

Holy Family Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED IN 1980 * 919 SPENCE RD., VAN ALSTYNE, TX. 75495

OCTOBER 11, 2015 | TWENTYEIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO PASS THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE
THAN FOR ONE WHO IS



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Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor
 Fr. James Yamauchi, Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Patrick A. Hayes

Mass Schedule/Misa Dominical
 Sunday: 9:00 am - English Mass
 12:00 pm - Spanish Misa
 Thursday: 9:00 am - Daily Mass

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
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St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church
 Weekend Masses
 Vigil Mass Saturday - 5pm (English)
 Sunday Masses / Misa Dominical
 Sunday 8:00am & 11:30am)
 Domingo 9:30am & 1:30pm
 Weekday Masses
 Mon., Wed, & Fri 8:00am
 Tues. & Thurs. 5:30pm

Confessions Thursday
 6:00pm - 7:00pm
 Saturday 3:00 - 4:00pm
 Blessed Sacrament
 Thursday's at 6:00pm

Baptisms/Bautizos

Baptisms: 2nd Sunday of each month
 Bautizos: 1er Domingo del mes

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/
 Primera Comunion**
 April 23, 2016 10:00 am
 First Friday Adoration

**Confirmation/
 Confirmacion**
 March 12, 2016 10:00 am
 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Sacraments/Sacramentos

Anointing of the Sick/Uncion de los Enfermos

Please call the Parish.

Confessions/Confesiones

Immediately following the 1st Mass-30 mins. Antes de la misa

Marriage/Matrimonio

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/Vocaciones

Talk to your Parish priest or call Father Edward Leonard, Vocations Director, at 214-379-2860.

Prayer Request

Eddie Pryor	Karen Conner	Anonymous
Bernardine Dill	Arnie Clark	Elaine Clark
Theresa Powell	Angie Hermosillo	

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Mission Statement

Deacon Patrick Hayes mentioned that the Pastoral Council would like some input from our Parish Members to consider sending Father Salvador Guzman suggestions for a Mission Statement for Holy Family Parish. The Mission statement would be formed to what we the members want Holy Family to embrace. We are all encouraged to consider a statement that would represent our Parish in how we stand united as a Catholic Community. Please submit via Email to frguzman@stmichaelmckinney.org

Papal Prayer intentions for October 2015

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 10:15—11:15 am Faith Formation PreK-4th
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
 1:30—2:45 pm Faith Formation 5th-Confirmation

Monday, October 12

7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting

Tuesday, October 13

7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, October 14

Thursday, October 15

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

Friday, October 16

Saturday, October 17

Offering

Attendance	September 27, 2015	657
Offerings:	September 27, 2015	\$ 3,459.03
Building Fund	September 27, 2015	\$ 2,042.56

REMINDER

Twenty- Two Parish Members have signed up to attend the UDMC on October 22-24. You are encouraged to check out the UDMC Webb Site to check for the speakers and subjects being presented on the days you are going to attend. This year there are many more sessions available on Thursday starting at 1:00 pm in all languages English, Spanish, and Vietnamese. The Event is held At the Kay Bailey Hutchinson Center in downtown Dallas. The Dart stops right in front of the Center. Parking may be costly. If you signed up and don't attend you will need to reimburse Holy Family.

Reflections on Pope Francis Visit

What a wonderful experience of being Catholic this past week has been; overwhelming, but exhilarating! The visit of Pope Francis had a positive impact on both Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

After more than a year of preparation, the Holy Father finally arrived in Washington. His trip was such a kaleidoscope of experiences that it will take a while to sort them out. I will be doing a series of blogs on the pastoral lessons he brought to us.

What struck me most was that he came more as a pastor than as a pontiff or prophet. Of course everything he said was prophetic in nature but not as a command but as an invitation. His speech to the Congress was a pastoral reflection on how to govern. Critics have pointed out that he did not mention the name of Jesus, but the Gospel message was at the heart of his message to the lawmakers of our nation. He spoke of the Gospel values of mercy, compassion for the poor, for migrants and for our common home.

When he spoke to the bishops, his words again were those of a pastor reminding us, his fellow bishops that, “whenever a hand reaches out to do good or to show the love of Christ, to dry a tear or bring comfort to the lonely, to show the way to one who is lost or to console a broken heart ... know that the Pope is at your side and supports you.” Of course, he was being a minister to ministers, something we all must be.

It was amazing how patient people were, hoping to get a glimpse of the Holy Father. People standing for hours in front of the capital, waiting along the street for the Pope in his Pope mobile or black Fiat to pass, and standing in long lines for security checks, all were witnessing to their faith in Jesus Christ and their love of the Holy Father.

I returned on Thursday, so I missed the New York and Philadelphia events, but almost felt as if were there on Sunday afternoon at Klyde Warren Park, where I sat with more than 3,500 people of all ages for the Pope’s final celebration of Mass closing the World Meeting of Families. Surrounded by so many of our local families, young people, seniors, a real Catholic mosaic, I felt a great sense of community and appreciation in being Catholic.

The excitement continued into Monday at the Bishop Farrell Invitational, where 230 generous golfers joined us for a day of fellowship that contributed thousands of dollars to scholarships for students to attend our Catholic schools.

By Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

Reflexiones acerca de la visita del Papa Francisco

Qué experiencia tan maravillosa ha sido ser Católico esta semana pasada; ¡abrumadora, pero emocionante! La visita del Papa Francisco tuvo un impacto positivo en Católicos y no Católicos por igual.

