

Holy Family Catholic Church

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



“O Jesus, Eternal Priest, look down with love upon Thy priests. Fill them with burning zeal for the conversion of sinners. Keep them within the shelter of Thy Sacred Heart. Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Thy Sacred Body. Keep unsullied their lips purpled with Thy precious Blood. Keep pure and unearthly their hearts sealed with the sublime marks of Thy glorious Priesthood. Let Thy holy love protect them from the world's contagion. Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister on earth be one day their joy and consolation in heaven. Amen”.

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

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
 Mailing Address: 411 Paula Road
 McKinney, Texas 75069
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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.

Believe in the Power of Prayer

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| Eddie Pryor | Karen Conner | Anonymous |
| Arnie Clark | Elaine Clark | |
| Theresa Powell | Angie Hermosillo | Jennifer Bryant |
| Karen Elliott | Karen Connor | Eddie Pryor |



Today is the Day!! 5:00pm-6:30pm

Come Decorate your trunk and give out Treats to the children. Come share and enjoy their smiling faces. Those giving out treats please try to be here by 4:45.

Treats distributed 5:00-6:30pm

**Annual Collection for Diocesan Priests Retirement Plan
 October 25, 2015 Priesthood Sunday**

219 Priests serve in the Diocese of Dallas
 22 Priests are retired - 14 continue to help weekly with Masses and Confessions
 15 Priests reach retirement age in the next 5 years
 8 priests over the retirement age continue to serve in parish ministry

Remember in your prayers our active and retired priests of the Diocese of Dallas.

The Diocese of Dallas is committed to caring for our retired priests. Please support our retired priests by contributing generously to the second collection on October 24-25, 2015. If you wish to send a direct donation, please contact the Vicar for Clergy Office at 214-379-2821.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 25

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 26

Tuesday, October 27

7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, October 28

Thursday, October 29

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

Friday, October 30

Saturday, October 31

Quince

Offering

Attendance	October 18, 2015	593
Offerings:	October 18, 2015	\$ 3,026.46
Building Fund	October 18, 2015	\$ 1,842.25
World Missions	October 18, 2015	\$ 465.26

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

Special Thanks to All our Social Host and to our dedicated Mowers who have kept our lawn well manicured this Summer. Catechist who share their Faith, You are the BEST!

Nostra Aetate - 50 Years Later: Commemorating Jewish-Catholic Relations

Presented by the University of Dallas in cooperation with the Catholic Diocese of Dallas and the Jewish Community Relations Council of the Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas

Wednesday, November 4, 2015 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (CST)

Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center

2301 Flora Street

Dallas, TX 75201

[Purchase Tickets Now](#)

Jewish-Catholic relations were forever changed when, in 1965, the Catholic Church published a groundbreaking declaration promoting healing and growth between Catholics and Jews. Known by its Latin title, "Nostra Aetate," this declaration initiated a wave of interreligious dialogue and collaboration that has had enormous impact both in Dallas and throughout the world.

Join us as we commemorate 50 years of "Nostra Aetate" with a conversation between two major proponents of the interreligious dialogue that has shaped the last five decades of Jewish-Catholic relations.

The two speakers are Rabbi David Rosen, former chief rabbi of Ireland and international director of interreligious affairs for the American Jewish Committee, and Bishop Brian Farrell, Vatican secretary of the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity.

Currently based in Jerusalem, David Rosen served as chief rabbi of Ireland from 1979-1985. The recipient of a papal knighthood for his contribution to Jewish-Catholic reconciliation and a Commander of the British Empire by H.M. Queen Elizabeth II for his work promoting interfaith understanding and cooperation, Rosen has worked towards interfaith understanding for decades and across continents. As the international director of interreligious affairs, he oversees interfaith relations for one of the largest global Jewish advocacy groups in existence, the American Jewish Committee (AJC). Appreciation is extended to the AJC for his appearance at this event.

Brian Farrell, the older brother of Dallas Diocese Bishop Kevin Farrell, has led the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity at the Vatican since 2002, serving Pope Francis, Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI and Pope St. John Paul II. He previously worked for the Vatican's Secretariat of State from 1981-2002.

A choral performance by the Temple Emanu-El choir and the University of Dallas' UD Chorale will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Pope Francis at Madison Square Garden: God in the City

“God in the city” was a well-chosen theme for Pope Francis’ homily at Madison Square Garden in the heart of America’s great metropolis, observing that, “We are in ... a place synonymous with this city ... which represents both the variety and the common interests of so many different people.”

Basing his remarks on reading from the Liturgy, Isaiah 9:1, “The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light,” Pope Francis likened the great light to the Light of Christ that brings hope to people “caught up in their activities and routines, amid their successes and failures, their worries and expectations – with all their joys and hopes, their disappointments and regrets.”

A special quality of God’s people, the pope pointed out, “is their ability to see, to contemplate, even in ‘moments of darkness,’ the light which Christ brings. God’s faithful people can see, discern and contemplate his living presence in the midst of life, in the midst of the city. Together with the prophet Isaiah, we can say: ‘The people who walk, breathe and live in the midst of smog, have seen a great light, have experienced a breath of fresh air.’”

Unfortunately, hidden in the busy city’s darkness, the Holy Father continued, “are those people who don’t appear to belong, or are second-class citizens. In big cities, beneath the roar of traffic, beneath ‘the rapid pace of change,’ so many faces pass by unnoticed because they have no ‘right’ to be there, no right to be part of the city. They are the foreigners, the children who go without schooling, those deprived of medical insurance, the homeless, the forgotten elderly.”

It is the Light of Christ that is the “hope which makes us see, even in the midst of smog, the presence of God as he continues to walk the streets of our city ... He keeps telling his disciples to go, to go out. He urges them to go out and meet others where they really are, not where we think they should be.”

