

# 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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Mailing Address: P O Box 482

Van Alstyne TX, 75495

Parish Office: 903-482-6322

For a Priest: 972-542-4667

Emergency After Hours: 469-667-7324

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

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**  
 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/Confesions**

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*

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|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Jack Tyler           | Chris Hayes      | Pam Delao     |
| Catherine Casterline | Arnie Clark      | Stella West   |
| Heather McEnroe      | Kevin Johns      | Gary Tullier  |
| Rana-Gee Lum         | Georgia Grisolia | Tony Grisolia |
| Theresa Powell       |                  |               |

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, July 10**  
 8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass  
**Monday, July 11**  
**Tuesday, July 12**  
**Wednesday, July 13**  
**Thursday July 14**  
 9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass  
 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice  
**Friday July 15**  
**Saturday, July 16**

**Weekly Attendance/Offerings**

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| Attendance:    | July 3, 2016 | 424         |
| Offerings:     | July 3, 2016 | \$ 2,348.01 |
| Building Fund: | July 3, 2016 | \$ 1,422.82 |

**Important Date  
 July 31st**

**Catechist, Aides, Monitors, New and Current!!!**  
**If you are new and would like to sign up please attend. Safe Environment is required to be current.**  
**A meeting at 10:30am. To prepare and discuss the 2016-2017 Faith Formation year. Please mark your calendars for this date. RSVP to Janis Hicks**

**16-17 de Julio: Solidaridad con la Iglesia en África**

El Fondo de Solidaridad Pastoral para la Iglesia de Africa proporciona contribuciones para financiar proyectos pastorales que apoyan el mantenimiento y crecimiento de la Iglesia en África, incluyendo programas de extensión, escuelas, evangelización y educación del clero y ministros laicos.

**July 16-17: Solidarity of the Church in Africa**

The Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa provides grants to finance pastoral projects that support the maintenance and growth of the Church in Africa, including outreach programs, schools, evangelization, and education of clergy and lay ministers.

**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 para obtener una cita y recibir información de la preparación para las Bodas Comunitarias. **Un matrimonio feliz y duradero siempre es de tres: Dios; Tu Pareja y Tú.**

**Caja para sugerencias**

La Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia quiere que los feligreses nos den algunas sugerencias de que gramas ienten que beneficiarian sus necesidades. Por favor ponerlo en la CAJA.

Welcome Fr. Dominic Colangelo  
 Holy Family opens it's doors with joy to you!

## Important Message

What can Holy Family do for You???

It's important that the programs needed by you the Parishioners are available.

We want you to let us know what you were involved in at previous parishes that you feel were beneficial to your family and perhaps Holy Family can get started here with the approval of our Pastor and your volunteered leadership.

Example:

A Young Adult group ages perhaps 18-30.

For those who have just joined us we currently have:

Bible Classes: Wednesday Evenings –start up in September

Thursday Mornings after 9:00am Mass

RCIA Classes: Tuesdays sign –ups and time TBD for 2016-17

Youth Group: Every other Sunday 1:30pm

Eucharistic Ministry & Lectors See Jim Rountree

Choirs: English (Sunday Mornings 8:00am)

Spanish Adult see Genoveva Torres

Spanish Youth meet Thursday's 7:00pm

Faith Formation: Kindergarten-4th 10:15-11:15am Sundays

5th–8th (Confirmation) 1:30—2:45pm Sundays

Catechist—Aides—Monitors always needed as well as substitutes.

SIS– a Women's group meet 4th Friday of each month.

Ushers- Volunteer Mowers– Volunteer Maintenance-Safe Environment-

Step-up to the plate and join us or help develop new programs that you have been involved in previously with the approval of our Pastor.

Come Join Us!!

Place your suggestions in the Box PLEASE

WELCOME to All Newcomers, Visitors, and our current Registered Members

## Annual Diocesan Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass Celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ Years of Marriage

La Misa Anual Diocesana de Bodas de Oro y Plata celebrando 25, 50 o más de 50 años de Matrimonio se llevará a cabo el sábado, 27 de agosto de 2016 a las 2:00 PM en la Catedral Santuario de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Si este año se encuentran celebrando su 25avo aniversario (casados en 1991), su 50avo aniversario (casados en 1966) o si están celebrando más de 50 años de casados (casados antes de 1966), esta Misa celebra su aniversario de bodas.

