

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

Parish Office: 903-482-6322

For a Priest: 972-542-4667

Emergency After Hours: 469-667-7324

Website: www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor

Fr. Dominic Colangelo, 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 29, 2017 10:00am
 First Friday Adoration

**Confirmation/
 Confirmacion**
March 31, 2017 Friday 7:00pm
 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

Jack Tyler		Rick O'Brien
Catherine Casterline	Stella West	Tony Grisolia
Kevin Johns	Ruben Flores	Steven Macias
Rana-Gee Lum	Georgia Grisolia	Mark Brown
Theresa Powell	Michael Moseno	

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 4 "Canonization of Mother Teresa of Calcutta"
 8:30 am Rosary
 9:00 am Mass
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
Monday, September 5 "Labor Day"
Tuesday, September 6
Wednesday, September 7
Thursday, September 8
 9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass
 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice
Friday, September 9
Saturday, September 10

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	August 21, 2016	536
Offerings:	August 21, 2016	\$ 2,570.66
Building Fund:	August 21, 2016	\$ 1,233.34

Mother Teresa's Canonization

Masses, prayer vigils, exhibitions and even a musical will be some of the many events taking place in Rome to celebrate the canonization of Blessed Mother Teresa on Sept. 4.

Not only will Pope Francis be raising Mother Teresa to the altars at a canonization Mass in St. Peter's Square on Sept. 4, the entire week — Sept. 1-8 — will be devoted to celebrating the Albanian religious sister who became known as the "angel of the slums."

The events begin on Sept. 1, with the opening of an "Exposition of the Life, Spirit and Message of Mother Teresa" at the LUMSA university in Rome. The exposition will last until Sept. 7.

On the evening of Sept. 1, the Missionaries of Charity will provide a "family feast" for the poor under their care at the Santa Cecilia auditorium on the Via della Conciliazione. Part of the evening's highlights: Mother Teresa: The Musical by the Italian musician, author, singer and actor Michele Paulicelli.

Three consecutive Masses to honor Mother Teresa are scheduled for the following day in three languages — English, Spanish and Italian — at the Basilica of St. Anastasia, close to the Missionaries of Charity motherhouse and Rome's Circus Maximus, with veneration of the relics of Blessed Teresa of Kolkata after each Mass.

Mercy is a major theme of the canonization, and the sacrament of reconciliation will be available during the Masses. In the afternoon, pilgrims are free to pass through the holy doors of the basilica or see an exhibition celebrating Mother Teresa's life.

A prayer vigil with solemn adoration will take place in the evening at St. John Lateran Basilica, led by Cardinal Agostino Vallini, the vicar of Rome. The theme is "Radiating the Light of Christ: A Call to Holiness," praying for "holy families, holy consecrated men and women and, especially, for holy priests, ministers of mercy." The faithful will also given the opportunity to go to confession during adoration.

"Holiness is not the luxury of the few," Mother Teresa once said. "It is a simple duty for each one of us." She also called on priests to "make Jesus present and alive in the Eucharist," or the world "cannot live, and neither we nor our families can grow into holiness."

NEW Hymnals on the Horizon!

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This is an exciting time for Holy Family. After weeks of careful research, our liturgy team has selected a new worship resource for our parish. In the near future, we will be using the OCP Glory & Praise Hymnals for Sunday Masses and other liturgies. Offering new songs as well as old favorites, it will be a very good fit for our community.

You don't have to be a great singer or musician to contribute to our worship program. You can "sponsor" one of our new hymnals for just \$16.00. Each sponsored hymnal will contain a bookplate that reads, "Given as a gift by _____ in the name of _____" or simply "Given as a gift by _____". Take this opportunity to honor loved ones or commemorate a special event by sponsoring a hymnal.

Special donation envelopes will be available. Additional money raised will go toward other resources for our music program.



Calling all Holy Family SISTERS! (SIS = Sisters in Spirit):

We will be resuming our ladies monthly get together's on Friday, September 23 at 7 PM. We will meet in the church.

This group was formed last fall and suffered some growing pains during Lenten Fridays and the spring festival. We then took the summer off.

This year we would like to discuss projects and activities that help us to enjoy one another while assisting members of the parish and the community. We will also choose a night best suited for the majority of the group.

We are not a guild. We are not a committee. We are not a fund raising group. We are a group of women who enjoy playing games, get-to-know one another and simply talk. We took part in assisting the Knights with a few Lenten meals and helped at the festival. We hosted the after Mass social. There are many things we can do to share our Christian faith and have fun! Join us and bring your ideas! All adult women are welcome!

See Teri Dalke or Denise Corcoran for more information!

Miscellaneous

Monthly Mass for Catholics in Recovery – September 10th

This month's Diocesan Calix Mass will be offered at 8:30 am on September 10th 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 or recovering from addictions, 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 calixstjudeparish.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.

Important Dates

RCIA: Tuesday September 13th at 7:30 pm.

Evening Bible Class: Wednesday September 14th at 7:30 pm.

Morning Bible Classes: Thursdays after 9:00 am Mass.

Adoration: First Fridays 6:00-8:00 pm.

Faith Formation Parents Meeting: Wednesday 14th at 6:00 pm **Mandatory** to pick up calendar and car tag.

Faith Formation classes start Sunday 18th:

K-4th grade 10:15-11:15 am

5th-8th grade 1:30-2:45 pm.

