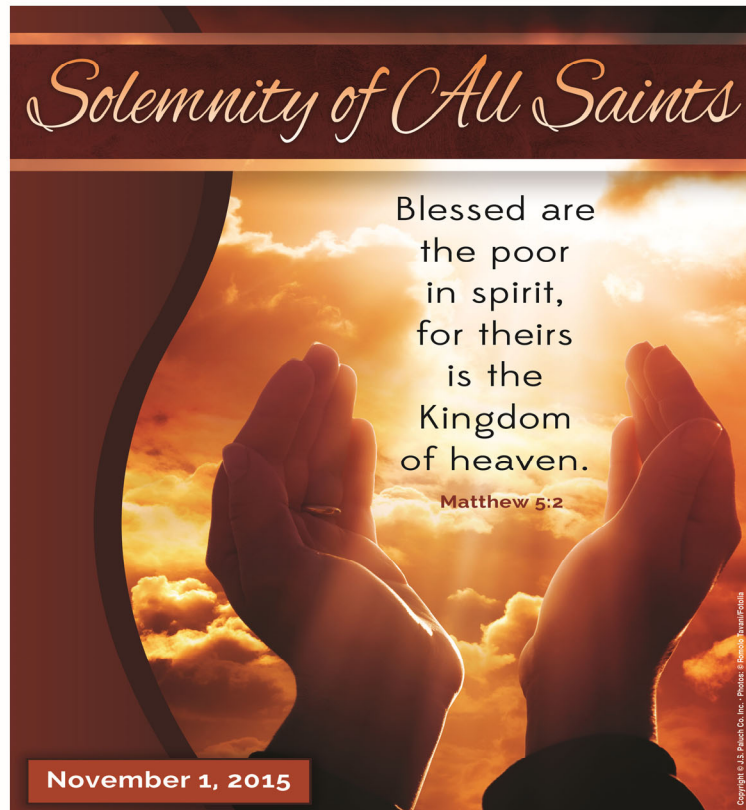


Solemnity of All Saints

November 1, 2015

# Holy Family Catholic Church

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



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Website: [www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org](http://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

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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*

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

**Offering**

Attendance	October 25, 2015	526
Offerings:	October 25, 2015	\$ 2,143.85
Building Fund	October 25 2015	\$ 1,223.40
Diocesan Priest	October 25, 2015	\$ 661.25
Retirement Collection		

**Our Prayer for Pope Francis**

**Soul of Christ**

**Jesus, may all that is you flow into me.  
 May your body and blood  
 be my food and drink.**

**May you passion and death  
 be my strength and life.**

**Jesus, with you by my side  
 enough has been given.**

**May the shelter I seek  
 be the shadow of your cross.**

**Let me not run from the love  
 which you offer,**

**But hold me safe from the forces of evil.  
 On each of my dyings  
 shed your light and your love.**

**Keep calling to me until that day comes,  
 When with your saints,  
 I may praise you forever. Amen.**

**David L. Fleming, SJ                      Loyola Press  
 Adapted from Anima Christi A Jesuit Ministry**

**Weekly Calendar**

<b>Sunday, November 1</b>	"All Saints Day"
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	
<b>Monday, November 2</b>	"All Soul's Day"
7:00 pm Sunday Choir Practice	
<b>Tuesday, November 3</b>	
7:30 pm RCIA Class	
<b>Wednesday, November 4</b>	
<b>Thursday, November 5</b>	
9:00 am Mass Immediately following Mass Bible Class	
7:30 pm Adult Bible Class	
7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice	
<b>Friday, November 6</b>	
<b>Saturday, November 7</b>	

**Nuestra oracion por el Papa**

**Alma De Cristo**

**Alma de Cristo, santificame.  
 Cuerpo de Cristo, salvame.  
 Sangre de Cristo, embriagame.  
 Agua del costado de Cristo, lavame.  
 Pasion de Cristo, confortame.  
 Oh, buen Jesus, oyeme.  
 Dentro de tus llagas, escondeme.  
 No permitas que me aparte de ti.  
 Del maligno enemigo, defiendeme.  
 En la hora de mi muerte,  
 llamame y mandam ir a ti,  
 para que con tus santos te alabe  
 por los siglos de los siglos.**

