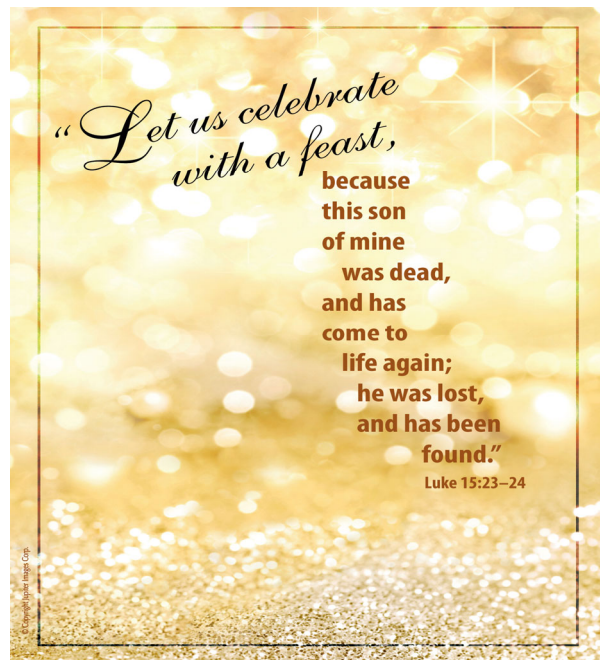


Holy Family Catholic Church

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.



Mailing Address: P O Box 482 Van Alstyne TX, 75495	Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor	Mass Schedule/Misa Dominical
Parish Office: 903-482-6322	Fr. Dominic Colangelo, Parochial Vicar	Sunday: 9:00 am - English Mass
For a Priest: 972-542-4667	Deacon Patrick A. Hayes	12:00 pm - Spanish Misa
Emergency After Hours: 469-667-7324		Thursday: 9:00 am - Daily Mass
Website: www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org		

St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church Mailing Address: 411 Paula Road McKinney, Texas 75069	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
General Email: stmichael@stmichaelmckinney.org Fr. Father Sal: frguzman@stmichaelmckinney.org Main Phone: 972-542-4667 Fax: 972-542-4641		

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

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| Luke Hyatt | Rick O'Brien | Michael Moseno |
| Catherine Casterline | Stella West | Tony Grisolia |
| Kevin Johns | Ruben Flores | Steven Macias |
| Rana-Gee Lum | Georgia Grisolia | Theresa Powell |

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 11

- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass
- 12:00 pm Spanish Mass

Monday, September 12

Tuesday, September 13

- 7:30 pm 1st RCIA Class

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:00 pm Parents Faith Formation

(MANDATORY) Meeting

- 7:30 pm 1st Evening Bible Class

Thursday September 15

- 9:00 am Mass Bible Class Immediately Following Mass
- 7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Friday September 16

Saturday September 17

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	August 21, 2016	483
Offerings:	August 21, 2016	\$ 2,426.00
Building Fund:	August 21, 2016	\$ 2,097.11

Faith Formation Starts Next Sunday:

September 18th: K-4th 10:15-11:15 am
 Children are not to arrive before 10:05 am as the 10:00 am Mass will be letting out.

PARENTS: please be prompt in picking up your children as our Volunteer Catechist, Aides, and Monitors need to get home to their families. If you are going to attend the noon Mass, please park. Come in the side door, bring your ID card to the doors at the center aisle and we will dismiss the children and the family can go into the church sit down and prepare for Mass. Do not come through the front doors before 11:30 am.

Afternoon classes please arrive by 1:20 pm and go straight to your class room. Parents you must pick your children up at 2:45pm. We all need to go home promptly. Catechist, Aides, and Monitors have families to get home to. Your children may also have home work to get done. Janis Hicks PCL

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 come join us to reflect on the Bible.

Special Thanks to Jesus and Sandra Alanis for laying the tile in the Office. Thanks to those who helped taking all the cabinets, desk, book shelves, etcetera out Sunday Afternoon.

Miscellaneous

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!

***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!**



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September 18th: 1:30pm Next Youth Meeting "Come!" Let's determine how we can serve our Parish, our Community, & ourselves grow in faith. Bring your ideas what you'd like to get involved in. Alma & Julio Salas, your Youth Leaders, look forward to help guide the youth. Assist those in need and also to help plan fun opportunities for it's members. Mary Pereyra has already worked on a money making function for the Youth. Now it's our responsibility to promote and get involved. Funds earned will pay their way to Conferences of choice and help them have funds for fun events.

Prayer

Intercede for us, St. Teresa, that we may discover the wounds of Christ in the wounds of the world. May we act with justice and judgment, loyalty, and compassion.

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.

Need volunteers, for Social Host, Paint the curb in front in red, the yellow step edge for safety purposes. Fix the lights that shine on the cross, help put the top on our new sign. Volunteers are YOU!

