

Holy Family Catholic Church



Holy Family Church & St. Joseph Catholic Mission
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS
2011 Briar Lane Wharton, Texas 77488
Phone: 979-532-3593

Reconciliation:

Holy Family—Saturday---3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.
15 minutes before weekday Masses

St. Joseph---Sunday—7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

Baptism: Call parish office to schedule.

Marriage: Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date

Family Life Center Rental: Anton Peter 979-533-9509

Pope: His Holiness Pope Francis
Bishop: The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill, S.T.D.
Pastor: Rev. Robert Knippenberg
Permanent Deacon: Alvin A. Matthys
Permanent Deacon: David Valdez

Holy Family's PCL & Youth Minister:

Daniel "Danny" Smith: 254-733-6327
St. Joseph's PCL: Dawn Villasana 979-943-6784

Holy Family, Weekend Mass Schedule:

Saturday @ 4:30p.m.
Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.

St. Joseph, Boling Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sunday @ 8:00a.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Wednesday -12 noon

Website address: www.hfwharton.org

Sunday, March 19, 2017 **The Third Sunday** **Of Lent**

"Our Commission"

Holy Family Church and St. Joseph Mission are communities of believers called to worship God and celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

We provide spiritual growth to all and service to the parish and community through evangelization, education and stewardship.

We journey together in faith and love for one another to live out the call of Jesus Christ.

New Parishioners

A special welcome to our new parishioners! Please complete the New Parishioner Registration Form in the "Documents" section on the parish website home page. Then mail to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

On-Line Giving

Interested in on-line giving? Click on the Online Giving logo on the parish website home page.

Adoration

Holy Family has Adoration on Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Please enter and exit in reverence and silence. Stop in if only for a few minutes to say a prayer and/or stay as long as you like.

Holy Family Purgatorial Society

Please contact the Parish Office or visit the parish website for more information about the Holy Family Purgatorial Society or to enroll a deceased loved one.

MASS INTENIONS

Monday, March 20 Holy Family Altar Society	7:30A.M.(H.F.)
Tuesday, March 21 +Henry Svatek	5:30P.M.(H.F.)
Wednesday, March 22 +Rebecca Kieler	7:30AM.(H.F.)
Thursday, March 23 +Angela Sepeda	7:30A.M. (H.F.)
Thursday, March 23 +Arthur Mahalite	10:00A.M.(WNR)
Friday, March 24 +Bernice Malek	6:30A.M. (H.F.)
Friday, March 24 +Father Raphael Baidoo, O.S.S.T.	9:00AM. (E.C.)
Saturday, March 25 +Annie Klimicek	4:30 P.M.(H.F.)
Sunday, March 26 People and Benefactors of St. Joseph Mission & Holy Family Church	8:00A.M.(STJ)
Sunday, March 26 +Alvin D. Schultz	10:00A.M.(H.F.)

Holy Family Church Pre-Baptismal Class
Tuesday, April 11, 2017 @ 7:00PM
Alpha Room inside the church.
Pre-Register by calling 979-532-3593
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The next Gala Meeting is
scheduled for Thursday, March 23
in the CCD Building at 6:30p.m.

Prayer Request: Flossie Blair, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Daniel Bijarro, Tom Carlson, Grace Creamer, Leroy Dettling, Mary Sue Ferrel, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Charles Fitzgearld, Giacomo Iero, Annie Heimann, Bessie Hlavinka, Dolores Lopez Horta, Vlasta Horelica, Mary Hohensee, Debbie Hubenak, Frank Janik, Conrad Kieler, Johnny Johnson, M.O. Korenek, John Korenek, Wayne Korenek, Clara Kostka, Joe & Mary Ann Kubena, David Kucera, Janet Kutach, Bernard Laitkep, Ernest and Delores Laitkep, Junior Luera, Agnes Litvik, Nikki Lyster, Josie Mican, Hannah Mann, Caroline Matthys, Wanda Martin, Josie Mican, Pablo Mireles, Della Morris, Katie Ondrias, Denise Van Odsel, Mackie Pavlu, A. J. Rath, Shirley Pyka, Todd Roschetzky, Judith Sassin, Carolyn Sanders, Chase Springer, Alvin Stavinocha, Mona Stavinocha, Rita Stavinocha, Birdie Stolle, A.J. Stolle, Irene Svatek, Charles Svec, Sam Trevino, Joe Teague, Juan Torres, Leona Tydlacka, Dr. Raymond Torp, Jonathan Wachmann, Daniel Wittig, Carol Zepeda, the homebound and those in nursing homes and the elderly Religious.