**Amen**

## Family Updates

### Holy Family Questions?/Statements

If you regularly attend and use generic envelopes or place a loose check in the collection we urge you to officially register. In doing so we can keep accurate financial records for your offerings. If you have an Email, it will enable us to keep you informed of any important messages, such as weather related situations determined by our Priest. Registration forms are located on the vestibule table in return envelopes. Those who have registered and did not request envelopes, but place a check in the collection basket or use envelopes, stop by the office so we can give you your Registration # to place on them as this really helps the counters and avoids people with same last names getting credit incorrectly.

Our Parish is growing and we welcome every-one and pray you have stayed and enjoyed our Social's on Sundays. Please if anyone has a suggestion, or perhaps been involved in an area at your previous Parish, please come share your Talent with us. In the vestibule on the table there is a Questionnaire/ Comment box. In every Parish it's great to know those who can help in Electrical, Plumbing, Staining-Painting, and have talents to share. Welcome to New, Returning and Current Parishioners.

### Holy Family Preguntas?/Declaraciones

Si usted regularmente asiste a misa y usa sobres genéricos o cheque suelto para la colecta; le urgimos que se registre oficialmente. Al hacerlo podemos mantener archivos financieros precisos de sus ofrendas. Si nos proporciona un correo electrónico nos ayudará a mantenerlos informados de mensajes importantes/ de última hora como anuncios de clima severo determinados por nuestro párroco. Las formas de registro se encuentran localizadas en la mesa del vestíbulo en sobres con dirección de la iglesia. Esos que se han registrado y no solicitaron sobres pero ponen cheque en la colecta por favor pasen por la oficina para darles su número de registracion para que lo incluya en su cheque ya que esto ayudaría a los contadores y previene que personas del mismo apellido reciban crédito incorrectamente. Nuestra parroquia está creciendo y todas las personas son bienvenidas. Por favor si tiene alguna sugerencia, o si estuvo fue parte de un ministerio en su parroquia anterior no dude en compartir sus talentos con esta su nueva familia. En la mesa del vestíbulo se encuentra un cuestionario y una caja de comentarios. En todas las parroquias es maravilloso conocer a esos que pueden ayudar en eléctrica, plomería, pintura y cualquier otro talento que compartir. Sean Bienvenidos todos los nuevos, de regreso y feligreses actuales.

## Catholic Charities Sunday

A generous Protestant was responsible for the beginning of Catholic Charities in Dallas, before the Diocese of Dallas was established in 1890. In 1888 Thomas Lafayette Marsalis, founder of Oak Cliff, and a member of the Dutch Reformed Church, donated eight acres to the Catholic Church "to be used for some charitable purpose." Father Joseph Martiniere, pastor of Sacred Heart Church knew that the most vulnerable in need of help at that time were orphans so it was decided to use the donated land for an orphanage which opened in 1891. Early Texas was a dangerous place for orphans who were often exploited and used as field hands or pressed into some other form of child labor to earn their keep,

Dallas Catholic Orphanage was the beginning of Catholic Charities Dallas which has sought out the poor, the vulnerable and the abandoned for 125 years without regard of race or religion. From those early days through today, countless children, women and men have been helped through Catholic Charities' outreach to orphans, the elderly, the homeless, and families and individuals seeking refuge or assistance. Catholic Charities, like Father Martiniere, is aware of those who need a hand up, or a safe place of refuge, but looks to generous people like Tom Marsalis to make it possible.

Next weekend, Oct. 31 – Nov. 1, a special collection to support the ministries of Catholic Charities Dallas will be taken up in the churches of our diocese. I appeal to each of you to be generous in your support because, as always, it will help those in need, regardless of their race or religion. Let us all look to assist our brothers and sisters in need and remember that we help people not because they are Catholic, but because we are Catholic."

By Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

## Domingo de Caridades Católicas

Un generoso Protestante fue el responsable de los inicios de Caridades Católicas de Dallas antes del establecimiento de la Diócesis de Dallas en 1890. En 1888, Thomas Lafayette Marsalis, fundador de Oak Cliff y miembro de la Iglesia Reformada Holandesa, donó ocho acres de terreno a la Iglesia Católica "para que fueran utilizadas en algún propósito benéfico". El Padre Joseph Martiniere, párroco de la Iglesia Sacred Heart sabía que, en aquel momento, las personas más vulnerables y que más necesitaban ayuda eran los huérfanos, por lo que decidió utilizar el terreno donado para un orfanato, el cual fue inaugurado en 1891. Al principio, Texas era un lugar peligroso para los huérfanos, quienes a menudo eran explotados y utilizados como campesinos, o forzados a realizar alguna forma de trabajo infantil con el cual ganaran su sustento.

El Orfanato Católico de Dallas fue el comienzo de Caridades Católicas, una organización preocupada por los pobres, vulnerables y abandonados durante 125 años, sin tomar en cuenta su raza o religión. Desde sus comienzos hasta esta fecha, innumerables vidas han sido tocadas a través de la mano que Caridades Católicas tiende a huérfanos, ancianos, indigentes, familias e individuos que buscan refugio o asistencia. Caridades Católicas, al igual que el Padre Martiniere, sabe que existen personas que necesitan que les tiendan la mano o les brinden un lugar seguro donde refugiarse, por lo que busca gente generosa, como Tom Marsalis, para hacerlo posible.

El Próximo fin de semana, del 31 de octubre al 1ero. de noviembre, se realizará una colecta especial en apoyo a los ministerios de Caridades Católicas de Dallas en todas las iglesias de nuestra diócesis. Los exhorto a apoyar generosamente, ya que, como siempre, su apoyo ayudará a los necesitados, independientemente de su raza o religión. Busquemos ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados y recordemos que nosotros ayudamos a las personas no porque sean Católicas, sino porque nosotros somos Católicos.

By Bishop Kevin J. Farrell

# All Saints Day

All Saints' Day is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven. It should not be confused with All Souls' Day, which is observed on November 2, and is dedicated to those who have died and not yet reached heaven.

Although millions, or even billions of people may already be saints, All Saints' Day observances tend to focus on known saints --that is those recognized in the canon of the saints by the Catholic Church.

All Saints' Day is also commemorated by members of the Eastern Orthodox Church as well as some protestant churches, such as Anglican, Lutheran and Anglican churches.

Generally, All Saints' Day is a Catholic Holy Day of Obligation, meaning all Catholics are required to attend Mass on that day, unless they have an excellent excuse, such as serious illness.

Today, All Saints' Day is still a holy day of obligation, but only when it falls on a Sunday. Other countries have different rules according to their national bishop's conferences. The bishops of each conference have the authority to amend the rules surrounding the obligation of the day.

All Saints' Day was formally started by Pope Boniface IV, who consecrated the Parthenon at Rome to the Virgin Mary and all the Martyrs on May 13 in 609 AD. Boniface IV also established All Souls' Day, which follows All Saints.

The holy day was eventually established on November 1 by Pope Gregory III in the mid-eighth century as a day dedicated to the saints and their relics.

The Catholic practice however, celebrates all those who have entered heaven, including saints who are recognized by the Church and those who are not.

Holy day customs vary around the world. In the United States, the day before is Halloween and is usually celebrated by dressing in costumes with themes of death commonly associated. Children go door-to-door in costume, trick-or-treating, that is soliciting candy from their neighbors. The holiday has lost much of its connection to its religious origins.

Although nearly everyone celebrates Halloween for the fun of the secular holiday, the following religious solemnity, is not widely practiced or acknowledged by most Americans unless they are Catholic.

These celebrations often blur the distinction between All Saints' Day, which is properly dedicated to those who are in heaven, and All Souls' Day, on which prayers are offered for all those who have died, but have not yet reached heaven.

In Mexico, the Day of the Dead holy days extend from October 31 through November 2.

It is important to remember these basic facts:

Halloween is a secular holiday that comes the night before All Saints' Day.

All Saints' Day is on November 1, and it is a Holy Day of Obligation.

All Souls' Day is on November 2, and it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation

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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