

# Holy Family Catholic Church



**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)

Fr. Salvador Guzman, 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:**

2016 To Be Determined

**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***

Elaine Clark	Arnie Clark	Justin Lewis
Ann Lageose	Corinne Lageose	Anonymous
Jack Tyler	Zachary Fejeran	Morgan Helmberger
Bob Jungman	Julia Baker	Catherine Casterline
Kara Dyrack	Audelia Medina	Mary Ellen Pereyra
Rich Dyrack	Bernardine Dill	Courtney Hicks
John Bogerding	Steve Sanchez	

**Offering**

Attendance:	March 22, 2015	
Offerings:	March 22, 2015	\$
Building Fund:	March 22, 2015	\$
TOTALS NEXT WEEK		

**Weekly Calendar**

<b><u>Sunday, March 29</u></b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
8:30 am Rosary	
9:00 am Mass	
10:15-11:30 am Faith Formation	<b>Last Class Pre K-5th for 2015</b>
12:00 pm Spanish Mass	
1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation	<b>6th-Confirmation Last Class for 2015</b>
<b><u>Monday, March 30</u></b>	
9:00 am Rosary	
<b><u>Tuesday, March 31</u></b>	
<b><u>Wednesday April 1</u></b>	
7:00 pm Spring Festival Meeting	
<b><u>Thursday, April 2</u></b>	
9:00 am Mass	
7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice	
7:30 pm NO Adult Bible Class	
<b><u>Friday, April 3</u></b>	
<b><u>Saturday, April 4</u></b>	

**X EASTER TRIDUUM X At St. Michael's McKinney**

**Wednesday, March 25th & Wednesday, April 1st**

**7pm - 9pm Confessions**

**HOLY THURSDAY**

**April 2nd**

**Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**7:00pm (Bilingual)**

**GOOD FRIDAY**

**April 3rd**

**The Passion of the Lord**

**12noon Stations in Spanish**

**3:00pm Stations in English**

**5:30pm Veneration of the Cross (English)**

**7:30pm Veneration of the Cross (Spanish)**

**HOLY SATURDAY**

**April 4th - Easter Vigil**

**8:00pm (Bilingual)**

**X EL TRIDUO PASCUAL X At St. Michael's McKinney**

**miércoles, 25 de marzo y miércoles, 1 de abril**

**Confesiones 7-9pm**

**JUEVES SANTO:**

**2 de abril**

**La cena del Señor: Lavatorio de pies**

**7:00pm - Misa Bilingüe**

**VIERNES SANTO:**

**3 de abril**

**La Pasión del Señor**

**12 del mediodía - Vía Crucis en Vivo**

**3:00pm - Vía Crucis en Ingles**

**5:30pm - Servicio (Ingles)**

**7:30pm - Servicio (Español)**

**SÁBADO DE GLORIA:**

**4 de abril Vigilia Pascual**

**8:00 pm - Misa Bilingüe**

## Ministry/Confirmation/Advertising/Baby Banks/Rice Boxes/Festival

Seeking the "Super Organizers" of our Parish Family

A new ministry opportunity has opened up at Holy Family.

The position is a Mass Coordinator who will be responsible for setting up for mass. Think of it as an expanded role of the sacristan. All parish members that have received the sacrament of confirmation are encourage to discern if this ministry is a good fit. Safe environment training and the ability to arrive 30 min. before and after mass are requirements.

The goal is to have 4 coordinators for each Mass time, serving once every 4 weeks. If you have these qualities... our parish needs you:

- Super Organizer...attention to detail
- People Person
- Outstanding Communication Skills, including email
- Basic Computer talents
- Knowledge (or a serious interest in learning more) about Mass
- Ability to arrive early and stay late after Mass on your assigned work day.

**Bishop J. Douglas Deshotel**

**Auxiliary Bishop of our Diocese**

**Confirmed 28 youth of Holy Family. We thank Bishop Deshotel, Jim Rountree and Karen Karl his Aide for the dedicated time spent preparing them for the Sacrament of Confirmation. CONGRATULATIONS!!**

**We need Businesses for advertising.  
THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO ARE  
CURRENTLY ADVERTISING**

