

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

# HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

# **September 28, 2025**

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY

## **Events**

**PASTORAL CENTER HOURS** 

Monday - Thursday 8:30 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

1:00 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. 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

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SUNDAY September 28

**Faith Formation** 

10:30 A.M.

**Knights of Columbus Burrito** 

**Breakfast** 

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

**Guardian Ministry** After the 9:15 A.M. Mass

October 2 **THURSDAY** 

**Baptism Class** 

6:00 P.M.

FRIDAY October 3

**Beloved** 6:45 P.M.

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

New member registration scan the QR Code.



#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Monday, Friday 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 (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** 

9:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M. Thursday





#### 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! <a href="https://gogandy.com/HFCS-fall-festival-25">https://gogandy.com/HFCS-fall-festival-25</a>. You are not going to want to miss the festival this year! Do you like to play BINGO? Help us collect Bingo prizes by donating prizes! There is a box to place donations located in the Gathering Space.



#### **MASS INTENTIONS**

#### WEEK OF September 28, 2025

Monday, Sept. 29	5:30 P.M.	+Gisela Farah
Wed., Oct. I	5:30 P.M.	No Mass
Thursday, Oct. 2	8:15 A.M.	No Mass
Friday, Oct. 3	5:30 P.M.	Timothy J. O'Neill
Saturday, Oct. 4	8:15 A.M.	+Mr. & Mrs. Michael Florie David
	5:00 P.M.	+Katherine Tate
Sunday, Oct. 5	7:45 A.M.	+Jerry Quast
	9:15A.M.	+Irina Cussnick
	12:00 P.M.	Holy Family Community

#### **DAILY READINGS**

#### **WEEK OF September 28**

Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

Monday Dn 7:9-10;13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab; Jn 1:47-51

St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church Tuesday Zec 8:20-23; Lk 9:51-56

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62

The Holy Guardian Angels

Thursday Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Mt 18:1-5,10

Friday Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16

St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday Bar 4:5-12,27-29; Lk 10:17-24 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Hb 1:2-3;2:2-4; 2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

#### **STEWARDSHIP**

#### **September 28, 2025**

#### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." LUKE 16:25-26

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

#### 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**



#### 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-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

2. 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.

#### **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**

#### **GABRIEL PROJECT**

Catholic Charities Fort Worth is looking for volunteers for the Gabriel Project. This ministry provides free help to pregnant women and their families until their child is 18 months old with spiritual and emotional support, baby items and community resources for housing, employment, dental care, food, etc. We would love to have our volunteers commit to the program for as long as you can, but we ask for a one-year commitment initially. Please prayerfully consider joining this very meaningful and fulfilling ministry. For questions, e-mail gabrielproject@ccdofw.org or visit us at CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org

#### **GUARDIAN MINISTRY**

#### **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 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 **I 2:00 P.M.** or when the vaccines are gone The clinic will be in the lower level west parking garage. No reservations needed.

#### **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.

#### 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 <a href="MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org">MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org</a>.

#### 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 <a href="mailto:nelda1973@hotmail.com">nelda1973@hotmail.com</a> or Michelle Romero at <a href="mailto:MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org">MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org</a>.



#### **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 I<sup>st</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month to pray following the 5:30 pm Mass. The next meeting of the St. Monica Ministry is **Monday, October 6,** after the **5:30 P.M. mass.** We will gather in the foyer of the Church immediately after Mass to pray for our prodigals. 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: <u>Bible Basics for Catholics</u> by John Bergsma. Questions? Contact <u>VMartinez@holyfamilyfw.org</u> or call 817-538-4580.

#### SENIOR SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY

Did you know that we have a group of retired seniors who gather weekly on **Tuesday** mornings at **10:30 A.M.** in Room A of the Family Life Center to break open the Word of God together? All are welcome to join! Contact Teddi <u>teddihutt@gmail.com</u> for more information.

#### YOUTH BIBLE STUDY

Seeking volunteers to facilitate MS and HS Boys Bible Study and/ or book discussion. If you are interested in volunteering to help with this ministry, please contact Michelle Romero at MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org or (817)502-7883. You must be current in Safe Environment training.

#### TEEN LEADER SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

All teens 14+ years of age must take the Teen Leader Safe Environment Training to volunteer in any ministry at the church. This includes altar servers, youth choir, VBS volunteers, Fall Festival volunteers, and volunteers for St. Anne's Legacy. Training should be renewed after 3 years. Our next Teen Leader Training will be held Sunday, October 5 from 1:00 P.M.-2:15 P.M. Please scan the QR Code to register. Contact Michelle Romero at MRomero@HolyFamily FW.org with questions.



