

Divine Mercy Sunday

April 23, 2017

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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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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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**
TBA 2018
 6:00—8:00 pm

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Anointing of the Sick/Uncion de los Enfermos

Please call the Parish.

Confessions/Confesions

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	Brian Hendricks
Tony Grisolia	Georgia Grisolia	Joyce Kislack
Natalie Clemens	Kimberly Coggeshall	Holley Tiemann
Mary Lou Raupach	Jesus Lara	Alberto Romero
Clifford Lamb	Charlsye Estridge	Rita Yzquierdo
Helen Buche	Cierra Payne	Elaine Clark
Ann Lageose Thomas	Joselin Torres	Andrea Thomas
Brooke Roberts		

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 23

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

Monday April 24

Tuesday, April 25

Wednesday, April 26

NO Bible Class
 6:00 pm First Communion Practice

Thursday April 27

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

Friday April 28

7:00pm Adult Spanish Choir

Saturday April 29

10:00 am First Communion

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	April 9, 2017	724
Offerings:	April 9, 2017	\$ 4,116.00
Building Fund:	April 9, 2017	\$ 1,104.54
Attendance:	April 16, 2017	965
Offerings:	April 16, 2017	\$ 4,046.30
Building Fund:	April 16, 2017	\$ 1,277.45

Thank you!

David Murphy Jr. installed the new Flag Pole located in front of our Holy Family sign as an Eagle Scout Project with the help of other Scouts and his Family. We are pleased to be the recipient of his project. We also want to Thank the Kerry Powell Family for the gift of the Flag waving proudly. Bless all involved.

Spring Feast is one Week from today!!!

Have you returned your Raffle Tickets Stubs and money???

Have you signed up to volunteer???

Did you fill a Braums Bag for the Grocery game???

Have you brought any drinks in???

Have you invited guests to come???

Time: 10:00 am-4:00 pm

2017 Bishop's Appeal

**Holy Family's Totals
 as of 3/31/2017**

Collection Goal: \$ 8,000

H.F. Pledges: \$ 50,064

YTD Collection: \$39,664

Bless Your Generosity

First Communion Saturday April 29th

10:00 am

We are pleased to announce we have 38

First Communicants for 2017

Easter Choirs

**Thanks to Gary Tullier the Choir
 And**

**Margaret Lamb's Children's Choir for
 the Easter Music this Blessed Day**

Spring Festival Needs for April 30, 2017



Next Sunday
April 30, 2017
10:00am-4:00pm

The Famous Grocery Wheel Game

This year we are asking you to take Braums Grocery Bags to fill for the game the more we have the longer the crowd will keep it spinning. It's one of the most fun games for all ages!!

Request

Pray for NO Rain

April 27th thru May 1st

Parking has been an issue for the past two years.

5th Spring Festival - Have you sold /bought Raffle Tickets???

COME

Bring your Family for a day filled with Good Food, Music, Games. Breakfast- (Lunch- Dinner - Fruit Water-Soda-Water-Pop Corn-Ice Pops-Fruit - Fajita Tacos-Gorditas- Hamburgers-Hot Dogs- Roasted Corn-Invite family friends, neighbors, and relatives to enjoy a Sunday Outing!!!

Cakes, Brownies, Cookies, cup cakes, or fruit pies are needed. Make sure the item does not have to be refrigerated. Bring on Saturday after 1:30 pm or Early on Sunday by 10:00am if possible. Cookies & brownies for sweet walk. Homemade cakes & pies will be sold.

Need Drinks / Crafts

4 or more 2 liter Drinks
1 or more cases of Canned soda
Craft items for the Craft Table/
Items for the Live Auction

Volunteers for Set up -Saturday
April 29th at 1:30pm

Volunteers to help run games and other miscellaneous needs at the Festival.

Take Down immediately following the Festival on April 30th.

Do you have a generator? Pop-ups?

If so contact Zeb Genn 903-482-0501
or Jesus Alanis 214-451-7499

Special Events and Happenings

Raffle tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5.00
Gift card chances!!

Cakes for sell!!

Craft table!!

Tickets 50 cents 10 for \$5.00 can be used for games, and food.

Live Auction items examples: Statues, Pictures, Crochet item, Home made bench, China Cabinet, Hand Beaded Picture, Dinner for 8 served by Fr. Salvador and many more: will be Auctioned off through out the day.

Tables, chairs and a canopy for shade will be provided. Stay enjoy friendship!!

Necesidades para el Festival de la Primavera de Abril 30 del 2017

Por favor de traer bolsas de Braums para nuestro juego de la dispensa. Necesitaremos tarjetas de regalo en cantidades de \$5 dolares para premios de los juegos. Tambien tarjetas de regalo para el juego de azar de las tarjetas de \$15 a \$100.

El famosos Juego de la rueda de la dispensa

Este año les pedimos que traigan bolsas cafes de braums para llenarlas. Lo mas que tengamos sera mas tiempo que la gente seguira girando la rueda. Es uno de los juegos mas entretenidos para todas las edades.!!

Peticion

Oraciones para que NO llueva de Abril 27 a Mayo 1ro.
El estacionamiento ha sido un problema cuando llueve en los ultimos dos años del festival.

5to Festival de la primavera – Ya vendio/ compro boletos para la rifa???

VENGAN

Traigan a su familia a un dial leno de Buena comida, musica, juegos. Desayuno – Lonche – Cena - Aguas de Frutas – Sodas -Tacos de Fajitas – Gorditas – Hamburguesas -Hot dogs – Elotes Asados y mas. Inviten a familiares, amigos de usted y su familia, compañeros de trabajo a disfrutar del domingo con nosotros.!!!