Emergency Collection to Assist Louisiana Flood Victims - September 18

A Statement from Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville
President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

The recent storms in Louisiana may not have a name, but the names of those suffering in the wake of the worst flooding since Hurricane Katrina are our sisters and brothers. As a people of God, let us come to their aid. I encourage Catholics across the United States to respond generously. Our prayer and material support is urgently needed to help rebuild lives.

As many as 60,000 homes have been damaged, with nearly 20,000 people being rescued from the flood waters. More than 106,000 individuals and families have sought federal disaster aid. Immediate and long-term recovery needs place a tremendous burden on public and private resources. This is a burden we can help carry as the body of Christ. Faced with the loss of their worldly possessions and, in some cases, economic livelihood, the flood waters left thousands of families feeling isolated and fearful. Let us draw near to them.

As president of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, I have called for an emergency collection on or near September 18 to support the humanitarian efforts of Catholic Charities USA and to provide pastoral and rebuilding support to impacted Catholic dioceses. Join the Church in being a visible witness to the healing presence of Jesus alive in the world. Understandably, not every parish may be able to participate, but individuals can also donate directly to Catholic Charities USA. Whether your donation is large or small, let us also be sure those suffering feel the power of our prayer to sustain them in the difficult days ahead.

Colecta de Emergencia para Ayudar a las Víctimas de Inundación en Louisiana - 18 de Septiembre

Una Declaración del Arzobispo Joseph E. Kurtz de Louisville
Presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Los Estados Unidos

Las tormentas recientes en Louisiana no tienen nombre, pero los nombres de quienes sufren a raíz de las peores inundaciones desde el Huracán Katrina son nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Como pueblo de Dios, vayamos en su ayuda. Exhorto a todos los Católicos en los Estados Unidos a responder generosamente. Nuestra oración y nuestro apoyo material para ayudar a reconstruir vidas son urgentes.

Unas 60,000 viviendas han sido dañadas y casi 20,000 personas han sido rescatadas de las aguas de la inundación. Más de 106,000 personas y familias han buscado asistencia federal en casos de desastre. La recuperación inmediata y a largo plazo representa una gran carga sobre los recursos públicos y privados. Esta es una carga que podemos ayudar a llevar como Cuerpo de Cristo. Ante la pérdida de sus posesiones terrenales y, en algunos casos, de sus medios de subsistencia económica, las aguas de la inundación dejaron a miles de familias sintiéndose aislados y temerosos. Acerquémonos a ellos.

Como Presidente de la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de Estados Unidos, he emitido un llamado para que se realice una colecta de emergencia el, o cerca del, 18 de septiembre para apoyar los esfuerzos.

To Love Without Strings Attached

When we have no fear of losing that which cannot be taken away from us, we become capable of actively seeking the good of others. We usually want the best for our loved ones: spouses, parents, children, siblings, close friends. We see them—especially our family—as an extension of ourselves. But we do not have to confine our charitable attitudes to that inner circle. We need to expand that circle and love an ever expanding population, until we have mastered the technique of seeing every human being as another self and loving them accordingly.

This doesn't mean that we have to develop feelings of affection for everyone we meet. Actively seeking the good of others is something that we can achieve with a sense of detachment. This kind of love is called "disinterested" love. It doesn't sound very loving to be disinterested, but that's not what the term means. Disinterested love is love that has no regard for oneself. Is it possible to love others without seeking to be loved in return? Yes, but only when one knows at the very core of his or her being, that he or she is already loved by God.

To love without strings attached is how God loves. It's the kind of love that we're referring to when we say that "God is love." This is a love that wants what is best for others based on the recognition that they, like us, are made in the image and likeness of God. This enables us to live according to the Golden Rule, doing unto others as we would have done unto ourselves, namely because others are "another self."

—Excerpted from *7 Keys to Spiritual Wellness* by Joe Paprocki

A Prayer for Catechists

Loving God, Creator of all things,
you call us to be in relationship with you and others.

Thank you for calling me to be a catechist,
for the opportunity to share with others
what you have given to me.

May all those with whom I share the gift of faith
discover how you are present in all things.

May they come to know you, the one true God,
and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.
May the grace of the Holy Spirit guide my heart and lips,
so that I may remain constant in loving and praising you.

May I be a witness to the Gospel and a minister of your
truth.

May all my words and actions reflect your love.

Amen.

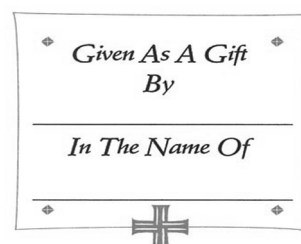
Prayer: The Faith Prayed

Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all
circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.
(1 Thessalonians 5:16-18)

La oracion: La fe orada

Esten siempre alegres, oren sin cesar, den gracias por todo.
Eso es lo que quiere Dios de ustedes como cristianos.
(1 Tesalonicenses 5: 16-18)

Hymnals: If you wish to purchase a Hymnal please make
the check out to Holy Family and write Hymnal and indicate
if it's a Gift in memory and state the name or it's a Gift by:
Envelopes to be used should arrive soon.





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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