



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Hoa Nguyen	Pastor	817-737-6768
Rev. Isaac McCracken	Assoc. Pastor	817-737-6768
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Dcn. David Kinch	Deacon	
Monica Molina	Pastoral Assistant	817-502-7882
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FORMATION

Genni Sayers	Director of Religious Education	817-502-7887
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LITURGY

Keisha Matthews	Director of Music & Liturgy	817-502-7884
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HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Brenda Conway, Principal 817-737-4201
Lisa Griffith, Development Director
Rona Jongewaard, Receptionist

New member registration scan the QR Code



MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	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	
Saturday	3:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday	3:00 P.M.-5:15 P.M.
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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Family Catholic School Summer hours are Monday– Friday 9:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M. The school will be closed **Monday, June 30 -Friday, July 4**. 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 lgriffith@hfcsfw.org or 817.737.4201 x 109. Thank you for your support of Holy Family Catholic School!



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF July 20, 2025

Monday, July 21	5:30 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III
Wed., July 23	5:30 P.M.	The Mettler Family
Thursday, July 24	5:30 P.M.	Catherine Carroll
Friday, July 25	5:30 P.M.	+Barry Browning
Saturday, July 26	8:15 A.M.	+John Dougherty
	5:00 P.M.	+Matilda Salinas
Sunday, July 27	7:45 A.M.	.
	9:15 A.M.	
	12:00 P.M.	

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF July 20

Monday	Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
St. Mary Magdalene	
Tuesday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b
St. James, Apostle	
Friday	2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

STEWARDSHIP

July 20, 2025

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." COLOSSIANS 1:25

We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends, and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Month	May Actual
Offertory	164,029.00
Expenses	190,394.00

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)

ADMINISTRATION

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Have you moved? New phone number? New e-mail address? Just recently gotten married? Had a baby? Please help us keep our database current. Contact Marissa Sims, Pastoral Secretary at MSims@HolyFamilyFW.org or 817.737.6768 to update your records.

MY PARISH APP

The Holy Family Catholic Church free app is available to download for iPhone and Android smart phones. Stay connected with our parish throughout the week. Search your phone's app store for myparish or download at <http://myparishapp.com>. If you need additional information, please contact Monica Molina at 817.502.7882.

AED AVAILABLE

Holy Family Catholic Church has AEDs in place. The unit is located in the Gathering Space by the Chapel and Pastoral Center across from the water fountain in the hallway. Another one is located in the south Connector. First Aid Kits may be found in the Usher's Closet, Sacristy, Nursery, and Family Life Center kitchen.

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.

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

2. 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.

SERVICE

AGAPE MEALS

This weekly meal offers food and dignity to all who are in need. Holy Family will be hosting the meal on **Thursday, July 31 at 5:30 P.M.** at Broadway Baptist Church. For more information contact Betty Mocek at bmocek@charter.net.

GABRIEL PROJECT

Catholic Charities Fort Worth is looking for volunteers for the Gabriel Project. This ministry provides free help to pregnant women and their families until their child is 18 months old with spiritual and emotional support, baby items and community resources for housing, employment, dental care, food, etc. We would love to have our volunteers commit to the program for as long as you can, but we ask for a one-year commitment initially. Please prayerfully consider joining this very meaningful and fulfilling ministry. For questions, e-mail gabrielproject@ccdofw.org or visit us at CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org

HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITAL MINISTRY

If you can't come to church, the church comes to you. Are you or someone you know about to have surgery and will be on bed rest? Are you or someone you know homebound? Please reach out so that a homebound/hospital minister can give you the Eucharist. Please contact Mary Pacheco at (817) 360-0672 or call the office at (817) 737-6768.

PRAYER WARRIORS

Do you know Holy Family has a team ready to pray for you and your intentions? Prayer requests may be sent to Sharon Tate, Prayer Warrior Lead at st6387329@gmail.com. Please include "Prayer request" on the subject line. Include in your request only the information you are comfortable sharing. Prayer is the most powerful weapon against trials, the most effective medicine against sickness, and the most valuable gift to someone you love. If you would like to join our Prayer Warrior team, email

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Martha and Mary, affirming God's call to discipleship – encouraging us all to live a life of faith with both prayer and action. As we respond to the poor who call the St Vincent de Paul Helpline, we have an opportunity to grow in our relationship with Christ and to make His message of hope and mercy known to those who need to hear it. We ask for your prayers this week for the poor and forgotten in our parish and community. And you are welcome to join us as we share home visit stories tomorrow evening, **Monday, July 21, at 6:15 P.M.** in Room A.