#### YOUTH MINISTRY BOOTH AT FALL FESTIVAL

The Middle School and High School youth will be hosting a concession (popcorn & snow cones) and color hairspray booth at the Fall Festival on Sunday, October 19 from 1:00 P.M-5:00 P.M. We need MS and HS youth and adult volunteers for set up (before Fall Festival begins), working the booths, and clean up (after the event). Please scan the QR code to sign-up. All parents/adult volunteers must have current VIRTUS training. Teens 14-17 years old must have Teen Leader Training.



# 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. For more information, complete the interest form here: <a href="https://bit.ly/YAParentsStudy">https://bit.ly/YAParentsStudy</a>

#### **LITURGY**

#### **IN SYMPATHY**

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

#### **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.

#### **PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY**

Priesthood Sunday is a special day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. It is a day to reflect upon and affirm the role of the priesthood in the life of the Church as a central one, without whom the Mass could not be offered, and Sacraments could not be celebrated. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show the priests in our parish our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests! Saint John Vianney, the Patron of Priests says, "The priesthood is the love of the Heart of Jesus. When you see a Priest, think of our Lord Jesus Christ." Let us PRAY for all Priests today, Priesthood Sunday and every day to see their vocation as a blessing and strive to live out their calling to be CHRIST to all! Did you know? Personal prayer, daily Eucharist, and Liturgy of the Hours characterizes the regular prayer life of sisters, brothers, and priests. Priesthood Sunday on September 28th specifically honors priests, without whom the Mass could not be offer.

#### **AROUND THE DIOCESE**



#### **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.



# 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)



- 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.
- 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.



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.



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



6146 Pershing Ave, Fort Worth 76107 (817) 737-4021







Skip the lines and save time-order your Fall Festival Tickets & Wristhands today

Festival Date: Sunday, Oc	tober 19th, 1 - 5 PM
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Parent/Guardian Information	
Student Name(s):	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Phone/Email:	



Item	Price	Quantity	Total	
Tickets (used for food, drinks, & games)	\$1 each		s	
Unlimited Wristband (some games & inflatables)	\$20 each		s	

Grand Total: \$

#### Payment Method

- ☐ Charge my FACTS account
- □ Cash (enclosed)
- ☐ Check (enclosed, payable to Holy Family Catholic School)
- □ QR Code (scan code above to pay via our online portal)

- Presale orders due by: Thursday, October 16th
   Tickets & wristbands will be sent home with students on Friday, October 17th.
- Additional tickets and wristbands will also be available at the event. Please note that all wristbands will go up to \$30 the day of the event

📌 Questions? Contact Fall Festival chair Amanda Hamilton at hffallfestivalcommittee@gmail.com or Lisa at lgriffith@hfcsfw.org

14 Thank you for supporting our Fall Festival!

### FALL FESTIVAL 2025

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

Harvest Title Sponsor: \$3500

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

## Golden Leaf Sponsor: \$2000 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

#### Pumpkin Patch Sponsor: \$1000

Hayride 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

#### Hayride Sponsor: \$500

Acorn level benefits PLUS:

- · \$10 worth of food and activity passes
- · Highlighted in the HF church bulletin two weeks prior to ever



- · Name will be listed on social media and HF website
- · Mention in sponsor thank-you posts





Wristbands are now available for just \$20! They will go up in cost the day of the event so purchase yours today!

Wristbands let you visit some of the booths as many times as you want!







Go to https://payit.nelnet.net/form/k7P6UHWr to purchase your wristband or scan the QR code above! Booth. Activities, and Food Presale Tickets

COST PER TICKET: \$1

Only during the presale can you take advantage of the free tickets! Pre-purchased tickets will be available for pickup the day of

the event at the ticket booth

\$20 = 22 TICKETS

\$30 = 33 TICKETS

\$40 = 44 TICKETS

\$100 = 115 TICKETS

\$150 = 175 TICKETS

\$200 = 240 TICKETS

BOOTH/FOODTICKETS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALET GOTOHTTPS://PAYIT.NELNET.NET/FORM/K2P6LHWR TO PURCHASEYOUR BOOTH/ACTIVITIES/FOOD TICKETS OR SCANTHE OR CODE ABOVE

THERE IS NO ENTRY FEETO ATTEND FALL FESTIVAL, BUT ALL GAME/ACTIVITY BOOTHS AND FOOD BOOTHS REQUIRE TICKETS.THETICKETS RANGE IN PRICE

# FALL festival

SAVE THE DATE
GATES OPEN AT 1 PM

HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC CHURCH
AND SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT - MUSIC - GAMES - FOOD



