

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

# HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



#### **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 817-832-8339 Dcn. Mark Gannaway Deacon

Dcn. David Kinch Deacon

Monica Molina Pastoral Assistant 817-502-7882

Bus. Mgr. HFCC/HFCS Kelli Tull

817-502-7888

Marissa Sims **Pastoral Secretary** 

817-737-6768

#### **FORMATION**

Genni Sayers Director of Religious Education

817-502-7887

Coordinator of Children's Formation Meg Ruhter

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 Lisa Griffith, Development Director Mauri Howell, Receptionist

817-737-4201

## August 17, 2025

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **Events**

SUNDAY

**Faith Formation** 

10:30 A.M.

August 18

August 17

August 21

**Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary** 

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

6:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY August 20

All Young at Heart

11:30 A.M. **THURSDAY** 

**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. 7:45 A.M., 9:15 A.M., and 12:00 P.M. Sunday Special Needs Mass (Third Saturday of THIS month) 6:30 P.M. Sacrament of Reconciliation

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** 

3:00 P.M.-5:15 P.M. Thursday



Saturday

#### 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.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### WEEK OF August 17, 2025

Monday, August 18	5:30 P.M.	+Sylvia Chandler
Wed., August 20	5:30 P.M.	
Thursday, August 21	5:30 P.M.	
Friday, Aug. 22	12:00 P.M.	All the Sick in the Parish
Saturday, Aug. 23	8:15 A.M.	
	5:00 P.M.	+Roger Shoulders
Sunday, Aug. 24	7:45 A.M.	+Christy Eardley
	9:15A.M.	+Nancy Benfer
	12:00 P.M.	Holy Family Community

#### **DAILY READINGS**

#### **WEEK OF August 17**

Monday Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22 Tuesday Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30 St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church Wednesday Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16

St. Pius X, Pope

Thursday Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14 The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Friday Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22

Saturday Ru 2:1-3,8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23:1-12

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Is 66:18-21; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### August 17, 2025

#### Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." LUKE 12:51

Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage, and religious liberty.

#### 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 <a href="MSims@HolyFamilyFW.org">MSims@HolyFamilyFW.org</a> or 817.737.6768 to update your records.

#### **CHURCH DIRECTORIES ARE HERE!**

The new church directories are in! You may pick up your copy form 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 ENVI-RONMENT 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 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

 Immediately report the alleged abuse to your supervisor, Priest or Principal <u>and</u> 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 **II:30 A.M.** in the BC 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 the Resource Room. 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 <a href="st6387329@gmail.com">st6387329@gmail.com</a>. 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 said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!" Living a life of faith, we come to know God's love for us and His promise of help and encouragement during times of trouble. With Jesus as our example and guide, we are called to find hope on our own journey and to bring that hope to others. 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. Your gift to SVdP to assist those suffering in poverty will help set the earth on fire with God's love. (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**

#### ST. MONICA MINISTRY

The St. Monica Ministry Novena starts TOMORROW! <a href="https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/novena-to-saint-monica/">https://mycatholic.life/catholic-prayers/novena-to-saint-monica/</a>. The St. Monica Ministry invites all parishioner 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 daily beginning August 18, and conclude 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. May we all demonstrate the unwavering dedication to pray that St. Monica displayed in her pleas to God on behalf of her son. Please contact Melissa Murnane at <a href="mailto:meline">melimurn@att.net</a> 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.

#### **BECOMING CATHOLIC**

Are you interested in becoming Catholic? We have begun a new cycle of our preparation process for Adults called OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) on **Thursdays** at **6:30 P.M.-8:00 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 <u>GSayers@HolyFamilyFW.org</u> 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 <a href="https://www.holyfamilyfw.org/baptism">https://www.holyfamilyfw.org/baptism</a>. 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 <a href="Matthews@HolyFamilyFW.org"><u>KMatthews@HolyFamilyFW.org</u></a> or 817-502-7884 for more information.

#### **EUCHARISTIC MINISTER TRAINING**

If you are interested in becoming an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, there will be a training session **Saturday**, **August 23** in the church after the **8:15 A.M.** mass. Please contact Allison Snyder at allison.snyder@me.com if you are interested in attending.

#### **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**

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.

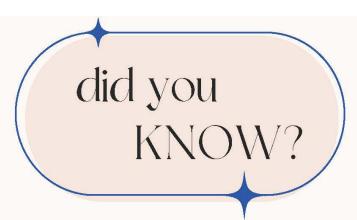
The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Oct. 17-19, 2025.

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.





When a community of disciples, centered on  $\mathcal{J}\mathcal{E}\mathcal{S}\mathcal{U}\mathcal{S}$ , dives deeply into

Prayer, Discipleship, Community & Evangelization together, the Holy Spirit moves more freely and...

lives are changed for the greater Glory of God!

# THIS IS Evangelical Catholic

# **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!



# 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





coming to



# 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!

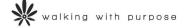
#### For more information, contact:

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

Starting Wednesday, September 10th

6:00 - 7:15 p.m.





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













# 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 carline 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 tlokets (\$100 total) PLUS 5 additional wristbands (7 total)	\$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.



Name on Fall Festival 2025 official t-shirt

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.



# 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).



#### DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH



## Daily Prayer List

Fort Worth Seminarians 2024 ~ 2025

### A Prayer for a Seminarian

God our Father, thank you for calling [ name ] to prepare for the priesthood. Grant him the grace to grow closer to You through daily prayer. Help him form his personality as a credible witness to others. Bless him while he studies Your word and the teachings of the Church and give him a generous heart to serve Your people. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our great High Priest. Amen

Day of the Month	Thank you for your support and generosity.  Please pray for the following seminarians:	
1	Rev. Mr. Isaac McCracken	
2	Blake Thompson	
3	Trent Barton	
4	Paul Trinh	
5	Jeffrey Ambreit-Quepons	
6	Robert Weisberg	
7	Michael Marincel	
8	Quang Nguyen	
9	Javier Escutia	
10	Jesus Segura	
11	Nicholas Hoelscher	
12	Lane Tschirhart	
13	Xavier Polisetty	
14	Jacob Zimmerer	
15	Peter Nguyen	
16	Carson Kitaif	
17	Eric Hernandez	
18	Alexander Jansen	
19	Evan Lang	
20	Cristian Diaz	
21	Luke Vina	
22	Caleb Scott	
23	Ryan Pecoraro	
24	Aidan Clark	
25	Jose Segura	
26	Sean Ankersen	
27	Andrew Notley	
28	For seminarians to have the grace of perseverance	
29	For seminarians in their pastoral year to know the support and love of our community	
30	For the spiritual and intellectual formation of our seminarians, that they will grow to become strong and faithful men in perfect imitation of Jesus Christ.	