**Take a moment and acknowledge to them  
we appreciate their making our BULLETIN  
POSSIBLE!!!!**

**BABY BANKS:** Must be returned by April 12th

**CRS Rice Bowls:** due by April 12th

**ALCANCIAS DE BEBE:** Deberan ser entregadas para el 12 de Abril.

**CRS cajitas de arroz:** Deberan ser entregadas el 12 de Abril.

**Items to borrow :                      SPRING FEST**

**Tents (Canopy's)**

**Generators**

**Items to be Sponsored:              SPRING FEST**

**Bounce House or Slide**

**Porta Potties / Ice / Decorations**

**FESTIVAL DE PRIMAVERA**

**Articulos que necesitamos prestados:**

**Carpas**

**Generadores**

**Articulos que necesitan ayuda monetaria:**

**Casitas de aire de brincar y resbaladera  
sanitarios /hielo/decoraciones**

**Pope Francis to the gatekeepers: Don't close that door**

Jesus welcomes – but not only welcomes, goes to find people." Addressing the self-appointed gatekeepers of the Church who seem more interested in keeping people out of Jesus' house than inviting them in, the Pope asked, "Who are you who shuts the door of your hearts to a man, a woman who wants to improve, to return back into the people of God, because the Holy Spirit has stirred his or her heart?"

Catholics do not shun sinners, nor do we shoot our wounded. We do what Jesus would do. The Holy Father asked, "If people are hurt, what does Jesus do? Scold them because they are hurt? No, he comes and carries them on his shoulders. This is called mercy," he added, "and when God reprimands his people – 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice' (Matt 9:13, Hosea 6:6) he speaks of this."

The Holy Father went on to say that Christians who have made mistakes and are moved by the Holy Spirit to return home to the Church only to find the door closed, must hear the words, "You have done wrong and you cannot. If you want to come, come to Mass on Sunday, but stay there, but do not do more." To these gatekeepers, the Pope said, "You cannot, no, you cannot," concluding with "That which the Holy Spirit does in the hearts of people, Christians with the psychology of doctors of the law destroy." Our challenge is to find ways to bring people to Christ in his Church, not seek ways to drive them away.

# 2015 Spring Festival

**Do you have a Hobby? Are You Crafty?** Well share your Talent by making items for the Craft table. We will sell items you make to help our SPRING FEST. Remember the funds will help us towards our FUTURE Faith Formation Center. Are you a cake or cookie maker? On April 25th we will need baked goods for sale and for a Cake/Cookie WALK! It takes all of us to make this our most successful Spring Fest. Our biggest challenge is to invite friends, family and neighbors know about it. There will be games, food, music, crafts and Raffle tickets. PRAY FOR A SUNNY DAY!!!

## **PLEASE TAKE RAFFLE TICKETS AND SELL TODAY**

We realize that there are several request for items and for your time, however as Parishioners will benefit by having a place large enough to instruct our children in their Faith. space for Bible Study, RCIA, meetings for organizations, youth group, Adult education etcetera will benefit from this Faith Formation Center.

**15 Items on Our Raffle this year! Check them out and Please Purchase for your self, however what we need is for every family to SELL 40+ books. Great prizes!!!**

## **SPRING FEST 2015**

**When: April 26, 2015**

**Where: Holy Family (Here)**

**Why: Funds for Faith Formation Center**

**Time: 10:00 am-5:00 pm**

**Boxes for food items to be used for the Food Wheel will be available on Sunday March 29th. after Mass.**

**Raffle Tickets available TODAY Take Several Books Sale to Neighbors, Friends, Family members. Donation of \$5.00 for 6 tickets. TIME is near and we need YOU to go to other Parishes if we get their permission. Stop by pick up your tickets.**

**Baked items will be needed on April 25 so get your favorite Breads, Cakes, and or Cookie recipes out and be ready.**

**Volunteers to help man the games, sell game/food tickets and work other areas.**

**Most of all we need you to invite guest to COME!!!!!! ALL ABOARD!!!!!!**



**Tienes un pasatiempo? Te gusta hacer decoraciones?** Comparte tu talento al hacer articulos de decoracion para la mesa de decoraciones. Nosotros venderemos los articulos que hagas para ayuda del FESTIVAL DE PRIMAVERA. Recuerda los fondos estaran ayudando para nuestro FUTURO Centro de Formacion de Fe. Eres alguien que le gusta hacer galletas o pasteles? El 25 de Abril nosotros estaremos necesitando articulos de esa indole para vender o para el juego del CAKE/COOKIE WALK! necesitamos los mas que se pueda para hacer de nuestro Festival de Primavera todo un exito. Nuestro mas grande reto es el invitar a nuestros familiares, amigos, vecinos. Habra juegos, comida, musica, articulos de arte y tiquetes para la rifa. REZA PARA QUE EL DIA ESTE SOLEADO!!!

