



*Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.*

— Psalm 98:5



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

November 16, 2025

Thirty-Third 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

November 16 **SUNDAY**
Faith Formation
10:30 A.M.

November 17 **MONDAY**
Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
6:30 P.M.

November 19 **WEDNESDAY**
All Young At Heart
11:30 A.M.

Pastoral office will be closed Wednesday November 26,
Thursday, November 27, and Friday November 28 for
Thanksgiving.

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 is currently accepting applications for admissions for the 2026-2027 school year for grades PreK-3 through 8th grade. To apply, visit the school's website at www.hfcsfw.org and click the admissions tab. To schedule a school tour, please contact Lisa Griffith at lgriffith@hfcsfw.org or call 817.737.4201 x 109. Save the date for Holy Family Catholic School's Open House on **Sunday, January 25, 2026**.



MASS INTENTIONS

WEEK OF November 16

Monday, Nov. 17	5:30 P.M.	+Mary Ann Buchtan
Wed., Nov. 19	5:30 P.M.	+Mr. & Mrs. Regina & Samuel David
Thursday, Nov. 20	8:15 A.M.	+Luis L. Garcia
Friday, Nov. 21	5:30 P.M.	+Sharon Zywicka
Saturday, Nov. 22	8:15 A.M.	+Al Bellini Jr.
	5:00 P.M.	+Walter Dempsey
Sunday, Nov. 23	7:45 A.M.	+Edward Kyrish
	9:15 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	12:00 P.M.	+Robert James Collison

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF November 16

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Monday Mal 3:19-20a; 2 Thes 3:7-12; Lk 21:15-19
The Dedication of the Basilica of Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles
Tuesday 2 Mc 6:18-31; Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Lk 19:11-28
Thursday 1 Mc 2:15-29; Lk 19:41-44
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; Lk 19:45-48
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Saturday 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
Sunday 2 Sm 5:1-3; Col 1:12-20; Lk 23:35-43

STEWARDSHIP

November 16, 2025

Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 THESSALONIANS 3:9

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

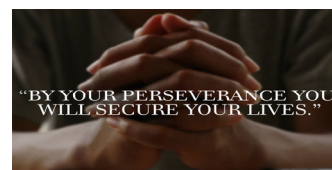
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

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

September	Actual
Offertory	174,874.00
Expenses	191,160.00

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)



ADMINISTRATION

PASTORAL CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

The Pastoral Center will be closed **Wednesday, November 26, Thursday, November 27, and Friday, November 28**. If you have an emergency, please call (817) 571-7325.

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.

FLOCKNOTE

Flocknote is an easy way to communicate with Holy Family Church! Receive notifications through emails, texts or both. Register at <https://app.Flocknote.com/HolyFamilyCatholicFTW> and select which groups you would like to hear from such as ministry updates or weather cancellations.

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@holyfamlyfw.org for questions.

SERVICE

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.

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The bereavement ministry monthly support group will meet **Monday, November 24 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Pastoral Center Dining Room. For more information and to RSVP contact Monica Molina at MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org or (817) 502-7882

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/holyfamily>. 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

The Gospel predicts end times – but our challenge is to live faithfully now! St Vincent de Paul often asked this simple question: “What would Jesus Christ do, if He were in my place?” On **Saturday, November 22** the Society of St Vincent de Paul, with our fellow parishioners at Holy Family, will be delivering groceries to some of the families who have called our Helpline this year. Your generosity and your willingness to help will be a sign of hope to neighbors who are struggling to support their families and provide food for their Thanksgiving tables. If you would like to help deliver food, please call Kathy Atnip (682-703-1298) to let us know that you are available to drive. All volunteers must have had Safe Environment training. If you are able, please also consider placing a donation in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box this week, or mailing a check to SVdP, 201 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087. (SVdP Helpline: 817.727.0121).

FORMATION

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

Save the date for our annual Advent Family Night on **Friday, December 5 at 6:00 P.M.!** More details to follow. Interested in helping? Contact Meg Ruhter at (817)502-7889 or email her at MRuhter@HolyFamilyFW.org.

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.

SVDP THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKET DELIVERIES

We are in need of youth (6th – 12th grade) and their families to help assemble Thanksgiving Food Baskets and load them on **Saturday, November 22** from **9:00 A.M.-10:30 A.M.** Please RSVP to Michelle at MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org if you are able to help! If you are interested in delivering the baskets, please contact the SVDP representatives, Kathy Atnip or Terri Jones. You must be current in Safe Environment training to deliver the baskets.

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 "The Holy Spirit".

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, November 24**, after the **5:30 P.M.** Mass. We will gather in the parish library. 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. 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. The next meeting is **Tuesday, December 9** at **6:00 P.M.** usually in Room C of the Family Life Center. Our November book is: The Three Ordinary Faces of God by Matthew Kelly. Questions? Contact VMartinez@HolyFamilyFW.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>

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.

