



# 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 10, 2025

### Nineteenth 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 |
| Dcn. Michael Mocek   | Deacon              | 817-502-7886 |
| Dcn. Mark Gannaway   | Deacon              | 817-832-8339 |
| Dcn. David Kinch     | Deacon              |              |
| Monica Molina        | Pastoral Assistant  | 817-502-7882 |
| Kelli Tull           | Bus. Mgr. HFCC/HFCS | 817-502-7888 |
| Marissa Sims         | Pastoral Secretary  | 817-737-6768 |

### FORMATION

|                 |                                     |              |
|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Genni Sayers    | Director of Religious Education     | 817-502-7887 |
| Meg Ruhter      | Coordinator of Children's Formation | 817-502-7889 |
| Michelle Romero | Coordinator of Youth Ministry       | 817-502-7883 |

### LITURGY

|                 |                             |              |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| Keisha Matthews | Director of Music & Liturgy | 817-502-7884 |
| Star Fedor      | Adm. Assistant Liturgy      | 817-502-7885 |

## HOLY FAMILY

## CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Brenda Conway, Principal 817-737-4201  
Lisa Griffith, Development Director  
Mauri Howell, Receptionist

August 10

SUNDAY

### Ministry Fair

After all the masses

August 15

FRIDAY

### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 will be celebrating 80 years of learning, serving, and leading students. Watch the bulletin for ways to celebrate this mile-stone birthday.

Join Holy Family Catholic School families for a Spirit Night at Jason's Deli, Camp Bowie location, on **Monday, August 11** from **4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** Mention Holy Family Catholic School when ordering and Jason's will donate 20% of the proceeds back to the school. Share with your family and friends!



## MASS INTENTIONS

## WEEK OF August 10, 2025

|                     |            |                          |
|---------------------|------------|--------------------------|
| Monday, August 11   | 5:30 P.M.  | +Miguel Angel Salas      |
| Wed., August 13     | 5:30 P.M.  | +Vanessa Hess Zimmerer   |
| Thursday, August 14 | 5:30 P.M.  | Angie Pulido             |
| Friday, Aug. 15     | 12:00 P.M. | Bernardo & Alicia Lucero |
|                     | 6:30 P.M.  | Holy Family Community    |
| Saturday, Aug. 16   | 8:15 A.M.  |                          |
|                     | 5:00 P.M.  | +Ralph Vernon            |
|                     | 6:30 P.M.  |                          |
| Sunday, Aug. 17     | 7:45 A.M.  | Holy Family Community    |
|                     | 9:15 A.M.  | +Joanie Shreve           |
|                     | 12:00 P.M. | Anthony Milliman         |

## DAILY READINGS

## WEEK OF August 10

|                                           |                                                      |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| St. Clare, Virgin                         |                                                      |
| Monday                                    | Dt 10:12-22; Mt 17:22-27                             |
| Tuesday                                   | Dt 31:1-8; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14                      |
| Wednesday                                 | Dt 34:1-12; Mt 18:15-20                              |
| St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr   |                                                      |
| Thursday                                  | Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Mt 18:21-19:1                |
| The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |                                                      |
| Friday                                    | Rv 11:19a, 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56 |
| Saturday                                  | Jos 24:14-29; Mt 19:13-15                            |
| Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time         |                                                      |
| Sunday                                    | Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53            |

## STEWARDSHIP

August 10, 2025

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"For where your treasure is, there also will be your heart be."*

*Luke 12:34*

Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world

## 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](mailto:MSims@HolyFamilyFW.org) or 817.737.6768 to update your records.

## CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!

The new church directories are in! You may pick up your copy from the office during business hours. A limited number of extra directories are available for 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](http://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](mailto: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](http://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. 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](mailto: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 today's Gospel, Jesus says, "Sell your belongings and give alms. Provide money bags for yourselves that do not wear out, an inexhaustible treasure in heaven that no thief can reach nor moth destroy." We are called to Spiritual readiness-to live our lives in accordance with God's will and to use our gifts to serve others. During the hot summer months many of our elderly neighbors, or those who suffer with disabilities, or poor health, are not able to find relief from heat. With your generous donations, St. Vincent de Paul paid \$5,650 in utility bills during the month of July, to bring respite and hope to those in need. God bless you-May you indeed find "an inexhaustible treasure in heaven!"

**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](mailto:MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org).

## FORMATION

## 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](mailto:melimurn@att.net) for more info.

## 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 question 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](mailto: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 14** 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](mailto: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.

## FAMILY FAITH FORMATION

Family Faith Formation Registration is **CLOSED** for the 2025-2026 year! We ask that you lift up our families and accompaniment team as we seek to draw closer to the Lord and build community! If you are looking for a way to serve our parish families, please reach out to a member of the Formation Department.

## BAPTISM CLASS

Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents will be held **Thursday, October 2** 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.

## LITURGY

## CHOIR REHEARSALS START SOON!

We have place for you...

**Bell Choir** (must have some music reading ability) 6:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M. **Tuesday, August 26**

**Noon Mass Traditional Choir** 7 – 8:30 PM Wednesday, Wednesday, August 27

**Children's Choir** (reading age – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) 6 – 7 PM Wednesday, September 3

**Youth Choir** (6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade) 7:15 – 8:15 PM Wednesday, September 3

**9:15 Mass Contemporary Choir** 7 – 8:30 PM Thursday, September 4

**Family Choir** 4:15 PM rehearsal September 13 followed by 5 PM Mass

Contact Keisha Matthews at [KMatthews@HolyFamilyFW.org](mailto:KMatthews@HolyFamilyFW.org) or 817-502-7884 for more information.

## 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 más información de Encuentro Matrimonial en Español, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**HOLY FAMILY**  
CATHOLIC CHURCH

## **Ministry Fair**

**August 9 & 10**

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

**Scantlin Hall After all the Masses**

## **Call to Discipleship**

## **Morning Reflection**

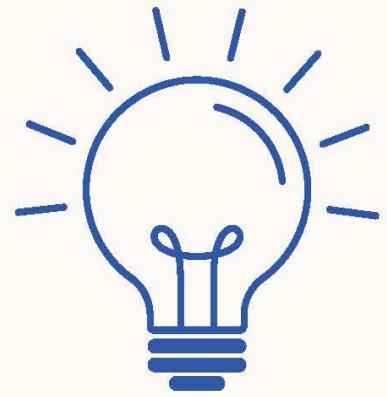
**August 2**

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

**Rooms ABC 9:00 a.m.**

**Please RSVP 817.737.6768 by July 28**

did you  
KNOW?



When a community of disciples, centered on

*JESUS*, dives deeply into

*Prayer, Discipleship, Community & Evangelization*

together, the Holy Spirit moves more freely and...

*lives are changed for the greater Glory of God!*

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THIS IS *Evangelical Catholic*

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**Upcoming Info Sessions:**

**TUESDAY, August 19<sup>th</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY, August 20<sup>th</sup>**

**6:15 pm**  
**Family Life Center**

*Let us know if you'll be joining us or want to know more  
information about this special ministry!*



*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"*



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



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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](mailto:mromero@holyfamilyfw.org)  
(817)502-7883



**Starting Wednesday, September 10th**

**6:00 - 7:15 p.m.**



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](http://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](mailto: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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## 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).