Pray for those in the Military: O. J. Esquivel; Keith Wayne Svatek, Matthew Mata, Jesse Orea, Luis Roldan, Jr., Gabriel Torres, Joe Ray Esparza, Brian Heimann, August Joel Koch, Gregory Michael Brooks Simon, Reena Cruz, Amber Marie Popp, Austin Kelly

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Deacon Stephen Vacek, Deacon Jacob Mendoza, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio, Tran Dinh, Aaron Padilla, Jordan Morgan, Philippe Dubourdiés

Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017: The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit with the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating please let us know ASAP. We are making plans to secure a bus if we have enough people. It will be first come first serve and the bus would leave from Victoria. Reserve your spot by calling Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor@victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information



David Kauffman in Concert "Lenten Parish Mission"
St. Mary's/Nada 7:00—8:30p.m
Chaplet begins at 6:30p.m. **March 23, 2017**

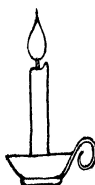
The Holy Family Fellowship Committee would
to Thank the ladies of the parish for all the
delicious desserts that were made for our
Annual Anniversary Celebration. Thanks!

Holy Family Altar Society Meeting will be
held on Tuesday, March 21 at 2:00 p.m.
in the Alpha Room. All members are
encouraged to attend.

The U Pic It Raffle Committee is seeking items
for the Spring Gala. Items may be dropped off
at the parish office. Please include your name
and specify the item is for the U Pic It Raffle.
Should you have any questions, please contact
the committee chair, Theresa Kopnick at
979-531-3169.

Holy Family parishioners who use the north entrance to the church know the damage being done to the sidewalks and parking lot by the roots of the two live oak trees between the rectory and the north entrance to the church. In its quarterly meeting on January 26, the Holy Family Parish Finance Council decided to consider to the removal of these two trees and repair of the concrete sidewalks on parking near and around the trees. If you know of any good reason why these trees should not be removed, please speak with a member of the Finance Council as soon as possible. **The Finance Council hopes to make a final decision at its next quarterly meeting on April 20, 2017. Current members of the Finance Council are Bill Kincer, Don Carlson, Larry Viktorin, Irvin Ullmann, Gary Hlavinka, Sandra Svatek and Joan Andel.**

**The Candle Intention for
March 18—24 is given by
Verna Petrash
in memory of
Tiffany Alford**



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Holy
Family Church every Friday during Lent at
12:00p.m.(Noon) and at 5:00p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at
St. Joseph Mission (Boling) every Thursday during
Lent at 7:00p.m.

Holy Family SPRING GALA
Selling Gala Tickets NOW at the
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\$303.00 Rice Bowl
\$ 40.00 DSA
\$1251.00
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 **Holy Family LIFE CENTER**
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EASTER CONFESSIONS 2017

Wednesday March 29 Needville/Damon
St. Michael the Archangel

Sunday April 2 Hungerford/Beasley
St. John the Baptist

Tuesday April 4 Rosenberg
Holy Rosary

Wednesday April 5 New Taiton
St. John Nepomucene

Thursday April 6 Wharton (Holy Family)

Confessions begin at 7:00p.m. in each parish!

Holy Family/St. Joseph PARISH MISSION: **Lead Me Into the Deep, Lord** **April 30—May 3, 2017**

Been on one or more ACTS retreats? Wondering where to go from there? Looking to deepen appreciation for your Catholic faith? Seeking a deeper relationship with the Most Blessed Trinity? Then this parish mission is for you!

Our parish mission, conducted by God's by God's Embrace Ministries (Schulenburg, TX) will explore receiving new life in Jesus, creating space for Jesus in your life, forgiveness, and receiving and being mentored by the Holy Spirit.



THURSDAYS
ADORATION TIME
8:00a.m. until 6:00p.m.

The Three Pillars of Lent

The three "pillars" of Lent are **fasting, almsgiving and prayer**. In the spirit of almsgiving, please consider participating in our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society food pantry and the poor that they serve.

To the Masses on March 4-5 through the weekend of April 1-2, please bring non-perishable food and personal care items for placement at the Altar during the Offertory. Especially needed are proteins (canned meats, fish, beans, etc.) along with personal care items like laundry soap, dish soap, toothpaste, body soap, shampoo, etc. **Please be sure that all items donated have not exceeded their expiration dates.**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is also very grateful for your cash donations which help them assist those with financial needs in addition to food. Put your donation in an envelope marked "SVDP" and place it in any collection basket.

This Lent, let us give thanks to Almighty God for the graces and blessings He has shared with us throughout the past year and express our gratitude by sharing our graces and blessings with those who may be less fortunate than we are.

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart, with fasting, and weeping, and mourning; rend your hearts, not your garments, and return to the Lord, your God. For gracious and merciful is he, slow to anger, rich in kindness, and relenting in punishment. Perhaps he will again relent and leave behind him a blessing, offerings and libations for the Lord, your God. (Joel 2:12-13)

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