

# 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

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Email: [janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org](mailto:janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org)

Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor

Fr. Eugene Azorji, 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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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*

Delores Lopez	Barbara Heath	Ann Lageose
Catherine Casterline	Tony Grisolia	Georgia Grisolia
Natalie Clemens	Kimberly Coggeshall	Holley Tiemann
Mary Lou Raupach	Jesus Lara	Alberto Romero
Noel Rietman	Don Giebel	Clifford Lamb
Johanna Rosenthal	Charlsye Estridge	Jodee Michele

**Weekly Calendar**

Sunday, February 12

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass English  
 10:15-11:15 am Faith Formation  
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation

Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14

7:30 pm RCIA Class  
 Wednesday, February 15  
 7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

Thursday February 16

9:00am Mass - Bible Classes following Mass

Friday February 17

Saturday February 18

**2017 Bishop's Appeal**

**Today February 12th**

**Bishop's Appeal Weekend**

Holy Family has been an outstanding supporter of the Bishop's Appeal every year. Those who have given in the past were mailed a request for your gift in advance requesting if at all possible an increase in your contribution. If you have already replied we say Thank You, however if you waited till the Appeal Weekend we urge you to contribute once again to this appeal. The letter from Bishop Greg Kelly was read to you last week. Thank You in advance for filling out your pledge today Sunday February 12th.

*Social Host*

*We share the opportunity to be host.*

*Parish members have time to meet one another after Mass. If you ever want to be a host you may bring breads, cakes, fruit, casserole breakfast dishes and a juice to serve. We furnish the paper products, coffee, and condiments we serve 60-75. Often two families get together and serve. You are urged to stay and meet one another. The sign-up sheet is on the vestibule table if you are interested.*

**Weekly Attendance/Offerings**

Attendance:	February 5, 2017	641
Offerings:	February 5, 2017	\$ 2,852.40
Building Fund:	February 5, 2017	\$ 1,407.42

**WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY**

**Many new faces! We are so pleased to have you join us. Please register with us if you have chosen us as your Parish Our vestibule table has a letter size envelope with a registration form in side. There is a place for dates of your Baptism-First Communion-Confirmation if you are an adult you need only to check the sacraments you have received. If married in the church please place the date and Church where your Marriage took place. Email's- Phone #'s and let us know if you would like to receive envelopes is important. This helps to keep the Tax records for your stewardship. Thanks**

## Rice Bowls

It's time to collect CRS Rice Bowls!

### PLEASE TAKE A RICE BOWL

This year, CRS Rice Bowl provides a path for Catholics in the United States to build, what Pope Francis calls "a culture of encounter".

According to Joan Rosenhauer, Executive Vice President of U.S. Operations for CRS "At a time when there is so much conflict in the world, this Lenten program gives people of all ages a way to respond to human suffering with compassion and action."

Sunday, request for updates of Cell #'s and Email's for currently registered families. All adults need to fill out one as many have their own cell phone #s and Emails. There are several who are donating to our general and building funds regularly, however have not registered. The registration forms are located in a white legal size envelope on the vestibule table. We encourage everyone to officially register. This helps for Tax purposes for your Income Tax Return each year.

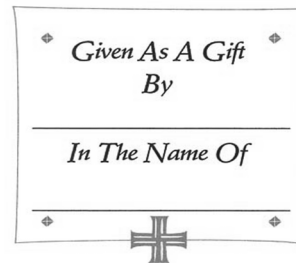
Último domingo, solicitud de números de celulares y correos electrónicos actualizados para las familias actualmente registradas en la iglesia. Todos los adultos deben de llenar una forma si su número de celular o correo electrónico ha cambiado. Hay varias familias que están donando regularmente a nuestro fondo General y fondo del edificio pero no están registrados en la parroquia. Las formas de registracion están localizadas en la mesa del vestíbulo en un sobre blanco. Animamos a todos a que se registren oficialmente en la iglesia la registracion es gratuita.

## Hymnals

### NEW Hymnals Have Arrived !

This is an exciting time for Holy Family. After weeks of careful research, our liturgy team has selected a new worship resource for our parish. We will be using the OCP Glory & Praise Hymnals for Sunday Masses and other liturgies. Offering new songs as well as old favorites, it will be a very good fit for our community.

You don't have to be a great singer or musician to contribute to our worship program. You can "sponsor" one of our new hymnals for just \$16.00. Each sponsored hymnal will contain a bookplate that reads, "Given as a gift by \_\_\_\_\_ in the name of \_\_\_\_\_" or simply "Given as a gift by \_\_\_\_\_". Take this opportunity to honor your loved ones or commemorate a special event by sponsoring a hymnal. Special donation envelopes are available .



### Los Nuevos libros de musica en español han llegado!

Esta es una etapa emocionante para Holy Family. Después de semanas de cuidadosa investigación nuestro equipo de liturgia a seleccionado nuevo material de adoración para nuestra parroquia. usaremos los nuevos libros de musica de Flor y Canto Tercera Edicion de OCP para las misas de los domingos y otras misas. los libros ofrecen nuevas canciones y tambien canciones classicas favoritas, sera un buen ajuste para nuestras comunidad.

Usted no tiene que ser un gran cantante o musico para contribuir a nuestro programa de adoracion. usted puede "patrocinar un libro de musica por solo \$10.00 . Cada libro patrocinado contendra una placa que dice " Dado como regalo por \_\_\_\_\_ en nombre de \_\_\_\_\_, o simplemente " Dado como regalo por \_\_\_\_\_ " Tome esta oportunidad para honrar a sus seres queridos o para conmemorar un evento especial patrocinando un libro de musica. Los sobres de donaciones especiales estan disponibles en el vestibulo y extras en la oficina.

