

Holy Family Catholic Church



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Fr. Salvador Guzmán, Pastor
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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

April 11, 2015 Saturday 10:00 am

Confirmation:

March 24, 2015 Tuesday 7:00 pm

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.

Prayer Request

Holly Basterling	Elaine Clark	Chuck Tome
Arnie Clark	David Nealon	Connie Miller
Ann Lageose	Stella West	Tommie Rosenthal
Brooklyn Schulze	Anonymous	Carlene Ewing
Rita Christian	Corinne Lageose	

Offering

Attendance:	September 28, 2014	486
Offerings:	September 28, 2014	\$ 1,971.10
Building Fund:	September 28, 2014	\$ 844.96

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS

The monthly Knights of Columbus council meeting will be held here at Holy Family on Monday October 13. All members are encouraged to attend. We will have a meal starting at 6:30pm and the meeting will start at 7pm. Any non-member interested in becoming a Knight is welcome to join us for the meal. Knights of Columbus membership is open to all catholic men 18 years of age and older.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 5

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 10:15-11:30 am Faith Formation Pre K-5th
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
 1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation 6th-Confirmation

Monday, October 6

9:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, October 7

7:00 pm RCIA Classes

Wednesday October 8

Thursday, October 9

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, October 10

7:00 pm Spanish Adult Choir

Saturday, October 11

11:00 am Quince



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Where are you???
We need Golfers!!!



Great Auction Baskets have been made by Mary Pereyer, one of our own Parish Members.

BASKETS will be on display after all Masses today. You will have the 1st opportunity to make a bid for the basket. Mary has really outdone herself with these lovely Baskets.

October 10th is the dead line for Team's to Sign Up. Please don't wait till the last minute as we can't have it unless we have at least 50 Golfers. The success of this Tournament depends on YOU our own Parishioners backing the Event.

A Special Thanks to Roy and Pam Delao for helping Holy Family establish this Annual Golf Tournament. Blessings to all who are helping to make this a success.

Have you considered being a sponsor for one of the holes at our Golf Tournament?? What does that entail? Each of the 18 Holes will have a Sponsor.

Example:

Hole #5 Sponsored by:
 John Smith "Good Luck"

Donation of \$50

If you own a Business a great time to support Holy Family. Stop by the table today, or a personal Sponsorship will help our Building Fund for the Education Center.

Need Golf teams or singles can make up a team. Don't be bashful come have FUN!!

By Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

Domestic violence is all about power

Recent public outrage over domestic violence is long overdue, but the problem is far larger than a few football players and a federal judge. For us, as a church, it is a serious pastoral problem. Addressing domestic violence is just as central to the Catholic mission as helping the poor and the hungry. It is not something that only occurs with celebrities whose abusive behavior it spotlighted by the media, one in four women in America is a victim of domestic violence and every six hours a woman in this country dies at the hand of her spouse.

What that means is that these victims live next door to you or down the street. They may be sitting in the next pew at Mass. It is a crime that usually occurs behind closed doors, but it doesn't stay there. It spreads out in concentric circles. It is also a safe environment issue, not only because of the danger to the abused spouse, but because of the children who witness the abuse. Children who grow up in violent homes are six times more likely to commit suicide. They are 24 times more likely to commit sexual assaults and 75 times more likely to commit crimes against people.

Who are these perpetrators? First of all, they are bullies. Domestic violence is all about power. It is about possessiveness and jealousy. Abusers are quick to blame others for their actions, "She made me angry." Their abusive behavior is usually manifested in other ways through playful use of force or cruelty to animals. Frequently they have been victims of abuse themselves.

Victims of domestic violence should be encouraged to seek professional help which is available.

Information on resources may be obtained from the Diocesan Safe Environment Office at 214-379-2812.

Domestic violence is unacceptable and against the will of God.

La Violencia Doméstica está Relacionada al Deseo de Poder

La reciente indignación del público sobre la violencia doméstica no es nada nuevo, pero el problema va mucho más allá de unos cuantos jugadores de fútbol y un juez federal. Para nosotros como Iglesia, esto representa un grave problema pastoral. Abordar la violencia doméstica es tan central para la misión Católica como lo es ayudar al pobre y al hambriento. No es algo que ocurre solamente cuando el comportamiento abusivo de las celebridades es destacado en los medios de comunicación, una de cada cuatro mujeres es víctima de la violencia doméstica en los Estados Unidos y cada seis horas una mujer muere en este país a manos de su esposo.

Lo que significa es que estas víctimas viven al lado de tu casa o en tu vecindario. Que pueden estar sentadas en una banca atrás de ti en Misa. Es un crimen que ocurre generalmente a puerta cerrada, pero que no se queda ahí. Se esparce en círculos concéntricos. Esto también es una cuestión de ambiente seguro, no sólo por el peligro que implica para el cónyuge maltratado, sino también para los niños que presencian el abuso. Los niños que crecen en hogares violentos son seis veces más propensos a cometer suicidio. Ellos tienen 24 veces más probabilidades de cometer asaltos sexuales y son 75 veces más propensos a cometer delitos en contra de otras personas.

