rally from the convention center (after the Mass) to the rally outside the Earle Cabell Federal Courthouse featuring Bishop Kevin Farrell, Dr. Tony Evans of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship, Mariana Schroeder of Respeto a la Vida de Fort Worth and former abortion facility worker Jewels Green.

Bishop Farrell would like for as many families and young people as possible to participate in this great witness for Life! Everyone is encouraged to ride DART Rail – the most convenient transportation directly to the convention center station! Volunteers are needed, particularly Knights of Columbus, parish ushers and police or security officers. For more information, visit prolifedallas.org/roe or call 972-267-LIFE (5433).

Mercy Alive in Me! How to Put Mercy Into Practice

Mercy Alive in Me! How to Put Mercy into Practice

Sat, Feb 13, 2016 at 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM

Format/ Formato: Other/ Otro

Category/ Área: Spirituality/ Espiritualidad

Language/ Idioma: English

Location/ Lugar: St. Paul the Apostle [Richardson] (Parish Center) 900 St. Paul Dr, Richardson TX 75080

There is a lot of talk about the Jubilee Year of Mercy, but what does it really mean for each of us...personally and in the conflict areas of our lives where forgiveness and mercy are hard to find? David O'Brien, an expert in international peacebuilding and conflict resolution, returns to Dallas for an engaging and interactive session that will include a variety of activities to help participants identify God's mercy in their own lives and learn how to extend mercy to others.

David O'Brien will invite participants to examine:

- How is God's mercy present in my life?
- How do I deal with conflict and difficult people?
- How can I really forgive others?
- In this world of violence, can I be an instrument of peace and mercy?

Quotes from participants at the April 2015 session in Dallas with David O'Brien include:

- David's "style was very engaging."
- "Very spiritual and uplifting workshop! There were so many great examples of HOW."

Eligible for Catechist Credit? / ¿Aplica para créditos de formación catequética? Yes/ Sí

Equivalency/ Equivalencia: 810 Approved Personal & Spiritual Maturity Elective

Instructor or Facilitator/ Maestro(a) o Líder: David O'Brien

David O'Brien brings over 25 years of Catholic ministry experience, two Masters degrees from the University of Notre Dame as well as an expertise in international peacebuilding and conflict resolution. Recently back from Uganda where he worked with the victims of a 30-year war, Mr. O'Brien brings practical knowledge of how to apply the gospel to the real problems of our lives. He is a theology professor at St. Leo University in Tampa, a much sought after speaker and parish mission presenter, and the author of *There's a Beer in my Handbag: Unusual Thoughts about Everyday Faith*.

Registration Process/ Cómo Registrarse:

\$20 participant fee (includes materials, morning hospitality, and lunch)

Sign-in and morning hospitality starts at 8:00 am with the event beginning at 8:30 am.

Register online by Feb. 8, 2016.

Register Online

For any questions about the event, contact Donna Chesshir at dchesshir@cathdal.org

You may enable JavaScript to see this email address. or 214-379-2849.

Additional Information / Más detalles: Please note that the Parish Center is at 900 St. Paul Dr. and not at the same location as St. Paul Catholic Church.

Holy Year of Mercy December 8, 2015- November 20, 2016

Special Collection for Trujillo, Honduras

January 3, 2016: Diocesan Collection for Trujillo, Honduras & Diocesan Mission Outreach to Central America

This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Pastoral Service Office for the benefit of our Sister Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras, and other Diocesan mission outreach to our brothers and sisters in Central America providing educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in need. In July of this year, we will have the first Diocesan Young Adult Mission Trip to Nicaragua. Please give generously to support this life-changing work.

"It is a favorable time to heal wounds, a time to offer everyone the way of Forgiveness and Reconciliation."

-Pope Francis

Corporal Works of Mercy

To Feed the Hungry
To Give Drink to the Thirsty
To Clothe the Naked
To Shelter the Homeless
To Care for the Sick
To Visit the Imprisoned
To Bury the Dead

Spiritual Works of Mercy

To Convert Sinners
To Instruct the Ignorant
To Advise the Doubtful
To Comfort the Sorrowful
To Bear Wrongs Patiently
To Forgive Injuries
To Pray for the Living and Dead

"A Time to Heal, to Help, to Forgive"

**"Let Us Remember the Golden Rule:
Do unto Others, As You Would Have
Them Do Unto You"**

-Pope Francis, 2015 USA Visit

Esta colecta anual apoya la mayor parte de la labor realizada a través de la Oficina Diocesana de Servicio Pastoral en beneficio de nuestra Diócesis Hermana de Trujillo, Honduras. Asimismo, apoya la labor misionera diocesana a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en América Central, por medio del cual se les provee educación, salud y apoyo pastoral a las personas necesitadas. En julio de este año, tendremos el primer Viaje misionero Diocesano de Jóvenes Adultos a Nicaragua. Les pido que apoyen generosamente esta labor transformadora.

" Es un momento favorable para curar heridas , un tiempo para ofrecer a todos el camino al Perdón y a la Reconciliación " .

-Papa Francisco

Obras de misericordia corporales

Alimentar a los hambrientos
Dar de beber al sediento
Vestir al desnudo
Dar albergue a las Personas sin Hogar
Cuidar a los enfermos
Visitar a los Presos
Enterrar a los muertos

Obras Espirituales de Misericordia

Convertir a los pecadores
Instruir a los ignorantes
Asesorar al Dudoso
Consuelo a los afligidos
Tener paciencia ante los errores del prójimo
Perdonar al que nos ofende
Orar por los vivos y muertos

" Un tiempo para sanar , para ayudar , para perdonar "

" Recordemos la regla de oro :

Haz a otros, como te gustaría que te hicieran a ti "

-Papa Francis , 2015 Visita a EE.UU.

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Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Date: Sept 18, 2011

Janis Hicks 903-744-7999

Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions