

Holy Family Catholic Church



“Let it be done for you as you wish.” And the woman’s daughter was healed from that hour.

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.

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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
 Jerrell Jones
 Ann Lageose
 Mike Keeton
 Justin Lewis

**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
 Debbie Hooper

Offering

Attendance:	August 10, 2014	434
Offerings:	August 10, 2014	\$ 1,828.25
Building Fund:	August 10, 2014	\$ 6,066.75

Attention Parishioners Prayer Names Submitted to Request Prayers For

Names submitted will remain for four weeks. If the individual needs to remain we request that we receive a call from the person who submitted the name to request that they remain for another four weeks, should they remain in need of prayers for recovery. This is the normal procedure in all parishes through out the Diocese. We are not asking you to remove ones name that is still recovering or perhaps has cancer or other life threatening diseases. Often we forget to remove as they have improved or considered well. Bless you for your cooperation. **(ONE MORE WEEK TO CALL)**

St. Mary's Catholic School is accepting Pre-K through 8th grade registrations for the 2014-2015 school year. For more information, visit www.stmarys-sch.org, e-mail Principal Phillip Scheibmeir at pscheibmeir@stmarys-sch.org, or call 903-893-2127. The school office is open Monday-Friday from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

**Need Catechist-
 Catechist Aides-
 Hall Monitors-
 Sundays-2014-2015 Faith Formation**

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 17

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

Monday, August 18

9:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, August 19

Wednesday August 20

Thursday, August 21

9:00 am Mass Bible Class Following Mass
 7:00 pm Talleres De Oracion Y Vida
 7:30 pm Adult Bible Class
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Choir

Friday, August 22

7:00 pm Spanish Adult Choir

Saturday, August 23

1:00 pm 25th Anniversary Wedding

Papal Intentions for Aug 2014.

- O Universal Papal Intention: that refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights
- O Evangelization Intention: that Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region

Faith Formation

**(Waiting List) now being taken.
 Stop by the office to register.**

HOLE # 10 SPONSORED BY

Hicks Family

Hope you Make a Birdie!!!!!!



Funds earned from this Event are going to be placed in our Faith Formation Education Building Fund. Buy an add to be placed on one of the 18 Holes? (see above example)

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. The First 20 Catechist and/or Volunteers in Ministry will be registered promptly to attend the Conference as representatives of Holy Family Parish of Van Alstyne. Just remember if you sign up and don't attend our Pastor wants you to know you will have to reimburse the Parish. www.udallas.edu/udmc.

Conferencia de Ministerio de la Universidad de Dallas

La 8va anual Conferencia de Ministerio de la Universidad de Dallas se llevara a cabo del 23 al 25 de Octubre, en el Centro de Convenciones de Irving. Las primeras 20 Catequistas/voluntarios de ministerios necesitan registraste lo mas pronto posible para asistir a la Conferencia representando a la iglesia de la Sagrada Familia de Van Alstyne. Pero recuerden si te registras y no asistes nuestro parroco quiere que estes enterado que tu tendras que pagar el costo a la iglesia. www.udallas.edu/udmc.

Welcome to New Comers/ Visitors**Moved into the AREA???**

Please Register Your Family- and Children For Faith Formation Classes start Sunday September 21st

GRATITUD

Oh, Vos que tanto nos habéis dado, por misericordia concedednos una sola cosa más —un corazón agradecido. —George Herbert

BUEN EJEMPLO

Un cristiano fiel, iluminado como un cristal por los rayos de la gracia, debe iluminar a su prójimo con la luz del buen ejemplo, con palabras y hechos.

—San Antonio

Diocesan Silver and Gold Mass

The first annual diocesan Silver and Gold Mass is on Saturday, September 6th at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe, at 2215 Ross Avenue in downtown Dallas. Bishop Farrell will celebrate this Mass, and couples who have been married 25, 50 and 50+ years are invited and encouraged to attend. Families are always welcome to join their loved ones at this joyous celebration, and there is a festive reception following. To register, please visit https://www.cathdal.org/pages/Wedding_Anniversary_2014?from=control panel or call the diocese at 214-379-2896. Registration is important to help in planning for an accurate number of participants. Participating couples will receive a special gift.

Diocesan Ministers of Hospitality Volunteers

The Office of Worship is seeking volunteers to serve as Diocesan Ministers of Hospitality for all diocesan Masses led by the bishop. Ministers of Hospitality, with their welcoming and joyful attitude, are the first to greet visitors and guests who attend these celebrations at the Cathedral. Principal tasks for Ministers of Hospitality include distributing worship aids and supervising processions. No previous experience needed—will train for your ministry! Commitment is 4 to 6 Masses annually. To volunteer, please contact the Office of Worship Dr. Patricia J. Hughes, Director, phughes@cathdal.org

You may enable JavaScript to see this email address. or Sylvia M. Garcia, Associate Director, garcia@cathdal.org You may enable JavaScript to see this email address., or call 214-379-2872

GRATITUDE

O Thou who has given us so much, mercifully grant us one thing more—a grateful heart.

—George Herbert

GOOD EXAMPLE

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.

—St. Anthony

Attention all men of Holy Family, here is your chance to get involved and become a charter member of our own Knights of Columbus council here at Holy Family. After all massed on Sunday, August 17, Knights of Columbus members will be available to discuss membership and our new council here at Holy Family.