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

FORMATION

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

Do you have family or friends who have left the Catholic Church that you worry about? Our St. Monica Ministry gathers to pray for these people twice a month. We will not be meeting during July but will resume in August. All are welcome to join us. If interested, call Genni Sayers at 817-502-7887 and ask to be added to St. Monica Ministry email list.

BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents will be held **Thursday, August 7** from **6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.** Reservations are required. Register online at <https://www.holyfamilyfw.org/baptism>. Click on children under the age of 7 years old.

DID YOU KNOW?

For Catholics, having their marriage recognized by the Church is important because the Catholic Church views marriage as a sacrament, a sacred union between a man and a woman, and a reflection of Christ's love for the Church. A Catholic marriage, recognized by the Church, is seen as a path to holiness and a way to receive God's grace to strengthen the marital bond. It also signifies a commitment to the Church's teachings on marriage and family life. *"The matrimonial covenant, by which a man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of the whole of life, is by its nature ordered toward the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring; this covenant between baptized persons has been raised by Christ the Lord to the dignity of a sacrament."* CCC 1601

Here's why it's important:

Sacrament: Catholics believe marriage is a sacrament, a visible sign of God's grace, and a sacred covenant with God.

Fullness of the Sacraments: Recognizing the marriage in the Church allows Catholics to fully participate in the sacraments, including the Eucharist and Reconciliation, which are central to Catholic life.

Grace and Blessings: A sacramental marriage is believed to bring God's grace, which strengthens the couple's commitment and helps them navigate the challenges of married life.

Indissolubility: The Catholic Church teaches that marriage is a lifelong, indissoluble union. Recognizing the marriage in the Church reinforces this commitment.

Family Life: Marriage is seen as the foundation of a loving and healthy family life and recognizing it within the Church aligns with Catholic teachings on family values.

For Catholics who married outside the Church there is a process that allows them to bring their marriage into the Church and have it recognized as a sacrament. Contact Genni Sayers at GSayers@HolyFamilyFW.org to get started.

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? We are beginning a new cycle of our preparation process for Adults called OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) on **Thursday, August 7** at **6:30 P.M.** We also have adapted classes for children ages 7-17. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic Church or is interested in becoming Catholic, please contact Genni Sayers, Director of Religious Education at GSayers@HolyFamilyFW.org for more information.

LITURGY

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

QUO VADIS 2025

Quo Vadis is a FREE one-day vocation discernment retreat for young men in High School who are living in the Diocese of Fort Worth. The camp is a rare chance for High School young men to begin considering their vocation from God by speaking with priests and seminarians. Held at Montserrat Jesuit Retreat House, 600 N Shady Shores Dr., Lake Dallas, TX 75065 on **Friday, July 25, 2025**. Boys who graduate 8th grade in May/June 2025 and will be freshmen in school year 2025-2026 are eligible to register. Young men who graduate high school in May/June 2025 are eligible to register. If a young man is 18 years old he will be required to complete the Safe Environment Program of the Diocese of Fort Worth, prior to attending. To register go to this link <https://form.jotform.com/DioVocations/quo-vadis-2025>

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance, and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Oct. 17-19, 2025.
Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a mdgallegos06@gmail.com
214-497-0188.

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."



BLOOD Drive



Receive a
weekend tote.*



Marian from Lewisville, TX
Blood Recipient

Sunday, July 27, 2025
8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Holy Family Catholic Church
Carter BloodCare Bus
6150 Pershing Avenue
Fort Worth, TX 76107

Schedule an
appointment



CarterBloodCare.org
800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

*While supplies last. Appreciation gifts may be substituted for a different gift.



Stewardship

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Ministry Fair

August 9 & 10

**Join us for Fun, Fellowship,
& Ministry Information!**

Scantlin Hall After all the Masses

Call to Discipleship

Morning Reflection

August 2

**Join us for a morning of
Fellowship, Reflection and Sharing!**

Rooms ABC 9:00 a.m.

