



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth 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

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
Mauri Howell, Receptionist

August 7

THURSDAY

Baptism Class

6:30 P.M.

OCIA

6:30 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 (Third Saturday of THIS 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 August 3, 2025

Monday, Aug. 4	5:30 P.M.	+Jane McDonald Carroll
Wed., Aug. 6	5:30 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III
Thursday, Aug. 7	5:30 P.M.	+Angela Edwards
Friday, Aug. 8	5:30 P.M.	+Marion Martin
Saturday, Aug. 9	8:15 A.M.	
	5:00 P.M.	+Diana Cavazos
Sunday, Aug. 10	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	Emanehi Iyoriobhne
	12:00 P.M.	

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF August 3

St. John Vianney, priest	
Monday	Nm 11:4b-15; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Nm 12:1-13; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
The Transfiguration of the Lord	
Wednesday	Dn 7:9-10; 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday	Nm 20:1-13; Mt 16:13-23
St. Dominic, Priest	
Friday	Dt 4:32-40; Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dt. 6:4-13; Mt 17:14-20
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12
	Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

STEWARDSHIP

August 3, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." LUKE 12:15

The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy, and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Month	June Actual
Offertory	139,227.00
Expenses	169,211.00

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.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

The new church directories are in & if you didn't have a chance to pick up your reserved copy after our weekend Masses, you may pick up from the office during business hours. A limited number of extra directories are available for a donation. Contact the parish office for questions at 817-737-6768.

Thank you from the Parish Directory Committee

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

ALL YOUNG AT HEART

All Young at Heart (AYAH) Holy Family's senior ministry will meet **Wednesday, August 20** at **11:30 A.M.** in the ABC rooms. Patriot Paws will be providing a demonstration with one of the dogs they raise for our wounded military. Pulled pork will be served. Please bring a salad, side dish, or a dessert. For more information call Barbara Skipper at 817.909.7951.

HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITAL MINISTRY

If you cannot 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet **Monday, August 18** at **6:30 P.M.** in Room A. All ladies are invited to join. For more information call Barbara Skipper at 817.909.7951.

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 Gospel today, Jesus tells the parable of the rich man who selfishly stored all his grain and goods only to die and not enjoy his abundance anyway. Likewise, we may struggle to learn that our happiness, peace, and security does not come from worldly possessions, but from being possessed by God - living in accordance with His will. This week, if you are able, please consider placing a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, or mailing a check to SVdP, 201 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087. In giving to the poor, you will indeed receive true fulfillment. (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 Moeck, Steve Barter, Steve Hannifin, Betty Moeck, and Nancy Smith**. For more information, contact Deacon Mike at 817-502-7886 or MMoeck@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

The St. Monica Ministry invites all parishioners to join in praying for the conversion of our loved ones and friends who no longer practice the Catholic faith. Please join us by independently praying this Novena beginning daily **August 18**, and concluding by praying with our community on the Feast of St. Monica on **August 27** at the regular **5:30 P.M.** Mass. We will gather immediately after Mass to pray the final prayer of the Novena together. <https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/novena-to-saint-monica/> May we all demonstrate the unwavering dedication to prayer that St. Monica displayed in her pleas to God on behalf of her son. Please contact Melissa Murnane at melimurn@att.net for more info.

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.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

Beginning this September....Sisters of Strength is the Walking with Purpose Catholic mentoring ministry for high school girls. The mission of Sisters of Strength is to engage high school girls in conversations exploring answers to their questions about life, purpose, and identity, all within the framework of building a relationship with Jesus Christ. For more information contact Michelle Romero at MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org

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

HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Join us for a Night of Worship and Reflection. We warmly invite you to an evening filled with worship, reflection, and silence. The Office of Young Adult Ministry, along with the Office of Hispanic Ministry, welcomes all young adults to a special Holy Hour of Eucharistic Exposition. This event will feature guided reflection and praise & worship led by Nico Cabrera. Afterwards, we encourage you to stay for fellowship and enjoy light refreshments provided by Countryside Bakery & Kitchen. The event will be held at Saint Mary of the Assumption Catholic Church in Fort Worth **August 30, 2025** at **6:30 P.M.** Don't miss this opportunity to connect with other young adult Catholics. Please contact **Melly Andrade** at GAndrade@fwdioc.org with questions.



RESPECT LIFE DAY OF Reflection

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

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

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."



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

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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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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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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.

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There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties-

- *loss of a loved one*
- *hospitalization*
- *spiritual crisis*
- *divorce*
- *job loss*
- *disability*
- *loneliness*
- *cancer*
- *imprisonment*
- *infertility*
- *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).

