

Third Sunday of Lent

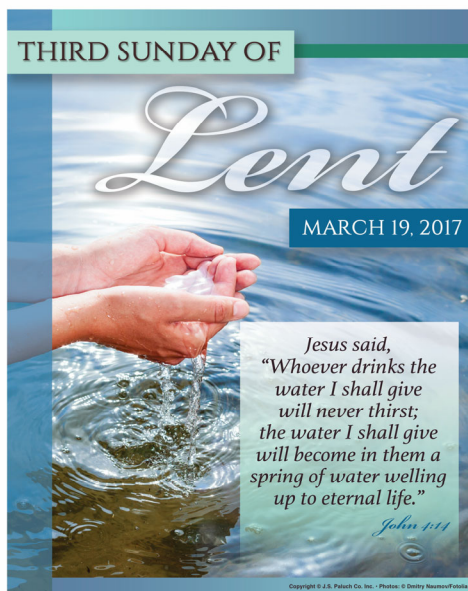
March 19, 2017

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.



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@holyfamily-vanalstyne.org

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

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

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| Delores Lopez | Barbara Heath | Ann Lageose |
| Tony Grisolia | Georgia Grisolia | Joyce Kislack |
| Natalie Clemens | Kimberly Coggeshall | Holley Tiemann |
| Mary Lou Raupach | Jesus Lara | Alberto Romero |
| Clifford Lamb | Charlsye Estridge | Rita Yzquierdo |
| Helen Buche | | |

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 19

- 8:30 am Rosary
- 9:00 am Mass English
- 10:15-11:15 am NO Faith Formation
- 12:00 pm Spanish Mass
- 1:30-2:45 pm NO Faith Formation

Monday, March 20

Tuesday, March 21

7:30 pm RCIA Class

Wednesday, March 22

7:30 pm Evening Bible Class

Thursday March 23

9:00am Mass - Bible Classes following Mass

7:00 pm Youth Choir Practice

Friday March 24

6:30 pm Stations of the Cross followed by Soup & Salad

Saturday March 25

Weekly Attendance/Offerings

Attendance:	March 12, 2017	462
Offerings:	March 12, 2017	\$ 2,072.00
Building Fund	March 12, 2017	\$ 850.51

Welcome New Parish Members!!

If you haven't registered, legal size envelopes can be found on the vestibule table with a Registration form inside. We encourage you to register get your clearance in Safe Environment so you can volunteer in various areas such as Eucharistic Minister, Lectors, Ushers, etc. we are always looking for Volunteers. Please stay on Sundays for our Socials so you can get acquainted. Coffee, pastries, fruit, and juice it helps to gather in a friendly atmosphere. We will soon have our 5th Spring Festival. The funds earned are placed in a Restricted account for a Faith Formation building. We only have 3 classrooms currently using the two overflow areas and the sides of our new expansion. Join in the growth and expansion of Holy Family.

Confirmation at Holy Family

Friday March 31st 7:00 pm 31 Students will be confirmed by Bishop Greg Kelly

Announcements:

Lenten Schedule: Fridays March Stations of the Cross at 6:00 pm, followed by a Lenten message by a Deacon.

Soup, salad, cheese, crackers, perhaps cookies or brownies will be available. We need volunteers to bring any of the above, contact Zeb, Grand Knight of Council 16047. (gennx5verizon.net) Soup must be meatless feed about 30+. Salads by one or two other people, crackers, or deserts by different individuals. Great opportunity to meet other members of the Parish during the LENTEN Season. You may go into one of the three classrooms where tables are available. Come join us!!

NO STATIONS on MARCH 31st due to CONFIRMATION at 7:00pm



SPRING FEST

5th Spring Fest scheduled for April 30, 2017. Time will be 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Money maker for our Building Fund. We always need “YOU” to volunteer! Our immediate need are items for the Live Auction, and gift cards. We had to complete the Raffle by March 12th. We have a 55” Vizio Television, a Vizio Sound Stand 2.1, a HP Printer, a Kindle Fire Tablet, 7”, a Xbox One with extra controller, \$500 Visa Card, \$50 Chevron Gas Card, hand-made (curly maple/cherry) edge-grain cutting boards, 18” X 14’, 12’ x 9’, and 8’ X 6’, two Tropical Plants, Derma Sweep Skincare, Basket with Beeswax Candles & Tea lights, 4 Season Passes to Six Flags/Hurricane Harbor.

More items needed for a Live Auction. Hand Made Beaded picture of St Michael the Archangel, Handmade Bench, 2 Crosses Oil Painting, plus more. If you have business contacts that would be willing to donate an item for the Live Auction please take letters off the vestibule table to indicate the purpose of your request. Once again we will have the Grocery Wheel and bags will be provided early April for you to fill for this popular game. Can drinks and 2 liter pop will be needed. However Your Help is “MOST” important. Remember all Funds earned go toward Building Funds.

NEXT Festival Meeting: April 2, 2017

La Cena Pro-Vida del Obispo 24a Anual, 1 de abril: Obispo Edwards J. Burns le invita a la Cena Pro-Vida del Obispo anual el 1 de abril en el Hotel Omni Dallas. Este evento espectacular beneficia al Comité Católico Pro-Vida con Eric Metaxas, el autor popular, locutor de radio, y orador nacional. La tarde incluye una rifa, sorteos de vino y joyería, y una recepción privada a las 5:00 p.m., seguido por una cena sentada, una subasta en vivo y programa a las 6:30 p.m. Este evento recauda fondos críticos para salvar bebés, apoyar familias, proveer educación y facilitar sanación post-aborto. Reservaciones están a \$125 por un asiento individual, \$1,250 por una mesa de diez. Mesas de primera calidad con asientos de prioridad están disponibles desde \$2,500 y más. Boleto de la rifa para tener la oportunidad de ganar \$15,000 en tarjetas de regalo de MasterCard® ya están disponibles por \$30 cada uno, 4 por \$80 o 8 por \$125. Reservaciones de la cena se piden antes del 21 de marzo, 2017, después de esta fecha el precio aumentará a \$150. El cupo es limitado. Reservaciones se pueden hacer en prolifedallas.org/dinner o llámame al 972-237-5433. Auriculares en español estarán disponibles.

24th Annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner, April 1: Bishop Edward J. Burns invites you to the annual Bishop's Pro-Life Dinner on April 1st at the Omni Hotel Dallas. This spectacular event benefiting the Catholic Pro-Life Committee will feature best-selling author, radio host and national speaker Eric Metaxas. The evening will include a raffle, wine and jewelry pulls, and private reception at 5:00 p.m., followed by a seated banquet, live auction and program at 6:30 p.m. This event raises critical funds to save babies, support families, provide education and facilitate post-abortion healing. Reservations are \$125 for an individual seat, \$1,250 for a table of ten. Premium tables with priority seating start at \$2,500. Raffle tickets for a chance to win \$15,000 in MasterCard® gift cards are available now for \$30 each, 4 for \$80 and 8 for \$125. Dinner reservations are requested by March 21, 2017, after which the price increases to \$150. Seating is limited. Reservations may be made at prolifedallas.org/dinner or call 972-267-LIFE (5433). Spanish translation headsets available.

Miscellaneous

Are You Walking with Christ?

A Seminar with Jeff Cavins

April 21-22, 2017

Sponsored by St. Ann Catholic Church, Coppell, TX – Adult Religious Education

As Catholics, our faith is meant to be put into practice. Christianity is more than a set of beliefs; it is a way of life. Walking Toward Eternity is a powerful seminar that will help you to put your faith into practice, draw closer to Christ, and challenge yourself to make real and lasting changes in your life, changes that will help you to become the person you hope to be. Jeff Cavins is the creator of The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, an author, and the host of Holy Land pilgrimages.

Friday Night Talk:

Christ Looks at Us with Mercy... and Calls Us to Discipleship

Saturday Seminar:

Walking Toward Eternity ... Making Choices for Today

Date: Friday, April 21, 2017

Check-in Begins: 7:00 pm

Seminar: 7:30 – 9:00 pm

Date: Saturday, April 22, 2017

Check-in Begins: 7:15 am & after Mass

Mass: 8:00 am (optional)

Seminar: 9:30am – 3:30 pm

Location: St. Ann Catholic Church, Main Church, 180 Samuel Blvd., Coppell, TX 75019

Cost: \$40 ... Includes registration for both days, seminar materials, light breakfast and box lunch.

Online Registration: www.stannparish.org/AFF

Please register by April 1, 2017. For more information, contact: Tena Allain: (972) 393-5544 x1206 Email: ccf@stannparish.org

Mail with check payable to: St. Ann Catholic Church, 180 Samuel Blvd., Coppell, TX 75019

Attn: Tena Allain

The Art of Accompaniment

Four Essential Conversations on Becoming the Kind of Parish the Church Needs Today

BILL HUEBSCH

In his writings and speeches, Pope Francis keeps stressing the need for "accompaniment" and "discernment." More and more, we're all coming to see that, as Cardinal Vincent Nichols recently wrote, these two words "are at the heart of the pope's drive to reform the church" and "are key to understanding" his vision.

What is the pope really saying when he asks us to discern with people and to accompany them? What do these words mean for how you minister in your parish? How can you and the people of your parish explore these words and the pope's vision more deeply?

In this clear and easy-to-use group reading guide, Bill Huebsch helps pastors and parishioners deepen their understanding of Pope Francis' urgent call and explore ways to make it real in parish life. Perfect for pastors and parish leaders, including catechists, committees involved in outreach of any kind, and anyone who ministers to the People of God.

Fasting and Abstinence Obligations

Fasting:

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of universal fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for all who have completed their 18th year and have not yet reached their 60th year. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal. Two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal one full meal. Abstinence (from meat) is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th year.

If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection.

Abstinence:

Fridays in Lent are obligatory days of complete abstinence (from meat) for all who have completed their 14th year.

“Behold, I stand at the door and knock.”—Rev 3:20

SUPPORT THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

HELP

Jesus IN DISGUISE

Support to The Catholic Relief Services Collection

March 26, 2017

(CRSC) helps six different Catholic agencies to answer the knock of Jesus in disguise around the world. The CRSC provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. The support of your parish is vital to continuing these ministries.

In Niger, changes in climate in western Africa are adversely affecting poor and rural farmers. No matter how hard these farmers work, droughts are shortening the rainy season, leaving harvests too small to support families and communities. Your support of the CRSC is helping connect businesses that provide drought-resistant seeds to these communities. These new relationships are providing hope for a sustainable future.

Thank you for taking up the CRSC. The most effective way you can support the collection is to announce it during Mass. Tell the story of these Nigerien farmers, or use the parish appeal and bulletin announcements inside. Additional resources, including a social media tool kit, bulletin cover, and web ads, can be found online at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief/collection.

Thank you for helping Jesus in disguise. We could not do this without you.

Sincerely in the Lord,

Most Reverend Thomas J. Rodi
Archbishop of Mobile

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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