

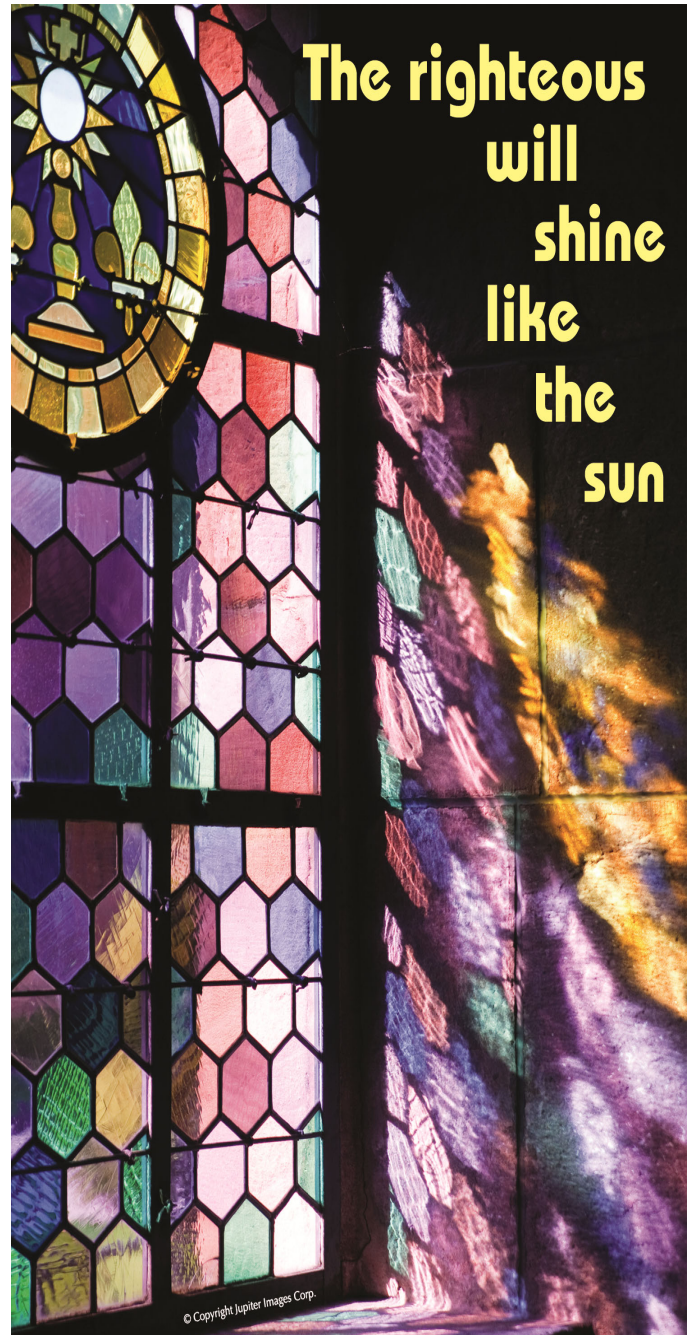
# Holy Family Catholic Church



## Family Prayer

Lord, bless our family, all of us now together, those far away, all who are gone back to you. May we know joy. May we bear our sorrows in patience. Let us be grateful to each other. We have all made each other what we are. O Family of Jesus, watch over our family.

Amen.



**Mailing Address:** P O Box 482  
Van Alstyne TX, 75495  
**Parish Office:** 903-482-6322  
**For a Priest:** 972-542-4667  
**Website:** [www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org](http://www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org)

**Clergy**  
Fr. Salvador Guzmán, Pastor  
Fr. Eugene Azorji, Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Patrick A. Hayes

**Mass Schedule**  
Sunday: 9:00 am - English Mass  
12:00 pm - Spanish Mass  
Thursday: 9:00 am - Daily Mass

**Baptism**

Baptisms in English: 2nd Sunday of each month  
 Baptisms in Spanish: 1st Sunday of each month

**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**

2015 to be Scheduled

**Confirmation:**

2015 to be Scheduled

**SACRAMENTS**

**Anointing of the Sick**

Please call the Parish.

**Reconciliation/Confession**

Immediately following the 1st Mass

**Marriage/Wedding**

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/Priesthood**

Talk to your Parish priest or call Father James Swift, C.M., Rector of Vocations of the Diocese of Dallas at 214-379-2860.

