

Second Sunday of Easter "Divine Mercy Sunday"

April 3, 2016

Holy Family Catholic Church

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

Parish Mission Statement

Holy Family is a Catholic community that unites for prayer and communion so that we may grow in our baptismal discipleship and share the good news of the Gospel.



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Van Alstyne TX, 75495

Parish Office: 903-482-6322

For a Priest: 972-542-4667

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

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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**
 TBA for 2017
 6:00—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

Shirley Adams	Karen Conner	Anonymous
Arnie Clark	Karen Elliott	Bud Rietman
Angie Hermosillo	Jennifer Bryant	Mary Pereyra
Jose Garcia	M. McGuire	Reynaldo Chaviva
Andy Karl	Richard Lynch	Bill Powell
Juan Enhorabuen	Theresa Powell	Dennis Pereyra
Armandina Alvarez	Catherine Casterline	Fr. Don Zeiller

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	March 20, 2016	727
Offerings:	March 20, 2016	\$ 2,545.93
Building Fund:	March 20, 2016	\$ 1,248.38
Attendance:	March 27, 2016	713
Offerings:	March 27, 2016	\$ 3,461.76
Building Fund:	March 27, 2016	\$ 1,791.82

Rosary Leaders Needed

Every Sunday at 8:30 am the Rosary is recited prior to the 9:00 am English Mass. We need volunteers to lead the Rosary. It would be perhaps only once a month. See Rick Hoenigman after Mass

Bodas Comunitarias

Si esta usted viviendo en unión libre o casado por el civil solamente y quisiera regularizar su matrimonio por la iglesia, lo invitamos a que se comunique con el Padre Salvador al 972.542.4667 x 1 para obtener una cita y recibir mas información de la preparación para las Bodas Comunitarias.

Un matrimonio feliz y duradero siempre es de tres: Dios; Tu Pareja y Tú.

Pray for the 4 sisters murdered in Yemen as ISIS is attacking the Christians.

(Pray for our enemies that they may find God.)

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 3	"Divine Mercy Sunday"
8:30 am Rosary	
9:00 am Mass	
10:15-11:15am	Faith Formation PreK-4th
12:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Monday, April 4	
Tuesday, April 5	
Wednesday April 6	
7:30 pm	Bible Class
Thursday April 7	
9:00 am Mass	Bible Class Immediately Following Mass
7:00 pm	Youth Choir Practice
Friday April 8	
Saturday, April 9	
11:00 am	Quince

Welcome to Holy Family

To all visitors, to New and Old Registered members: We need your input on ideas to improve the programs you would like to see developed. YOU must be our Guide. Take a little time to let us know what's missing:

Drop in Collection Basket Next Week:

Program:_____

Time Best to meet_____

Would you be available to head it up?_____

Can we count on you to attend?_____

Do you enjoy our Sunday Social?_____

WELCOME:

Name:_____

Phone #_____

Holy Family Quasi Parish 903-482-6322

Prayer

Lord, help us as we pray to receive the grace to love one another as you have loved us.



MAY 1, 2016

Festival Success Depends on All of Us!!!!!!

Please take at least 10 to 20 books sell them to relatives and friends. The prizes are really good, 6 for \$5.00 or \$1.00 each. Stop after Mass and take some today.

**Mark your Calendar May 1st
4th Annual Spring Fest
Proceeds for Building Fund
Current request:**

\$5-\$10-\$15- or larger denomination gift cards from Fast Food, Grocery Stores, Restaurants, Gas, Car Wash, Oil Change, or Visa Gift cards. The smaller amount cards will be prizes for the games for the teenage games and the larger denomination cards will be in an auction tree for a set amount.

Example: One might pay \$25 and choose a card that's worth \$50 or more or get one for a lesser amount. One's donation, will get a card worth \$ unknown. Yet your donation will help the cause of Our Future Faith Formation Center. Join the fun and donate Gift cards. Take a value off the board and support the gift card tree &/or the prizes for the games.

Thanks Festival Planners

Dallas Ministry Conference

**The University of Dallas and the Catholic Diocese of Dallas, co-sponsors of the University of Dallas Ministry Conference, announced that to better reflect their partnership, the conference will henceforth be known as the:
Dallas Ministry Conference.**

**The 10th annual conference will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2016, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. Registration will open in early April. More information is available at
www.udallas.edu/dmc.**

Next Parish Wide Scheduled Festival meeting will be: Sunday April 10th @ 2:00pm. Please Come!!!!