The Knights of Columbus was formed in 1882 when the Connecticut state legislature officially chartered the Knights of Columbus as a fraternal benefit society. The Order is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity.

The Knights was formed to render financial aid to members and their families. Mutual aid and assistance are offered to sick, disabled and needy members and their families. Social and intellectual fellowship is promoted among members and their families through educational, charitable, religious, social welfare, war relief and public relief works.

The history of the Order shows how the foresight of Father Michael J. McGivney, whose cause for sainthood is being investigated by the Vatican, brought about what has become the world's foremost Catholic fraternal benefit society. The Order has helped families obtain economic security and stability through its life insurance, annuity and long-term care programs, and has contributed time and energy worldwide to service in communities.

The Knights of Columbus has grown from several members in one council to more than 14,000 councils and 1.8 million members throughout the United States, Canada, the Philippines, Mexico, Poland, the Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico, Panama, the Bahamas, the Virgin Islands, Cuba, Guatemala, Guam and Saipan.

All the good works we do are informed by our four core principles:

Charity - Our Catholic faith teaches us to "Love thy neighbor as thyself." Members of the Knights of Columbus show love for their neighbors by conducting food drives and donating the food to local soup kitchens and food pantries, by volunteering at Special Olympics, and by supporting, both spiritually and materially, mothers who choose life for their babies. Knights recognize that our mission, and our faith in God, compels us to action. There is no better way to experience love and compassion than by helping those in need, a call we answer every day.

Unity – None of us is as good as all of us. Members of the Knights of Columbus all know that – together – we can accomplish far more than any of us could individually. So we stick together...we support one another. That doesn't mean that we always agree or that there is never a difference of opinion. It does mean that – as a Knight of Columbus – you can count on the support and encouragement of your brother Knights as you work to make life better in your parish and community.

Fraternity – The Venerable Michael J. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus, in large part, to provide assistance to the widows and children left behind when the family breadwinner died – often prematurely. The Order's top-rated insurance program continues to do this today, as do individual Knights, who last year gave more than 10 million hours of their time to assist sick and/or disabled members and their families. In the Knights of Columbus, we watch out for and take care of one another.

Patriotism – Members of the Knights of Columbus, be they Americans, Canadians, Mexicans, Cubans, Filipinos, Poles, or Dominicans, are patriotic citizens. We are proud of our devotion to God and country, and believe in standing up for both. Whether it's in public or private, the Knights remind the world that Catholics support their nations and are amongst the greatest citizens.

Help make our council here at Holy Family a success, We look forward to talking to you on the 17th or feel free to contact Robert Franze at 903-433-1389 or franzer@aol.com. or Scott Shaw at scott.shaw@kofc.org.

...Everything Old is New Again!

“ATTENTION CATECHIST”

In the Apostolic Exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, Pope Francis speaks about the “delightful and comforting joy of evangelizing, “Life grows,” he tells us, by being given away...When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfillment. For here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others.” 1

The New Evangelization ~ is really nothing new! It is as old as the Scriptures and as ancient as the Church itself . What is new is the focus. “It is an invitation for all Catholics to renew their relationship with Jesus Christ and his Church.” 2 Just as the sower spreads his seeds, sharing of the fruits of the flowering plant, so, too, it is through the sharing of the story of Jesus and His kingdom, shared by word, and example, that we become the fulfillment of his mission.

Catechists, by virtue of their vocation, are called to evangelize. It is not enough to tell the story without zeal or expression. Catechists are called to excite the mind and “set fire” to the heart and the soul! They are the ones who “nourish, form and deepen the faith” 3 of those in their care. Theirs is the task of nurturing the understanding of the children, teaching true discipleship to adolescents and helping adults uncover the richness that an encounter with Jesus can continue to bring to their lives at all ages and stages.

So what is the New Evangelization? Once more, we find answers in the words of Scripture...“he is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow.” (Rev. 14:6) Pope Francis calls it the “eternal newness” and this is what we wish to pass on to those in our care. Pope Francis continues, “whenever we return to the source and recover the original freshness of the Gospel, new avenues arise, new paths of creativity open up with different forms of expression , more eloquent signs and words with new meaning for today’s world. Every form of authentic evangelization is always’ ”new.” 4 The challenge for Catechists is to reach not only the minds of those we catechize but to stir their hearts.

1. *Evangelii Gaudium* II 10

2. USCCB Website on New Evangelization

3. USCCB Website on Evangelization and Catechesis

Jesus Asks Us to See with New Eyes

"It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." Mk 4: 31-32

Used by the USCCB to Introduce the New Evangelization

Persecuted Christians in Iraq and the Middle East Prayer for Peace and for

God of Peace and Love,

we praise you and bless you for your goodness and your wisdom.

In these unstable times, many suffer severe and threatening danger,

leaving homes and losing families,

especially in Iraq, Syria, and Gaza.

Our brothers and sisters have lost hope.

We ask that their lives be spared, and that peace be restored in their homelands.

As the threat of ISIS and other military movements escalate the violence,

comfort the oppressed as we pray for peace.

As Pope Francis calls for peace, inspire world leaders with his hunger for international justice.

Help us continue to be strong witnesses of Christian love,

respecting and honoring peace in our own lives as we witness for others.

Lord,

we are thankful for the possibility of living together without fear, in our country.

We give you glory for your gift of peace.

We seek courage and patience as our prayers rise up for peace in our troubled world.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

--- From the Office of Worship (8/8/14) - Dr. Patricia J. Hughes, Author

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