BAPTISM CLASS

Are you having a baby? Our next Baptism class for parents and godparents will be held **Thursday, December 4** from **6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.** Reservations are required. Register for the class online at <https://www.holyfamilyfw.org/baptism>.

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.

AROUND THE DIOCESE

NOLAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

ACADEMICS | CHARACTER | FAITH | LEADERSHIP

STEP INTO A TRADITION OF FAITH, EXCELLENCE, AND LEADERSHIP

Nolan Catholic High School – located at 4501 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, TX 76103 – has immediate openings for grades 9–12.

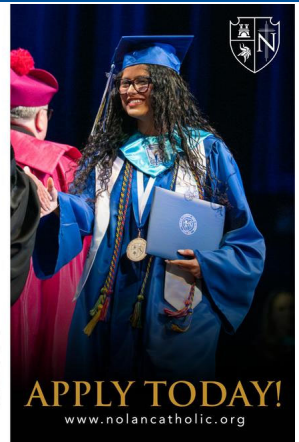
As the only traditional Catholic high school in Fort Worth, Nolan Catholic forms students in faith, virtue, and leadership through a rigorous, Christ-centered education.

Why choose Nolan Catholic?

- Closed campus & no student cell phones
- Weekly Mass, Confession & Adoration
- 99% college-bound
- AP & Dual Credit class options
- Olympic-size indoor pool
- World Ranked Robotics

Financial aid is available.

Call today to schedule a tour: 817-457-2920
Or scan the QR code to learn more.



APPLY TODAY!
www.nolancatholic.org

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.



CATHOLIC DIOCESE
OF FORT WORTH

VISIT WWW.CATHOLICSCHOOLSFWDIOC-ORG OR CALL
817-945-9376 TO LEARN MORE.

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



APPLY TO RECEIVE

**\$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."

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***

EVERYONE IS INVITED!

Pope Francis has designated the 2025 Holy Year as a time to renew ourselves as "Pilgrims of Hope". To celebrate, we will be visiting 3 Local Jubilee Sites in our Diocese! Join us for spiritual renewal, prayer, reflection, and a new way to encounter God.

Jubilee Pilgrimage

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6



The Itinerary

7:00 AM: Depart Holy Family

9:00 AM: Morning Prayer at Sacred Heart, Commanche

12:00 PM: Lunch at Sacred Heart, Seymour

2:00 PM: Rosary at Immaculate Conception, WF

5:00 PM: Evening Prayer at Our Lady of Guadalupe, FW

6:30 PM: Return to Holy Family

questions: gsayers@holyfamilyfw.org

RSVP here



ADVENT

Small Groups

Through the Wilderness: Healing for a Weary World



This Advent, we invite you into a season of sacred reflection and prophetic imagination centered on four visions from Isaiah. During 6 gathered sessions, 1 pre-meeting, 4 Advent sessions, and, 1 post Christmas session, each group will dive into visions that arise from the pain and longing of God's people – *realities that echo our own struggles with fear, division, and injustice today.*

For days/times or to RSVP:



Contact Genni Sayers with questions: gsayers@holyfamilyfw.org

Would you be an Angel?



Angel Volunteers

- Mentor pregnant mothers through emails, phone calls and in-person visits (5-10 hours/month)
- Respond with help by delivering donations or driving the pregnant mother to an appointment
- Attend quarterly gatherings
- Commit to one year at start of service

Other Volunteer Roles:

Deliver donations, give rides, set up apartments, and support other needs.

About the Gabriel Project

The Gabriel Project offers free assistance and mentorship to a pregnant mother until the child's first birthday. A mother and her family receive guidance and encouragement with resources to support their emotional, spiritual, and physical needs, including baby items.

All volunteers must:

- Complete Safe Environment Training
- Attend a CCFW Volunteer Orientation and Gabriel Project Training

Flexible scheduling, including weekends and evenings. Angel appointments are typically arranged between you and the mother.

For questions, email gabrielproject@ccdofw.org or visit us at CatholicCharitiesFortWorth.org. To support our Amazon Wish List, **scan the QR code.**





Are you pregnant and need help?

Embarazada y necesita ayuda?



The Gabriel Project offers free assistance and mentorship to a pregnant mother and her family.

Mothers receive:

- Guidance and encouragement with resources to support their emotional, spiritual, and physical needs, including baby items
- Support throughout pregnancy until their child's first birthday
- An assigned Angel to walk with them during pregnancy and beyond
- Options for additional programs beyond the baby's birth to help the family reach financial, education and employment goals



If you have any questions or need help, please call **800.545.5935** or email gabrielproject@ccdofw.org.

Scan the QR code to visit our website:
catholiccharitiesfortworth.org/help.