Por favor llévese unos 10-20 libros de boletos para vender a sus amigos y familiares. Los precios son muy bueno 6 por \$5.00 o cada boleto 1.00. Levante sus boletos hoy después de misa.

Donaciones requeridas:

Tarjetas de regalo de \$5-\$10-\$15 o de otras denominaciones de lugares de comida de electrónica, gas, u otras tarjetas de regalo

Las tarjetas serán usadas en juegos del festival. Sus donaciones ayudarán a nuestro futuro Centro de Formación de Fé. Únase a la diversión y done tarjetas de regalo. Infórmese sobre tarjetas requeridas en el árbol de tarjetas de regalo/ o premios para los juegos.

Gracias planeadores del festival.

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**Catholic Family Movement
"MFCC"**

Homemade Chicken/Pulled Pork

Tamales for Sell

Today

Stop by and take your Lunch Home

23rd Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner, April 16 at the Irving Convention Center at Las Colinas: This spectacular event benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee will feature internationally acclaimed actor and producer Eduardo Verástegui. The evening will include a wine pull, silent auction and private reception at 5 p.m., followed by a seated banquet, live auction and program at 6:30 p.m. This event raises critical funds to save babies, support families, provide education and facilitate healing. Reservations are \$100 for an individual seat, \$1,000 for a table of ten, \$50 for student volunteers. Premium tables with priority seating start at \$2,500. Raffle tickets for a chance to win \$15,000 in MasterCard® gift cards are available now for \$20 each, 4 for \$60 and 8 for \$100. Dinner reservations are requested by April 4, 2016, after which the price increases to \$125. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made at prolifedallas.org/dinner or call 972-267-LIFE (5433).

23ª Cena Anual Pro-Vida del Obispo, 16 de abril en el Centro de Convenciones de Irving en Las Colinas: Este evento espectacular, a beneficio del Comité Católico Pro-Vida, contará con la presencia del actor y productor de cine aclamado internacionalmente, Eduardo Verástegui. La velada incluye un sorteo de vino, una subasta silenciosa y una recepción privada a las 5:00 p.m., seguida de banquete, subasta de vivo y programa a las 6:30 p.m. Este evento recauda fondos esenciales para salvar la vida de bebés, apoyar familias, proveer educación y facilitar sanación post-aborto. El costo de las reservaciones es de \$100 por un asiento individual, \$1,000 por una mesa de diez y \$50 para estudiantes voluntarios. Las mesas preferenciales están disponibles desde \$2,500. Los boletos de la rifa, que le darán la oportunidad de ganar \$15,000 en tarjetas de regalo MasterCard® ya se encuentran disponibles a \$20 cada uno, 4 por \$60 y 8 por \$100. Las reservaciones a la cena deben hacerse antes del 4 de abril de 2016, después de esta fecha el precio aumenta a \$125. El cupo es limitado. Puede hacer sus reservaciones visitando prolifedallas.org/dinner o llamando al 972-267-LIFE(5433).

Paradigms don't shift overnight, they occur very gradually, like growing old. One day you look in the mirror and realize you are looking at an old man or an old woman. How did this happen, we ask? I don't remember growing old.

Without our realizing it, civility, a paradigm of our American way of life, has shifted radically. Key elements of that paradigm are respect of self and others, how we are governed, the quality of our private and public discourse and demeanor.

A general lack of respect for self and others is reflected by the acceptance of the ever increasing use of vulgarity and obscenity in the media and public discourse. Many in our government no longer seek to serve the common good or general welfare, but only the good of the party which places retaining or regaining power over truly serving the country. Those seeking public office seldom address issues that are endangering our country but seek only to demonize and destroy their opponents.

Those disagreeing with us no longer are seen as good people holding different opinions but as ill-informed people whose ideas are unworthy of consideration that don't deserve to be heard. Peaceful protests, a hallmark of democracy, are all too frequently commandeered and misappropriated by those with nefarious intent.

We appear to be on a self-destructive path that disparages common courtesy and compromise. If we do not act to change that, I fear that the words of Samuel Johnson will be prophetic.

