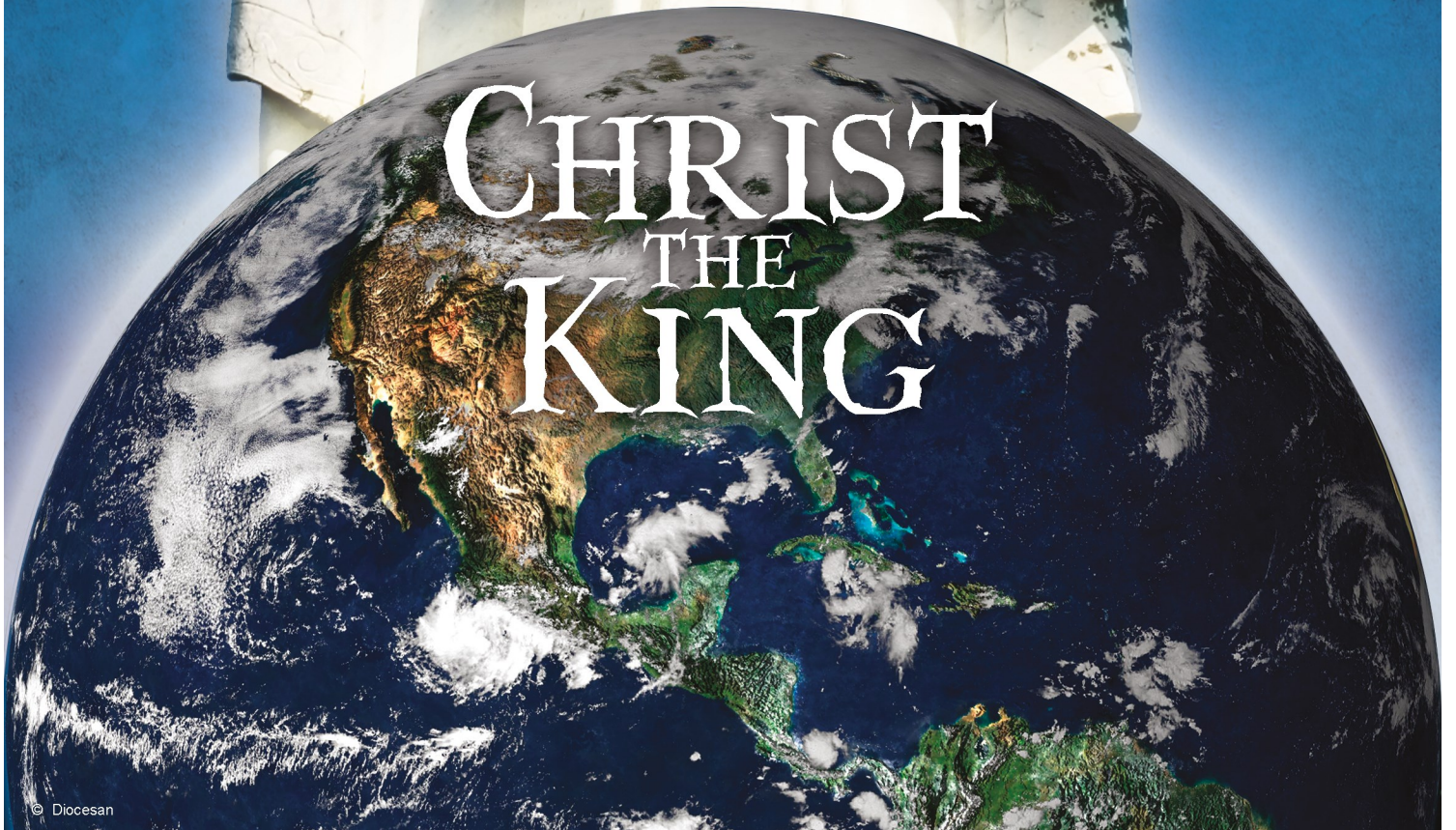


CHRIST THE KING





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 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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
Rev. Isaac McCracken	Assoc. Pastor	817-737-6768
Dcn. Michael Mocek	Deacon	817-502-7886
Dcn. Mark Gannaway	Deacon	817-832-8339
Dcn. David Kinch	Deacon	
Monica Molina	Pastoral Assistant	817-502-7882
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Marissa Sims	Pastoral Secretary	817-737-6768

FORMATION

Genni Sayers	Director of Religious Education	817-502-7887
Meg Ruhter	Coordinator of Children's Formation	817-502-7889
Michelle Romero	Coordinator of Youth Ministry	817-502-7883

LITURGY

Keisha Matthews	Director of Music & Liturgy	817-502-7884
Star Fedor	Adm. Assistant Liturgy	817-502-7885

HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

November 23 **SUNDAY**
Faith Formation
10:30 A.M.
St. Cecilia Day Celebration
6:00 P.M.

