



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 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth 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

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HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Brenda Conway, Principal 817-737-4201
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Mauri Howell, Receptionist

September 21

SUNDAY

Faith Formation

10:30 A.M.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

After 7:45 A.M. and 9:15 A.M. Mass

September 22

MONDAY

St. Monica Ministry

After 5:30 P.M. Daily Mass

There will be no Daily Mass on Wednesday, October 1 and
Thursday, October 2 due to the Fall Presbyteral Assembly

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 (Second Saturday of every 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

Save the date for the Holy Family Catholic School's PreK-3 through Kindergarten Round-up on **Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 8:30 A.M.** See the flyer in the bulletin for more information. Holy Family Catholic School and Parish Fall Festival will be held on Sunday, October 19. Follow this link to pre-order your Fall Festival T-shirt! <https://gogandy.com/HFCS-fall-festival-25>. You are not going to want to miss the festival this year!



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF September 21, 2025

Monday, Sept. 22	5:30 P.M.	+Pete and Rosemary Cashiola
Wed., Sept. 24	5:30 P.M.	+Jose Moron
Thursday, Sept. 25	8:15 A.M.	+Robert James Collison
Friday, Sept. 26	5:30 P.M.	+Joe Alfred Moron
Saturday, Sept. 27	8:15 A.M.	+Lupe Ayala
	5:00 P.M.	Rosario Flores
Sunday, Sept. 28	7:45 A.M.	Teresa Cuellar
	9:15 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	12:00 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF September 21

Monday	Ezr 1:1-6; Lk 8:16-18
St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest	
Tuesday	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20; Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday	Ezr 9:1-6; Lk 9:1-6
Thursday	Hg 1:1-8; Lk 9:7-9
Friday	Hg 2:1-9; Lk 9:18-22
St. Vincent De Paul, Priest	
Saturday	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

STEWARDSHIP

September 21, 2025

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." LUKE 16:13

Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

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" (1Pt 4:0)

YOUR GIFTS AT WORK

Thank You!

ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL
CATHOLIC stewardship IN ACTION

2024 GOAL: \$3,700,000 — TOTAL COLLECTED: \$3,792,381

Gratitude and Support for the Clergy 13% Diocesan Formation Seminar Education Retired Priest Care	Service to those in need 44% Parish Support • Parish Grants Respect Life • Poverty Intervention	Faith-based Education 26% Catholic Schools Security Teacher Salary • General Operating Learning Specialists	Evangelization and Faith Formation 12% Youth Ministry • Campus Ministry Family Life • Prison Ministry
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Learn more here:

<https://www.advancementfoundation.org/annual-diocesan-appeal-annual-report>



ADMINISTRATION

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.

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

SERVICE

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BURRITO BREAKFASTS

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a burrito breakfast today **Sunday, September 21** after **7:45 A.M.** and **9:15 A.M.** masses in Scantlin hall. All are welcome!

PARISH HEALTH MINISTRY

The Parish Health Ministry is hosting their annual **free** flu shot clinic on **Saturday, October 4** from **9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.** or when the vaccines are gone The clinic will be in the lower level west parking garage. No reservations needed.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today's readings call on us to act with kindness, respect, and a spirit of service, knowing that our choices in daily living are really choices for eternal life. Entrance to the Kingdom of God cannot be purchased with material wealth, but only with humble servitude and generous love. If you place a gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box this week, know that you are reflecting God's love for those who are less fortunate. (HELPLINE: 817-727-0121)

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. 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

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.

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.

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, October 3rd** from **6:45 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.** Beloved is an evening of Adoration with periods of silence and praise and worship in the Church. Reconciliation is also available.

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. The next meeting of the St. Monica Ministry with discussion is **Monday, September 22**, after the 5:30 mass. Bring your book, How to Hope, Wait and Pray for Your Fallen Away Loved Ones by Maggie Green. You can find the book on Amazon. We will discuss the section: "Ask For Help." Interested in joining us or having us pray for someone by name? Submit the info here: <https://bit.ly/stmonicaprayers>.

MONTHLY BOOK CLUB

Our monthly Book Club meets on the second Tuesday of the month at **6:00 P.M.** Our next meeting is **Tuesday October 14** in Room C of the Family Life Center. Our October book is: Bible Basics for Catholics by John Bergsma. Questions? Contact VMartinez@holyfamilyfw.org or call 817-538-4580.

PARENTS OF YOUNG ADULTS SCRIPTURE STUDY

Parents of Young Adults (18-30) are invited to participate in a monthly Scripture Study designed to study scripture and support each other as parents of young adults. This group will meet at the home of Analisa Roche. You are welcome to attend the Orientation today, **Sunday September 21** from **5:30 P.M.-7:00 P.M.** or complete the interest form here: <https://bit.ly/YAParentsStudy>

LITURGY

IN SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends their prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Nancy Pierce. May her soul rest in peace and may her family and friends be consoled.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to God by Maria Hernandez in thanksgiving for Carmen Hernandez on her 100th birthday.

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



NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ACADEMICS | CHARACTER | FAITH | LEADERSHIP

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR

OPEN HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025
6:00-8:00 PM

(817) 395-0245 | admissions@nchstx.org | www.nolancatholic.org



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



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.



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.

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FALL festival

OCTOBER 19th

SAVE THE DATE
GATES OPEN AT 1 PM

HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT - MUSIC -
GAMES - FOOD





Texas Health Faith Community Nursing
Is Offering

~ Free Flu Shots ~

Drive Thru Clinic

Holy Family Catholic Church
6150 Pershing Ave, Fort Worth 76107

First Come, First Served! (limited availability)

Saturday, October 4, 2025
9:00am - 12:00pm (or while supplies last)

**DON'T GET
THE FLU.
DON'T SPREAD
THE FLU.**

GET VACCINATED.

cdc.gov/flu



- Free flu shots will be provided to adults and children ages 9 and older.
- Drive thru clinic: please stay in your car and follow instructions.
- In the event of bad weather, the event will be rescheduled.
- To receive a flu shot you must wear a face covering, will have your temperature checked, and must not be sick or have had any recent exposure to COVID.
- All staff and volunteers will follow the CDC recommendations for infection prevention.

Blessing of the Pets & Pet Food Drive

(Hosted by Liturgy Ministry in remembrance of Saint Francis of Assisi's love for all creatures)

Saturday, October 4, 2025

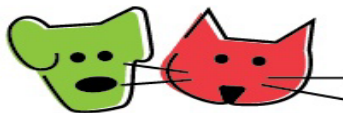
9:00 a.m.

Holy Family Church Courtyard



Pet Food Drive (October 1 - October 19)

Pet food and monetary donations will be accepted and donated to “**Don’t Forget to Feed Me**” program in Fort Worth. You may bring food to the church or to the event. Blue bins are available at all the entrances of the church.



Don't Forget to Feed Me

PET FOOD BANK

www.DontForgetToFeedMe.org

Pet Food Drive Hosted by HFC
Single & Single Again Ministry

Pets must be properly restrained to ensure the safety of all.

If you are unable to bring your pet, bring a picture!

Please contact Keisha Matthews at 817.737.6768 or Monica Molina at

MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org for more information.



PRE-K 3, PRE-K 4 AND KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP!

**Wednesday
October 15, 2025
8:30-10:30am**

Join us for a tour and discover why Holy Family Catholic School is the perfect place for your rising Hornet! Meet the teacher, parents, and see what our current class is learning!

Light breakfast provided!

RSVP by scanning QR
code or emailing
Mauri Howell -
mhowell@hfcsfw.org



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