When once the forms of civility are violated, there remains little hope of return to kindness or decency.

Volunteer to help on May 1st.

Games-- Food Booths-Setup-- Take down

Manpower in an important need to it's success.

SELL the Raffle tickets!! **Bring** non perishable food items for the grocery game. Gift Cards, value \$5 to \$100. Come to the meeting April 10th at 2:00 pm.

Sea voluntario para ayudar este primero de Mayo.

Juegos-- puestos de comida-- montar y desmontar los puestos. La fuerza de los voluntarios es necesaria para el éxito del festival. Venda los boletos para la rifa!!!! Traiga artículos enlatados y empaquetados para el juego de la despensa. Tarjetas de regalo de valores \$5 a \$100.

Venga a la junta April 10 a las 2:00pm.

By Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

Chances are that you've noticed three jars on a shelf in the front of your church. They contain the Holy Oils used in administering the sacraments. The oils include the oil of the sick, used in the anointing of the sick; the oil of catechumens, which is for those preparing to be baptized, and the chrism oil, which is consecrated and used for baptism, confirmation, and holy orders. All are pure olive oil with a bit of balsam and balm added by the bishop to the Sacred Chrism as it is consecrated. They are among the external signs of the internal working of God's grace in the sacraments.

At the conclusion of the celebration, each priest is given his parish's oil supply for the following year. The new oils will appear in those jars in the front of your church until they are needed for sacramental celebrations.

Blessing of the oils is not the only important event that occurs during the Chrism Mass. The priests, together with the bishop, renew their priestly promises. They commit themselves to be faithful stewards of the mysteries (sacraments) of God and in following Christ the head and shepherd. The Chrism Mass, concelebrated by the bishop and all the priests of the diocese, symbolizes their unity with the bishop in fulfilling their priestly promises.

The Gospel, most appropriate for this Year of Mercy, is taken from Luke and emphasizes the priestly call to merciful discipleship as Jesus echoes Isaiah 61 in announcing his own anointing as redeemer.

**The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord. (Luke 4:16-21)**

Traditionally the Holy Oils are consecrated and blessed on the morning of Holy Thursday. But, for a number of reasons, the Church permits the Chrism Mass to be scheduled at another time near Easter. In the Diocese of Dallas, this will occur Tuesday evening of Holy Week at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. It is a public celebration and all are welcome to this beautiful and significant liturgy.

¿Estamos perdiendo la cortesía y el respeto?

Los paradigmas no cambian de la noche a la mañana, más bien ocurren muy gradualmente, es como hacerse viejos. De pronto, al verte al espejo te das cuenta que los años no han pasado en balde. Y te preguntas, ¿Cómo sucedió? ni cuenta me di como pasaron los años.

Sin darnos cuenta, la cortesía y el respeto, paradigmas de nuestro estilo de vida americano, han cambiado radicalmente.

Elementos clave de dichos paradigmas son: el respeto propio y por el prójimo, la forma en que nos gobernamos, la calidad de nuestro discurso y el comportamiento público y privado.

Una falta general de respeto hacia uno mismo y hacia los demás se refleja en la aceptación del uso, cada vez más frecuente, de la vulgaridad y la obscenidad en los medios de comunicación y en el discurso público. Muchas personas en nuestro gobierno ya no buscan verdaderamente servir al bienestar general o al bien común, sino sólo al bien del partido que pone el conservar o recuperar el poder, por encima de servir al país. Quienes buscan ocupar cargos públicos rara vez abordan los temas que ponen en riesgo nuestro país y sólo tratan de satanizar y destruir a sus oponentes.

Quienes no están de acuerdo con nosotros no son vistos como personas de buena voluntad con opiniones diferentes, sino como gente mal informada cuyas ideas no son dignas de ser consideradas y no merecen ser escuchadas. Las protestas pacíficas, sello distintivo de la democracia, son muy frecuentemente sustraídas y malversadas por personas con intenciones nefastas.

Al parecer nos encontramos en un camino autodestructivo que desacredita el compromiso y la cortesía común. Si no actuamos para cambiar eso, me temo que las palabras de Samuel Johnson serán proféticas,

Una vez que son violadas las formas de civilidad, hay pocas esperanzas que regrese la bondad o la decencia".

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Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions