



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 31, 2025

Twentieth-Second 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 31

SUNDAY

Faith Formation
10:30 A.M.

September 4

THURSDAY

OCIA
6:30 P.M.

**Pastoral Office will be closed Monday, September 1
for Labor Day**

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Wednesday, Friday	5:30 P.M.
Thursday	8:15 A.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 9:00 A.M.-6:00 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.

MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF August 31, 2025

Monday, Sept. 1	5:30 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III
Wed., Sept. 3	5:30 P.M.	+Estella Gonzalez
Thursday, Sept. 4	5:30 P.M.	+Tam McMinn
Friday, Sept. 5	12:00 P.M.	+Ted O'Neill
Saturday, Sept. 6	8:15 A.M.	
	5:00 P.M.	+Adam Pacheco, III
Sunday, Sept. 7	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	
	12:00 P.M.	+Renato Espiritu

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF August 31

Monday	I Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	I Thes 5:1-6,9-11; Lk 4:31-37
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church	
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	Wis 9:13-18b; Phlm 9-10,12-17; Lk 14:25-33

STEWARDSHIP

August 31, 2025

Twentieth-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you." LUKE 14:13-14

One of the main principles of living a stewardship lifestyle is to give without expecting anything in return. This is difficult for some to comprehend in our "consumerist" culture that we live in. This is even difficult for many parish communities that have become heavily dependent on parish fundraising events to support the mission and ministry of their local parish. Generally speaking, at a parish fundraiser, you pay money and receive something in return, it's just a financial transaction. This is opposed to our parish offertory at Holy Mass, where you unite your sacrifice with Jesus', renewing our covenant relationship with Him.

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)

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA

Next weekend, the (arch)diocese will take up the National Collection for The University of America. Catholic University is a national research university, in the heart of Washington D.C., with over 5,700 undergraduate and graduate students in more than 250 academic programs. By giving to the collection, you are supporting future Catholic leaders, both religious and lay, who are being formed by an exceptional, faith-rooted education. The University's various research and training initiatives support dioceses and parishes in responding to the most pressing needs of their faithful. A few examples of how the University serves the Church and nation include The Catholic Project, an initiative that aims to heal the breach of trust many have experienced as a result of the crisis in the Church; a master's program in Ecclesial Administration and Management; and a credentialing program that prepares recent graduates to serve as campus ministers. Scan the QR code on the provided envelopes or visit: collection.catholic.edu to learn more

ADMINISTRATION

PASTORAL OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY

The Pastoral Center will be closed **Monday, September 1** in observance of Labor Day. If you have an emergency, please call 817.571.7325.

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

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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATION

Pastoral Council is a consulting body who will advise and assist the pastor in establishing the spiritual vision and the pastoral plan for the parish. Please nominate someone who is an active member and in good standing with the Church to represent you on this council. Nominations can be placed in the collection baskets or information containing the nominees name, address, phone number and your name can be emailed to Alison Vigland at kavi-gland@gmail.com. Please make sure that your nominee has knowledge of his /her nomination. We ask that you return your nomination form by **Monday, September 15**.

SERVICE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our communities need strong Catholic men, ages 18 and up to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others, and defend our values. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men who stand together. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve, and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? You can visit <http://www.kofc.org> to learn more about the benefits of membership or contact Grand Knight, Garland Tate (tatefw@aol.com or 817-307-7937); Mike Eder, Deputy Grand Knight (meder3366@gmail.com or 817-821-6358), or Ed Fishman (ffpmfish@pm.me or 817-939-9922).

PEACE AND JUSTICE

On **Monday, September 8 at 6:30 P.M.** the Peace and Justice Advocates of Holy Family will host in Scantlin Hall a discussion of human suffering in Gaza. Guest speakers will be recently returned medical missionaries:

Nurse Jennifer Arriaga, a pediatric and neonatal ICU nurse at Cook Children's Hospital and daughter of Cheryl and Henry Arriaga of Holy Family, Doctor Yassar Arian, a Fort Worth neonatologist, and -Doctor Farhan Azeez, an Irving ER physician. All are welcome to come and hear the stories of these medical professionals who risked their lives to care for others.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today, we hear Jesus say to us, "...when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous." We are encouraged to focus on the spiritual and eternal rewards, the promise of true blessings in God's kingdom, rather than worldly possessions here. In the spirit of humility and generosity, members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul visit those in our community who are poor, marginalized, and often overlooked – We offer your gifts to help those neighbors who are not able to repay you. Thank you to the parishioners of Holy Family for extending love and compassion to all in need. (Helpline: 817.727.0121)

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. We gather on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to pray following the 5:30 pm Mass. 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.

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 from 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 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.

BELOVED

Our Beloved evenings are on the 1st Friday of each month and begin at 6:45 P.M. The next Beloved evening is **Friday, September 5** from **6:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.** Beloved is an evening of Adoration with periods of silence, praise, and worship in the Church. Reconciliation is also available.

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, September 2**

Noon Mass Traditional Choir 7 – 8:30 PM **Wednesday, September 3**

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

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

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

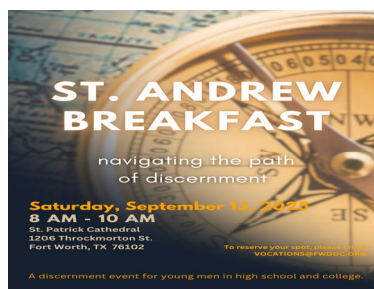
Family Choir 4:15 PM rehearsal **September 13** followed by 5 PM Mass

Contact Keisha Matthews at KMatthews@HolyFamilyFW.org 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



"For every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Be humble in your marriage. 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."

Holy Family Adult Formation and Education

Women of the Bible

Walking With Purpose Women's Small Group Bible Study
Mondays 7PM OR Thursdays 9:30AM (starting week of Sept 8th)
Contact Kaci: knd929@gmail.com

Acts

Women's Bible Study, The Spread of the Kingdom by Ascension
Wednesdays 9:30AM (starting Sept 11th)
Contact Teresa: m.gannaway@sbcglobal.net

Book Study

Women's Book Study
Every other Tuesday 7:00PM (starting Sept 9th)
Contact Hilary: hilaryboley@gmail.com or
Sara: txwilson42@yahoo.com

Book Club

Monthly Book Club - Men and Women
2nd Tuesday of each month 6:00pm (starting Sept 9th)
Contact Veronica: joeroni01@aol.com

Men's Bible Study

The Early Church, by Ascension Press
Thursdays 6:30PM OR Saturdays 6:30AM (starting Sept 18th)
Contact Marc: marc@meadowsanalysis.com or
Greg: millsgregorya@yahoo.com

Catholicism 101

Catholicism 101
Thursdays 6:30PM (starting August 7th)
Contact Genni: gsayers@holyfamilyfw.org





Connecting Girls to Christ

~ BLAZE ~

Girls in their tween/teen years are filled with questions. They have doubts, they desire clarification, and they want to share their thoughts in a space that will allow them to build a personal, meaningful relationship with God. BLAZE provides a safe place for this growth.

BLAZE, a Walking with Purpose ministry for tween/teen girls, is an antidote to bullying, feeling anxious, and body-image issues. The mission of BLAZE is to use Scripture to speak truth into the hearts of young girls who are bombarded by lies about their true worth and beauty.

BLAZE is coming soon to Holy Family! The first lesson will start on September 10th. Each week, participants will be led through an ice breaker activity and a short lesson based on a lie found in the world and the truth found in Scripture. The girls will leave with a small takeaway gift that corresponds to the lesson.

Sign your daughter up for BLAZE or learn more by contacting [Michelle Romero](#) at mromero@holyfamilysfw.org or (817)502-7883. You can also visit their website online at walkingwithpurpose.com/blaze for more information.

Wednesdays 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.

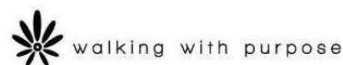
Begins September 10th in Room A.

Facilitators: Elizabeth Elfelt & Michelle Romero

Scan the QR Code to Register!



Please submit \$50 materials fee by check to the church office by Friday, September 5. Please write "Youth Blaze study" in check memo. If you need financial assistance, please contact Michelle Romero at (817)502-7883.



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

Invest in our high school girls.

INVEST IN THEIR COMMUNITIES, HEARTS, SOULS, AND ETERNITIES.

Our girls have little time in their busy schedules to ask big questions: about their identity, their purpose, and their friendships. We don't want them turning to the world to find the answers, because that won't lead them to truth and lasting joy.

Only Jesus will.

Good thing we know where to find Him.

Sisters of Strength, a Walking with Purpose Catholic mentoring program for high school girls, offers an authentic community and a safe place to explore core life questions. Through small group discussions, activities, reflection, and prayer, the girls will uncover the answers they seek in God's Word.

To register your daughter or learn more, contact

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

Sundays 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

Begins September 14th

Facilitators: Veronica Sanchez & Evie Cook

Scan the QR Code to Register!



Please submit \$35 materials fee by check to the church office by Friday, September 5th. Please write "HS Youth SOS study" in the check memo. If you need financial assistance, please contact Michelle Romero at (817)502-7883.





FALL festival

OCTOBER 19th

SAVE THE DATE
GATES OPEN AT 1 PM

HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT - MUSIC -
GAMES - FOOD



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: \$ _____**

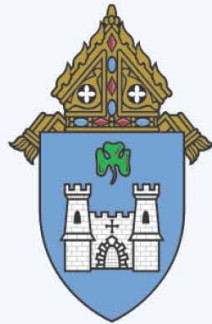
Donations may be mailed, dropped off, or picked up. Please contact the Fall Festival Planning Committee for more information at hffallfestivalcommittee@gmail.com. **Deadline for event sponsorship is September 26, 2025.** Please make a copy of this form for your records and return the original with your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



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DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH



Daily Prayer List Fort Worth Seminarians 2025 - 2026

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

Thank you for your prayers and generous support.

Day of the
Month

Please keep the following
seminarians in your prayers:

1	Rev. Mr. Blake Thompson
2	Trent Barton
3	Jeffrey Ambreit, Jr.
4	Paul Trinh
5	Robert Weisberg
6	Michael Marincel
7	Quang Nguyen
8	Javier Escutia
9	Jesus Segura
10	Nicholas Hoelscher
11	Lane Tschirhart
12	Xavier Polisetty
13	Peter Nguyen
14	Carson Kitaif
15	Eric Hernandez
16	Alexander Jansen
17	Evan Lang
18	Cristian Diaz
19	Caleb Scott
20	Jacques Muhire
21	Nicholas Goodman
22	Joshua Keifer
23	Aidan Clark
24	Jose Segura
25	Andrew Notley
26	Sean Ankersen
27	Jude Webb
28	Luke Garland
29	For an increase in vocations to the priesthood
30	For seminarians to have the grace of perseverance
31	For seminarians in the pastoral year to know the support and love of our community