¿Quiénes son estos criminales? En primer lugar son intimidadores. La violencia doméstica está relacionada al deseo de poder. Se trata de celos y deseo de posesión. Los abusadores culpan inmediatamente a otros de sus acciones, "Me hizo enojar." Su comportamiento abusivo generalmente se manifiesta de otras formas a través del uso juguetón de la fuerza o de la crueldad a los animales. Frecuentemente, ellos mismos han sido víctimas de abuso.

Las víctimas de violencia doméstica deben ser aconsejadas de buscar ayuda profesional, la cual está disponible.

Usted puede obtener información acerca de los recursos disponibles en la oficina Diocesana de Ambiente Seguro al 214-5-379-2812.

La violencia doméstica es inaceptable y contraria a la voluntad de Dios.

Urgent need for donations for refugee household items

Catholic Charities of Dallas has a great need for household donations right now for Refugee Services. CCD manages an average of 32 refugee families/individuals arriving in Dallas County each week, and is responsible for setting up their apartments from top to bottom! There is currently an urgent need for:

- sheets sets (full and twin)
- bath and face towels
- blankets
- comforters
- pillows ---MUST be new pillows
- plates
- bowls
- drinking glasses
- pots/pans
- flatware

Items listed may be brought to Holy Family through November 2, 2014 they will be delivered to CCD for Refugee Families or deliver yourself.

What you do to the least of my Brethren you do unto Me.

All donations can be dropped off at:

Catholic Charities of Dallas

Refugee and Resettlement Office

9451 LBJ Freeway, Suite 100, Dallas, TX 75243

Questions can be directed to Eileen O'Malley at eomalley@ccdallas.org

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Matthew 21:33-43

Jesus tells the parable about the wicked tenants.

Today's Gospel follows directly after last Sunday's Gospel in which Jesus was questioned by Jewish religious leaders about the source of his teaching authority. After refusing to answer their questions, Jesus tells the parable of the two sons and then criticizes the priests and elders for their lack of belief in John the Baptist.

In today's Gospel, Jesus once again speaks to the priests and elders with a parable. In this parable, the landowner leases his vineyard to tenants and sends his servants to collect the portion of the harvest that the tenants owe to him. Several times the servants are sent to collect payment, and each time they are beaten and killed by the tenants. Finally, the landowner sends his son to collect his rent. The tenants, believing that they will inherit the vineyard if the landowner dies without an heir, plot together and kill the landowner's son.

After telling the parable, Jesus questions the chief priests and elders about what the landowner will do to the wicked tenants. They all agree that the landowner will kill the wicked tenants and give the land to new tenants who will pay the rent.

In telling the parable, Jesus is clearly drawing upon Isaiah 5:1-7, which is today's first reading and one that the priests and elders would have known well. Jesus doesn't, therefore, have to explain the symbolism of the parable; the Pharisees would have understood that the vineyard represented Israel, the landowner represented God, the servants represented the prophets, and the bad tenants represented the religious leaders. Yet Jesus nonetheless explains the meaning of the parable for his audience: the Kingdom of God will be taken from the unbelieving and given to the faithful. The chief priests and elders have condemned themselves with their answer to Jesus' question.

Welcome Knights of Columbus # 16047

Father Carl J. Vogel Council

RCIA meet on Tuesday's at 7:00 pm.

This program offers knowledge to anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic Faith. It also prepares those who want to be Baptized, at the Triduum on Holy Saturday. If you are already a Catholic feel free to join this group to learn more about your Faith. Phil Hunter heads this Program. Come join!

Holy Family has two Bible Classes. One every Thursday morning after the 9:00am Mass until 11:00am. Thursday evening Bible Class 7:30-9:00pm Come join the Bible class that best fits your schedule.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Volunteers for these Ministries are encouraged to step forward. You'll serve our Parish in a Spiritual fulfillment for yourself and others. If interested see Jim Rountree for more information.

Choir

Holy Family has a relatively new Choir Do you enjoy singing? Come share your talent and increase the size of our 9:00am choir. Stop by and visit with any of the members and they will be happy to receive new voices. Practice at 8:15am each Sunday Morning. You like to sing? COME

Altar Servers

Boys and Girls 4th grade up come be an Altar Server. October 19th at 3:30pm instruction for new Servers and update for current Altar servers. Mark Your Calendar.

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.

The USCCB Committee on International Justice and Peace shares the prayer written by His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako, the Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq. The USCCB Committee calls for Catholics to keep the quest for peace in their prayer intentions, especially praying for peace in the Middle East. There is a great humanitarian crisis in Iraq, which the Patriarch is responding to. Our Holy Father Pope Francis pleads for an end to violence throughout the world, calling for dialogue as the only path to peace.

Sunday: September 28th Collection for the Humanitarian Needs for the Middle East

Holy Family Collected \$ 706.00 Thank You

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