

Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

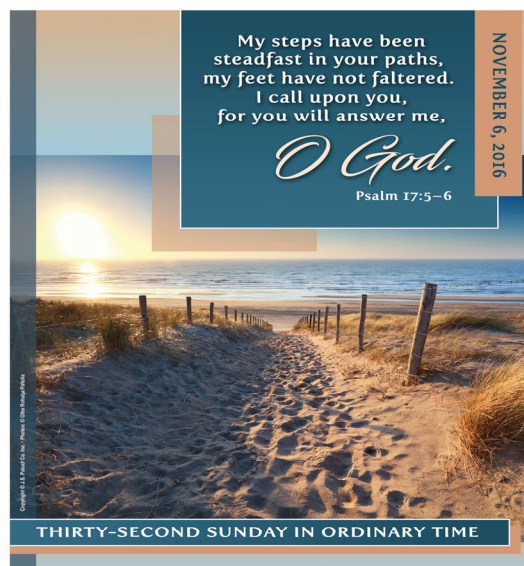
November 6, 2016

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.



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

Email: janis@holymfamilyvanalstyne.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

Mailing Address: 411 Paula Road

McKinney, Texas 75069

General Email: stmichael@stmichaelmckinney.org

Fr. Father Sal: frguzman@stmichaelmckinney.org

Main Phone: 972-542-4667

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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

Delores Lopez Barbara Heath Ann Lageose
 Catherine Casterline Tony Grisolia Georgia Grisolia

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 6

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

Monday, November 7

Tuesday, November 8

6:00 pm All Saints Day
 7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, November 9

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

Thursday November 10

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

Friday November 11

6:00-8:00pm First Friday Adoration

Saturday November 12

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	October 30, 2016	590
Offerings:	October 30, 2016	\$ 3,121.55
Building Fund:	October 30, 2016	\$ 1,614.00
Diocesan Priest Retirement	October 30, 2016	\$ 1,093.00

Blessed are the peacemakers,
 For they will be called children of God
 Matthew 5:9

"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.

IMPORTANT

Please read the article referring to the Crisis Management System. This has been set up by our Diocese to alert all Parishes of Emergency situations. We have a group from Holy Family who will be responsible to set an alert in motion should it become necessary. However to be prepared we must have your help. All registered or families attending regularly here we must update all Cell #'s-Emails. Even if you are currently receiving Emails, Please follow these instructions Email to: janis@holyfamilyvanalstyne.org 1. Name 2. Cell # 3. Email 4. registration # if you know it. As Soon As Possible Thank You in Advance for helping this program work efficiently. Last Page

Two of the boys from our Youth Group have offered to be responsible for a food drive. Can goods, and boxed food to be given to an organization that distributes food to the poor and needy of our Diocese. One important note is all items must be in date, therefore please check the expiration date before donating. Starting November 13 they will have boxes available for your donations. Let us support their endeavor by helping.

Registration

Holy Family has been blessed with many new faces in the past year. You have been generous in your stewardship, yet many have not officially registered.

Please take the time to pick up a white envelope on the vestibule table and inside you will find an official registration form. Please fill it out so we can send you envelopes if you want them or be able to Email you with pray request, or reach you through the new CMT system the Diocese has made available. Cell #'s and Emails will be required for the new alert system to be efficient. Please formally register. We welcome you and hope you stay for the Social and get acquainted. We have a suggestion Box on the vestibule table and we urge you to let us know what you've experienced in your previous parish that you would like to be available here. We are always open to expanding and look for volunteers to get involved. WELCOME

Safe Environment News

All persons wishing to volunteer at Holy Family Must Be Cleared through the Diocese of Dallas Safe Environment Program. Go to our Web Site www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org and fill out the form. You need to be a registered member here for six months. We urge anyone who wishes to be a Eucharist Minister, Lector, Catechist, Aide, Choir member, Usher, or volunteer for our Spring Festival to get cleared as soon as possible.

YOUTH GROUP

9th-12th graders are active in our Holy Family Youth Group. Come join us!

When? Today

Time? 1:30 pm

Where? Overflow Room Near Office

Why? What do they do?

Join other youth to help in charitable events, go to Diocesan Youth Conferences, participate in fun outings "example" bowling, Six Flags, excreta.

Final Auction Opportunity Here at Holy Family

Go out bid on a Basket of your Choice, final day will be at St. Michael's November 13th. Funds earned will go to our Youth Group for attending Diocesan Conferences- Retreat at the Pines- Opportunities to help those in need, also, enjoy fun outings within their group. You the Parish Family will make this possible by purchasing a basket of your choice to give to a Special Person in your family or a friend who might need a lift to their spirit. All the baskets were made by Mary Pereyra who loves to bring JOY to the Youth. Our Youth group is indebted to Mary's generosity to make this possible. Alma & Julio Salas, Youth Leaders are Thankful to Mary for giving the group the funds to promote opportunities to the program.

