

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 1, 2016

Holy Family Catholic Church

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

Parish Mission Statement

Holy Family is a Catholic community that unites for prayer and communion so that we may grow in our baptismal discipleship and share the good news of the Gospel.

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Van Alstyne TX, 75495

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For a Priest: 972-542-4667

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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

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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

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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**
TBA for 2017

First Friday Adoration

**Confirmation/
Confirmacion**
TBA for 2017

6:00—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 Edwin A Leonard, Vocations Director, at 214-379-2860.

Believe in the Power of Prayer

Shirley Adams	Karen Conner	
Arnie Clark	Karen Elliott	Bud Rietman
Angie Hermosillo	Jennifer Bryant	Mary Pereyra
Jose Garcia	M. McGuire	Reynaldo Chaviva
Andy Karl	Juan Enhorabuen	Theresa Powell
Dennis Pereyra	Margaret Hicks	
Armandina Alvarez	Catherine Casterline	Terry Henrick

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, May 1

8:30 am Rosary

9:00 am Mass

12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, May 2

Tuesday, May 3

Wednesday, May 4

7:30 pm Bible Class

Thursday, May 5

9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass

7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Friday, May 6

6:00 -8:00 pm Adoration

Saturday, May 7

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	April 24, 2016	422
Offerings:	April 24, 2016	\$ 3,491.21
Building Fund:	April 24, 2016	\$ 2,331.80
Catholic Home	April 24, 2016	\$ 125.00
Missions Appeal		

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Bodas Comunitarias

Si esta usted viviendo en unión libre o casado por el civil solamente y quisiera regularizar su matrimonio por la iglesia, lo invitamos a que se comuniquen con el Padre Salvador al 972.542.4667

x 1 para obtener una cita y recibir mas información de la preparación para las Bodas Comunitarias.

Dallas Ministry Conference

The University of Dallas and the Catholic Diocese of Dallas, co-sponsors of the University of Dallas Ministry Conference, announced that to better reflect their partnership, the conference will henceforth be known as the: Dallas Ministry Conference.

The 10th annual conference will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2016, at the Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center Dallas. Registration will open in early April. More information is available at

www.udallas.edu/dmc.

Welcome to all Newcomers! Holy Family is in a growth spirit! We are pleased you have joined us. Please take a Registration form and officially become a member. Check out our Website www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

Miscellaneous

Anunció para Holy Family

Finalmente un anuncio con alumbrado a sido diseñado para nuestra iglesia. La necesidad a estado por mucho tiempo. El diseño tendrá un florero de ladrillo. Los ladrillos fueron guardados del edificio original, están amontonados en el baldío atrás de la iglesia y necesitan ser limpiados. Si quieren donar tiempo para limpiarlos por favor buscar a Jim Rountree. El anuncio estará listo aproximadamente en seis semanas. El diseño estará en exhibición en el vestíbulo de la iglesia. Los señores Lino Hernández y Bob Helmberger estarán preparando la base si desean ayudarles háganles saber a uno de ellos.

TODAS LAS VENTAJAS

Queremos dar a nuestros hijos lo que no tuvimos; pero asegurémonos de darles lo que sí tuvimos: la fe.

—Anónimo

ALL THE ADVANTAGES

We want to give our children what we didn't have; but let's make sure we give them what we did have: our faith.

—Anonymous

Welcome to Holy Family

To all visitors, to New and Old Registered members: We need your input on ideas to improve the programs you would like to see developed. YOU must be our Guide. Take a little time to let us know what's missing:

Drop in Collection Basket Next Week:

Program:_____

Time Best to meet_____

Would you be available to head it up?_____

Can we count on you to attend?_____

Do you enjoy our Sunday Social?_____

WELCOME:

Name:_____

Phone #_____

Holy Family Quasi Parish 903-482-6322

Holy Family Sign

Finally a Lighted Sign has been designed for our Church. The need has been there for sometime now. The design will have a bricked flower box. The bricks saved from our original building piled up in the field need to be cleaned. If we have some volunteers please see Jim Rountree. The sign should be ready in about 6 weeks. Look out in the vestibule to see the design. Lino Hernandez and Bob Helmberger will be preparing the base. If you can assist let one of them know.

