



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 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Events

PASTORAL CENTER HOURS

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

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

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

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

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

May 29 **THURSDAY**

> Adoration 3:00 P.M. **Daily Mass** 5:30 P.M.

New member registration scan the QR Code



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Frida	у	5:30 P.M.
Thursday		5:30 P.M.
Tuesday (Morning Prayer)		8:15 A.M.
Saturday		8:15 A.M.
Saturday (Vigil)		5:00 P.M.
Sunday	7:45 A.M., 9:15 A.M., and	12:00 P.M.
Special Needs Mass (second	Saturday of each month)	6:30 P.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	n .	

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday 3:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M.



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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Family Catholic School is currently accepting admissions applications for the 2025-2026 school year for grades PreK3 to 8^{th.} To apply, visit our website at www.hfcsfw.org and click on the admissions tab. For additional information please contact Lisa Griffith at lgriffith@hfcsfw.org or 817.737.4201 x 109. Thank you for your support of Holy Family Catholic School!



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF May 25, 2025

Monday, May. 26	5:30 P.M.	+Janie Rodriguez
Wed., May 28	5:30 P.M.	+Ralph Vernon
Thursday, May 29	5:30 P.M.	Tom Ryan
Friday, May 30	5:30 P.M.	Matt Moynihan
Saturday, May 31	8:15 A.M.	
	5:00 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh III
Sunday, June I	7:45 A.M.	+Father Don Donahugh
	9:15A.M.	+John Lieber
	12:00 P.M.	Holy Family Community

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF May 25

St. Philip of Neri

Monday Acts 16:22-25; Jn 15:26—16:4a Tuesday Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11 Wednesday Acts 17:15,22—18:1 Thursday Acts 18:1-8; Jn 16:16-20 Friday Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; or Heb 9:24-28;

19-23; Lk 24:46-53

STEWARDSHIP

May 25, 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"...Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid." (JOHN 14:27)

Our limited human understanding cannot begin to understand the immense power of God. Instead of trusting in God, we often think we can control every outcome. Do you want to make God laugh? Tell Him your plans. The next time worry, anxiety or fear creeps in, thank God for all He has given you and trust that He has a better plan for you. Make God your first choice and not your last resort.

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 www.HolyFamilyFW.org, 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 MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org.

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 Environment817.945.9334

Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia817.945.9315

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. 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 and 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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSAY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD FATHER HOA AND FATHER IOHN!

Congratulations on your anniversary as a priest! Father Hoa Nguyen and Father John Swistovich were ordained on May 23, 1998. Thank you for your many years of service to our faith community. May the love of the Lord be with you always.

SERVICE

AGAPE MEAL

This weekly meal offers food and dignity to all who are in need. Holy Family will be hosting the meal on **Thursday**, **May 29** at Broadway Baptist Church. We are asked to be there by **5:30 P.M.** For more information contact Betty Mocek at bmocek@charter.net.

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 **June 2** and **June 9**, Please contact Monica Molina for more information and to register at 817.502.7882 or MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In the Gospel today, Jesus promises to be with us always. He says to us, "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you." This is not a peace of worldly understanding, but the gift of HIS peace to sustain us through trials and suffering. During this Easter season, members of St Vincent de Paul visited 46 families, bringing HIS peace to those in need by providing food, medicine, or help with bills. To our fellow parishioners at Holy Family, we pray for you and thank you for your generous donations which give us the financial ability to go out into the community to serve the poor. (SVdP Helpline: 817.727.0121)

SINGLES MINISTRY BIBLE STUDY

The annual Singles Ministry Bible Study will meet Monday, June 2 at 6:00 P.M. in the Resource Room. The dates are Mondays, June 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 VMartinez@HolyFamilyFW.org or MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org.

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 www.holyfamilyfw.org/baptism.

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

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

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.

BELOVED

Our Beloved evenings are on the Ist Friday of each month. The next Beloved evening is **Friday**, **June 6** from **6:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.** Beloved is an evening of Adoration with periods of silence and praise and worship in the Church. Reconciliation is also available.