Mary, you are our Special Angel!!

Monthly Mass for Catholics in Recovery – November 12th

This month's Diocesan Calix Mass will be offered at 8:30 am on November 12th 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 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.

About Calix

In 1947, the Calix organization was formed to allow Catholics in recovery to share not only their experience, strength and hope found in the AA recovery program, but also their experience, strength and hope from their return to the Catholic Church. Some wise recovering souls saw a need and an opportunity for the Church to fully participate in each alcoholic/addict's recovery and to reap the benefits from the spirituality that 12-Step recovery programs engender.

The express purpose of the Calix Society in the Dallas Diocese is to support the recovering Catholic and all those touched by the disease of alcoholism and addictions of any sort. The 12th step of the 12-Step program of AA, NA, AlAnon, etc. is to actively "...carry this message [of recovery] to alcoholics..." and those with addictions. The intent of Calix is to support recovering Catholics in their spiritual growth by sharing our experience of Catholicism in recovery and to help other Catholic alcoholics and those with addictions grow in their spiritual recovery.

We Need Saints

The life founded on prayer must also involve preparation and knowledge of the short- and long-term demands. Many people similarly approach the idea of prayer with romantic notions and good intentions but find the realities of their lives squelching their enthusiasm. I doubt that any endeavor exempts us from having to make choices; prayer, like anything else, means prioritizing. There are hundreds of ways we can spend our time, and so if we are to devote time to prayer, then we must be prepared for what it involves. More than that, though, we must have a sense that what we are doing is worthwhile. It is difficult to remain committed to anything that seems like a waste of time. In the short run, this means trusting those who are already used to doing the activity. Novice athletes trust their coaches and their peers who have been in training for some time, using them as models for where they eventually want to be. Christians trust

Jesus and the saints, who are similarly models to follow in their single-minded pursuit of holiness. We need saints—not just those historical figures revered by the church but also those ordinary people in our lives who quietly testify to the work of God in our midst.

—Excerpt from *The Ignatian Workout* by Tim Muldoon.

Funds Earned Will Help Our Youth
Silent Auction
Benefits Youth Group
Important Information

Come out and support the Silent Auction for the Youth Ministry. The funds collected from this auction will go toward Diocesan Retreats and Conferences for our Youth Group. About 30 youth participate in this Group the auction will be held on November 6 after all Masses at Holy Family, and November 13 at St. Michael the Archangel Church in McKinney after the morning Masses. We will have 16 baskets for auction, with a variety of themes. We will also be accepting donations. Any questions, call Mary Pereyra at 951-258-8164.

Vengan a apoyar la subasta silenciosa para ayuda del ministerio del grupo de jóvenes. Los fondos recaudados de esta subasta serán para retiros diocesanos y conferencias del grupo de jóvenes. Ahorita hay casi treinta jóvenes que forman el grupo, La subasta será el 30 6 de Noviembre en todas las misas de Holy Family y en Noviembre 13 en las misas de la iglesia de St. Michael el arcángel en McKinney. Tendremos 16 diferentes canastas de diferentes temas en la subasta. También aceptaremos donaciones.

Cualquier pregunta contacte a Mary Pereyra al 951-258-8164

Important Information

Our Diocese of Dallas has established a Central System for Crisis Management! Each parish will have a Team to be in connection with the Diocese as an alert becomes necessary. In order for this to be successful for our parish we will need updated cell phone #' and Emails. If one only has one or the other or only a home number we ask you to come by the office and share that information. If you can provided that information through Email please do so as soon as possible. Provide Name-Email-Cell phone/home phone and current address. TO: janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org. Please provide as soon as possible.

Informacion Importante

Nuestra Diocesis de Dallas a establecido un sistema central para la administracion de crisis. Cada parroquia tendra un equipo que estara conectado con la diocesis en casa de que una alerta sea necesaria. para que esto tenga exito en nuestra parroquia necesitaremos numeros de celular y correos electronicos vigentes. si usted solo tiene uno o el otro o solo telefono de casa por favor de dejarnos saber. si puede proveer la informacion por correo electronico hagalo lo mas pronto posible. proveer Nombre, correo electronico, numero de celular, numero de telefono de casa y direccion de casa al correo electronico janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org por favor hagalo lo mas pronto posible.

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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