Courtney Hicks  
 Rita Christian  
 Karen Elliott  
 Toby Mills  
 Louis Lesmes  
 Bill Holder  
 Rosa Turczynski  
 Soloman High  
 Jeanie Wood  
 Don Saunders  
 Jerrell Jones  
 Corinne Lageose

**PRAY  
 For**

Arnie Clark  
 Tommie Rosenthal  
 Brooklyn Schulze  
 Rita Turner  
 Dave Parker  
 Eddie Parker  
 Stella West  
 Jerry Phillips  
 Johanna Kroeger  
 Jack Tyler  
 Anonymous  
 Barbara Heath

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, July 20**

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

**Monday, July 21**

9:00 am Rosary

**Tuesday, July 23**

**Wednesday July 24**

**Thursday, July 25**

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

**Friday, July 26**

7:00 pm Spanish Adult Choir

**Saturday, July 27**

**Offering**

Attendance:	July 13, 2014	411
Offerings:	July 13, 2014	\$ 1,623.50
Building Fund:	July 13, 2014	\$ 806.79

Safe Environment renewal training will be available, in English, for anyone needing to renew their clearance on Sunday, July 27th following the 9:00am Mass. This training is for renewals only. Training for new volunteers will be conducted at a later date. Please allow 1 hour for training. Children are not allowed and childcare will not be available. Please RSVP to Arthur Atteberry at [arthuratteberry@gmail.com](mailto:arthuratteberry@gmail.com) or 903-815-0458 (call or text).

**Parking Lot Rules**

Enter at the West Rock Rd ONLY. We can't afford a Security Guard to enforce this rule. However we might have to get a volunteer to monitor the East exit so cars don't come in the OUT Exit. If you come other days than Sunday, we request you follow the Signs of Entrance/ Exit. There have been some incidents that require conformity to this rule. Church parking lot Rules need to be followed just like road signs on public roadways.

**FAITH FORMATION**

Have you registered you children for Faith Formation??

TODAY July 20th last chance!!

Ya registraste tus niños para las clases de Formacion de Fe?? HOY el 20 de Julio es el ultimo dia!!

**Reglas del Estacionamiento**

Por favor de usar la entrada al lado Oeste el camino de piedras NADA MAS. No podemos pagar a un Oficial de Transito para enforzar estas reglas. Aunque a lo major vamos a tener que buscar un voluntario de monitor para la Salida del Estacionamiento para que carros no entren por ese lado. Si tu vienes otros dias aparte del Domingo, te pedimos que sigas las señales de Entrada/ Salida. A habido algunos incidents que han requerido obedecer esta regla. Las reglas del estacionamiento de la iglesia necesitan ser obedecidas al igual que los señalamiento de la calle/carreteras.

Registration has already begun in many of our parishes for religious education programs that begin in the fall. I cannot emphasize too strongly the importance of registering your children early because space is limited in some parishes. I encourage you to call your parish to begin the process.

Participation in religious education programs is essential for sacramental preparation for First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Children may not receive these important sacraments without proper preparation. Because of the importance, sacramental preparation must be done through the parish.

Our Holy Father Pope Francis continually emphasizes that knowing Jesus and following in his footsteps is the essence of our Catholic Faith. Saint Jerome, the great scripture scholar, believed that ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ. We are disciples, followers of Jesus, and we must know Him to be His disciples. It is also important to keep in mind that religious education is more than sacramental preparation; it is part of a lifelong faith formation in discipleship.

We would look pretty silly if we tried to wear the same pants or dresses we wore at our First Communion or even Confirmation, but some of us are wearing our First Communion or Confirmation faith and it no longer fits us. We must continue to expand our faith.

Remember, what we learn as children at home and in religious education is only the beginning. Our life is a journey to God. Faith formation ends only when we reach the goal of our journey.

**Papal Intentions for July 2014:**

- o Universal Papal Intention: that sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.
- o Evangelization Intention: that the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

**Holy Family Library**

**Need good Catholic books to read?  
Come check it out, First Shelf in side the  
Office. If you have recent books to share  
we welcome your donation.**

Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para los programas de educación religiosa que comienzan el otoño. No puedo enfatizar suficientemente la importancia de inscribir a sus hijos lo más pronto posible, ya que en algunas parroquias el espacio es limitado. Los animo a que llamen a sus parroquias e inicien el proceso de inscripción.

