

Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

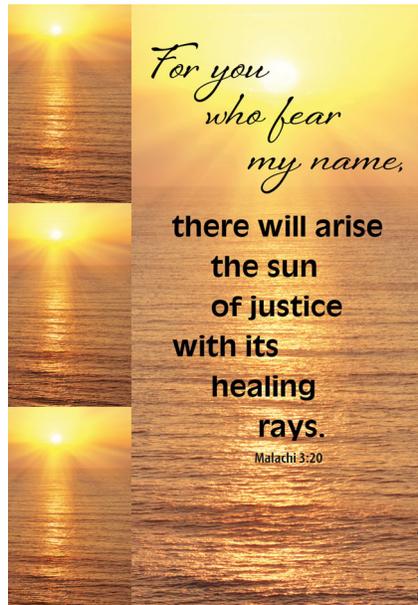
November 13, 2016

# 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](http://www.holyfamily-vanalstyne.org)

Email: [janis@holyfamilyvanalstyne.org](mailto:janis@holyfamilyvanalstyne.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

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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  
 Natalie Clemens

**Weekly Attendance/Offerings**

Attendance	November 1, 2016	175
All Saints Day	November 1, 2016	\$ 494.49
Attendance:	November 6, 2016	605
Offerings:	November 6, 2016	\$ 4,626.00
Building Fund:	November 6, 2016	\$ 3,350.22
Archdiocese for Military Service	November 6, 2016	\$ 895.93

**Volunteer Dinner**

**Last November we hosted a dinner for everyone involved in ministry at our parish. We would like to do it again this year. Last years was so successful we almost didn't have enough room for everyone here at the church so we have decided to move it to the Van Alstyne community center.**

**If you are involved in any ministry or would like to be involved in ministry here at Holy Family, Fr. Sal and Fr. Dom would like to invite you to this years dinner.**

**Since we can't afford to feed everyone it will be a potluck.**

**The date is Saturday, November 19th.**

**We will start with mass here at 5:30 then move to the community center for the pot luck immediately after.**

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, November 13**

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 14**

**Tuesday, November 15**

7:30 pm RCIA Class

**Wednesday, November 16**

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

**Thursday November 17**

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

**Friday November 18**

**Saturday November 19**

*First Day of Advent*

*Sunday November 27th*

*"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.*

## Montserrat / Christmas Giving

Dear Friends in Christ,

Here at Montserrat, we are striving to fulfill the mission of “providing the transforming good news of the Gospel to individuals and society.” Through the generous support and participation by our donors, volunteers, and our Captains (retreatants who share their personal experience in their parishes and communities), we served 4,124 individuals through Silent Retreats, Day Retreats, Contract Group Retreats, and Diocesan/Parish/Province Retreats during this past Fiscal Year 2015-2016.

We are growing and need your continued support through our Annual Giving Campaign (AGC). The contributions for the 2015 AGC brought in close to \$200,000 with additional support from grants through The Catholic Foundation for St. Ignatius Chapel, The Montserrat Foundation, The Scanlan Foundation, and The USA Central and Southern Province for the Society of Jesus.

Your generosity to the AGC provided partial and full financial assistance to over 200 individuals who were not able to cover the financial cost of a retreat. This ensures all those who wish to make a retreat may enjoy the spiritual fruits Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House offers. Donations further support the renovation of St. Ignatius Chapel this winter and keeping this amazing facility beautiful. With your help, we provide transformative spiritual experiences to all who join us on retreats and for the Saturdays of Renewal, as they encounter the Lord at this most peaceful refuge. As one retreatant recently stated, “[it is] a real chance to get up close and personal with God in a beautiful environment.” Now is the time to sign up for your annual retreat and to invite a friend to Montserrat!

As we launch the 2016 Annual Giving Campaign, our goal is \$250,000. By your generosity, Montserrat will be able to continue offering financial assistance to those in need, as well as growing in several exciting ways:

- Outreach to the Young Adult Community through a young adult retreat.
- Necessary updates and improvements to the Retreat House for greater energy efficiency and modernization.
- Expanded outreach to the Hispanic Community through two Silent Retreats and two Days of Reflection.
- Outreach to the Vietnamese Community, as we are welcoming Fr. John Lan Tran, S.J. to the Jesuit Community at Montserrat.