Si planea asistir a esta celebración, le pedimos que se registre para que sus asientos le sean reservados. El Obispo Farrell preside la Misa y ofrece una bendición especial para todas las parejas que celebran aniversarios. Sus familias están invitadas a asistir y podrán sentarse en asientos no reservados. Habrá una alegre recepción después de la Misa en el Morton H. Myerson Symphony Center. Si desea inscribirse visite [https://www.cathdal.org/Wedding\\_Anniversary\\_August\\_2016](https://www.cathdal.org/Wedding_Anniversary_August_2016) para llenar el formulario. También puede llamar al 214-379-2874 si desea inscribirse por teléfono. La fecha límite de inscripción es el lunes, 15 de agosto.

The Annual Diocesan Silver and Gold Anniversary Mass celebrating 25, 50 and 50+ Years of Marriage will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2016 at 2:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Shrine of the Virgin of Guadalupe. Couples celebrating their 25th anniversary (married in 1991), 50th anniversary (married in 1966), or more than 50 years of marriage (married before 1966) during 2016, are invited to participate. Please register if you plan to attend so that seating can be reserved.

Bishop Farrell presides at this beautiful Mass and offers a special blessing for all anniversary couples. Families are welcome to attend and will be seated in open seating. A festive reception will be held following the Mass at the Morton H. Myerson Symphony Center. Register at [www.cathdal.org/Wedding\\_Anniversary\\_August\\_2016](http://www.cathdal.org/Wedding_Anniversary_August_2016) or call 214-379-2874 to register by phone. Deadline for registrations is Monday, August 15th.

## We have met the enemy and he is us by Bishop Kevin Farrell

“The gods of disorder and upheaval enjoyed a busy night.” This headline in The New Yorker Today online referring to the Brexit election caught my attention. Sometimes it seems like forces of turbulence and upheaval are prowling our world sowing fear and disorder among us. The Middle East is aflame, Europe is awash with hundreds of thousands of displaced persons seeking refuge, the European Union is threatened, Christianity is under attack, terrorism is increasing and even the weather has become hostile. Who or what is the maleficent force behind this plague on our planet?

In the words of Pogo, “We have met the enemy and he is us.” The ancient Romans and Greeks would indeed have attributed such times of tribulation to angry gods. Today, we know the real culprit is human greed, avarice and covetousness. Yes, just like all those things mentioned in the Ten Commandments.

You will recall that Scripture identifies the Original Sin as our desire to be like gods (Gen. 3:5). Stop and reflect for a moment. Each of the occurrences that I have mentioned finds its ultimate cause in human greed or avarice often manifested in a desire for power. Ambition seeks to fulfill potential; greed and avarice are the excessive desires for power or wealth.

I believe that few people admit, even to themselves, that they seek to commit an evil act. Rather, they justify committing evil by disguising it as an apparent good. It is very easy. You demonize your opponent, thereby justifying his destruction ... he was evil. Right! It's an old trick but it's still very much in use. Our politics is rampant with demonizing.

Ideas, individuals, programs, projects, political parties, proposals even laws of the land are demonized, regardless of their merit, so that they may be targeted for destruction with greed, avarice and power often the underlying justification.

The anti-venoms for disorder and upheaval caused by greed and avarice are the common good, love, compassion, consideration and mercy toward others. The Constitution (Art. 1, Sec. 8) speaks of the “general welfare,” a euphemism for common good, but it has been attacked and distorted by those who find the concept antithetical to their purpose.

In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, (218) Pope Francis wrote, “Demands involving the distribution of wealth, concern for the poor and human rights cannot be uppressed under the guise of creating a consensus on paper or a transient peace for a contented minority. The dignity of the human person and the common good rank higher than the comfort of those who refuse to renounce their privileges. When these values are threatened, a prophetic voice must be raised.”

As disciples of Jesus, we must be that prophetic voice against the forces of avarice and greed that sow disorder and upheaval.



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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