

**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
**AND SAINT JOSEPH MISSION**  
Catholic Diocese of Victoria in Texas  
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**Holy Family Parish Catechetical Leader/Youth Minister**  
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**Saint Joseph Parish Catechetical Leader**  
Dawn Villasana 979-943-6784

**SACRAMENTAL LIFE**

**WEEKEND MASSES:**

**Saturday, 4:30 PM (Holy Family)**  
**Sunday, 8:00 AM (Saint Joseph)**  
**Sunday, 10:00 AM (Holy Family)**

**CONFESSIONS:**

**Holy Family** Saturday, 3:30 PM to 4:20 PM,  
15 minutes before weekday Masses,  
& by Appointment  
**Saint Joseph** Sunday, 7:30 AM to 7:50 AM &  
by Appointment

**BAPTISM:** Contact Parish Office to schedule. Parents & Godparents must have completed a baptismal preparation class within 5 years prior to the baptism.

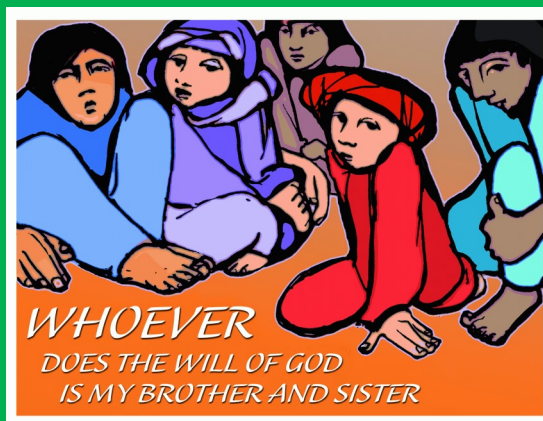
**MARRIAGE:** See the parish website for Wedding Guidelines and contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date.

**Bulletin Submissions:** [bulletin@hfwharton.org](mailto:bulletin@hfwharton.org)  
**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesdays, 12:00 PM

**Parish Website Address:** [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org)  
**Parish Facebook Page:** [HolyFamilyWharton](https://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyWharton)  
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**SUNDAY, JUNE 10, 2018**

**TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY  
TIME, CYCLE B**



**OUR COMMISSION**

Holy Family Church and Saint 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.

**VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome! We hope that you will find warmth and hospitality here at Holy Family Church & Saint Joseph Mission in a spiritually nourishing environment. Parish registration forms are available at [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org).

**ON-LINE GIVING**

Interested in the convenience of online giving? Click on the "Online Giving" logo on the parish website home page.

**ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

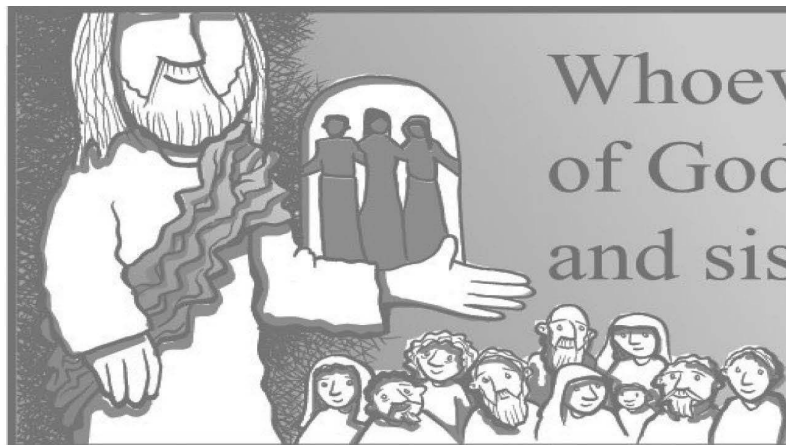
Every Thursday at Holy Family Church from 8:00 AM-6:00 PM. Please enter and exit in reverence and silence. Pray for a few minutes or stay as long as you like.

**HOLY FAMILY PURGATORIAL SOCIETY**

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.

**HOLY FAMILY LIFE CENTER RENTALS**

Contact Life Center Manager, Anton Peter, at 979-533-9509 for rental information.



# Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother

June 10, 2018 • Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

More than any mama grizzly bear, God is ferociously protective of us. Certainly Adam and Eve must accept the consequences for their bad behavior, but God lashes out first and foremost at the serpent, the one who caused them to sin. God is fair, and God is tender. "As a mother comforts her child," says the Lord, "so I will comfort you" (Isaiah 66:13). Knowing God's protective love for us, we can echo today's Psalm 130 whenever we confront distress: "Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice!" Even if, like Adam and Eve, we cause our own suffering, we believe God will always show both might and mercy if we turn to the Lord for help and comfort.

