

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

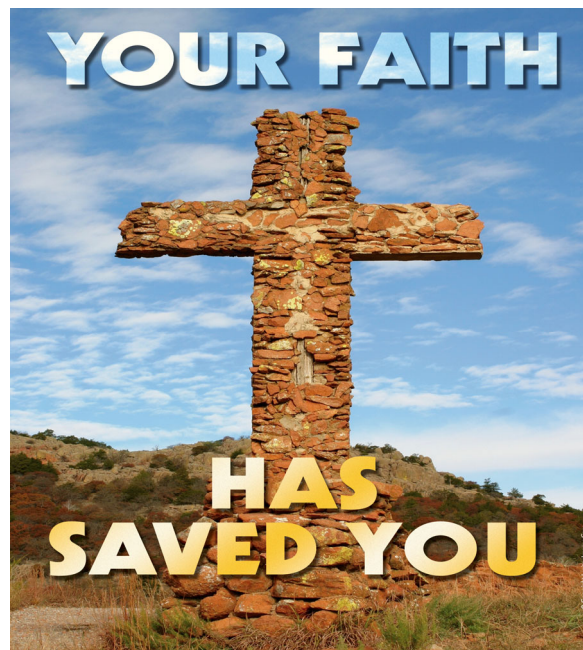
October 9, 2016

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.



Mailing Address: P O Box 482

Van Alstyne TX, 75495

Parish Office: 903-482-6322

For a Priest: 972-542-4667

Emergency After Hours: 469-667-7324

Website: www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor

Fr. Dominic Colangelo, 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 29, 2017 10:00am
 First Friday Adoration

**Confirmation/
 Confirmacion**
March 31, 2017 Friday 7:00pm
 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

Rick O'Brien	Michael Moseno	Jan Coggeshall
Catherine Casterline	Stella West	Tony Grisolia
Ruben Flores	Steven Macias	Georgia Grisolia
Rana-Gee Lum	Vernal Coleman	Monica Barden

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 9

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 10:15-11:15 am Faith Formation PreK-4th grades
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
 1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation 5th-Confirmation
 5:00 pm Pot Luck K of C Membership Drive

Monday, October 10

Tuesday, October 11

7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, October 12

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

Thursday October 13

9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Friday October 14

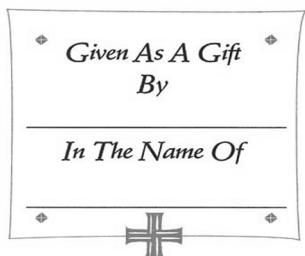
6:00-8:00 pm Adoration

Saturday October 15

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	October 2, 2016	609
Offerings:	October 2, 2016	\$ 2,814.51
Building Fund:	October 2, 2016,	\$ 1,152.32

Hymnals: If you wish to purchase a Hymnal please make the check out to Holy Family and write Hymnal and indicate if it's a Gift in memory and state the name or it's a Gift by: Envelopes to be used should arrive soon.



All Saints Holy Day

Tuesday November 1st. 6:00 pm
Mass will be here at Holy Family.
Remember All Saints is a Holy Day of
Obligation we are obliged to attend
Mass mark your calendar now.

"ADVENT"

Mark Your calendars November
28th-November 29th- November
30th at 7:00 pm

Father Edwin A. Leonard, Vocation
Director of the Diocese will be our
Speaker

Come, bring a friend, ask a Catho-
lic who has slipped away from regu-
lar attendance, be a Disciple.

Miscellaneous

Respect Life Month Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession

Respect Life Month Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession, October 15: 8:00 a.m. bilingual Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Greg Kelly and Rev. Lauro Gonzalez at St. James Catholic Church, 1002 E. Saner Ave., Dallas 75216, with special prayers for the unborn and an end to abortion. Mass will include a Special Blessing of all Respect Life Ministers (all those involved in any pro-life ministry as staff or volunteers are invited to receive this blessing), as well as a commissioning of Sidewalk Counselors and Prayer Partners serving on the front lines of the ministry. Following Mass there will be Eucharistic Adoration and a Rosary Procession by bus to a Prayer Rally outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 7989 West Virginia Ave., Dallas 75237 (40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil site). For more information, contact Susan Platt at 214-392-7545 or prayer@prolifedallas.org

