

Holy Family Parish is a joyful Catholic community that encourages growth in prayer, faith in God, and lives of service.

# HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

## May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

### **Events**

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

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Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

Friday 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

After Hours Emergency (answered 24 hours) 817-571-7325

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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May 19 MONDAY

**Bereavement** 6:00 P.M.

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** 

6:30 P.M.

**Singles Ministry Bible Study** 

6:00 P.M.

May 21 WEDNESDAY

**AYAH** 11:30 A.M.

Pastoral Center will be closed Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day.

New member registration scan the QR Code



#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Thursday
S:15 A.M.
Tuesday (Morning Prayer)
Saturday
Saturday (Vigil)
Sunday
7:45 A.M., 9:15 A.M., and 12:00 P.M.
Special Needs Mass (second Saturday of each month)
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Sacrament of reconcination

Saturday 3:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

#### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT**

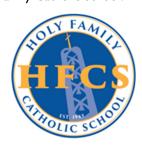
Thursday 9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.



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#### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

HFCS is thrilled to share the final results from our 38th Annual POG Roaring 20s dinner, auction and dance. This year, we raised over \$183,000 in gross dollars! Many thanks to our cochairs Catherine Schneider and Stephanie Gavin and their team for such a successful event! Holy Family Catholic School is currently accepting admissions applications for the 2025-2026 school year for grades PreK3 to 8th. To apply, visit our website at www.hfcsfw.org and click on the admissions tab. For additional information please contact Lisa Griffith at Igriffith@hfcsfw.org or 817.737.4201 x 109. Thank you for your support of Holy Family Catholic School!



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### **WEEK OF May 18, 2025**

Monday, May. 19	5:30 P.M.	
Wed., May 21	5:30 P.M.	
Thursday, May 22	8:15 A.M.	
Friday, May 23	5:30 P.M.	+Patti Peterson
Saturday, May 24	8:15 A.M.	+Robb Pulido
	5:00 P.M.	+Mary Conry
Sunday, May 25	7:45 A.M.	+Father Don Donahugh
	9:15A.M.	
	12:00 P.M.	Holy Family Community

#### **DAILY READINGS**

Holy Family Community

#### WEEK OF May 18

Acts 14:5-18; Jn 14: 21-26 Monday

St. Bernardine of Siena

Tuesday Acts 14:19-28; Jn 14:27-31a

St. Christopher Magalianes

Wednesday Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

St. Rita of Cascia

Thursday Acts 15:7-21; Jn 15:9-11 Friday Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17 Saturday Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Rv 21:10-14,22-23;

In 14:23-29

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### May 18, 2025

#### Fifth Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." (JOHN 13:34)

"As I have loved you," this is the hard part - Jesus's love is unconditional; our love usually comes with strings attached. It is easy to love someone when they love you back. But it takes mercy and compassion to love someone when you feel unappreciated, feel used or feel like your opinion doesn't matter. It takes courage and the grace of God to "love my neighbor" when they may be someone you don't like, someone you don't know, or someone that doesn't look like you.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

These are accurate numbers for our parish for the given month.

Month	March Actual
Offertory	168,887.00
Expenses	195,565.00

Thank you for continuing to support our parish. Your generous donations and commitment to support us with your Time, Talent and Treasure is greatly appreciated and needed to meet our financial obligations and support the programs of the Church. The staff and I continue to pray for you. Please continue to pray for us, our parishioners and the world community. Peace be with you! +++ Father Hoa

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1Pt 4:0)

#### **MISSION APPEAL**

On May 24-25, Tricia Bølle, founder of the St. Francis Xavier Lay Missionary Society, will share her vocation as a lay missionary in Asia for the past 16 years. She is a passionate young lay woman searching for men and women to help share the light and love of Jesus Christ in Asia through diverse ministries of evangelization, faith formation, and social justice. Our mission seeks to empower the laity, especially young adults, to deepen the knowledge of their faith and live out their Christ-centered calling, while also serving marginalized groups such as victims of abuse, migrants, orphans, and individuals with special needs. As lay Catholic missionaries, we are uniquely able to serve the Church in regions of Asia where she is persecuted or in the extreme minority. We thank you in advance for your generosity and prayerful support of their mission. To learn more, visit: www.laymissionary.org

#### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### PASTORAL CENTER CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

The Pastoral Center will close Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day. If you have an emergency, please call 817.571.7325.