LITURGY

IN SYMPATHY

The parish community extends their prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Elvira Lopez. May her soul rest in peace and may her family and friends be consoled.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT SUMMER HOURS-MAY 29

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is celebrated every Thursday from 3:00 P.M.-5:30 P.M. in the Church through Labor Day. All are invited to drop by during the day and spend time in prayer with Christ in the Eucharist.

THURSDAY DAILY MASS-SUMMER HOURS

Beginning May 29, Thursday's daily Mass time is 5:30 P.M. in the Church. We will resume after Labor Day with 8:15 A.M.

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 II-13, 2025**. To apply go to www.wwme.org. Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgalle-gos06@gmail.com 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.

WestAid Summer Food Drive



Donated Items Needed

Peanut Butter | Jelly | Cereal Applesauce | Canned Fruit Macaroni and Cheese Canned Meats Canned Pasta (Chef Boyardee, etc...) Microwavable Shelf Stable Meals

Please return items to Holy Family Church the weekends of June 1 and June 8.
Bins will be available in the church foyers.

The food items will help feed many families, especially school age children who are off from school during the summer. Contact Monica Molina for more info at 817.502.7882.



let's shake, rattle, and roll!

Friday June 6th 6-9PM <u>Scantlin</u> Hall

RSVP to Kaci 817-229-7522



There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties-

- loss of a loved one
- hospitalization
- spiritual crisis
- divorce

- job loss

- cancer
- imprisonment
- disability infertility
- loneliness discouragement
 - many other challenges

God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God brought us together as a congregation- and why we have Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of training to minister to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time.

Every week, a Stephen Minister will meet with you- privately and confidentially- to listen, care, encourage, support, and reflect Christ's presence in your life.

If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone else (inside or outside our congregation), contact Father Hoa, Deacon Mike, or one of our Stephen Leaders (Nancy Smith, Betty Mocek, Steve Barter, or Steve Hannifin).







Would you be an Angel?



Angel Volunteers

- Mentor pregnant mothers through emails, phone calls and in-person visits (5-10 hours/month)
- Respond with help by delivering donations or driving the pregnant mother to an appointment
- Attend quarterly gatherings
- Commit to one year at start of service

Other Volunteer Roles:

Deliver donations, give rides, set up apartments, and support other needs.

About the Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project offers free assistance and mentorship to a pregnant mother until the child's first birthday. A mother and her family receive guidance and encouragement with resources to support their emotional, spiritual, and physical needs, including baby items.

All volunteers must:

- Complete Safe Environment Training
- Attend a CCFW Volunteer Orientation and Gabriel Project Training

Flexible scheduling, including weekends and evenings. Angel appointments are typically arranged between you and the mother.

For questions, email **gabrielproject@ccdofw.org** or visit us at *CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org*. To support our Amazon Wish List, **scan the QR code**.

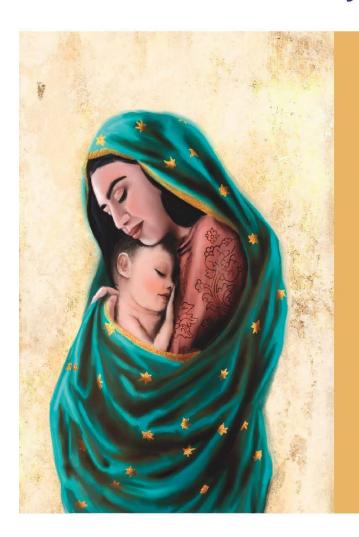






Are you pregnant and need help?

Embarazada y necesita ayuda?



The Gabriel Project offers free assistance and mentorship to a pregnant mother and her family.

Mothers receive:

- Guidance and encouragement with resources to support their emotional, spiritual, and physical needs, including baby items
- Support throughout pregnancy until their child's first birthday
- An assigned Angel to walk with them during pregnancy and beyond
- Options for additional programs beyond the baby's birth to help the family reach financial, education and employment goals



If you have any questions or need help, please call **800.545.5935** or email gabrielproject@ccdofw.org.

Scan the QR code to visit our website: catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/help.