

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

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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Fr. Salvador Guzman, Pastor

Fr. Eugene Azorji, 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

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| Delores Lopez | Barbara Heath | Ann Lageose |
| Catherine Casterline | Tony Grisolia | Georgia Grisolia |
| Natalie Clemens | Kimberly Coggeshall | Holley Tiemann |
| Mary Lou Raupach | Courtney Hicks | Jesus Lara |
| Noel Rietman | Don Giebel | Linda Powell |
| Clifford Lamb | Johanna Rosenthal | Alberto Romero |
| Charlsye Estridge. | | |

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 22

- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass English
- 10:15-11:15 am Faith Formation
- 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
- 1:30-2:45 pm Faith Formation

Monday, January 23

Tuesday, January 24

7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, January 25

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

Thursday January 26

9:00am Mass - Bible Classes following Mass

Friday January 27

Saturday January 28

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	January 15, 2017	700
Offerings:	January 15, 2017	\$ 2,910.54
Building Fund:	January 15, 2017	\$ 2,353.35

Reverend Dominic Colangelo, O.P., Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish, McKinney, returned to his religious community, effective December 31, 2016. Fr. Eugene Azorji will return to Holy Family February 6th.

A Todos los Voluntarios

Todos los feligreses que tengan su ambiente seguro activo y sean voluntarios en cualquier area de la parroquia deberan asistir a una junta el Sabado 28 de Enero 2017 a las 10:00am. Barbara Landregan la directora del ambiente seguro de la Diocesis y Rita Garcia estaran en Holy Family para explicar la poliza de la Diocesis sobre Medios Sociales. Todos los voluntarios de las misas de Español e Ingles tienen requerido firmar la forma de aceptacion y verificacion en todas las parroquias de la Diocesis. Esto tiene que ser hecho prontamente porque entro como requerimiento mandatorio el 1ro de Enero 2017.

Marquen sus calendarios ahora mismo. Sabado 28 de Enero del 2017 a las 10:00am. por favor apuntese indicando que va a estar presente. La lista esta localizada en la mesa del Vestibulo. Y recuerden este requerimiento es mandatorio para poder ser un voluntario en esta o cualquier parroquia de la Diocesis de Dallas.

All Volunteers

All Parishioners who volunteer in any area of the Parish must attend a meeting on Saturday January 28, 2017 at 10:00 am. Barbara Landregan, our Diocesan Safe Environment Director and Rita Garcia will be at Holy Family to explain the Social Media Policy. All English and Spanish volunteers are required to sign a Verification and Acceptance form to volunteer in all Parishes of the Diocese. This must be done promptly. It became a requirement as of January 1, 2017.

Mark your Calendar NOW Saturday January 28th at 10:00 am. Please sign up indicating you will be present A list is located on the vestibule table. Remember to volunteer this is a requirement.

Legislative Advocacy Training

Catholic Advocacy Day Legislative Training - February 11: 12:30 p.m. at St. Michael the Archangel Catholic Church, 950 Trails Parkway, Garland 75043.

Texas Bishops and Catholics from throughout the state will join together for Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day on April 4, 2017 at the Capitol in Austin to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom. To learn about the Bishops' legislative agenda and the skills to be an effective advocate, join us for this training. The training is for all participants regardless of experience level. For more information and to register for the training, visit www.cathdal.org/advocacyday.

Collection on January 29, 2017 and is the National collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has been used to help provide resources throughout Latin America and the Caribbean in catechetical formation, translation, pastoral training, increased infrastructure investment, and seminarian formation.

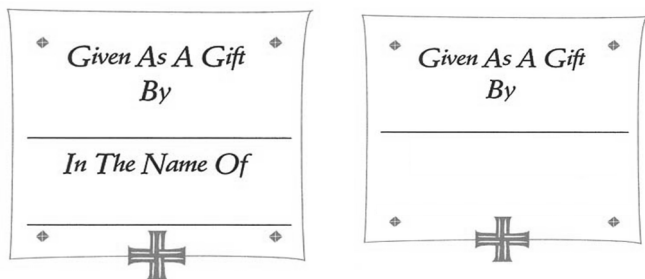
EFFORTLESS

The only thing that comes to a person without effort is old age. —Anonymous

NEW Hymnals Have Arrived !

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. 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 your loved ones or commemorate a special event by sponsoring a hymnal. Special donation envelopes are available .



Los Nuevos libros de musica en español han llegado!

Esta es una etapa emocionante para Holy Family. Despues de semanas decuidadosa investigacion nuestro equipo de liturgia a selecionado nuevo material de adoracion para nuestra parroquia. usaremos los nuevos libros de musica de Flor y Canto Tercera Edicion de OCP para las misas de los domingos y otras misas. los libros ofrecen nuevas canciones y tambien canciones classicas favoritas, sera un buen ajuste para nuestras comunidad.

Usted no tiene que ser un gran cantante o musico para contribuir a nuestro programa de adoracion. usted puede "patrocinar un libro de musica por solo \$10.00 . Cada libro patrocinado contendra una placa que dice " Dado como regalo por _____ en nombre de _____, o simplemente " Dado como regalo por _____ " Tome esta oportunidad para honrar a sus seres queridos o para conmemorar un evento especial patrocinando un libro de musica. Los sobres de donaciones especiales estan disponibles en el vestibulo y extras en la oficina.

