



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 19, 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

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FORMATION

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LITURGY

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HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

October 19

SUNDAY
Fall Festival
1:00 P.M.

October 25

SATURDAY
St. Anne's Legacy Service Group
8:30 A.M.
Homebound/Hospital Ministry
9:00 A.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

Fall Festival is finally here! Join us on the Hornets Nest from **1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. today (Sunday)** for food, games, entertainment, Car Show, Bingo and so much more! You are not going to want to miss this! 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 19

Monday, Oct. 20	5:30 P.M.	Chris O'Neill
Wed., Oct. 22	5:30 P.M.	+Ted O'Neill
Thursday, Oct. 23	8:15 A.M.	+Mary Garcia
Friday, Oct. 24	5:30 P.M.	Teresa and Rido Daves
Saturday, Oct. 25	8:15 A.M.	Nancy & Henry Garcia
	5:00 P.M.	Gailey & Virginia Abraham
Sunday, Oct. 26	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	+Kylie Intfen
	12:00 P.M.	+Daniel Flores

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF October 19

Monday	Rom 4:20-25; Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6:12-18; Lk 12:39-48
Thursday	Rom 6:19-23; Lk 12:49-53
Friday	Rom 7:18-25a; Lk 12:54-59
Saturday	Rom 8:1-11; Lk 13:1-9
Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
Sunday	Ex 17:8-13; 2 Tim 3:14-4:2; Lk 18:1-8

STEWARDSHIP

October 19, 2025

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...proclaim the word, be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient..." 2 TIMOTHY 4:2

It is not always convenient to be a good steward, especially when all the temptations of our busy and materialistic world get in the way. Now add our own pride and ego into the equation and living a stewardship lifestyle may be downright uncomfortable! Remember, God didn't call us to be comfortable. He never said that we would have an easy life. Rather, He called us to be faithful!

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 4:10)

GAZA EMERGENCY SPECIAL COLLECTION

Thank you for your generous support of the emergency special collection for the Catholic Relief Services care in Gaza. They continue to need our help. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give! Simply note "Gaza" on your check or envelope and add it to the collection by November 2 or give online at <https://fwdioc.org/special-collections> or by texting the word HELPGAZA to 817-402-3525.

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

MEMBERSHIP RECORDS

Have you moved? New phone number? New e-mail address? Just recently gotten married? Had a baby? Please help us keep our database current. Contact Marissa Sims, Pastoral Secretary at MSims@HolyFamilyFW.org or 817.737.6768 to update your records.

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 the Gospel today Jesus tells his disciples to pray always, as God hears and answers our prayers. We are to pray, and not lose heart, even when things are difficult. Our sincere prayer is an expression of our love for God, our family, our world, and especially for the suffering poor. If you are able to place a gift in the SVdP Poor Box this week, please say a special prayer for those who have no one to pray for them. St Vincent de Paul will soon be asking Holy Family parishioners to help us deliver holiday food baskets and Christmas gifts to some of the families that we have visited. Please take time now to update your Safe Environment training so that you will be ready to serve those in need. (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. This week's topic is "All Saints, All Souls, What is a Holy Day of Obligation?"

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 27** after the **5:30 P.M. 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 November 11** in Room C of the Family Life Center. Our November book is: A Song for Nagasaki by Paul Glenn (available on Hallow app audiobooks). Questions? Contact VMartinez@hollyfamilyfw.org or call 817-538-4580.

STEBENVILLE LONE STAR YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 19-21, 2026

If you are currently an 8th-12th grade student and interested in attending the Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference next summer, please contact Michelle Romero at MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org for more information. Registration will be opening soon.

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>

LITURGY

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.

NEW LECTOR TRAINING

The lector ministry of Holy Family proclaims the scripture readings and leads the opening announcements at our weekly liturgies. The next training session for all those interested in becoming a lector will be held **Monday, October 27** at **6:30 P.M.** in the sanctuary. Please email Adam Henry (adam.jay.henry@gmail.com) if you plan to attend.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

 *Guadalupe Radio Network Presents:*
Inaugural
KCPP AM 1140
"Fishers of Men" Benefit Dinner

St. Patrick's Cathedral
Social Hall
1206 Throckmorton, Ft. Worth TX 76102
Saturday, October 25, 2025
7-9PM Program & Dinner
Doors Open at 6:30PM

 "Fishers of Men" Honoree
Bishop Michael E. Olson
Diocese of Ft. Worth

 **SCAN ME**
Scan this QR code to
BUY tickets

 Keynote Speaker:
Dr. David Anders
EWTN - Called To Communion

For more information ~ Julian Placino ~ General Manager KCPP AM 1140 ~
Julian@GRNonline.com

CAMINO
YOUR PATHWAY TO CATHOLIC
EDUCATION

Through CAMINO, a diocesan initiative to help families apply for an Education Savings Account (ESA), families now have a potential pathway to enroll in Catholic schools across the Fort Worth Diocese, regardless of income or zip code.

Use the link below or scan the QR code to receive our CAMINO newsletter with information on how to apply for the ESA.

YOUR JOURNEY TO CATHOLIC EDUCATION
STARTS HERE.





APPLY TO RECEIVE
\$10,000*
PER CHILD
WITH THE NEW ESA PROGRAM

*Children with disabilities may receive up to \$30,000 if eligible.

