

Holy Family Catholic Church



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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.

*Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Our Stronghold is the God of Jacob*

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Website: 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

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	Helen Volgelsong
Arnie Clark	Connie Miller	Debra Hooper
Ann Lageose	Stella West	Tommie Rosenthal
Brooklyn Schulze	Anonymous	Carlene Ewing
Corinne Lageose	Blake Knowles	Maryl Ellis
Susie Powell	Louis Lesmes	Bernadine Bill

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 9

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, November 10

9:00 am Rosary

Tuesday, November 11

7:00 pm RCIA Classes

Wednesday November 12

Thursday, November 13

9:00 am Mass Bible Class Following Mass
 7:30 pm Adult Bible Class
 7:00 pm Spanish Youth Choir

Friday, November 14

4:00 pm Quince
 7:00 pm Spanish Adult Choir

Saturday, November 15

9:00 am-6:00 pm Confirmation Retreat

Offering

Attendance:	October 26, 2014	555
Offerings:	October 26, 2014	\$ 2,101.25
Building Fund:	October 26, 2014	\$ 2,239.33

Golf Tournament Totals

\$3,388.75 for FF Education Center



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Congratulations and God's Blessings,

Deacon Patrick A. Hayes

On your 25th Anniversary of your Ordination

**November 23rd is the USCCB
 Collection for the Catholic Campaign
 for Human Development.**

Newcomers

We welcome you and invite you to register. Registration forms are in white envelopes on the vestibule table or can be found on our Web site www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org. Please join us for our Social after Mass.

Donate Christmas decorations to

Santa Clara Regional Community Center

Help make the season bright by donating new or gently used Christmas decorations to Santa Clara Regional Community Center. Donations can be dropped off at 321 Calumet Ave, Dallas, TX 75211 or at 9451 LBJ Freeway, Suite 128, Dallas, TX 75243. Contact David Colunga or K.D. Brown at 214-337-0175 for more information or email donations@ccdallas.org

Come Volunteer or Join One of the Classes listed: Speak-up Come tell us What's Missing and You Need

Finance Committee: Voting Members: Bob Kroeger, Art Atteberry, Sarah Stanley, Dick Gannon, Jim Rountree, Jessie Briseno, and Father Salvador Guzmán. Non Voting Janis Hicks

Pastoral Committee: Voting Members: Deacon Patrick A. Hayes, Lino Hernandez, Phil Hunter, Teri Dalke, Alma Salas, Bob Helmberger, and Father Salvador Guzmán. Non Voting Janis Hicks

RCIA : Phil Hunter and Assistant Bob Kroeger

Bible Class: Thursday Morning Caroline Gaus

Bible Class: Thursday Evening Phil Hunter

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Jim Rountree (English)

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: Martha Whitfield (Spanish)

Safe Environment: Art Atteberry Director Martha Whitfield (Spanish) Assistant

Youth Leaders: Alma and Julio Salas

Altar Servers: Art Atteberry (English)

Altar Servers: Julio Garcia (Spanish)

Ushers: Wayne Silks (English)

Ushers: Amador Garcia (Spanish)

Baptismal Class Instructor: Deacon Patrick A. Hayes (English)

Baptismal Class Instructor: Lino Hernandez (Spanish)

Grief Support: Susanne Hayes, Lydia Ford and Johanna Kroeger

Quince and Wedding Coordinator: Martha Whitfield (English and Spanish)

Rosary Scheduler: Rick Hoenigman (English)

Ombudsman: Maurine Gross (English)

Altar Linens: Martha Whitfield (English and Spanish)

Counters: Corinne Lageose, Sarah Stanley, Caroline Gaus, Leighton Hicks, sub Jessie Briseno, and Janis Hicks (Business Manager).

Choir: Spanish Youth Choir Director: Jose Gustavo Trejo

Spanish Adult Choir Director: Genoveva Torres

Choir: English Organist: So Hee Lawson

Social Host: English Organizer- Mary Pereyra- Volunteers Are Our Host

Faith Formation: PCL Janis Hicks

Office Assistant Christina Hernandez

Faith Formation: Blessed with the Greatest Volunteers to Instruct our children.

Building Committee: Father Salvador Guzmán, Bob Helmberger, Tina Helmberger, Lee Franze, Sarah Stanley, Lino Hernandez, and Janis Hicks

Employees: Business Manager: Janis Hicks Custodian: Emilio Zavala

Pastor: Father Salvador Guzmán and Parochial Vicar Father Eugene Azorji

USE YOUR TALENT

Having only modest talent is no excuse for not using it. Think what the morning would be like if only talented birds sang!

Miscellaneous

Are you receiving envelopes? If not it's important to support your Parish and keep records for your Taxes. If you would like to receive envelopes, stop by the office and let us add you to the list. However if you are receiving envelopes and not using them stop by and have your name removed. Remember your support is of the utmost importance to keep our lovely Church maintained in a proper manner. God Bless everyone for their generosity and financial support.

**Saturday February 28th 7:30 pm
American Airlines Center**

All parishes and schools are invited to participate in the 2nd annual Catholic Night at the Mavs Game. It is a wonderful opportunity for fun and fellowship with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Dallas. The Dallas Mavericks will recognize the Diocese of Dallas during the game. Last year, some of our parishes encouraged their attendees to wear the same color and sit together to be easily identified. The Mavs are throwing in several perks including allowing the Dallas Parochial League to play the 8th grade All-Star basketball games on the court at American Airlines Center. Our group will also be allowed on the court after the game to take a shot at the basket. Great photo op! Other perks are being worked out.