## **POR FAVOR LLEVA TIQUETES DE LA RIFA PARA VENODER...DISPONIBLES HOY.**

Nosotros sabemos que estamos requiriendo de varios articulos y de tu tiempo, pero como feligreses todos nos beneficiariamos con un lugar mas grande para dar instruccion a los niños sobre nuestra Fe. lugar para clase de la Biblia y RCIA (clases de Sacramentos para adultos), juntas para otras organizaciones, grupo de jovenes, educacion para adultos, etc etc. seran beneficiados con este nuevo Centro de Formacion de Fe.



Quando: 26 de Abril del 2015

Donde: Iglesia Sagrada Familia (aqui)

Porque: Fondos para el Centro de Formacion de Fe  
Horario: 10 A.M. a 5 P.M.

Cajas para usarse para la comida que no se hecha a perder para el juego de la Rueda de la Comida estaran disponibles el 29de Marzo despues de Misa.

Tiquetes para la rifa estaran disponibles HOY lleva varios libritos para vender a tus familiares, amigos o vecinos. La donacion es de \$5.00 por 6 tiquetes. La fecha se aproxima y te NECESITAMOS tambien parair a otras iglesias a vender boletos si nos dan permiso.Pasa por la oficina y recoge tus tiquetes. Articulos al horno se necesitaran el 25 de Abril, asi que a preparar tus recetas favoritas de panes, pastel, quequitos o galletas y prepara para donarlos para los juegos.

Voluntarios tambien se necesitan para los diferentes juegos, vender tiquetes de los juegos/comida o trabajar en otras diferentes areas que se necesiten.

Tambien necesitamos que invites gente para ASISTIR!!!! TODOS A BORDO!!!!!!!!!!

The teaching of Christ requires that we forgive injuries, and extends the law of love to include every enemy, (Matt. 5:43-44) yet to forgive for many of us is both difficult and onerous. I suspect our emotional struggle with a bruised ego is the principal reason

On the other hand forgiveness is liberating for both the forgiver and the forgiven. It is a double blessing. Shakespeare put it well: "The quality of mercy is not strained. It droppeth as the gentle rain from heaven upon the place beneath. It is twice blessed: It blesseth him that gives and him that takes." (Merchant of Venice)

Forgiveness is an action that flows from the virtue of mercy which St. Thomas Aquinas deemed the greatest of virtues because the others revolve around it. Jesus commands us to be merciful as the Father is merciful. (Luke 6:36)

Of course, it is often as difficult to ask forgiveness as to give it. Once again our egos are involved, as well as guilt and shame. Beyond that is the often seeming inability to forgive ourselves.

We are reminded at the consecration at every Mass that Jesus shed his blood for the forgiveness of our sins. (Matt. 26:28) To deny forgiveness is an affront to God the great reconciler.

In one of his first homilies after being elected, Pope Francis said, "The joy of God is the joy of forgiveness."

To bring pardon where there is injury is to spread the joy of God

### **Sembrando perdón donde hay injuria**

Las enseñanzas de Cristo requieren que perdonemos las injurias y extendamos la ley del amor, incluyendo a los enemigos (Mt 5,43-44). Sin embargo, para muchos de nosotros perdonar es difícil y gravoso, aunque tengo la sospecha que el motivo principal es nuestra lucha emocional con un ego herido.

Por otro lado, el perdón es liberador tanto para el que perdona como para el que es perdonado. Es una doble bendición. Shakespeare lo expresó elocuentemente: "La propiedad de la clemencia no es forzada; cae como la dulce lluvia del cielo sobre el llano que está por debajo de ella; es dos veces bendita: bendice al que la concede y al que la recibe" (El Mercader de Venecia).

El perdón es una acción que fluye de la virtud de la misericordia que Santo Tomas de Aquino considera la mayor de las virtudes porque las demás giran alrededor de ella.

Jesús nos pide que seamos misericordiosos como el Padre es misericordioso (Lc 6,36).

Desde luego que, a menudo, nos resulta difícil tanto pedir perdón como otorgarlo. Una vez más, nuestros egos están tan involucrados como la culpa y la vergüenza. Más allá de eso está la aparente incapacidad de perdonarnos a nosotros mismos.

Durante la consagración en cada Misa se nos recuerda que Jesús derramó su sangre por el perdón de nuestros pecados (Mt 26,28). Negar el perdón es una afrenta a Dios, el gran reconciliador.

En una de sus primeras homilias después de ser elegido, el Papa Francisco expresó, "el gozo de Dios es el gozo del perdón."

Traer el perdón donde hay injuria es difundir la alegría de Dios.

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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