November 24 **MONDAY**
St. Monica Ministry
After 5:30 P.M.
Bereavement
6:00 P.M.

November 26 **WEDNESDAY**
Mass
6:30 P.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, Friday	5:30 P.M.
Thursday	NO MASS
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 23

Monday, Nov. 24	5:30 P.M.	+Jack Bibbs
Wed., Nov. 26	6:30 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III
Thursday, Nov. 27	8:15 A.M.	NO MASS
Friday, Nov. 28	5:30 P.M.	+Kylie Intfen
Saturday, Nov. 29	8:15 A.M.	Judy Bryan
	5:00 P.M.	+Denise Padfield
Sunday, Nov. 30	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	Wayne Kyrish
	12:00 P.M.	+Mary Ann Buchtan

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF November 23

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Monday	Dn 1:1-6,8-20
Tuesday	Dn 2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday	Dn 5:1-6,13-14,16-17, 23-28
Thanksgiving Day	
Thursday	Dn 6:12-28; Lk 21:20-28
Friday	Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
Saturday	Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
First Sunday of Advent	
Sunday	Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

STEWARDSHIP

November 23, 2025

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"...giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light."

Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

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

**Give thanks to the Lord,
who is good, whose love
endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34**

**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.

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@holymfamilyfw.org for questions.

SERVICE

ALL YOUNG AT HEART

All Young at Heart (AYAH), Holy Family's senior ministry will meet **Wednesday, December 17** at **11:30 A.M.** in the ABC rooms. We will be having a good pot roast and the school children will be singing Christmas Carols for us. 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

HOMEBOUND AND HOSPITAL MINISTRY

The Homebound and Hospital Ministry visits and brings Eucharist to parishioner who are confined to their home, hospital, or other facility. If you are interested in learning more about this ministry or volunteering, please contact Deacon Mike Mocek at 817.502.7886 or MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet **Monday, November 15** 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.

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 st6387329@gmail.com. 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today we celebrate Christ the King - a very different kind of King who reigns in the hearts of His followers. As we begin preparing for the upcoming Advent season, may we hear His voice calling us to build God's kingdom on earth with Love, Justice, and Service to others. This weekend, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul along with our fellow parishioners at Holy Family, packed Thanksgiving food boxes and delivered them to 57 families in need. Next week you'll be hearing about our annual Christmas project - bringing not only groceries, but also Angel gifts for 87 precious children! The SVdP Christmas Tree will be in the narthex before and after all the Masses next weekend! (SVdP Helpline: 817.727.0121).

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.

FORMATION

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, December 5** 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.

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. We will NOT meet this week. Happy Thanksgiving!

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

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Kristin O'Brien and Daniel Fernandez in thanksgiving of their marriage this weekend.

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.

THE SOLEMNITY
OF OUR LORD
JESUS CHRIST
KING OF THE
UNIVERSE

AROUND THE DIOCESE

NOLAN CATHOLIC
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ACADEMICS | CHARACTER | FAITH | LEADERSHIP

STEP INTO A TRADITION OF FAITH,
EXCELLENCE, AND LEADERSHIP

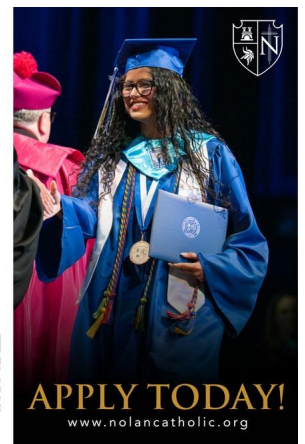
Nolan Catholic High School – located at 4501 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, TX 76103 – has immediate openings for grades 9–12.

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.

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Or scan the QR code to learn more.



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





O COME, O COME *Emmanuel*

Join Us!

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

December 5th @6pm

(Pasta Dinner Provided)

Family Life Center



Please 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

stephen MINISTRY®

There are times when every one of us experiences difficulties-

- *loss of a loved one*
- *hospitalization*
- *spiritual crisis*
- *divorce*
- *job loss*
- *disability*
- *loneliness*
- *cancer*
- *imprisonment*
- *infertility*
- *discouragement*
- *many other challenges*

God never intended for us to go through these experiences alone. That's why God brought us together as a congregation- and why we have Stephen Ministry.

Stephen Ministers are members of our congregation who have received 50 hours of training to minister to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time.

Every week, a Stephen Minister will meet with you- privately and confidentially- to listen, care, encourage, support, and reflect Christ's presence in your life.

If you'd like to learn more about Stephen Ministry for yourself or someone else (inside or outside our congregation), contact Father Hoa, Deacon Mike, or one of our Stephen Leaders (Nancy Smith, Betty Mocek, Steve Barter, or Steve Hannifin).