La participación en programas de educación religiosa es esencial para la preparación a los sacramentos de la Primera Reconciliación, Primera Comunión y Confirmación. Estos importantes sacramentos no pueden recibirse sin una preparación adecuada. Debido a la importancia de los sacramentos, la preparación sacramental debe llevarse a cabo a través de la parroquia.

Nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco continuamente enfatiza que conocer a Jesús y seguir sus pasos es la esencia de nuestra Fe Católica. San Jerónimo, el gran erudito bíblico, creía que la ignorancia de las Sagradas Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo. Somos discípulos, seguidores de Jesús y para ser Sus discípulos debemos conocerlo. Asimismo, es importante tomar en cuenta que la educación religiosa va mucho más allá de la preparación sacramental; es parte de una formación permanente en el discipulado.

Nos veríamos bastante ridículos tratando de ponernos los pantalones o vestidos que nos pusimos el día de nuestra Primera Comunión, inclusive los que usamos el día de nuestra Confirmación. Sin embargo, a algunos de nosotros la fe que portábamos el día de nuestra Primera Comunión o Confirmación ya no nos queda, por lo que debemos seguir cultivando nuestra fe.

Recuerden que el aprendizaje que los niños reciben en casa y a través de los programas de educación religiosa es sólo el comienzo. Nuestra vida es una jornada hacia Dios. Nuestra formación en la fe solamente termina cuando hemos llegamos a la meta de nuestro viaje.

If You need a priest call St. Michael the Archangel where our Pastor Fr. Salvador Guzmán and our Parochial Pastor Fr. Eugene Azorji reside. Call: 972-542-4667 or visit 411 Paula Rd McKinney, TX 75069

Si necesitas un sacerdote llama a la iglesia de St. Miguel de Arcangel en McKinney donde nuestro Sacerdoteel Padre Salvador Guzman y nuestro vicario el Padre Eugenio Azorji residen. Llama al 972-542-4667 o visita la iglesia en el 411 Paula Rd. en McKinney, TX 75069.

**Important Advisory Regarding Religious Education and the Sacraments**

Please be advised that the only approved religious education program available for our children is that which we provide at our parish. Our catechists are commissioned to teach on behalf of Bishop Farrell and the pastor. If you have your children enrolled in any other home catechesis not connected to this parish, please contact our parish to see if it is an approved diocesan program. We have been advised by the Department of Catechetical Services that there is a catechist who provides not only catechesis for sacrament preparation in her home, but also recruits priests from Mexico to celebrate the sacraments in undisclosed locations without authorization to do so by the Diocese of Dallas. All visiting priests must receive permission to function in the diocese and Mass must be celebrated in a Roman Catholic Church unless otherwise approved by the Bishop.

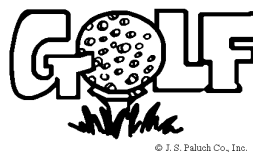
**Recientemente, la diócesis recibió informes que se están realizando clases de educación religiosa no autorizadas en una casa privada y que sacerdotes que visitan de otros países están administrando los Sacramentos del Bautizo, Primera Comunión y Confirmación en lugares fuera de la parroquia. Les pedimos que incluyan el siguiente anuncio en el boletín para informar a los feligreses.**

**Consejo Importante con Respecto a la Educación Religiosa y los Sacramentos** Les recordamos que el único programa de educación religiosa disponible para nuestros niños es el que proporcionamos en nuestra parroquia. Nuestros catequistas son comisionados para enseñar nuestra fe en nombre del Obispo Farrell y el párroco. Si usted ha registrado a sus hijos en cualquier otro programa de catequesis no asociado a esta parroquia, por favor comuníquese con nuestra parroquia para verificar si se trata de un programa diocesano aprobado. El Departamento de Servicios Catequéticos ha sido notificado de una catequista que no solo imparte catequesis para preparación sacramental en su hogar, sino que además contrata sacerdotes de México para celebrar los sacramentos en localidades no reveladas sin la autorización de la Diócesis de Dallas. Todos los sacerdotes visitantes deben recibir permiso para ejercer su ministerio en la diócesis y la Misa debe celebrarse en una Iglesia Católica Romana a menos que el Obispo apruebe lo contrario.