# Spring Fest



It's that time of year once again! Our **Spring Fest** Date is April 30th 10:00 am-4:00 pm!

We need volunteers to head up various areas example: Food --Games--Raffle--Set Up-- Take Down--Clean up--

Volunteering is of utmost importance. You have suggestions, want to donate an item for the Raffle- Step up and join us for **the first official meeting at 7:00pm Sunday February 12th. SEE You There?????** The Funds earned go into our Restricted Fund for our Building Fund. We need YOU!!

De nuevo Es ese tiempo del año! **Nuestro Festival** de la primavera será Abril 30 de 10:00am - 4:00pm. Necesitamos voluntarios para las diferentes áreas del festival como: Comida--Juegos--Rifa--preparación--levantamiento--Limpieza. Es de mucha importancia que se ofrezcan como voluntarios. Si tiene sugerencias o desea donar un artículo para la Rifa. Vengan a unirse con nosotros **en la primera junta oficial domingo 2/12/17 a las 7:00pm**. Lo veremos **ahí???** Todos los fondos se dirigirán a los fondos restringidos del edificio. su ayuda es necesaria!

## University of Dallas Summer High School Programs

The University of Dallas, the Catholic University for Independent Thinkers, is pleased to offer several high school programs on our Rome and Irving campuses for summer 2017. Programs in Rome will include Rome and the Catholic Church, Shakespeare in Italy, and Latin in Rome, while on our Irving campus we'll offer Arete: an Introduction to the Classics and Arete: American Studies. Students who participate in a UD high school summer program in Rome and later enroll as an undergraduate student at UD will be eligible for a \$4,000 scholarship.

Please visit our website for more detailed program information at [udallas.edu/travel](http://udallas.edu/travel) or call 972-721-5181. We hope you join us this summer!

## Scholarship Opportunity: 2017 Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation Spirit of Love Scholarships

The Rebekah Leah Rivera Foundation Board is very excited to announce the application period of the 2017 Spirit of Love Scholarships, January 3, 2017 through the postmarked date of February 10, 2017. See [www.rebekahleahrivera.org](http://www.rebekahleahrivera.org) for the 2017 applications and more information.

The Foundation is in memory of Rebekah who was killed in a car accident in 2004, but had lived a life dedicated to service to her family, school and church. At the 13th Annual Awards Celebration on June 16, 2017, the Foundation will award \$20,000 to Catholic students in the Diocese of Dallas for exceptional community service.

If you have any questions, please contact Jane Happe at 214-395-0565.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the early 1950s some scholars were calling for the restoration of Communion of the faithful on Good Friday, since by then only a priest received, consuming the host from the Holy Thursday repository. In 1955 the new Good Friday liturgy was timed to begin at three o'clock everywhere, and included the option of Holy Communion, but without the Precious Blood that had originally been part of the liturgy. Today, there is increasing debate among theologians. Some feel that it would be better to fast from the Eucharist on Good Friday, focusing on the mystery of the cross and highlighting the Easter

Communion. Others say that this Communion infuses the sadness of the day with awareness of Christ's victory. It is not a day of mourning, of course, and the Passion according to John grounds the liturgy in a sense of Christ's victory over death and the triumph of the cross. The tradition is rich and varied, and we are still in the early stages of recovering an ancient way of doing things.

Why do we call the day "good"? The English and Dutch languages share this name, and its origin stems from the name "God's Friday." The traditional name for the day in Latin is Feria VI in Parasceve, which translates as "The Sixth Day of the Week of Preparation." Other languages make do with "Holy Friday." In another part of England, as in Denmark, the people used to call it "Long Friday," a good description for a quiet day without work and no chance for play or a good meal!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

First Reading — God allows us to make choices, but we are not to choose injustice or sinfulness

(Sirach 15:15-20).

Psalms — Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!  
(Psalm 119).

Second Reading — God's wisdom is mysterious and hidden  
(1 Corinthians 2:6-10).

Gospel — Jesus has come not to abolish but to fulfill the law and the prophets (Matthew 5:17-37).

## About Bishop Edward J. Burns

**Bishop Burns comes to Dallas from the Diocese of Juneau, Alaska, where he has served as the bishop since 2009. Prior to that, the 59-year-old Pittsburgh, PA native served the Catholic Church on the national level as Executive Director of the Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations at the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops in Washington, D.C. from 1999-2008. In 2008, he was named the Rector of St. Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh, PA. Prior to 1999, Bishop Burns served in parish ministry, diocesan administration and did extensive work in vocations. Bishop Burns succeeds Cardinal Kevin J. Farrell, who left Dallas for Rome on October 1 after Pope Francis appointed him the Prefect of the new Vatican Dicastery for Laity, Family and Life.**

## Acerca del Obispo Edward J. Burns

**El Obispo Burns viene a Dallas de la Diócesis de Juneau, Alaska, donde ha servido como obispo desde el año 2009. Antes de eso, el nativo de Pittsburgh, PA de 59 años ha servido en la Iglesia Católica a nivel nacional como Director Ejecutivo de la Secretaría del Clero, la Vida Consagrada y Vocaciones de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en Washington, D.C. del 1999 al 2008. En 2008, fue nombrado Rector del Seminario Saint Paul en Pittsburgh, PA. Antes de 1999, el Obispo Burns sirvió en el ministerio parroquial, administración diocesana y realizó una extensa labor en las vocaciones. El Obispo Burns reemplaza al Cardenal Kevin J. Farrell, quien dejó a Dallas para dirigirse a Roma el 1ero. de octubre después que el Papa Francisco lo nombró Prefecto del nuevo Dicasterio Vaticano para los Laicos, la Familia y la Vida.**

## THE CURE

The only known cure for fear is faith.

—Lena K. Sadler

## WEIGHTY

An ounce of practice is worth a pound of preaching. —John Ray

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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