#### **SHARING YOUR TREASURE**

There are multiple ways to share your Treasure with Holy Family Church. You can use your Weekly Envelopes, Bill Pay or Online Giving. If you are not receiving envelopes, please call 817.737.6768. If you would like to use Online Giving, please visit the parish website at <a href="https://www.HolyFamilyFW.org">www.HolyFamilyFW.org</a>, select Donate Now on the home page. You can also use Bill Pay through your banking service. For further assistance, please contact Monica Molina at 817.502.7882 or <a href="https://www.mbolina@HolyFamilyFW.org">MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org</a>.

#### **SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE COMPLIANT IN SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING TO CONTINUE IN MINISTRY.

Proceed to the diocesan website: www.fwdioc.org click on SAFE ENVIRONMENT click on AWARENESS SESSIONS click I NEED A VIRTUS PROFILE

All volunteers must:

- Attend the current safe environment program entitled Protecting God's Children for Adults. All sessions are in person and to be renewed every two years.
- Authorize a background check (credit check and/or motor vehicle check is required depending on ministry requirements).
- Complete the Volunteer Ministry Application. (Download and return to the Parish Office)
- Read and sign the Code of Conduct.

Contact Star Fedor at safeenvironment@holyfamiilyfw.org for questions.

Upcoming Safe Environment Session at Holy Family Parish: Initial Session: Monday, June 16 from 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M. To register for a training log onto your Virtusonline.org account, click on TRAINING, choose the session, scroll all the way down and click SUBMIT REGISTRATION. All Safe Environment training sessions begin promptly at 6:00 P.M., no late arrivals will be allowed to enter. Thank you!

#### If someone is in immediate danger call 911

#### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS:

CPS (Texas Dept. of Family & Protective Services)..800.252.5400

CPS On-line Reporting Website.....www.TxAbuseHotline.org

Diocesan Director of Safe Environment ......817.945.9334

Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia ......817.945.9315

Victim Assistance Hotline......817.945.9345

#### HOW TO MAKE A REPORT:

If you suspect abuse or neglect of a child, elder or vulnerable adult\*, or if abuse has been disclosed to you:

 $1. \quad \hbox{Call CPS (800-252-5400); get a case number or copy of report.} \\$ 

AND /OR

Call the Police or 911; get a case number or copy of report.

#### AND

 Immediately report the alleged abuse to your supervisor, Priest or Principal <u>and</u> submit the Confidential Notice of Concern with CPS report information.

#### https://fwdioc.org/report-abuse-concern

In the case of alleged abuse by clergy or Church personnel, contact the Victim Assistance Hotline, Director of Safe Environment, or Chancellor of the Diocese directly.

\*A vulnerable adult can include someone who habitually lacks the use of reason.

#### **SERVICE**

#### **ALL YOUNG AT HEART**

Al Young at Heart (AYAH), Holy Family's Senior Ministry will meet **Wednesday, May 21** at **I1:30 A.M.** in the ABC Rooms. We will be playing bingo. Fish tacos will be served. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. For more information call Barbara Skipper at 817-909-7951.

#### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted." Matthew 5.4

Adjusting to the daily demands of life can be very difficult after the lost of a loved one. Your faith, counseling and joining a support group can help you during this difficult time. Consider joining the annual six-week support group. The support group will meet on **Mondays** at **6:00 P.M.** in the Pastoral Office. The dates are **May 19, June 2** and **June 9,** Please contact Monica Molina for more information and to register at 817.502.7882 or MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet **Monday, May 19** at **6:30 P.M.** in Room A. All Ladies are invited to join, For more information, call Barbara Skipper at 817-909-7951.

#### **SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL**

In the Gospel today, Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment – not just to love one another, but to "Love one another as I have loved you. ... This is how all will know that you are my disciples." When we truly consider God's love for us, we may better understand how we are called to love others – to sit with them, to listen to their troubles, to bring them hope and encouragement. If you are able, please consider placing a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box this week, or mailing a check to SVdP, 201 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087. Your gift will be used to "love" a family in need. (SVdP Helpline: 817.727.0121)

#### SINGLES MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

The annual Singles Ministry Bible Study will start on Monday, May 19 at 6:00 P.M. in the Resource Room. The dates are Mondays, May 19, June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30. The material is the Threshold Bible Study book Mary, Mother of the Messiah. Book Fee \$5.00. Please contact Veronica Martinez or Monica Molina to register at <a href="https://www.wigness.com/www.ministresulf-na/wigness.com/www.wigness.com/www.wigness.com/wi

#### **STEPHEN MINISTRY**

Stephen Ministers are available. If you know of someone who is hurting and could benefit from the focused care, encouragement, and support of a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: **Deacon Mike Mocek, Steve Barter, Steve Hannifin, Betty Mocek,** and **Nancy Smith.** For more information, contact Deacon Mike at 817-502-7886 or MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org.