God is living in our cities, Pope Francis declared, “the Church is living in our cities, and she wants to be like yeast in the dough. She wants to relate to everyone, to stand at everyone’s side, as she proclaims ... ‘The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light’. And we ourselves are witnesses of that light.”

by Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

El Papa Francisco en el Madison Square Garden: Dios en la Ciudad

“Dios en la ciudad” fue una excelente elección del Papa Francisco para el tema de su homilía en el Madison Square Garden al corazón de la gran metrópolis americana, observando que, “Estamos en... un lugar emblemático de esta ciudad... que representa las distintas facetas de la vida de los ciudadanos que se congregan por intereses comunes”.

Basando su homilía en la lectura de la Liturgia, Isaías 9,1, “El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas ha visto una gran luz”, el Papa Francisco comparó la gran luz a la Luz de Cristo que trae esperanza al pueblo “en medio de sus actividades, de sus rutinas; el pueblo que caminaba cargando sobre sí sus aciertos y sus equivocaciones, sus miedos y sus oportunidades – con sus alegrías y esperanzas, con sus desilusiones y amarguras”.

Una particularidad especial del pueblo de Dios, señaló el Papa, “es su capacidad de ver, de contemplar en medio de sus ‘oscuridades’ la luz que Cristo viene a traer. Ese pueblo creyente que sabe mirar, que sabe discernir, que sabe contemplar la presencia viva de Dios en medio de su vida, en medio de su ciudad. Con el profeta Isaías, hoy podemos decir: ‘el pueblo que camina, respira, vive entre el ‘smog’, ha visto una gran luz, ha experimentado un aire de vida’”.

Desafortunadamente, ocultas en la oscuridad de la ajetreada ciudad, continuó el Santo Padre, “esconden el rostro tantos que parecen no tener ciudadanía o ser ciudadanos de segunda clase. En las grandes ciudades, bajo el ruido del tránsito, bajo ‘el ritmo del cambio’, quedan silenciados tantos rostros por no tener ‘derecho’ a estar ahí, no tener derecho a ser parte de la ciudad. Son los extranjeros, los niños que no logran la escolarización, los privados de seguro médico, los indigentes, los ancianos solos”.

Es la Luz de Cristo que es la “esperanza que nos invita a ver en medio del ‘smog’ la presencia de Dios que sigue caminando en nuestra ciudad. Porque Dios está en la ciudad.... Propone siempre a sus discípulos ir, salir. Los empuja a ir al encuentro de los otros, donde realmente están y no donde nos gustaría que estuviesen”.

Dios vive en nuestras ciudades, declaró el Papa Francisco, “la Iglesia vive en nuestras ciudades, y quiere ser fermento en la masa, quiere mezclarse con todos, acompañar a todos, anunciando... ‘El pueblo que caminaba en tinieblas ha visto una gran luz’ y nosotros, cristianos, somos testigos de esa luz.”

by Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

A 50 Años del Concilio Vaticano Segundo: Conmemorando las Relaciones Judeo-Católicas

Presentado por la Universidad de Dallas, en colaboración con la Diócesis Católica de Dallas y el Consejo de Relaciones de la Comunidad Judía de la Federación Judía del área Metropolitana de Dallas

Miércoles, 4 de Noviembre de 2015 de 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM (CST)
Morton H. Meyerson Symphony Center
2301 Flora Street
Dallas, TX 75201

Compre sus Boletos

Las relaciones entre Judíos y Católicos cambiaron para siempre tras la publicación de la Iglesia Católica, de una declaración innovadora para la promoción de sanación y crecimiento entre Católicos y Judíos en 1965. Conocida por su título en latín, "Nostra Aetate," esta declaración inició una ola de diálogo y colaboración interreligiosa que ha tenido enorme impacto tanto en Dallas como en el resto del mundo.

Únase a nosotros al conmemorar 50 años de "Nostra Aetate," con una conversación entre dos de los principales propulsores del diálogo interreligioso que ha moldeado las últimas cinco décadas de las relaciones Judeo-Católicas.

El Rabino David Rosen, ex Gran Rabino de Irlanda y director internacional de asuntos interreligiosos para el Comité Judío Americano, y el Obispo Brian Farrell, Secretario del Pontificio Consejo para la Promoción de la Unidad de los Cristianos serán los oradores en este evento.

Actualmente establecido en Jerusalén, David Rosen sirvió como Gran Rabino de Irlanda entre 1979 y 1985. Recibió una Caballería Papal por su contribución a la reconciliación entre Judíos y Católicos y un Comandante de la Orden del Imperio Británico por su Majestad la Reina Elizabeth II debido a su trabajo en el entendimiento y cooperación entre religiones. Rosen ha trabajado hacia el entendimiento interreligioso durante décadas y entre continentes. Como director internacional de asuntos interreligiosos, supervisa las relaciones interreligiosas para uno de los mayores grupos de promoción mundial Judía en existencia, el Comité Judío Americano (AJC). Extendemos nuestra apreciación al AJC por su asistencia a este evento.

Brian Farrell, hermano mayor del Obispo de la Diócesis de Dallas, Kevin Farrell, ha dirigido al Pontificio Consejo para la Promoción de la Unidad de los Cristianos en el Vaticano desde el año 2002, sirviendo al Papa Francisco, al Papa Emérito Benedicto XVI y al Papa San Juan Pablo II. Anteriormente trabajó para la Secretaría de Estado del Vaticano de 1981 a 2002.

Un espectáculo coral a cargo del Coro del Templo Emanu-El y el Coral de la Universidad de Dallas dará inicio a las 6:30 p.m.

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Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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