Después de más de un año de preparación, el Santo Padre llegó a Washington. Su viaje fue como un caleidoscopio de experiencias que tomará tiempo organizar. Voy a realizar una serie de blogs acerca de las lecciones pastorales que nos trajo.

Lo que más me impactó fue que vino más como pastor que como un pontífice o profeta. Desde luego que todo lo que dijo fue de naturaleza profética, pero no como una orden sino como una invitación. Su discurso ante el Congreso fue una reflexión pastoral acerca de cómo gobernar. Los críticos han señalado que él no mencionó el nombre de Jesús. Sin embargo, el mensaje del Evangelio estuvo al corazón de su mensaje a los legisladores de nuestra nación. Él habló de los valores evangélicos de la misericordia y la compasión por los pobres, los migrantes y nuestra casa común.

Cuando habló a los obispos, sus palabras fueron una vez más las de un pastor recordándonos, a sus hermanos obispos, que “Cuando echan una mano para hacer el bien o llevar al hermano la caridad de Cristo, para enjugar una lágrima o acompañar a quien está solo, para indicar el camino a quien se siente perdido o para fortalecer a quien tiene el corazón destrozado, para socorrer a quien ha caído o enseñar a quien tiene sed de verdad, para perdonar o llevar a un nuevo encuentro con Dios... sepan que el Papa los acompaña y el Papa los ayuda”. Por supuesto, que estaba siendo un ministro a ministros, algo que todos debemos imitar.

Fue increíble la paciencia que tuvo la gente mientras esperaban ver al Santo Padre. Personas de pie durante largas horas frente a la capital, esperando en las calles que el Papa pasara en su papamóvil o Fiat negro y parados en las largas filas de los controles de seguridad, todos fueron testigos de su fe en Jesucristo y su amor por el Santo Padre.

Yo regresé el jueves, por lo que me perdí los eventos de Nueva York y Filadelfia, pero sentí como si estuviera ahí el domingo por la tarde en Klyde Warren Park, donde estuve con más de 3,500 personas de todas las edades para la celebración final del Papa durante la Misa de clausura del Encuentro Mundial de Familias. Rodeado de muchas de nuestras familias, jóvenes y personas de la tercera edad, un verdadero mosaico Católico, sentí un gran sentido de comunidad y agradecimiento de ser Católico. La emoción continuó el lunes en el Obispo Farrell Invitational, donde 230 generosos golfistas se unieron a nosotros en un día de compañerismo que aportó miles de dólares en becas para estudiantes que asisten a nuestras escuelas Católicas.

Sí, realmente todo ha sido una gran bendición para mí. Agradezco a nuestro Padre Celestial por el privilegio de servir como obispo de esta gran diócesis y me siento verdaderamente orgulloso de ser Católico.

By Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

To: All Women of our Parish:

Fun, Laughter and "Girl Time"

Please consider joining us on Friday October 23rd at 7:30 as we gather to share input, ideas and suggestions on formation of a new Women's Group here at Holy Family!

Friday, October 23rd will be a time to visit and to make new friends. Don't worry, WE'RE NOT ASKING YOU TO DO "ONE MORE THING" at the end of your busy week. Come, relax and be with other women of our parish, your input will help decide what a new Women's Group might look like here at Holy Family!

All women of the parish, from both the English and Spanish communities are encouraged to gather with us as we continue to build bridges, bonds and new friendships.

October 15th "Feast of St. Teresa of Avila"

Teresa lived in an age of exploration as well as political, social and religious upheaval. It was the 16th century, a time of turmoil and reform. She was born before the Protestant Reformation and died almost 20 years after the closing of the Council of Trent.

The gift of God to Teresa in and through which she became holy and left her mark on the Church and the world is three-fold: She was a woman; she was a contemplative; she was an active reformer.

As a woman, Teresa stood on her own two feet, even in the man's world of her time. She was "her own woman," entering the Carmelites despite strong opposition from her father. She is a person wrapped not so much in silence as in mystery. Beautiful, talented, outgoing, adaptable, affectionate, courageous, enthusiastic, she was totally human. Like Jesus, she was a mystery of paradoxes: wise, yet practical; intelligent, yet much in tune with her experience; a mystic, yet an energetic reformer.

Her writings, especially the Way of Perfection and The Interior Castle, have helped generations of believers.

In 1970, the Church gave her the title she had long held in the popular mind: Doctor of the Church. She and St. Catherine of Siena were the first women so honored.

From: American Catholic.com



TRUNK OR TREAT

October 25th 5:00 to 6:30 in church parking lot. Parents who wish to decorate their trunk and provide treats should arrive no later than 4:45. ALL are invited, with or without a costume!

Just bring a bag!



TRUNK OR TREAT

Domingo 25 de Octubre 5:00pm a 6:30pm en el estacionamiento de la iglesia. Los papas que desean decorar la cajuela de su carro para regalar dulces por favor llegar a más tardar a las 4:45pm.

Todos están invitados sin o con disfraz.

Por favor traer su bolsa para hechas dulces!

Prayer to St. Teresa of Avila

Lord, grant that I may always allow myself to be guided by You, always follow Your plans, and perfectly accomplish Your Holy Will. Grant that in all things, great and small, today and all the days of my life, I may do whatever You require of me. Help me respond to the slightest prompting of Your Grace, so that I may be Your trustworthy instrument for Your honor. May Your Will be done in time and in eternity by me, in me, and through me. Amen.

Information Page

Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Date: Sept 18, 2011

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Transmission Date / Time Tuesday 12:00pm

Special Instructions