"SIS" Ladies Group: Friday September 23rd 7:00 pm

CHOIR

Off to College and moves have reduced the physical size of our choir. Please share your voice in Praise with us. We meet prior to Sunday Mass 8:00 am for practice.

***Bodas Comunitarias, si usted está viviendo en unión libre o casado por el civil solamente y quisiera regularizar su atrimonio por la iglesia, el Padre Salvador los invita a una junta el lunes, 29 de agosto a las 7pm en la iglesia. No se lo pierda ¡Los Esperamos!**

Wednesday Evening Bible Classes Starting September 14th at 7:30 pm

Phil Hunter, wanted to share the plans for this years Bible study. An overview of the Torah including pre-history chapters of Genesis, followed by letters to Paul will be considered plus Hebrews. This will cover from Genesis to Revelations as to when it was written down plus oral tradition. Those that attended last years Bible study have found the knowledge they learned has inspired them to resign up. Please



"The times talk to us of so much poverty in the world and this is a scandal. Poverty in the world is a scandal. In a world where there is so much wealth, so many resources to feed everyone, it is unfathomable that there are so many hungry children, that there are so many children without an education, so many poor persons. Poverty today is a cry." - Pope Francis

**DO THE WORK THE POPE IS ASKING ALL OF US TO DO AS
EVERY MILE COUNTS SK WILL BENEFIT COMMUNITY FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS
IN NEED SERVED BY THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2016 • UNIVERSITY OF DALLAS •
5 K - 8 AM / 10:30 AM VINCENTIAN FRIENDS OF THE POOR WALK
WE NEED YOU TO JOIN US TO HELP THOSE IN NEED AND WORKING POOR!**

Parish staff, youth groups and parishioner are being challenged to take part in the first ever race/walk. Taking only a hour out of your day will help us reach the 500 people needed to make a huge impact in the lives of North Texans.

Registration is only \$25 which includes **timing, t-shirt and finishers medal**. Every Mile Counts 5K Race serves as only the second fundraiser for the systemic change programs the council supports including StudyTime, Mini Loan Program and Community Garden.

These programs go beyond the act of charity to educate, empower and promote self-sufficiency with the vision to end poverty.

Register TODAY at: www.svdpdallas.org/5krace.

Vincetians will take part in the Friends of the Poor Walk at 10:30 am **raising funds for thier conference!** Vincetians should register at: www.svdpdallas/fopwalk

Contact: Lindsey Baker, lbaker@svdpdallas.org for more information, to volunteer or become a sponsor!

USCCB President Calls For National Day Of Prayer And Appoints Special Task Force To Promote Peace And Unity

- WASHINGTON—In light of recent incidents of violence and racial tension in communities across the United States, the president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has invited all dioceses across the country to unite in a Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities. He has also appointed a special task force to support bishops in marking that Day of Prayer, and more broadly, in promoting peace and healing during this time of great strain on civil society.
- On July 8, in his initial and immediate response to the racially-related shootings in Baton Rouge, Minneapolis and Dallas, Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, Kentucky, noted the need to look at ways the Catholic Church can walk with and help these suffering communities. The initiatives announced today begin to address that need.
- "I have stressed the need to look toward additional ways of nurturing an open, honest and civil dialogue on issues of race relations, restorative justice, mental health, economic opportunity, and addressing the question of pervasive gun violence," Archbishop Kurtz said. "The Day of Prayer and special Task Force will help us advance in that direction. By stepping forward to embrace the suffering, through unified, concrete action animated by the love of Christ, we hope to nurture peace and build bridges of communication and mutual aid in our own communities."
- The Day of Prayer for Peace in Our Communities will be celebrated on the feast of St. Peter Claver, September 9, and will serve as a focal point for the work of the task force.
- The purpose of the Task Force is to help bishops engage the challenging problems directly, by various means: gathering and disseminating supportive resources and "best practices"; actively listening to the concerns of members in troubled communities and law enforcement; and building strong relationships to help prevent and resolve conflicts. The Task Force will conclude its work with a report on its activities and recommendations for future work to the November General Assembly.
- Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory of Atlanta, former USCCB president, will chair the task force.
- "I am honored to lead this Task Force which will assist my brother bishops, individually and as a group, to accompany suffering communities on the path toward peace and reconciliation," said Archbishop Gregory. "We are one body in Christ, so we must walk with our brothers and sisters and renew our commitment to promote healing. The suffering is not somewhere else, or someone else's; it is our own, in our very dioceses."
- Other members are: Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, chairman of the USCCB Committee on Domestic Social Development; Bishop Shelton J. Fabre of Houma-Thibodaux, Louisiana, chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee for African American Affairs; Bishop John H. Ricard, SSJ, Bishop Emeritus of Pensacola-Tallahassee, Florida, former chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on the Church in Africa, member of the USCCB Subcommittee for African American Affairs, and member of the board of the National Black Catholic Congress; and Bishop Jaime Soto of Sacramento, California, chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD).
- The Task Force will also have numerous bishop consultants, including USCCB vice president Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo of Galveston-Houston, as well as bishops whose jurisdictions have experienced extreme gun violence, or who otherwise bring special insight or experience on related questions. An equal or smaller number of lay consultants with relevant expertise will be appointed soon thereafter. Originally published on USCCB.org



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Holy Family Quasi-Parish

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Special Instructions