



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 27, 2025

Seventeenth 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
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FORMATION

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CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

July 28	MONDAY Bereavement 6:00 P.M.
July 31	THURSDAY Agape Meals 5:30 P.M.
August 1	FRIDAY Beloved 6:45 P.M.

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. 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 27, 2025

Monday, July 28	5:30 P.M.	+Jane McDonald Carroll
Wed., July 30	5:30 P.M.	Fr. Ernest Passero, SJ
Thursday, July 31	5:30 P.M.	Emanhi Iyoriobhne
Friday, Aug. 1	5:30 P.M.	+Ted O'Neill
Saturday, Aug. 2	8:15 A.M.	Felicia Ogidan
	5:00 P.M.	+John Bialas
Sunday, Aug. 3	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	+Leila Smith
	12:00 P.M.	+Stephen Lawrence Sr.

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF July 27

Monday	Ex 32:15-24,30-34; Mt 13:31-35
Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus	
Tuesday	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9,28; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday	Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46
St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest	
Thursday	Ex 40:16-21,34-38; Mt 13:47-53
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Friday	Lv 23:1,4-11,15-16,27,34b-37; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday	Lv 25:1,8-27; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday	Eccl 1:2,2:21-23; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

STEWARDSHIP

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"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." LUKE 11:9

Jesus assures us that if we ask, God will take care of what we need. The problem is that our culture often confuses what we really need with what we simply want. The truth is that many of us need very little. However, we usually want so much more! Stewardship is simply being grateful for all that we are and all that we have been given, and generously sharing all of our God-given gifts with others. Gratitude and generosity are gifts that opens doors to new relationships with others and with God.

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.

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.

Initial Session:

- Protecting God's Children-**Wednesday, August 27, 2025, 6:00 P.M.-9:00 P.M.** in Rooms B & C

Retraining Sessions

- A Plan to Protect -**Wednesday, September 24, 2025, 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.** in Rooms B & C
- A Plan to Protect-**Monday, November 10, 2025, 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.** in Room A

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 Sharon as listed above. Please continue to pray for our parish.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In the readings today, Jesus invites all of us to deepen our prayer life, to approach God with trust and confidence, and to strive to live out His teachings in our daily lives. When the poor call on the Society of St Vincent de Paul we pray with them, knowing that God is our "Father" and his love and care for his children is unlimited. Following Jesus's example of prayerful attention to the needs of others, please consider placing a donation in the SVdP Poor Box this week, or mailing a check to SVdP, 201 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087. (Helpline: 817.727.0121)

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.

FORMATION

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation registration is CLOSING SOON 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.

BELOVED

The next Beloved evening is **Friday, August 1** 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.

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.

ADULT GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES!

Book studies, Bible Studies, Small Groups, Guest Speakers – oh my! Are you feeling a hunger to know more and to grow in your Catholic faith? This fall we will be offering multiple opportunities for Adults to grow in their faith. We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of our classes or small groups this fall. Watch the bulletin and announcements for more information coming soon.

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

RESPECT LIFE DAY OF Reflection

This is a free event. Please use the QR code to choose your meal and so we can plan accordingly.



16 August 2025

The Catholic Center

9:30 AM TO 1:30 PM | INCLUDING MASS AND LUNCH
800 W LOOP 820 S, FORT WORTH, TX 76108

Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away. Participate in a 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."



PATHWAYS

Register your family today for
Family Faith Formation!

<https://bit.ly/HFFF25>



Registration closes August 1st

Classes begin Sunday, August 17th
10:30 - 11:45 a.m.

Contact Michelle Romero mromero@holyfamilyfw.org or
Meg Ruhter mruhter@holyfamilyfw.org
for more information.



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



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



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.



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coming to



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CONNECTING GIRLS TO CHRIST

BLAZE is a Walking with Purpose ministry for teen/tween girls that counteracts the way our society drives girls to question their identity, worth and beauty. Through BLAZE, we emphasize how a girl's identity is rooted in Christ as God's chosen, beloved daughter.

An antidote to bullying, feeling anxious, and body-image issues, BLAZE replaces lies with truth and strengthens girls from the inside out through the use of Scripture-based programs.

- *20 fun weekly lessons that girls will truly enjoy.*
- *Each week, participants are led through an ice breaker activity and a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and a truth found in Scripture.*
- *The girls leave with a small takeaway gift which corresponds with the lesson.*

As the girls are introduced to the Bible in relevant and fresh ways, they will hear Jesus telling them how loved and beautiful they are!

For more information, contact:

Michelle Romero
Coordinator of Youth Ministry
mromero@holyfamilyfw.org
(817)502-7883



Starting Wednesday, September 10th

6:00 - 7:15 p.m.



walking with purpose

BLAZE is a program of Walking with Purpose—a 501(c)(3) nonprofit women's apostolate. Our mission is to enable women to know Christ personally through Scripture. Learn more at walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze



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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

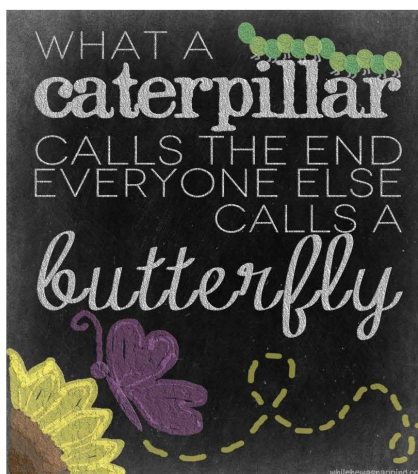
January 26, 2026

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.