Pasteles, Brownies, galletas, mantacadas, y pies de fruta y otros tipos de postres que no necesiten ser refrigerados. Por favor traigalos el sabado despues de la 1:30pm o el Domingo antes de las 10:00am si es possible. Galletas y brownies se usaron para la caminata de postres pasteles y pies se venderan.

Necesitamos bebidas y artesanias/ manualidades

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4 o mas sodas de 2 litros.

1 o mas paquetes de soda en lata

Artesanias / manualidades para la mesa de artesanias y subasta en vivo.

Voluntarios para el monto de las sombras y techos de puestos se necesitan el Sabado 29 de Abril a la 1:30pm.

Voluntarios para ayudar a corer los diferentes juegos y otras cosas en el festival.

Desmonto de los puestos y techos en cuanto termine el festival el 30 de Abril.

Tiene un generador de lectricidad? Techos para sombra? Si los tiene y los podemos usar contacte a el señor Zeb Genn 903-482-0501 Jesus Alanis 214-451-7499

Eventos Especiales y Sucesos

Boletos de la rifa cuestan \$1 cada uno o 6 por \$5.00

Tarjetas de regalo de la suerte!!

Venta de pasteles!!

Mesa de Artesanias!!

Cupones .50 centavos o 10 por \$5.00 se usaran para los juegos, comidas, bebidas.

Ejemplos de Articulos de la Subasta en Vivo:

Estatuas, cuadros, cosas tejidas a mano, banca echa a mano, alacena, "UNA CENA PARA 8 PERSONAS HECHA Y SERVIDA POR EL PADRE SALVADOR GUZMAN, y muchas cosas mas: seran subastadas durante el dia. Habra mesas, sillas y techos para estar bajo la sombra. Quedense y disfruten de la Amistad que Holy Family ofrece. !!!!

Easter 2017

Believers and non-believers alike have been arguing about the resurrection since the day Jesus rose. What really happened? How was he raised from the dead? Did an actual dead body really come back to life and step out of the grave or was the resurrection a monumental life-changing event inside the consciousness of Jesus' followers? Or was the resurrection both, a real physical event and an event inside the consciousness of believers?

Obviously nobody was there to see what actually happened. Those who claimed Jesus was alive again didn't see him rise and emerge from the tomb, they met him only after he had already risen and, immediately, believers and sceptics began to divide from each other, persons who claimed to have touched him and persons who doubted that testimony.

There have been sceptics and believers ever since and no shortage of persons, professional theologians and non-scholarly Christians alike, who believe in the resurrection of Jesus as a faith event but not as a physical event, where an actual body came out of a grave. The faith event is what's important, they claim, and it is incidental whether or not Jesus' actual body came out of the grave.

Was Jesus' resurrection a faith event or a physical event? It was both. For Christians it is the most monumental event, faith and otherwise, in history. Two thousand subsequent years cannot be explained, except by the reality of the resurrection. To understand the resurrection of Jesus only as a literal fact, that his body rose from the grave, is to cut the resurrection off from much of its meaning. However, that being admitted, for Christians, the resurrection must also be a radically physical event. Why?

First, because the Gospels are pretty clear in emphasizing that the tomb was empty and that the resurrected Jesus was more than a spirit or ghost. We see, for instance, in Luke's Gospel where Jesus invites a doubting Thomas to verify his physicality: "Look at my hands and my feet. It's really me. Touch me. You can see that I have a living body; a ghost does not have a body like this."

As well, and very importantly, to cut the resurrection off from the literal fact that there was real physical transformation of a once dead corpse is to rob it of some of its important meanings and perhaps of the deepest root of its credibility. For the resurrection of Christ to have full meaning it must, among other things, have been a brute physical fact. There needs to be an empty tomb and a dead body returned to life. Why?

Not as some kind of miracle proof, but because of the incarnation. To believe in the incarnation and not to believe in the radical physical character of the resurrection is a contradiction. We believe that in the incarnation the Word was made flesh. This takes the mystery of Christ and the reality of the resurrection out of the realm of pure spirit. The incarnation always connotes a reality that's radically physical, tangible, and touchable, like the old dictionary definition of matter as "something extended in space and having weight."

To believe in the incarnation is to believe that God was born into real physical flesh, lived in real physical flesh, died in real physical flesh, and rose in real physical flesh. To believe that the resurrection was only an event in the faith consciousness of the disciples, however real, rich, and radical that might be imagined, is to rob the incarnation of its radical physical character and to fall into the kind of dualism that values spirit and denigrates the physical. Such a dualism devalues the incarnation and this impoverishes the meaning of the resurrection. If the resurrection is only a spiritual event then it is also only an anthropological one and not also a cosmic one. That's a way of saying that it's then an event only about human consciousness and not also about the cosmos.

But Jesus' resurrection isn't just something radically new in terms of human consciousness; it's also something that's radically new in terms of atoms and molecules. The resurrection rearranged hearts and minds, but it also rearranged atoms. Until Jesus' resurrection, dead bodies did not come back to life; they stayed dead, so when his came back to life there was something radically new both at the level of faith and at the level of the atoms and molecules. Precisely because of its brute physicality, Jesus' resurrection offers new hope to atoms as well as to people.

I believe that Jesus was raised from the dead, literally. I believe too that this event was, as the rich insights within contemporary theology point out, highly spiritual: an event of faith, of changed consciousness, of new hope empowering a new charity and a new forgiveness. But it was also an event of changed atoms and of a changed dead body. It was radically physical, just as are all events that are part of the incarnation wherein God takes on real flesh.

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Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Date: Sept 18, 2011

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Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions