

Third Sunday of Easter

April 19, 2015

# Holy Family Catholic Church



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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

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**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**

2016 To Be Determined

**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     | Morgan Helmberger  | Steve Sanchez        |
| Bob Jungman    | Julia Baker        | Catherine Casterline |
| Audelia Medina | Mary Ellen Pereyra | Bernardine Dill      |
| John Bogerding | Ann Rochford       |                      |

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, April 19**

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

**Monday, April 20**

9:00 am Rosary  
 7:00 pm Festival Meeting

**Tuesday, April 21**

**Wednesday, April 22**

**Thursday, April 23**

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

**Friday, April 24**

**Saturday, April 25**

5:00 pm Mass "SPECIAL"

**Offering**

|               |                |             |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|
| Attendance    | April 12, 2015 | 435         |
| Offerings:    | April 12, 2015 | \$ 2,261.39 |
| Building Fund | April 12, 2015 | \$ 1,231.32 |

**Faith Formation for 2015/2016**

**Registration**

**May 17, 2015 10:15am—2:00pm**

**June 7, 2015 10:15am—2:00pm**

**If you are registering for the first time you must present your Baptismal Certificate the day you register (no exceptions). 100% or 50% of fees are due at registration and they must be fully paid by:**

**August 16th. If you are returning from this past 2014/2015 Year this will be the only time available for registering. If you have friends who were here but don't attend regularly please inform them. It is impossible to have registration on going. Fees: \$65 for one— \$95—for two—\$125 for 3 or more. Confirmation Retreat Fees: \$75 will be due in full by October 18th.**

**Any Questions? Stop by the Office**

**Registracion de Formacion de Fe 2015-2016**

**Mayo 17, 2015 de 10:15 A.M. a 2 P.M.**

**Junio 7, 2015 de 10:15 A.M. a 2 P.M.**

**si te estas registrando por primera vez necesitas presentar certificado de bautizo del niño(a) ese mismo dia (no excepciones) 100% o 50% de la cuota debera ser pagada tiempo de registrarse y debera estar pagada en su totalidad para el 16 de Agosto.**

**Si estas regresando del año pasado 2014-2015 este sera solamente el unico tiempo que podras registrarte. Si tienes amigos/ familiares que no asistir a misa regularmente por favor avisales de estas fechas. Es imposible de tener registraciones todo el tiempo.**

**Cuota \$65 por uno....\$95 por dos.....\$125 por tres o mas.**

**Cuota del retiro de Confirmacion \$75 y este debera ser pagado en su totalidad para el 18 de Octubre.**

**Si tienes preguntas? Pasa por la oficina.**

## Festival / Advertising

**ONE Week from Today:**

**3rd Annual Festival**

**You brought in Craft Items Bless You!  
You Sold Raffle Tickets/Returned Them  
GREAT!**

**You filled a box of grocery items, Come  
Win Now**

**You brought in 2 liter drinks, Super!  
You brought in soda cans or water, Fan-  
tastic!**

**YOU VOLUNTEER For an Hour to help, IF  
NOT IT'S not TO LATE!!**

**THE FAITH FORMATION CENTER depends  
on our help in some way. We are the  
Church and Holy Family has Blessed us in  
growth and Spirituality.**

**Success is up to ALL of US!! Come bring  
family, friends, and invite everyone you  
know to enjoy the food, entertainment,  
games, and take a chance on the great  
Raffle items.**

**Parishioners who Currently Advertise**

**V A Family Practice**

**Dr. Paul Westmoreland**

**Rhythm Realtor**

**Arthur Atteberry**

**Please THANK THEM for Advertising  
Remember to Patronize and Support  
those who are listed on the back of our  
Bulletin!**

**Our Bulletin needs Advertisers.** If you own a Business or work for a Company that advertises please consider helping us reach a full page of Ad's. Once we are able to reach this goal we can have color inside our Bulletin. J.S. Paluch prints our bulletin free to our Parish, however if we have a full page of ads, there are many promos for our Parish. If anyone would like to submit possible contacts they will be given to the J. S. Paluch, Rick Giles, ad salesman who would make the contact. Please help us grow our advertising.

**Blessings for your help!**

**A UNA semana de hoy:**

**3er Festival Anual**

**Si trajiste articulos de arte Bendiciones!**

**Si vendiste tiquetes de la rifa/los regresaste  
QUE BUENO!**

**Llenaste una caja con articulos de comida,  
Ven ahora a ganar una.**

**Trajiste las sodas de dos litros, Super!**

**Trajiste las sodas de bote o agua, Fantastico!**

**TE HICISTE VOLUNTARIO por una hora para  
ayudar, SI NO**

**TODAVIA no ES MUY TARDE!!**

**EL CENTRO DE FORMACION DE FE depende de  
tu ayuda de una manera somos la Iglesia y la  
Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia a sido bendecida  
con el crecimiento y espiritualidad.**

**El exito depende de TODOS NOSOTROS!!**

**Asiste trae a la familia, amigos, vecinos invita  
a todos los que conozcas a disfrutar de  
comida, entretenimiento, juegos, y compra  
tiquetes para la chanza de articulos de la  
rifa.**

**Faithful Changes Counseling, PLLC Presents Parenting the Love and Logic Way™.**

A six-session parenting program designed by the Love and Logic Institute, utilizing Catholic teachings. This course will resource Parenting the Love and Logic Way by Foster Cline and Jim Fay and Parenting with Grace by Dr. Gregory Popcak and Lisa Popcak.

Learn how to: -

- \*Avoid un-winnable power-struggles and arguments
- \*Stay calm when kids do incredibly upsetting things
- \*Set enforceable limits Avoid enabling and begin empowering
- \*Help kids learn from mistakes rather than repeating them.
- \*Practical parenting combined with the wisdom of the Catholic Church. And much more!

Fridays, May 1, 2015 - June 5, 2015 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm. \$150 per seat

1216 North Central Expressway, Suite 104, McKinney, TX 75070.  
Space is limited – register early

Facilitated by Faithful Catholic Counselors: Bernice Simmons, M.S., L.P.C. & Dana Nygaard, M.A., L.P.C. Intern (Supervised by Summer Land 214-912-5538)

To register contact Bernice Simmons, M.S., L.P.C at  
bernice@faithfulchangescounseling.com or 972-333-9859

#### SAVORING THE EXPERIENCE

One of the wonderful things about vacations is the time we spend two or three weeks afterward savoring the experience, sharing vacation photos and memories with our family and friends. This kind of reflection puts us back in touch with the original experience and reminds us of the relaxation and wonder the vacation afforded us. Today, on the Third Sunday of Easter, the Church blesses us with reminders of what we celebrated two Sundays ago. All three readings are reflections on the meaning of the death and resurrection of Christ. One of the threads running through these reflections is that the purpose of the Lord's suffering, death, and resurrection was to save us, to forgive our sins. We are given fifty days to ponder this reality--fifty days to savor the experience of Christ's dying and rising for us.

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#### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With the Easter season well under way, we now resume our survey of the sacrament of the sick. The pastoral care of the sick will be misunderstood if we start from the vantage point of the sickroom. Begin with the Sunday assembly, from which the sick person has been separated by the crisis of illness, and whose absence is given expression in prayer and service. The goal is to extend the consolation of the Lord's presence at the table to those who are apart from it, and for the assembly to enfold them in prayer.

Secondarily, the goal is to teach people what the Church desires for all those who are sick. Seeing ministers dispatched to the sick from Mass every Sunday might help a caregiver realize that their dear one can also receive Communion. Witnessing the anointing of a woman facing surgery might help another person to overcome hesitation and ask for the sacrament's healing and strength. Society's impulse may be to marginalize the sick, but the tradition of our community is to see them at the center of our life. When Roman persecutors ordered St. Lawrence the Deacon to hand over the jewels of the church, he assembled a motley crew of the sick and the infirm and announced with all humility, "Behold, my lord, the treasures of the church of Christ."

--Rev. James Field, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

#### NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

--St. Bernard of Clairvaux

#### MARTYRDOM

It is not the suffering but the cause that makes the martyr.

--English proverb

19 abril de 2015

#### SABOREA LA EXPERIENCIA

Una de las cosas maravillosas sobre las vacaciones es que después de nuestro regreso nos pasamos dos o tres semanas saboreando la experiencia, compartiendo las fotos y recuerdos con nuestra familia y amistades. Esta clase de reflexión nos vincula nuevamente a la experiencia original y nos hace volver a vivir el descanso y las maravillas que la vacación nos proporcionó. Hoy, el Tercer Domingo de Pascua, la Iglesia nos da la bendición de unos recordatorios de lo que celebramos hace dos domingos. Las tres lecturas son reflexiones del significado de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo. Uno de los hilos que unen a estas reflexiones es que el propósito del sufrimiento, la muerte y la resurrección del Señor fue para salvarnos y perdonar nuestros pecados. Tenemos cincuenta días para contemplar esta realidad -cincuenta días para saborear la experiencia de la muerte y resurrección de Cristo por nosotros.

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#### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

Los cristianos somos ¡testigos de Cristo resucitado! Testimoniamos todo lo relacionado con Jesús de Nazaret quien murió en una cruz, fue sepultado y resucitó al tercer día. Debemos ser personas que cantan y gritan ¡Resucitó, Aleluya! Tan importante es la resurrección de Cristo que, mientras tenemos cuarenta días de Cuaresma hay cincuenta días de Pascua en el calendario cristiano. Durante esta época, domingo tras domingo mediante la proclamación del Evangelio se nos transmiten escenas de Cristo, quien cada ocho días se aparecía a sus discípulos confirmando cada Domingo que en verdad había resucitado, instruyéndolos para que pudieran ser verdaderos testigos de su resurrección. Y ¿tú? ¿Cuán buen testigo eres? Un buen testigo da testimonio de lo que ha visto, escuchado y experimentado. Para ser testigo de Cristo hay que verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo. La Iglesia nos da la oportunidad de verlo, escucharlo y experimentarlo diariamente, en especial durante el domingo. Esto es posible sólo si durante la semana vives con el corazón abierto. Abierto para ver, escuchar y experimentar a Jesús en tu hogar, en tu trabajo, entre tus parientes y amistades.

--Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Gluz, OFM, Copyright (c) J. S. Paluch Co.

#### LECCIONES DE LA NATURALEZA

Créeme porque lo he probado, encontrarás mucho más en los bosques que en los libros. Los árboles y las rocas te enseñarán lo que no pueden decirte los maestros.

--San Bernardo de Claraval

#### MARTIRIO

No es el sufrimiento en sí sino su causa lo que crea al mártir.

--Proverbio inglés

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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