

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

October 2, 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

Emergency After Hours: 469-667-7324

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

Rick O'Brien	Michael Moseno	Jan Coggeshall
Catherine Casterline	Stella West	Tony Grisolia
Ruben Flores	Steven Macias	Georgia Grisolia
Rana-Gee Lum	Vernal Coleman	Monica Barden

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, October 2**

8:30 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Mass  
 10:15-11:15 am Faith Formation K-4th grades  
 12:00 pm Spanish Mass  
 1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation 5th-Confirmation

**Monday, October 3**

**Tuesday, October 4**

7:30 pm RCIA Class

**Wednesday, October 5**

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

**Thursday October 6**

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

**Friday October 7**

6:00-8:00pm Adoration

**Saturday October 8**

11:00 am Wedding

**Weekly Attendance/Offerings**

Attendance:	September 25, 2016	524
Offerings:	September 25, 2016	\$ 2,328.00
Building Fund:	September 25, 2016,	\$ 1,189.48

**PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH**

Preach always; if necessary, use words.—

Attributed to St. Francis of Assisi

**WELL-READ?**

When the day of judgment comes, we shall not be asked what we have read, but what we have done.

—Thomas à Kempis

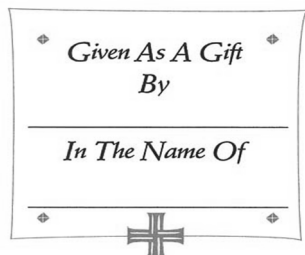
**Hymnals:** If you wish to purchase a Hymnal please make the check out to Holy Family and write Hymnal and indicate if it's a Gift in memory and state the name or it's a Gift by: Envelopes to be used should arrive soon.

Any one who has not turned in their child's Baptismal Certificate as of today must bring it in so a copy can be made. If your child is in Confirmation Class or First Communion class must be turned in **IMMEDIATELY** or This is **important!** Please have them all in by the **October 9th.** Thank You

*"What does it mean for the Church, for us today, to be disciples of Jesus, the Lamb of God?"*

*It means replacing malice with innocence, replacing power with love, replacing pride with humility, replacing status with service."*

*- Pope Francis*



## Miscellaneous

### Monthly Mass for Catholics in Recovery – October 8th

This month's Diocesan Calix Mass will be offered at 8:30 am on October 8th 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](http://www.calixsociety.org) and, for the Dallas Diocese Unit see [calix.stjudeparish.com](http://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.

### ADORATION Friday October 7th 6:00-8:00 pm

#### Respect Life Month Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession

Respect Life Month Mass, Adoration & Rosary Procession, October 15: 8:00 a.m. bilingual Mass will be concelebrated by Bishop Greg Kelly and Rev. Lauro Gonzalez at St. James Catholic Church, 1002 E. Saner Ave., Dallas 75216, with special prayers for the unborn and an end to abortion. Mass will include a Special Blessing of all Respect Life Ministers (all those involved in any pro-life ministry as staff or volunteers are invited to receive this blessing), as well as a commissioning of Sidewalk Counselors and Prayer Partners serving on the front lines of the ministry. Following Mass there will be Eucharistic Adoration and a Rosary Procession by bus to a Prayer Rally outside the Planned Parenthood abortion facility, 7989 West Virginia Ave., Dallas 75237 (40 Days for Life-Dallas vigil site). For more information, contact Susan Platt at 214-392-7545 or [prayer@prolifedallas.org](mailto:prayer@prolifedallas.org)

#### Aviso en Español

Misa del Mes del Respeto a la Vida, Adoración y Procesión del Rosario

Misa del Mes del Respeto a la Vida, Adoración y Procesión del Rosario, 15 de octubre: Misa bilingüe a las 8:00 a.m. concelebrada por el Obispo Greg Kelly y el Reverendo Lauro Gonzalez en la Iglesia Católica Saint James, 1002 E Saner Ave, Dallas, TX 75216, con oraciones especiales por los no nacidos y para poner un fin al aborto. La Misa incluirá una Bendición