Welcome To St. Mary's Catholic School  
At St. Mary's Catholic School our mission is to be a community of faith in which we nourish each student's spiritual, academic, physical, social and emotional growth. Call (903) 893-5148  
Now Enrolling: Call to Schedule an Appointment (903) 893-2127 or email Tammy Vogel at tvogel@stmarys-sch.org

**Thursday Evening Bible Study:**  
**Mark your calendars: July 31st 7:30-9:00 pm**  
**Several have already signed up if you'd like to join please place your name on the rooster on the vestibule table. Welcome to all!**

**On behalf of our Bishop, Kevin Farrell and our pastor, Fr. Salvador.**  
Since 1999 Dignity Memorial Network has managed the Diocesan Cemeteries offering a full range of funeral and burial services. A Funeral Home and Chapel is even available at Calvary Hill Cemetery.  
A very generous discounted funeral and cemetery program is being made available through the eighteen Dignity Memorial Funeral Homes to all Diocesan employees, school teachers and staff, their families, deacons and all clergy. Each of you is encouraged to take advantage of this generosity. This is an opportunity to receive substantial savings and experience the peace of mind knowing that your loved ones who remain have been relieved of this burden.



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**Have you started getting your team together? October 21st will be here before we know it. Profit helps our Building Fund.**

*Matthew 13:24-43 (shorter form: Matthew 13:24-30)  
Jesus offers parables about the Kingdom of Heaven  
and explains them to his disciples.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus offers three parables to describe the Kingdom of Heaven. He also explains why he speaks to the crowds in parables and interprets the parable of the sower for the disciples. This reading is a continuation of Jesus' discourse that we began reading last Sunday.

All three parables use commonplace experiences to describe aspects of the Kingdom of Heaven. The first parable is longer and more detailed than the next two, and it alerts us to the two-fold reality of the Kingdom of Heaven. The beginnings of the Kingdom of Heaven can be found in this world. The fruition of the Kingdom of Heaven, however, will not be realized until the final judgment. In the meantime, as Jesus' explanation to the disciples cautions, any effort to judge the progress of the Kingdom of Heaven is premature. Only God, in the final judgment, will distinguish the fruit of the Kingdom of Heaven and offer its reward. By Loyola Press

A Director of Religious Education was new in the small town and she needed to get directions to the post office to mail a package. She bumped into a family she had met at Mass that Sunday and, after the parents gave directions to the post office, she said, "I noticed that your son is not registered for religious education. If he attends, I'll teach him how to get to heaven." She looked down at the boy and asked, "How does that sound?" The boy replied, "No thanks, you don't even know how to get to the post office!"

From Catechists Journey

**Reminder to Registered Holy Family Parishioner's who want to be active, as an Aide, Catechist, Monitor, Usher, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or any of the groups who come in contact with our children must have a Safe Environment Clearance. Go to our Web Site and fill out the application for a Safe Environment clearance. Feel free to speak to Art Atteberry our Director or Martha Whitfield.**

### Altar Servers for the 9:00 am Mass

Would you like to be an Altar server? What an opportunity to help your Parish Priest and Serve God in a personal way. Think about it.

## Holy Family Library

**Come Check It Out**

### University of Dallas Ministry Conference

The 8th Annual University of Dallas Ministry Conference will be held from October 23rd – 25th, at the Irving Convention Center. Registration fee is \$57.00 per person. Please consider having someone from your parish sign up all your participants so that everyone can be registered in a timely manner. More information and details are available at [www.udallas.edu/udmc](http://www.udallas.edu/udmc).

#### **How You Can Help with the Unaccompanied Minor Crisis with Catholic Charities of Dallas?**

Find out the best ways to help the unaccompanied children crisis through Catholic Charities of Dallas by visiting the website: <http://www.ccdallas.org/unaccompanied-minors>.

#### **LIVE TODAY**

Live today the way you will wish you had lived when you stand in judgment before God.

#### **VIVE HOY**

Vive hoy como desearías haber vivido cuando estés ante el trono del juicio de Dios.

#### **.WORDS AND WEEDS**

A man of words and not of deeds  
Is like a garden full of weeds.  
—Anonymous nursery rhyme

#### **PALABRAS Y MALEZA**

Un hombre de palabras y no de acciones es como un jardín lleno de maleza. —Dicho italiano

#### **DO**

Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.  
—Theodore Roosevelt

#### **HAZ**

Haz lo que puedas, con lo que tengas, en donde estés.  
—Theodore Roosevelt

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