## PROPHETIC LIVING

The Corinthians knew what it was like to experience distress and suffering, much of which they caused themselves. Their Christian community, founded not twenty years after Jesus' death, faced heart-wrenching disagreements and scandalous behavior. To encourage them,

Saint Paul wrote that their "momentary light affliction is producing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison." Saint Paul does not deny their suffering. He does not pretend being a Christian is easy. Instead, he invites the Corinthians to accept their difficulties and put them in perspective: the heaviest burden on earth weighs nothing compared to the mighty glory God has prepared for us in heaven. Living with this perspective makes us prophets. A prophet speaks God's truth to the world and points God's people back to the Lord. When we live in prophetic hope, believing in God's eternal glory, we remind the world of God's mighty, merciful plans for humanity. Like Saint Paul, we can encourage others to endure suffering bravely and not to grow weary doing God's will. Jesus promises that if we do the will of God, we are his "brother and sister and mother." We are his family. And he always protects his family.

Today's Readings: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 2 Cor 4:13-5:1; Mk 3:20-35

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## LITURGY SCHEDULE

**Monday, Jun 11, 7:30 AM**, †Dolores Svatek  
**Tuesday, Jun 12, 5:30 PM**, †Marvin & Vivian Jansky  
**Wednesday, Jun 13, 7:30 AM**, People & Benefactors of Holy Family Church & St. Joseph Mission  
**Thursday, Jun 14, 7:30 AM**, †Rudy Tydlacka, Jr.  
**Thursday, Jun 14, 10:00 AM (WNR)**, †Alma Zahn Buenger  
**Friday, Jun 15, 6:30 AM**, †Bessie Hlavinka  
**Friday, Jun 15, 9:00 AM (ESL)**, †Father Paul Ngo Hanh  
**Saturday, Jun 16, 9:00 AM**, Purgatorial Society Members  
**Saturday, Jun 16, 4:30 PM**, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
**Sunday, Jun 17, 8:00 AM (STJ)**, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet  
**Sunday, Jun 17, 10:00 AM**, Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet

*All Masses at Holy Family unless otherwise indicated.*

*The second collection next weekend is for **SHARE**.*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**For the Sick:** Trent Barker, Flossie Blair, Jim Bouigny, Bennie Brod, Don Carlson, Frank Chilek, Grace Creamer, Johnny Dornak, Edith Evanicky, Mary Sue Ferrel, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Charles Fitzgerald, James Ferguson, Gladys Hoffmann Gavranovic, Leonard Gurecky, Charles Hahn, Annie Heimann, Jerry Horelica, Dolores Lopez Horta, Vlasta Horelica, Debbie Hubenak, Smiley Hubenak, Johnny Johnson, Ann Kness, Janet Konvicka, Joe & Mary Ann Kubena, Jerry W. Kubena, Janet Kutach, Bernard Laitkep, James (Jim Bob) Laitkep, Kristen Lesak, Junior Luera, Karen Macfarland, Joe Mahalitic, Wanda Martin, Caroline Matthys, Betty Matula, Josie Mican, Pablo Mireles, Della Morris, Katie Ondrias, Susan Orta, Hazel & Willie Prazak, Shirley Pyka, Karen Rejsek, John Robles, Todd Roschetzky, Carolyn Sanders, Wilbur Schunka, Alvin Stavinoha, Mona Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, Elo Stolle, Charles Svec, Joe Teague, Barbara Templin, Juan Torres, Woodrow Tydlacka, Raymond Torp, Denise Van Osdel, Emilio Vargas, Raymond Vela, Jonathan Wachmann, Daniel Wittig, Alice Yanta, Donna Zahn, Jeanette Zajicek, the homebound, those in nursing homes and elderly clergy & religious.

**For those in the Military:** Amber Lynn Campos, Reena Cruz, Caitlyn Eason, Ray Esparza, O. J. Esquivel, Brian Heimann, Ben Husinecky, Austin Kelly, August Joel Koch, Charles Dylan Lyster, Matthew Mata, Jesse Orea, Amber Marie Popp, Luis Roldan, Jr., Keith Wayne Svatek & Gabriel Torres.