Cena & Baile de San Valentin Sabado 11 de Febrero del 2017

6:00pm- 1:00am

Blue Wagon Ballroom

10822 HWY. 56

Sherman, TX 75490

Costo: per pareja**

****pago inmediato. 710 se haran reembolosos al no asistir.**

Compre su boleto con un miembro del MFCC-USA

January 22, 2017

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, Cycle A

Matthew 4:12-23 (shorter form Matthew 4:12-17)

Jesus begins to preach in Galilee and calls his first disciples.

Today's Gospel describes the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. When Jesus called his first disciples, the Gospel tells us that the fishermen (Peter and Andrew, James and John) dropped everything to follow Jesus immediately. Yet this Gospel tells us little about the prior experience that the fishermen had of Jesus. Did they know him? Had they heard him preach? What kind of person must Jesus have been to invoke such a response? We can imagine that Jesus was a powerful presence to elicit a response as immediate and complete as these first disciples gave.

Sea of Galilee (also known as Lake of Gennesaret) is a fresh water lake in Israel 13 miles long and seven miles wide. Since biblical times the lake has been an important source of protein for the surrounding land and beyond. The fishing industry flourished in the time of Jesus with the ruling tetrarchs Herod and Philip, sons of King Herod, who made great investments in the industry and provided a stable political environment for it to grow. The ancient Jewish historian Josephus states that there were more than 230 fishing boats working the Sea during that period.

Saint Anthony Feast Day January 17

Anthony was born in Egypt in 250. At age 20, when his parents died, Anthony made sure his younger sister's education could be completed in a community of holy women. He then sold all his possessions and left for a life of solitude in the desert. There an elderly hermit taught him about prayer and penance. For 20 years, he lived in isolation. Anthony wanted to know God deeply. He did penance by taking only bread and water once a day at sunset. The devil appeared to him in terrible shapes to tempt him. But Anthony had great confidence in God. Anthony's unusual life did not make him harsh but radiant with God's love and compassion.

Stories of Anthony's holiness spread, and people came to learn from him how to become holy. Some admirers wanted to stay, so Anthony—at age 54—founded a type of monastery consisting of hermitages near one another. Anthony wrote a rule that guided the monks. Later when Anthony heard of the persecutions of the Christians, he wanted to die a martyr. At 60, he left the desert to minister to the Christians in prisons, fearlessly exposing himself to danger. He came to realize that a person can die daily for Christ by serving him in ordinary ways with great love. So he returned to the desert to his life of prayer and penance. His life of solitude was again interrupted, however, when at age 88 he had a vision in which he saw the harm Arian followers were doing to the Church by denying the divinity of Christ. Anthony left for Alexandria to preach against this heresy. At age 90, another vision sent Anthony searching the desert for Saint Paul, the first hermit. These two holy men met and spoke of the wonders of God. Anthony is said to have died peacefully in a cave at age 105.

Miscellaneous

Reminder

Pledges made to the Bishops Appeal should be paid in full by the end of January. Please fulfill the pledge in a timely manner.

Also, pledges to the Our Faith Our Future that helps our own parish directly need to be kept up.

Volunteer's Needed

We have had a donation of a lovely desk for the office. We need muscles to help get it set up.

Bless our volunteers.

Thanks for putting the Christmas decorations up last weekend.

Altar Linens

Diane Durbin has been doing the Altar linens for nearly two years alone.

She has requested that perhaps another person come aboard and help. If you can step-up to assist please see Diane or see Janis so she can introduce you to Diane. What a privilege to keep the Altar ready for each Mass. Thank You

Discover a Deeper Relationship with the Holy Spirit,
The Wild Goose - Now on FORMED

Safe Environment

Check the date of your safe Environment! If it's overdue go to our Web Site and update now. To volunteer your clearance must be current.

Retreat

Confirmation Student retreat is scheduled at The Camp of the Pines located in Gladewater Friday March 24th to Sunday March 26th

All students being Confirmed **must** attend a Retreat. If for some reason you know that your child will not be able to attend this Retreat it is your personal responsibility to contact another Parish to see if they have a Retreat on another date and room for them to attend. Our Confirmation is Scheduled for Friday March 31st at 7:00pm. Don't wait to long as this would require them to wait until 2018 to be Confirmed. We are still checking into Bus transportation before the actual cost is totally determined. Please contact Janis Hicks PCL Leader with questions. 903-482-6322

Retiro

El retiro de los estudiantes de confirmacion esta programado para Viernes 24 de Marzo al Domingo 26 de Marzo en el campamento The Pines que se Encuentra en Big Sandy, Texas. Es importante que todos los estudiantes de confirmacion asistan a este campamento ya que es un requisito. Si por una razon usted sepa que su hijo/a no vaya poder asistir a este retiro es su responsabilidad de hablar con otra parroquia y preguntar si tienen ellos un retiro al que su hijo/a pueda asistir. La confirmacion esta programada para el Viernes 31 de Marzo a las 7:00pm. No espera tanto o su hijo/a tendran que hacer su Confirmacion hasta el 2018. Todavia estamos buscando una compañía de autobuses para la transportacion de los estudiantes al campamento cuando encontremos el transporte entonces se cotizara el precio final. por favor contacte a la señora Janis Hicks con cual pregunta 903-482-6322

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