



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

September 7, 2025

Twenty-Third 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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HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

September 7 **SUNDAY**
Faith Formation
10:30 A.M.

September 8 **MONDAY**
Peace and Justice
6:30 P.M.

New member registration scan the QR Code.



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 September 7, 2025

Monday, Sept. 8	5:30 P.M.	Shane Rolen
Wed., Sept. 10	5:30 P.M.	+Yolanda Hernandez
Thursday, Sept. 11	5:30 P.M.	+Al Mladenka
Friday, Sept. 12	12:00 P.M.	+Yolanda Linder
Saturday, Sept. 13	8:15 A.M.	
	5:00 P.M.	+Bobby Hearn
	6:30 P.M.	+Barry Edwards
Sunday, Sept. 14	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	
	12:00 P.M.	+Catalina Chairez

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF September 7

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday Mt 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

St. Peter Claver, Priest

Tuesday Col 2:6-15; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38

Friday 1 Tim 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42

St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday 1 Tim 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Sunday Nm 21:4b-9; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

STEWARDSHIP

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"Everyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." LUKE 14:33

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Month	July Actual
Offertory	214,280.00
Expenses	180,712.00

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" (1 Pt 4:10)

ADMINISTRATION

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.

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

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is an easy way to communicate with Holy Family Church! Receive notifications through emails, texts or both. Register at <https://app.Flocknote.com/HolyFamilyCatholicFTW> and select which groups you would like to hear from such as ministry updates or weather cancellations.

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

ALL YOUNG AT HEART

All Young At Heart (AYAH) Holy Family's senior ministry will celebrate a Mass of Anointing on **Wednesday, September 17** at **11:30 A.M.** We will meet for Mass in the Church. Mass will be followed with an enchilada lunch in Rooms B & C. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert. For more information call Barbara Skipper at 817.909.7951.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet on **Monday, September 15** in the church library (behind the Altar) at **6:30 P.M.** All ladies are invited to attend. We will plan for upcoming events and programs for this year. For more information call Barbara Skipper at 817.909.7951.

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

In today's Gospel, Jesus lays out the demands of discipleship. He is asking for our wholehearted and uncompromising commitment to follow in His way, to live in His truth, and to share life with Him. The Vincentian vocation is to "follow Christ through service to those in need and so bear witness to His compassionate and liberating love." Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor in our community by joining the Society of St Vincent de Paul? We will meet next on **Monday, September 15** at **6:15 P.M.** in Room A. (Helpline: 817.727.0121)

Fill us at daybreak
with your kindness.

Psalms 90:14

ST. ANNE'S LEGACY SERVICE GROUP

We would like to invite mothers and daughters in grades 6 through 12 to join the St. Anne's Legacy Service Group. Inspired by our Catholic values and the examples of Mary and St. Anne, we come together to serve our community with love, compassion, and joy. Our inaugural service event is the Light the Night Walk. This is an annual event sponsored by the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. If you are interested in joining the St. Anne's Legacy for this event, you may sign up to volunteer to cheer on the walkers on **Sunday, November 9** from **4:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.** by scanning the QR Code. Please note in the comment section that you are with Holy Family Catholic Church St. Anne's Legacy. To volunteer, adults will need to be current on Safe Environment training, and all teens 14+ years will need to have taken the Teen Leader Safe Environment training. For more information, please contact Nelda Cacciotti at nelda1973@hotmail.com or Michelle Romero at MRomero@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. We gather on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month to pray following the **5:30 P.M.** 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.

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.

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**IN SYMPATHY**

The Parish Community extends their prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Thomas Tumma. May his soul rest in peace and may his family and friends be consoled.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Mary and Adam Pacheco II in memory of their son Adam Pacheco III.

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.

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**

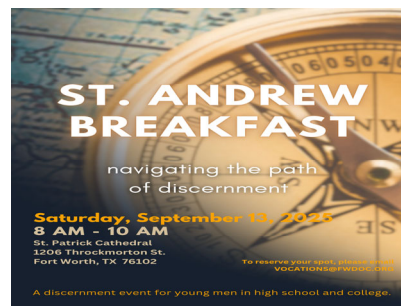
9:15 Mass Contemporary Choir 7 – 8:30 PM **Thursday, September 4**

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE**COURAGE APOSTOLATE**

If you are struggling with same sex attraction and wish to live a chaste life, according to the teachings of the Catholic Church, contact Courage Ft. Worth at (817) 259-0745 or email: couragefortworth@googlegroups.com All inquiries are confidential.

**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."

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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.

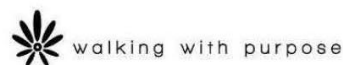
Begins September 10th in Room A.

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

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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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Day of Reflection

With Msgr. Rodger Landry

“Missionaries of Hope Among People”

Saturday September 20

9:30 A.M.-4:00 P.M.

St. Bartholomew Parish

Fort Worth, TX



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
of FORT WORTH
MISSION COUNCIL



DAY OF REFLECTION

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

“MISSIONARIES OF HOPE AMONG ALL PEOPLES”

9:30 AM	Arrival & Light Refreshments
10:00 AM	Welcome and Opening Prayer
10:15 AM	Reflection and Q&A
11:05 AM	Break
11:35 AM	Reflection and Q&A
12:30 PM	Lunch, Personal Prayer and Reflection
2:00 PM	World Mission Rosary
2:30 PM	Break
2:50 PM	Reflection and Q&A
3:45 PM	Closing Prayer & Sending Forth
4:00 PM	Break/Preparation for Mass
Confessions will be available at the parish	
4:30 PM	Vigil Mass at St. Bartholomew Parish, Fort Worth



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