Aviso en Español

Misa del Mes del Respeto a la Vida, Adoración y Procesión del Rosario

Misa del Mes del Respeto a la Vida, Adoración y Procesión del Rosario, 15 de octubre: Misa bilingüe a las 8:00 a.m. concelebrada por el Obispo Greg Kelly y el Reverendo Lauro Gonzalez en la Iglesia Católica Saint James, 1002 E Saner Ave, Dallas, TX 75216, con oraciones especiales por los no nacidos y para poner un fin al aborto. La Misa incluirá una Bendición Especial para todos los Ministros de Respeto a la Vida (todos los involucrados en cualquier ministerio pro-vida, empleados y voluntarios, están invitados a recibir esta bendición) y el envío de los Consejeros de Acera y Compañeros de Oración al frente del ministerio. Después de la Misa habrá Adoración Eucarística y una Procesión del Rosario en autobús a la marcha de oración frente a las instalaciones del centro de aborto Planned Parenthood, 7989 West Virginia Ave., 75237 Dallas (sitio de vigilia de 40 Días por la Vida-Dallas). Si desea obtener información adicional, comuníquese con Susan Platt al 214-392-7545 o prayer@prolifedallas.org

“SIS” Holy Family’s Ladies Group

They met Friday September 23rd. A decision has been voted and approved by the ladies in attendance that they will set their meetings on the third Tuesday of each month. The next scheduled meeting has been set for Tuesday October 18th at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars to come join your fellow lady parishioners. This is not a money making group, we want to assist our Parish and Community. **Please read our mission statement.**

**“A Sisterhood within the Holy Family Community
that unites for fellowship, service, and prayer.”**

Annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals

The Catholic Physicians Guild of Dallas will hold its annual White Mass for Healthcare Professionals this October 22th at the 5:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory Kelly, and attendees are asked to wear their white coats for which the White Mass is named. All Healthcare Professionals (clinical staff, business staff, ancillary staff, students, etc.) and their families are invited. A dinner reception with pastoral reflection will follow in the Grand Salon next to the sanctuary. Deacon Michael Bolesta, MD will speak on “Mercy in Medicine.” The cost is \$15 for those who pre-register online, or \$20 at the door. Visit <http://www.cathmeddallas.org/upcoming-events.html> to RSVP or email cathmeddallas@gmail.com. Click here for flyer.

El Gremio de Médicos Católicos de Dallas realizará su Misa Blanca anual para Profesionales del Cuidado de la Salud este 22 de octubre a las 5:00 p.m. La Misa, en inglés, será celebrada por el Obispo Gregory Kelly en la Catedral Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Se pide a los asistentes llevar puesta su bata blanca (motivo por el cual se le llama Misa "Blanca"). Todos los profesionales de la salud (personal clínico, personal empresarial, personal auxiliar, estudiantes, etc.) y sus familias están invitados. Después de la Misa habrá una cena de recepción, con reflexión pastoral en el Gran Salón que se encuentra al lado del Santuario. El Diácono Michael Bolesta, MD hablará acerca de la "Misericordia en la Medicina". Costo - \$15 por adulto con registración previa en el sitio web o \$20 en la puerta. Visite www.cathmeddallas.org para confirmar su asistencia o envíe un correo electrónico a cathmeddallas@gmail.com

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St. Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)

Serious illness brought the young Francis to see the emptiness of his frolicking life as leader of Assisi's youth. Prayer—lengthy and difficult—led him to a self-emptying like that of Christ, climaxed by embracing a leper he met on the road. It symbolized his complete obedience to what he had heard in prayer: "Francis! Everything you have loved and desired in the flesh it is your duty to

despise and hate, if you wish to know my will. And when you have begun this, all that now seems sweet and lovely to you will become intolerable and bitter, but all that you used to avoid will turn itself to great sweetness and exceeding joy."

From the cross in the neglected field-chapel of San Damiano, Christ told him, "Francis, go out and build up my house, for it is nearly falling down." Francis became the totally poor and humble workman.

He must have suspected a deeper meaning to "build up my house." But he would have been content to be for the rest of his life the poor "nothing" man actually putting brick on brick in abandoned chapels. He gave up all his possessions, piling even his clothes before his earthly father (who was demanding restitution for Francis' "gifts" to the poor) so that he would be totally free to say, "Our Father in heaven." He was, for a time, considered to be a religious fanatic, begging from door to door when he could not get money for his work, evoking sadness or

disgust to the hearts of his former friends, ridicule from the unthinking.

