



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 26, 2025

Thirtieth 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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LITURGY

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HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Brenda Conway, Principal 817-737-4201
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October 26

SUNDAY

Faith Formation
10:30 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

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 26

Monday, Oct. 27	5:30 P.M.	Mary McGraff Morse
Wed., Oct. 29	5:30 P.M.	+Christy Eardley
Thursday, Oct. 30	8:15 A.M.	+Oscar Julian Espinosa
Friday, Oct. 31	5:30 P.M.	Owen O'Neill & Family
Saturday, Nov. 1	8:15 A.M.	+Vincent Rivera
	5:00 P.M.	Thomas Conry
Sunday, Nov. 2	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	+Ted O'Neill
	12:00 P.M.	+Dolores Tornero

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF October 26

Monday	Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17
Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles	
Tuesday	Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16
Wednesday	Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday	Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35
Friday	Rom 9:1-5; Lk 14:1-6
All Saints	
Saturday	Rv 7:2-4,9-14; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day)	
Sunday	Wis 3:1-9; Rom 5:5-11 OR Rom 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40

STEWARDSHIP

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"...for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." LUKE 18:14

Pride and ego are the root causes of most of our sins. Thinking your time is so valuable or your talent is better than anyone else or your money gives you status is another way of making those things "gods" before God. Pride is the opposite of humility. Remember, all that we have and all that we are is a gift from God. We should be humbled by God's incredible generosity and be grateful for all we have been given. Ultimately, gratitude leads

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)

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

The first World Mission Sunday was celebrated nearly a century ago in 1926. The need today remains urgent; missionaries still serve in remote villages, conflict zones, refugee camps, and urban slums. They bring more than aid—they bring Jesus Christ. As St. Paul IV reminded us 50 years ago in his historic exhortation *Evangelii Nuntiandi*: "The Church exists in order to evangelize" (14). We are grateful for your support this October—and we invite you to continue the journey. Subscribe to Mission Magazine, join us in praying the World Mission Rosary year-round, and stay connected to the Pope's mission through www.pontificalmissions.org.

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@hollyfamilyfw.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.

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

AGAPE MEALS

This weekly meal offers food and dignity to all who are in need. Holy Family will be hosting the meal on **Thursday, October 30 at 5:30 P.M.** at Broadway Baptist Church. For more information contact Betty Mocek at bmocek@charter.net. Please come!

ALL YOUNG AT HEART

All Young at Heart (AYAH), Holy Family's senior ministry will meet **Wednesday, November 19 at 11:30 A.M.** in the ABC rooms. Holy Family 8th graders will be preparing our Thanksgiving Feast. This month you do not need to bring any food. For more information call Barbara Skipper 817.907.7951.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet **Monday, November 17 at 6:30 P.M.** in the Resource Room. All ladies are invited to attend. For more information call Barbara Skipper at 817.909.7951.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Holy Family's 2025 Habitat for Humanity Build Day will be **Saturday, November 22, from 7:30 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.** All sign-ups are electronic. For more information and to volunteer, go to <https://vhub.at/hollyfamily>. Tools will be provided. No experience is required. Donations are also needed. You can use the special envelope in your October packet or one of the blue and white envelopes at the church entrance. Habitat for Humanity should be printed or written on your envelope. Any questions contact Deacon Mike at MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org or call (817) 502-7886

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

In this Sunday's Gospel, the lesson is quite clear to the disciples who are on the road with Jesus, and to us who journey with Him through our Christian life. Salvation is not earned through our own devices. We cannot depend on ourselves to be saved. We can only depend on God's mercy – He alone is enough! When we visit the poor and pray humbly with them, we acknowledge our sinfulness and allow God's mercy to be poured into all our hearts. This month, through your generous gifts, the Society of St Vincent de Paul was able to share God's love and mercy with 28 families in our community. Thank you to Holy Family parishioners for your prayers and works of faith. (HELPLINE: 817-727-0121).

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 "Who is Jesus Christ?" with Fr. Hoa as our presenter.

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.

STEUBENVILLE 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>

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, November 7** 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.

LITURGY

IN SYMPATHY

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



Mass of Remembrance and Service of Light

Monday, November 3, 2025

6:30 PM

There is **NO 5:30 P.M.** Mass on this day

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

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.

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VISIT WWW.CATHOLICSCHOOLSDFW.DIOCESE.ORG OR CALL 817-465-9216 TO LEARN MORE.

*CAMINO with disabilities may receive up to \$10,000 if eligible.

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

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!

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MOVIE MATINEE

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

Volunteers of Holy Family Community
You are cordially invited
To A Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Saturday, November 15, 2025

6:15 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Scantlin Hall



Hosted by Holy Family Catholic Church/School Staff

Please RSVP to Monica Molina at 817.502.7882 or
RSVP@HolyFamilyFW.org by Monday, November 4.

Reservations are required to ensure enough seating and food for the event.

There will be a check-in table to sign in and receive an event name badge.

Contact Monica Molina at MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org for more information.

Join the festivities!

***20TH ANNUAL ST. CECILIA'S
DAY CELEBRATION***

*You are invited to this annual musical tribute to
the patron saint of church music.*

Sunday, November 23, 6 p.m.

Featuring the Choirs of Holy Family

Children's Choir

Contemporary Music Group

Handbell Choir

Traditional Choir

Youth Choir

and

SPECIAL GUEST



Terrence McLaughlin, Baritone

***RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE
FAMILY LIFE CENTER***

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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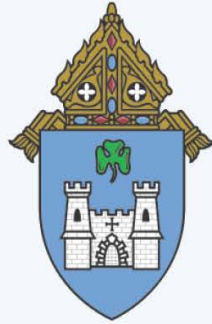


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Daily Prayer List Fort Worth Seminarians 2025 - 2026

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

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Carson Kitaif

15

Eric Hernandez

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Alexander Jansen

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Evan Lang

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Cristian Diaz

19

Caleb Scott

20

Jacques Muhire

21

Nicholas Goodman

22

Joshua Keifer

23

Aidan Clark

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Jose Segura

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Andrew Notley

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Sean Ankersen

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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