Especial para todos los Ministros de Respeto a la Vida (todos los involucrados en cualquier ministerio pro-vida, empleados y voluntarios, están invitados a recibir esta bendición) y el envío de los Consejeros de Acera y Compañeros de Oración al frente del ministerio. Después de la Misa habrá Adoración Eucarística y una Procesión del Rosario en autobús a la marcha de oración frente a las instalaciones del centro de aborto Planned Parenthood, 7989 West Virginia Ave., 75237 Dallas (sitio de vigilia de 40 Días por la Vida-Dallas). Si desea obtener información adicional, comuníquese con Susan Platt al 214-392-7545 o [prayer@prolifedallas.org](mailto:prayer@prolifedallas.org)

### *“ADVENT”*

*Mark Your calendars November 28th-November 29th- November 30th at 7:00 pm*

*Father Edwin A. Leonard, Vocation Director of the Diocese will be our Speaker*

*Come, bring a friend, ask a Catholic who has slipped away from regular attendance, be a Disciple*

# October the Month of the Holy Rosary

Our Lady of the Rosary (October 7)

St. Pius V established this feast in 1573. The purpose was to thank God for the victory of Christians over the Turks at Lepanto—a victory attributed to the praying of the rosary. Clement XI extended the feast to the universal Church in 1716.

The development of the rosary has a long history. First, a practice developed of praying 150 Our

Fathers in imitation of the 150 Psalms. Then there was a parallel practice of praying 150 Hail Mary's. Soon a mystery of Jesus' life was attached to each Hail Mary. Though Mary's giving the rosary to St. Dominic is recognized as a legend, the development of this prayer form owes much to the followers of St. Dominic. One of them, Alan de la Roche, was known as "the apostle of the rosary." He founded the first Confraternity of the Rosary in the 15th century. In the 16th century the rosary was developed to its present form—with the 15 mysteries (joyful, sorrowful and glorious). In 2002, Pope John Paul II added five Mysteries of Light to this devotion.

Comment:

The purpose of the rosary is to help us meditate on the great mysteries of our salvation. Pius XII called it a compendium of the gospel. The main focus is on Jesus—his birth, life, death and resurrection. The Our Fathers remind us that Jesus' Father is the initiator of salvation. The Hail Marys remind us to join with Mary in contemplating these mysteries. They also make us aware that Mary was and is intimately joined with her Son in all the mysteries of his earthly and heavenly existence. The Glory Bes remind us that the purpose of all life is the glory of the Trinity.

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## Be Aware of Happenings at Holy Family

### “SIS”

#### Holy Family’s Ladies Group

They met Friday September 23rd. A decision has been voted and approved by the ladies in attendance that they will set their meetings on the third **Tuesday** of each month. The next scheduled meeting has been set for **Tuesday** October 18th at 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendars to come join your fellow lady parishioners. This is not a money making group, we want to assist our Parish and Community. Please read our mission statement.

**“A Sisterhood within the Holy Family Community that unites for fellowship, service, and prayer.”**

Wednesday evenings Bible Classes are in session now. Phil Hunter our leader has been praised by those attending. If you are looking for a Faith based program that will rejuvenate your Catholic Faith, this Bible Class is highly recommended. 7:30 pm

Tuesdays Phil holds RCIA classes for those wanting to learn more about our Catholic Faith and/or those wanting to prepare for becoming Catholic. The classes have already started so if you would like to join it would be necessary for you to contact or speak to Phil after a Sunday Mass.

#### **2016-2017 Faith Formation**

**Our program is off to a great start. Our Catechist, Aides, and Monitors are very Special volunteers. Catechist come prepared to instruct your children in their faith. The Aides assist by helping the children learn their prayers , take the attendance, and help the Catechist in special projects. Our Monitors work to help in the dismissal. They carefully place your children in the vehicles matching the numbers on the car tags and their badges. Safety is very important to our Holy Family Volunteers. As the PCL, I request that you say Thank You to them when the opportunity becomes available. Our parish has been Blessed with a fantastic group of Volunteers.**

Have you a suggestion, question, or comment to help Holy Family help you? The wooden suggestion box made by Liza Forster is located in the vestibule. You may want to be anonymous or leave your name.

**DON’T Be Bashful!!**

Information Page

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