Monthly Mass for Catholics in Recovery – May 14th

This month's Diocesan Calix Mass will be offered at 8:30 am on May 14th in the St. Jude Parish chapel (1515 N Greenville Ave, Allen). The Mass, and meeting that follows, is open to members of all parishes who are recovering alcoholics, addicts, and their families and friends. Calix meetings provide for sharing our experience, strength and hope found in Catholicism and 12-Step recovery. For more information on the Calix Society, call your parish or 214-906-0605, or see www.calixsociety.org and, for the Dallas Diocese Unit see calix.stjudeparish.com.

This Calix unit serves the Dallas Diocese and holds its Mass and meetings on the second Saturday of every month at 8:30 AM in the St. Jude Church Chapel.

4th Festival

Well this Bulletin went to press before the Big Event!! I'm sure it was a Blast and 12 Raffle Winners are pleased with their new item.! If the weather caused a delay well the Rain date is scheduled to be on Sunday May 22nd. Hope the weather was not a factor. Parking has been a real concern for our Festival leaders.

4to festival de la primavera

Bueno este boletin se mando a imprimir antes del gran evento!! De seguro fue un éxito y 12 ganadores de la rifa están felices con sus premios. Si la lluvia causó que se posponiera el festival la nueva fecha sera Mayo 22. Ojalá que el clima no haiga causado eso. El estacionamiento fue la gran preocupación para los organizadores del festival.

Some relationship advice from Pope Francis

Sometimes we are blind to the beauty in front of us and it takes an outsider to point it out to us. Such is the case with *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on love in the family. Most readers scan such documents looking only for certain references of interest, but once in a while someone takes the time to not only read a document but also to reflect on it deeply.

One such person is Camila Domonoske, a writer for National Public Radio, who did a two-way article on *Amoris Laetitia* on April 8, entitled, *Some Relationship Advice from Pope Francis*, in which she observes, " ... even if you're not Catholic, you might find some inspiration in the document. Because in addition to addressing questions of pastoral care, Francis muses on sex, communication, commitment and love in general — and for a 79-year-old man who has taken a lifelong vow of celibacy, the pontiff has some pretty solid relationship tips."

Domonoske's observations demonstrate the many layers of Pope Francis' exhortation. I want to share parts of it with you in this and future blogs. Here are some good references to the Pope's advice from her article. The numbers in parentheses I have added refer to paragraphs in *Amoris Laetitia* which is available for download at www.cathdal.org/joyoflove.

Make Time for One Another, Even If You're Busy

Love needs time and space; everything else is secondary. Time is needed to talk things over, to embrace leisurely, to share plans, to listen to one other and gaze in each other's eyes, to appreciate one another and to build a stronger relationship. Sometimes the frenetic pace of our society and the pressures of the workplace create problems. At other times, the problem is the lack of quality time together, sharing the same room without one even noticing the other. (223)

Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard. Sometimes, just listen. (137)

Instead of offering an opinion or advice, we need to be sure that we have heard everything the other person has to say. ... Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledged their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger, their hopes and their dreams. (147)

Accept Your Partner's Shortcomings (100) (240)

It does not matter if they hold me back, if they unsettle my plans, or annoy me by the way they act or think, or if they are not everything I want them to be. Love always has an aspect of deep compassion that leads to accepting the other person as part of this world, even when he or she acts differently than I would like. (92)

The fact that love is imperfect does not mean that it is untrue or unreal. (113)

... and be generous with their imperfections (106)

We have to realize that all of us are a complex mixture of light and shadows. The other person is much more than the sum of the little things that annoy me. Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it. The other person loves me as best they can, with all their limits, but the fact that love is imperfect does not mean that it is untrue or unreal. (113)

Algunos consejos del Papa Francisco para las relaciones

En ocasiones nos cegamos a la belleza que se encuentra frente a nosotros y es necesario que nos la muestre un extraño. Tal es el caso de *Amoris Laetitia*, la Exhortación Apostólica del Papa Francisco acerca del amor en la familia. La mayoría de los lectores analizan estos documentos buscando encontrar tan solo algunas referencias de interés. Sin embargo, de vez en cuando alguien se toma el tiempo, no sólo para leer un documento sino también para reflexionar profundamente en él.

