



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth 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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Dcn. Mark Gannaway	Deacon	817-832-8339
Dcn. David Kinch	Deacon	
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Marissa Sims	Pastoral Secretary	817-737-6768

FORMATION

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LITURGY

Keisha Matthews	Director of Music & Liturgy	817-502-7884
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HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

October 12	SUNDAY Faith Formation 10:30 A.M.
October 13	MONDAY St. Monica Ministry After 5:30 P.M. mass
October 14	TUESDAY Book Club 6:00 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 (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

Join us for 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**. Our co-chairs have been working to fill the day with fun, food, and entertainment. Follow this link to pre-order your wristbands and tickets today or scan the QR code. <https://payit.nelnet.net/form/10W9vscv>. You are not going to want to miss the festival this year! Holy Family Catholic School has partnered with Tiny Saints for a fundraiser for the entire month of October. Visit www.tinysaints.com and shop the website. When checking out, select Holy Family Catholic School (Fort Worth) from the dropdown box and submit your order. HFCS will receive 20% of all sales.



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF October 12

Monday, Oct. 13	5:30 P.M.	Kevin O'Neill & Family
Wed., Oct. 15	5:30 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III
Thursday, Oct. 16	8:15 A.M.	+Mary Ann Buchtan
Friday, Oct. 17	5:30 P.M.	McElgunn Family
Saturday, Oct. 18	8:15 A.M.	+Mike O'Donnell
	5:00 P.M.	+Bobby Hearn
Sunday, Oct. 19	7:45 A.M.	+Robert James Collison
	9:15 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	12:00 P.M.	+Mike O'Donnell

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF October 12

Monday	Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41
St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church	
Wednesday	Rom 2:1-11; Lk 11:42-46
Thursday	Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr	
Friday	Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7
St. Luke, Evangelist	
Saturday	2 Tim 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

STEWARDSHIP

October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" LUKE 17:18

Most of us live relatively "easy" lives. We have food, shelter, clothing, and money. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you and discern how He is calling you to share your gifts.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

Month	August Actual
Offertory	146,302.00
Expenses	198,878.00

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 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

ANNUAL HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL MINISTRY GATHERING

Homebound and Hospital Ministers of Holy Family will gather on **Saturday, October 25 at 9:00 A.M.** in Room C of the Family Life Center. We will pray, reflect, and share ministry experiences. Materials for the new Liturgical Year will be distributed. All current Homebound and Hospital Ministers (including those who take communion only to a family member) and all who may be interested in joining this ministry are urged to attend. A light breakfast will be served.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In today's readings we understand the transformative power of healing and the importance of gratitude. Of those who received physical healing, only one was healed spiritually and returned to glorify God and the give thanks to Him. Gratitude deepens our faith, open our hearts to God's presence, and calls us to live lives that proclaim His mercy and love. In thanks for all that God has given to you, have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent De Paul? (HELPLINE: 817.727.0121)

ST. ANNE'S LEGACY SERVICE GROUP

We want to share an upcoming opportunity for moms with daughters in grades 6th-12th to volunteer as part of St. Anne's Legacy. Catholic Charities annual Day of Service is on **Saturday, October 25 at 8:30 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.** This is a special opportunity to come together, give back, and make a meaningful impact in our community, one project at a time. No experience needed—just bring your energy, your heart, and your willingness to serve. Kick-off at 249 W Thornhill Dr. Fort Worth, TX 76115. We will enjoy a light breakfast, a brief overview of CCFW, and then volunteers will disperse to their assigned projects. Projects are within 20 minutes of our office. 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. Please contact Nelda Cacciotti at nelda1973@hotmail.com if you are interested in volunteering for this event or any future events.

FORMATION

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.

CATHOLICISM 101

Do you want to know more about your Catholic Faith? Our OCIA classes cover a variety of topics and ALL parishioners are welcome to attend. We meet on **Thursdays** from **6:30 P.M.-8:00 P.M.** Please contact Genni Sayers, Director of Religious Education at GSayers@HolyFamilyFW.org for more information.

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. The next meeting of the St. Monica Ministry is **Monday, October 13**, 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: Bible Basics for Catholics by John Bergsma. Questions? Contact VMartinez@holymfamilyfw.org or call 817-538-4580.

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@HolyFamilyFW.org with questions.



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: <https://bit.ly/YAParentsStudy>

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.



LITURGY

IN SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends their prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Kathleen Jennings. May her soul rest in peace and may her 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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"Your faith has saved you." Do we have faith in God as head of our marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Oct. 17-19, 2025. To apply go to www.wwme.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."