But genuineness will tell. A few people began to realize that this man was actually trying to be Christian. He really believed what Jesus said: "Announce the kingdom! Possess no gold or silver or copper in your purses, no traveling bag, no sandals, no staff" (Luke 9:1-3). Francis' first rule for his followers was a collection of texts from the Gospels. He had no idea of founding an order, but once it began he protected it and accepted all the legal structures needed to support it. His devotion and loyalty to the Church were absolute and highly exemplary at a time when various movements of reform tended to break the Church's unity.

He was torn between a life devoted entirely to prayer and a life of active preaching of the Good News. He decided in favor of the latter, but always returned to solitude when he could. He wanted to be a missionary in Syria or in Africa, but was prevented by shipwreck and illness in both cases. He did try to convert the sultan of Egypt during the Fifth Crusade.

During the last years of his relatively short life (he died at 44), he was half blind and seriously ill. Two years before his death, he received the stigmata, the real and painful wounds of Christ in his hands, feet and side.

On his deathbed, he said over and over again the last addition to his Canticle of the Sun, "Be praised, O Lord, for our Sister Death." He sang Psalm 141, and at the end asked his superior to have his clothes removed when the last hour came and for permission to expire lying naked on the earth, in imitation of his Lord.

Comment:

Francis of Assisi was poor only that he might be

Christ-like. He recognized creation as another

manifestation of the beauty of God. In 1979, he was named patron of ecology. He did great

penance (apologizing to "Brother Body" later in life) that he might be totally disciplined for the will of God. His poverty had a sister, humility, by which he meant total dependence on the good God. But all this was, as it were, preliminary to the heart of his spirituality: living the gospel life, summed up in the charity of Jesus and perfectly expressed in the

Eucharist.

OCTOBER 9th (Today)

Potluck dinner for a membership drive for new men members. Knights of Columbus Carl Vogel Council #16047 at 5:00 pm. Bring your families and learn more about our organization. Fr. Dom, and Fr. Sal plan on being here at Holy Family. We are an active group of men. Come! Learn more and join our Council. Hope to see you and your family this evening. Zeb Genn - Grand Knight

Wednesday evenings Bible Classes are in session now. Phil Hunter our leader has been praised by those attending. If you are looking for a Faith based program that will rejuvenate your Catholic Faith, this Bible Class is highly recommended. 7:30 pm

Tuesdays Phil holds RCIA classes for those wanting to learn more about our Catholic Faith and/or those wanting to prepare for becoming Catholic. The classes have already started so if you would like to join it would be necessary for you to contact or speak to Phil after a Sunday Mass.

THANK YOU The hand rail out front has a new coat of paint did you notice? How about the step, the handicap incline? Volunteer Bob Corcoran is our angel. Bless You Bob

Ad doesn't represent Catholicism

Regarding the full-page ad on Page 15A of Monday's edition of The Dallas Morning News, I want your readers to know that Catholics for Choice is not a true Catholic organization. Nor does it adhere to Catholic teaching.

Instead, Catholics for Choice is a lobby group based in Washington, D.C., funded by the pro-abortion lobby. Catholic teaching states that every human being has an inherent dignity from conception to natural death. Therefore, all human life must be protected. Catholics and bona fide Catholic organizations know this. All human life is sacred. Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

"SOCIALS"

We need your input. Shall we try to continue or discontinue? We all like to visit after 9:00 am Mass and the Social has been an asset to the comradery and warmth of our community, however sign ups are getting slimmer as of late. Put your suggestion in the wood box on the vestibule table. Anonymous or sign it makes no difference.

All suggestions will be considered. Bless everyone who takes the time to place their suggestions, share their ideas on any subject on their mind. Remember you are the Church not the Building. We want everyone to share their needs of growth in our parish. No suggestion is too small to be considered if you have a need for a group to help you grow in faith, step up and let us know what's missing at Holy Family. Also tells us what we're doing best! We are growing in numbers. The Building Fund has to grow in a hurry to prepare for the growth. Thanks to everyone for their generosity.

Information Page

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