Una de esas personas es Camila Domonoske, una escritora para la Radio Pública Nacional, quien escribió un artículo bidireccional acerca de *Amoris Laetitia*, el 8 de abril, titulado *Consejos del Papa Francisco para las Relaciones*, en el que ella expresa, "... incluso si no eres Católico, puede ser que encuentres un poco de inspiración en el documento. Ya que además de abordar problemas de cuidado pastoral, Francisco reflexiona sobre el sexo, la comunicación, el compromiso y el amor en general — y para un hombre de 79 años de edad que ha tomado un voto de celibato, el pontífice tiene algunos consejos bastante sólidos acerca de las relaciones".

Las observaciones de Domonoske muestran los muchos matices en la exhortación del Papa Francisco. Quiero compartir algunas partes de éstas con ustedes en este blog y otros blogs en el futuro. Les presento algunas referencias a los consejos del Papa en el artículo. Los números entre paréntesis corresponden a los párrafos en *Amoris Laetitia*, exhortación apostólica del Papa Francisco que puede descargar en www.cathdal.org/alegriadelamor.

Haz Tiempo para el Otro, Aún Si Estas Ocupado

El amor necesita tiempo disponible y gratuito, que coloque otras cosas en un segundo lugar. Hace falta tiempo para dialogar, para abrazarse sin prisa, para compartir proyectos, para escucharse, para mirarse, para valorarse, para fortalecer la relación. A veces, el problema es el ritmo frenético de la sociedad, o los tiempos que imponen los compromisos laborales. Otras veces, el problema es que el tiempo que se pasa juntos no tiene calidad. Sólo compartimos un espacio físico pero sin prestarnos atención el uno al otro (224).

Muchas veces uno de los cónyuges no necesita una solución a sus problemas, sino ser escuchado. En ocasiones, solo escucha (137).

En lugar de comenzar a dar opiniones o consejos, hay que asegurarse de haber escuchado todo lo que el otro necesita decir... Muchas veces uno de los cónyuges no necesita una solución a sus problemas, sino ser escuchado, sentir que alguien ha reconocido su dolor, su decepción, su miedo, su rabia, sus esperanzas y sus sueños (137).

Acepta los defectos de tu pareja (100) (240)

No importa si es un estorbo para mí, si altera mis planes, si me molesta con su modo de ser o con sus ideas, si no es todo lo que yo esperaba. El amor tiene siempre un sentido de profunda compasión que lleva a aceptar al otro como parte de este mundo, también cuando actúa de un modo diferente a lo que yo desearía (92).

Que su amor sea imperfecto no significa que sea falso o que no sea real (113).

... sean generosos con sus imperfecciones (106)

Entonces, se puede aceptar con sencillez que todos somos una compleja combinación de luces y de sombras. El otro no es sólo eso que a mí me molesta. Es mucho más que eso. Por la misma razón, no le exijo que su amor sea perfecto para valorarlo. Me ama como es y cómo puede, con sus límites, pero que su amor sea imperfecto no significa que sea falso o que no sea real. Es real, pero limitado y terreno. Por eso, si le exijo demasiado, me lo hará saber de alguna manera, ya que no podrá ni aceptará jugar el papel de un ser divino ni estar al servicio de todas mis necesidades. El amor convive con la imperfección, la disculpa, y sabe guardar silencio ante los límites del ser amado (113).

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