We're having a **tinysaints** ONLINE FUNDRAISER!



How will it work?

During the entire month of October 2025, all shoppers at www.tinysaints.com will have the option to select our organization from a dropdown menu during checkout. Each supporting purchase will contribute to our fundraiser. There's no heavy lifting for parents, family and friends. Just browse and buy!



Our Fundraiser (City, State)

Choose:

"Holy Family Catholic School--
Fort Worth, TX"

CHECKOUT

Why Tiny Saints?

With more than 250 saint charms and keychains at just \$6.99 each, Tiny Saints offers simple, affordable gifts and collectibles that are guaranteed to bring a smile. Supporters can enjoy shopping for their favorite saints, patron saints, and even learn about others for the first time while browsing!

www.tinysaints.com



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

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

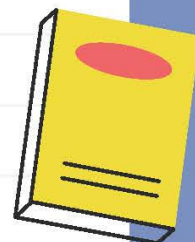
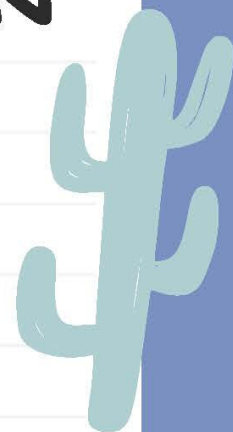
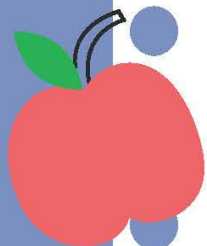
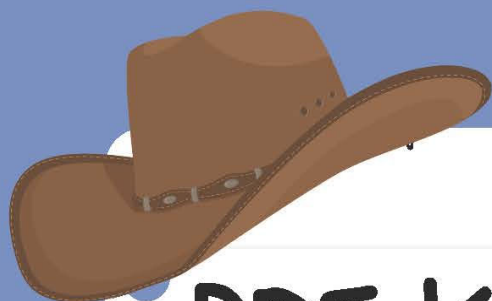
Join us for a tour and discover why
Holy Family Catholic School is the
perfect place for your rising Hornet!
Meet the teacher, parents, and see
what our current class is learning!

Light breakfast provided!

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



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FALL festival

OCTOBER 19th

SAVE THE DATE

GATES OPEN AT 1 PM

HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH

AND SCHOOL

ENTERTAINMENT - MUSIC -
GAMES - FOOD



Fall Festival Presale Order Form

Skip the lines and save time—order your Fall Festival Tickets & Wristbands today!

Festival Date: Sunday, October 19th, 1 - 5 PM

Parent/Guardian Information

Student Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone/Email: _____

Presale Options



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

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)

Notes for Parents

- 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@hfcsw.org

♦ 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 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

Hayride Sponsor: \$500

Acorn level benefits PLUS:

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

Acorn Sponsor: \$250

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



FALL festival

WRISTBANDS

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.net.net/form/k7P6LHNR> to purchase your wristband or scan the QR code above!

FALL festival

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/FOOD TICKETS FOR THE FALL FESTIVAL ARE AVAILABLE FOR SALE!
GO TO [HTTPS://PAYIT.NET.NET/FORM/K7P6LHNR](https://payit.net.net/form/k7P6LHNR)
TO PURCHASE YOUR BOOTH/ACTIVITIES/FOOD TICKETS OR SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE.

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



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FAITH.
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BREAKFAST.

ST. ANDREW BREAKFAST

ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL
1206 THROCKMORTON STREET
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

Mass starts at 8:00 am followed by
breakfast in the Parish
Religious Formation Building

**HOLY MASS, BREAKFAST,
PRAYER AND DISCUSSION**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2025
8:00 – 10:00 AM

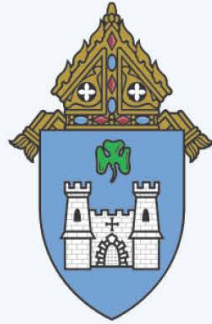
Join other high school and college men in the Diocese of Fort Worth for a relaxed breakfast with seminarians and fellow discerners. Bring your questions, your appetite, and an open heart. No pressure. No expectations. Just real conversation.



Please reserve your spot by October 16 through
email at Vocations@fwdioc.org



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

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Luke Garland

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For an increase in vocations to the priesthood

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For seminarians to have the grace of perseverance

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For seminarians in the pastoral year to know the support and love of our community