#### SENIOR SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY

Did you know that we have a group of retired seniors who gather weekly on **Tuesday** mornings at **10:30 A.M.** in the Resource room of the Family Life Center to break open the Word of God together? All are welcome to join! Contact Teddi <u>teddihutt@gmail.com</u> for more information.

#### **HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL MINISTRY**

The Homebound and Hospital Ministry visits and brings Eucharist to parishioner who are confined to their home, hospital, or other facility. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or volunteering, please contact Deacon Mike Mocek at 817.502.7886 or MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org.

#### **FORMATION**

#### **BAPTISM CLASS**

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents will be held **Thursday, June 5** from **6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.** Reservations are required. Register online at <a href="https://www.holyfamilyfw.org/baptism">www.holyfamilyfw.org/baptism</a>.

#### **FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Family Faith Formation Registration is OPEN for the 2025-2026 year! Please register as soon as possible to ensure your spot! <a href="https://bit.ly/HFFF25">https://bit.ly/HFFF25</a> Questions? Contact a member of the Formation Team.

#### **ADULT CONFIRMATION**

If you are <u>currently</u> registered member of Holy Family and desire to complete your Sacrament of Confirmation, please reach out to Genni at <u>GSayers@HolyFamilyFW.org</u> to schedule a time to visit about the preparation process. Please note that in order to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, you must be an active practicing Catholic in communion with the Catholic Church.

#### **FAITH CATHOLICISM 101**

Do you want to know more about your Catholic Faith? Our OCIA class for those desiring to become Catholic covers a variety of topics and ALL parishioners are welcome to attend! We meet on **Thursdays** from **6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.** 

#### **YOUTH CONFIRMATION MASS**

Twenty young men and women of our parish celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, May 16 at 7:00 P.M. Please keep them, their families, and sponsors in your prayers.

#### ST. MONICA MINISTRY

St. Monica Ministry meets on the 2nd Monday (in the Church Narthex) and 4th Monday (in the Resource Room) of the month following the daily **5:30 P.M.** Mass to pray for our prodigal family members and friends who are away from the Church. All are welcome to join us. If interested, call Genni Sayers at (817) 502-7887 and ask to be added to the email list.

#### **LITURGY**

#### **IN SYMPATHY**

The parish community extends their prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Veronica Martinez, Brang Lazing, and Jerome Douglas Friedel. May their souls rest in peace and may their family and friends be consoled.

#### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory or in honor of someone, envelopes may be picked up in information racks in the Narthex or at the Pastoral Office.

#### AROUND THE DIOCESE

#### **WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful." Call on our merciful God to make your marriage holy and joyful. Join us on one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend is July 11-13, 2025. To apply go to <a href="www.wwme.org">www.wwme.org</a>. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a <a href="mdgalle-gos06@gmail.com">mdgalle-gos06@gmail.com</a> 214-497-0188.

#### **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

This month's Patriotic Rosary, will observe Memorial Day by remembering and honoring all US soldiers who died in service, defending freedom for this great nation. If you have a family member, a relative, a neighbor, or a friend who died while serving in the military, please plan to attend this month's rosary. Bring a picture or a personal memento to be placed before the altar, and we'll offer up our Patriotic Rosary for them and ALL our fallen soldiers. *Patriotic Rosary* will be held at St. Patrick Cathedral with prayer for our nation and our church on: **Monday May 26** at **7:00 P.M.** 



#### **DIOCESAN NOTICE**

"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.06, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN) A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A CONCEALED HANDGUN."

"PURSUANT TO SECTION 30.07, PENAL CODE (TRESPASS BY LICENSE HOLDER WITH AN OPENLY CARRIED HANDGUN), A PERSON LICENSED UNDER SUBCHAPTER H, CHAPTER 411, GOVERNMENT CODE (HANDGUN LICENSING LAW), MAY NOT ENTER THIS PROPERTY WITH A HANDGUN THAT IS CARRIED OPENLY.