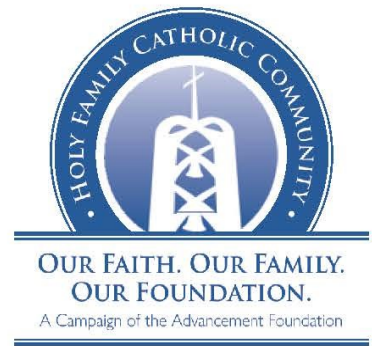
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Capital Campaign

INFORMATION SESSION



Let's Discuss Our Future

**Monday
October 20**

**Join us for daily Mass at 5:30 and
discussion immediately after**

**Come to hear more and ask
questions with Fr Hoa and other
Campaign leaders**

Child Care available

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

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HOLY FAMILY PEACE AND
JUSTICE ADVOCATES PRESENTS:

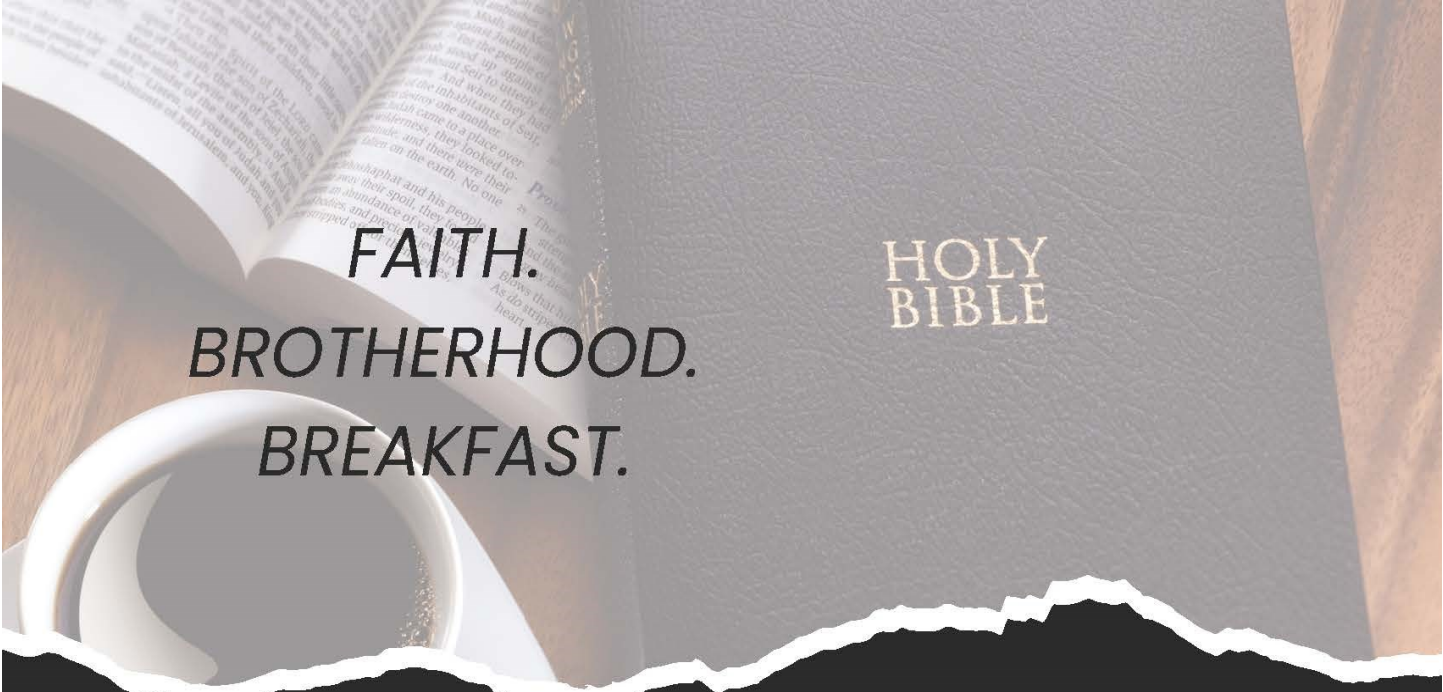


CARLO ACUTIS

ROADMAP TO REALITY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
2PM SCANTLIN HALL

“Carlo Acutis: Roadmap to Reality explores the life and legacy of Saint Carlo Acutis and how he navigated the modern world. It tackles urgent technology-related questions, examining how the virtual landscape threatens our fundamental understanding of what it means to be human. The film also tracks the journey of a group of high school students who embark on a two-week pilgrimage from North Dakota to Italy to visit Carlo’s tomb. A requirement for their pilgrimage: disengage from technology and leave their phones at home.” rated PG-13



FAITH.

BROTHERHOOD.

BREAKFAST.

HOLY
BIBLE

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



NOV. 14-16, 2025



Rachel Retreat

A WEEKEND
RETREAT
FOR HEALING
AFTER
ABORTION

- Don't suffer in silence.
- Let us help you find healing, hope and peace.
- We've been there. We can help.



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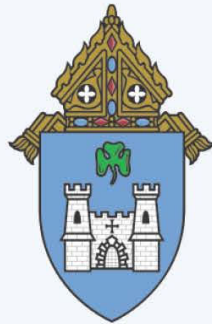


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Daily Prayer List Fort Worth Seminarians 2025 - 2026

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