Please RSVP 817.737.6768 by July 28

FALL FESTIVAL



Fall Festival Event Sponsorship Form

Date: _____

Business Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

Name of Business Contact: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Acquired by: _____

☐ **\$3500 - Harvest Title Sponsor**

Golden Leaf level benefits PLUS:

- An additional \$100 worth of food and activity passes (\$200 total) PLUS additional 10 wristbands (total of 17)
- VIP parking spot at event
- Name/logo on main stage banner

☐ **\$1000 - Pumpkin Patch Sponsor**

Haystack level benefits PLUS:

- Company logo or name in cartline two weeks prior to event
- Additional \$40 worth of food and activity passes (\$50 total) PLUS 2 wristbands (\$40 value)
- Logo on select marketing materials

☐ **\$250 - Acorn Sponsor**

- Name will be listed on social media and HF website
- Mention in sponsor thank you posts

☐ **\$2000 - Golden Leaf Sponsor**

Pumpkin Patch level benefits PLUS:

- Company logo or name on all event flyers, posters, etc.
- An additional \$50 worth of food and activity tickets (\$100 total) PLUS 5 additional wristbands (7 total)
- Name on Fall Festival 2025 official t-shirt

☐ **\$500 - Haystack Sponsor**

Acorn level benefits PLUS:

- \$10 worth of food and activity passes
- Highlighted in the HF church bulletin two weeks prior to event

☐ **Other: \$ _____**

Donations may be mailed, dropped off, or picked up. Please contact the Fall Festival Planning Committee for more information at hffallfestivalcommittee@gmail.com. **Deadline for event sponsorship is September 26, 2025.** Please make a copy of this form for your records and return the original with your donation.



Holy Family Catholic School is a 501(C)3 (Tax ID 75-1910643) nonprofit organization and to the extent allowed by law donors are entitled to a charitable deduction. All donors should consult with their tax advisor or the IRS to determine whether a contribution is deductible. No goods or services were provided to you by our school, in whole or part, in exchange for consideration for your gift.

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Holy Family
Catholic Church

MOTHER'S DAY OUT

TEACHING AND SHARING
GOD'S LOVE IN A FUN AND
LEARNING ENVIRONMENT

OUR PROGRAM:

- 18 months old (as of Sept 1)
- Tues/Thurs 8:30am-1:00pm
- September-May, 2025-2026
- must be registered at Holy Family
- Tuition - \$275/month

 817-737-6768
 gsayers@holyfamilyfw.org
 6150 Pershing Ave





Bereavement Ministry

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The mission of the Bereavement Ministry is to provide a prayerful and supportive environment as you journey through your grief. During the Easter Season, a 6 Week Support Group will be offered. After the Easter Season, we will meet monthly. If you would like more information, please contact Monica Molina at 817.502.7882 or MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org.

Monday Monthly Sessions

July 28, 2025

August 25, 2025

September 8, 2025

October 27, 2025

Evening of Remembrance

November 24, 2025

Getting through the Holidays

December 15, 2025

Christmas Dinner

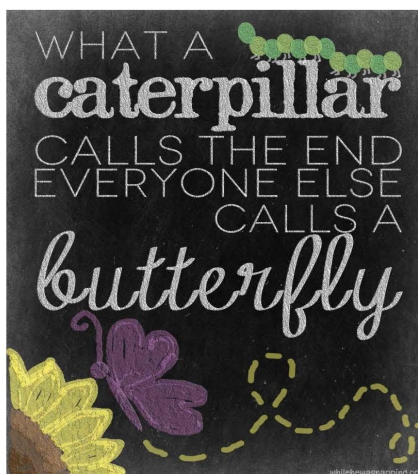
January 26, 2026

February 23, 2026

March 9, 2026

June 22, 2026

Dates may change due to conflicts.



6 Week Sessions Support Group Gatherings

Mondays

April 13, 2026

April 20, 2026

April 27, 2026

May 4, 2026

May 11, 2026

May 18, 2026

6:00 p.m.

BANNS OF ORDINATION TO THE ORDER OF THE DIACONATE



The Most Reverend Michael F. Olson, STD, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth, announces that he intends to ordain **Mr. Wilfried Axel Lampka** to the Sacred Order of Deacon on Friday, August 8th, 2025, at St. Mark Parish in Argyle, Texas.

The faithful of the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth are asked to pray for this candidate. At the same time the faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, by contacting the Office of the Bishop at officeofthebishop@fwdioc.org and 817-945-9311 or the parish pastor before ordination in accord with the norms cc. 1043 and 1051.2 of the Code of Canon Law.

St. Lawrence, patron saint of deacons, intercede for this candidate and for an increase in vocations to the diaconate in our diocese.