Children's Choir

Would your child like to sing at Holy Family in a children's Choir? An interest has been expressed, however we would need several to make a Children's Choir. Please put your son or daughters name, a phone number and drop it in the Collection Basket. Our children want to be a part of the Liturgy, and we encourage those who like to sing.

EVANGELIZATION

I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the love of Jesus to those who do not know him or have forgotten him.—St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

Estas recibiendo sobres? Si no, es importante apoyar a tu iglesia y tener record de tus Taxes. Si te gustaria recibir sobres, pasa por la Oficina y dejanos agregarte a la lista. Pero si tu estas recibiendo sobres y no los usas pasa por la oficina para remover tu nombre de la lista. Recuerda tu apoyo es de lo mas importante para que nuestra bonita iglesia sea mantenida de manera apropiada. Que Dios los bendiga por toda su generosidad y apoyo financiero.

Sabado 28 de Febrero del 2015 7:30 p.m.

American Airlines Center

Todas las iglesia y escuelas estan invitadas a participar a la segunda noche anual Catolica al juego de los Mavs. Es una buena oportunidad de diversion y compañerismo con Catolicos pertenecientes a la Diocesis de Dallas. Los Dallas Mavericks reconoceran la Diocesis de Dallas durante el juego. El año pasado, algunos de nuestros feligreses animaron otros asistentes de usar el mismo color y sentarse juntos para ser identificados facilmente. Los Mavs estan dando varias gratificaciones incluyendo, dejando la Dallas Parochial League de jugar el 8vo juego All-Star basketball en la cancha de American Airlines Center. Nuestro grupo tambien sera permitido en la cancha despues del juego para lanzar la pelota a la canasta, Buena oportunidad de foto! Otros beneficiones estan por resolverse.



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POPE FRANCIS

Pope Francis at Mass: a faith industrious in loving

10/14/2014

Pope Francis said Mass on Tuesday morning in the chapel of the Santa Marta guesthouse in the Vatican. In remarks to the faithful following the readings of the day, the Holy Father focused on the need for authenticity in Christian living, saying that faith is not only a “cosmetic” matter, but one of active charity. Drawing from the Gospel reading of the day (Lk. 11:37-41), in which St. Luke recounts the story of Our Lord’s dinner visit to the house of a Pharisee and stuns his host when he omits the standard ritual ablutions, Pope Francis stressed Christ’s unsparing rejoinder:

“Jesus condemns this cosmetic spirituality, [which attempts to] look good, beautiful – but the truth inside is something else. Jesus condemns the people of good manners but of bad habits, those habits that are not seen, but practice in secret. Everything seems in place: these people who liked to walk in the streets, to be seen praying, to ‘make themselves with a little ‘weakness when fasting. Is the Lord perhaps like this? You see that there are two adjectives he uses here, [distinct], but related: greed and wickedness.”

Jesus will call these Pharisees “whitewashed sepulchers” in the Gospel according to Matthew. Here, he invites them rather to give alms, which in Biblical tradition – in both the Old Testament and the New – a touchstone and paragon of justice. Such works of charity are essential, he explained, for, howsoever important it might be, “the law on its own does not save”:

“That, which avails, is faith – which faith? That, ‘which worketh by love’ – [this is] the same thing Jesus said to the Pharisee: a faith that is not merely reciting the Creed – we all believe in the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, eternal life. We all believe! This, however, is a [static] faith, not one that is ‘at work’. That, which in Christ Jesus avails, is the hard work that comes from faith, or rather the faith that works through charity – that is, the faith that returns to almsgiving – almsgiving in the broadest sense of the word: of detaching oneself from the dictatorship of money, from the idolatry of lucre. Every disordered desire distances us from Jesus Christ.”

Pope Francis went on to recall an episode in the life of his late confrère, Father Arrupe, SJ Superior General of the Jesuits from the sixties to the eighties.

One day, explained the Holy Father, a rich lady invited him someplace to give him money for the missions in Japan, to which Fr. Arrupe was committed. She handed over the envelope on the doorstep of a building, right on the street, before reporters and photographers, and Fr. Arrupe said he had suffered a “great humiliation,” but he had accepted the money, “for the poor people of Japan.” When he opened the envelope, there were ten dollars inside. “Let us ask ourselves,” said Pope Francis, “whether is a cosmetically Christian life, of [mere] appearance of a Christian life, or whether it is a Christian life of faith that is industrious in loving”:

“Jesus offers us this advice: ‘Do not sound the trumpet’. The second piece of advice: ‘Do not give only of your excess’ – and He is speaking to us of that old woman who gave everything she had to live on, and He praises that woman for having done it – and she did it half-secretly, for she was ashamed not to be able to give more.”

O God, who in your providential design
willed that your Church be built
upon blessed Peter, whom you set over the other apostles,
look with favor, we pray, on Francis our Pope,
and grant that he, whom you have made Peter’s successor,
may be for your people a visible source and foundation
of unity in faith and of communion.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Pope Francis' universal prayer intention for November is:
“That all who suffer loneliness may experience the
closeness of God ...

A good example brings about so much good, but hypocrisy
brings about much evil.

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

May we help people to discover the **joy** of the Christian
message: a message of love and mercy.

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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