We ask for your continued support to the mission of Montserrat in “providing the transforming good news of the Gospel” through the 2016 Annual Giving Campaign (Donate Here). Through the generosity of one of our donors, the first \$50,000 donated to the AGC will be matched. This opportunity will end on December 31, 2016, so please help us by sending your donation now. Consider the gift a retreat at Montserrat has been to you in your life and please share that gift with others.

You will continue to remain in our daily mass intentions.

In Christ,

Joseph Hamaty  
Executive Director

P.S.-Check out our new promotional video with Bishop Michael Olson of the Fort Worth Diocese on our YouTube page!

**“ What So Ever You Do for the least of My Brethren You Do Unto Me” .**

**Catholic Charities has sent names for the Mothers and Fathers and children whose Christmas depends on us. Your sharing of a gift of their choice or need will make smiles of joy. We are going to need everyone who is financially able to make Christmas giving one of sharing. God Bless You**

## *REMINDER of Holy Family's Pledge /Food Drive/ Christmas Giving/Collection*

Holy Family Quasi Parish has been most generous to the Bishop's Appeal each February and the Our Faith Our Future, Diocese of Dallas Capital Campaign. OFOF is the campaign in celebration of 125 years as the Dallas Diocese. Many who pledged to these two campaigns may still be sending funds to fulfill their pledges. Due to Revenue Service regulations gifts for the 2016 year must be postmarked by the Post Office dated no later than 12/31/2016. A check dated 12/31/2016 and the envelope stamped by the post office (for example) 1/4/2017 will not be eligible for 2016 Tax deductions or posted until 2017.

Please make sure to mail prior to December 31, 2016 and have the envelope dated in 2016 to have the funds you have contributed to OFOF posted. You will receive a Tax letter indicating the 2016 figures posted to your account for tax purposes in January 2017. Once again Bless each and everyone who pledged. Remember that once Holy Family reaches it's \$100,000 + pledge we will be able to request 30% of that amount. Funds paid to OFOF exceeding that (Example \$25,000) we would receive 70% back on the \$25,000. This means your pledge also helps Holy Family.

### *Food Drive*

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 and/or our Community.

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.

### **Special National Collection December 4th**

**Hurricane "Matthew" caused many deaths and much destruction in Haiti. This collection will be used to help the Humanitarian Needs of the Haitians. Please help this cause with financial assistance.**

### *Christmas Giving*

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Last Sunday, it was determined by the parishioners to take families from the Catholic Charities purchase an item needed for the Mother & Dad and 1 item needed and 1 item wanted for each child in a family. The recommended cost would be \$30-\$35 for each. Each tag on the tree has a family #. We must return the item you purchase by Sunday December 4th with the **TAG attached**. The tag will identify the family and children of that family. Our Youth Group along with their Leaders Alma and Julio Salas will organize the gifts in bags provided by The Catholic Charities. We received 17 families needs and/or wants, our Christmas will be filled with joy knowing those less fortunate than ourselves will have a Blessed Christmas. "What you do unto the least of My brethren you do unto Me"

## Important Information

## Informacion Importante

**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](mailto: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](mailto:janis@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org) por favor hagalo lo mas pronto posible.**

Sunday, request for updates of Cell #'s and Email's for currently registered families. All adults need to fill out one as many have their own cell phone #s and Emails. There are several who are donating to our general and building funds regularly, however have not registered. The registration forms are located in a white legal size envelope on the vestibule table. We encourage everyone to officially register. This helps for Tax purposes for your Income Tax Return each year.

Último domingo, solicitud de números de celulares y correos electrónicos actualizados para las familias actualmente registradas en la iglesia. Todos los adultos deben de llenar una forma si su número de celular o correo electrónico ha cambiado. Hay varias familias que están donando regularmente a nuestro fondo General y fondo del edificio pero no están registrados en la parroquia. Las formas de registracion están localizadas en la mesa del vestíbulo en un sobre blanco. Animamos a todos a que se registren oficialmente en la iglesia la registracion es gratuita.

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