**For the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Nick Aparicio, Tran Dinh, Scott Dornak, Philippe Dubourdieu, James Dvorak, Dalton Ervin, Shane Goetz, Chase Goodman, Ryan Kapavik, Caleb Kriskche, John A. Le, Aaron Padilla, Luke Prihoda, Joey Sablatura & Adam Shimek.

## HOLY FAMILY LIFE CENTER

### NOTE-BURNING CELEBRATION!

**Includes free meal, Sunday, July 15, 2018 after 10:00 AM Mass. ALL ARE INVITED but must return RSVP by July 8.**

**HOLY FAMILY CHURCH  
FLOWER & VIGIL CANDLE INTENTIONS  
JUNE 9-10, 2018**

Altar Flowers

In Memory of Michael Laitkep by Cindy Laitkep and John Schusler

Ambo Flowers

In Memory of Joe and Evelyn Janik by Robert and Pat Abbott

Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Candle Intentions

In Honor of Father Bob's 18th Anniversary of Priesthood & in Thanksgiving for Our Priest, Father Bob Knippenberg

**WELCOME, ADAM SHIMEK!**

Adam Shimek, a seminarian for the Diocese of Victoria, has been assigned to Holy Family Church and St. Joseph Mission for the months of June and July. Adam just completed his pre-theology (philosophy) studies at St. Joseph Seminary College (St. Joseph Abbey & Seminary, St. Benedict, LA) in May and will begin his theology studies at St. Mary Seminary in Houston this August. Please welcome Adam to Wharton & Boling!



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**Father's Day**

Be sure to return your  
*Father's Day  
Spiritual Bouquet*  
to the Parish Office  
no later than Friday, June 15!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

- June 12-Knights of Columbus Meeting
- June 13-Safe Environment Training
- June 17-Father's Day Spiritual Bouquet
- June 18-Catholic Daughters Meeting
- June 19-Holy Family Altar Society Meeting, 2:00 PM, Alpha Room
- June 20-STJ Mission Sacristan Meeting, 6:30 PM, STJ Parish Hall
- June 25-29-Vacation Bible School
- July 1-**Peter's Pence Collection**
- July 3-Fellowship Committee Meeting
- July 10-Knights of Columbus Meeting
- July 12-14-*Healing the Whole Person* Retreat (St. Philip Church, El Campo)
- July 15-Life Center Note-Burning Celebration
- July 16-Catholic Daughters Meeting
- July 14-2nd Annual Diocesan Catechist Rally, 4:30 PM, OLV Cathedral Center, Victoria

**SAINT JOSEPH MISSION  
FLOWER INTENTION  
JUNE 10, 2018**

**In Memory of  
Manuel & Lottie  
Kocian by CJ & Sophia Kocian**

*Safe Environment* training for **new** adult volunteers on Wednesday, June 13, beginning at 6:30 PM in the CCD Building. All adults who would like to help out with CCD, VBS or Youth Ministry must receive this training. Please call the Parish Office in advance to register.

Holy Family Church needs **SONG LEADERS**. Please consider generously donating your time and talent to lead our parish in glorifying God with song. Remember, St. Augustine of Hippo said: "*He [or she!] who sings, prays twice!*" Please contact Father Bob at (979) 532-3593 or [pastor@hfwharton.org](mailto:pastor@hfwharton.org).

**Splash Canyon: God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride**

CDA Court #1990 Queen of the Clergy will sponsor Vacation Bible School at the Holy Family CCD Building (K-5th grade) on June 25-29, 5:30 PM to 8:00 PM. Dinner will be provided. **Pre-registration by June 13** is required and forms may be found in the church, office, or website. If you can help as a teacher or helper, please contact Vicki Simper at 979-531-8186. Volunteers **must be** Safe Environment compliant.



**Baptismal Preparation Class**

- \* For Parents and Godparents
- \* **Tuesday, July 10, 2018, 7:00 PM**, Holy Family CCD Building
- \* **Must pre-register.** Call Delores Kocian at 979-532-3593 or email her at [dkocian@hfwharton.org](mailto:dkocian@hfwharton.org) to pre-register.

Going on vacation? Please use **Online Giving** to maintain your church offering. Go to [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org) and click on the Online Giving link—it's quick and easy! Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish!

**HOLY FAMILY ALTAR SERVERS**

**Jun 16** \*E. Abbott, A. Servin & D. Manriquez  
**Jun 17** \*K. & M. Parnell & M. & C. Chilek





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