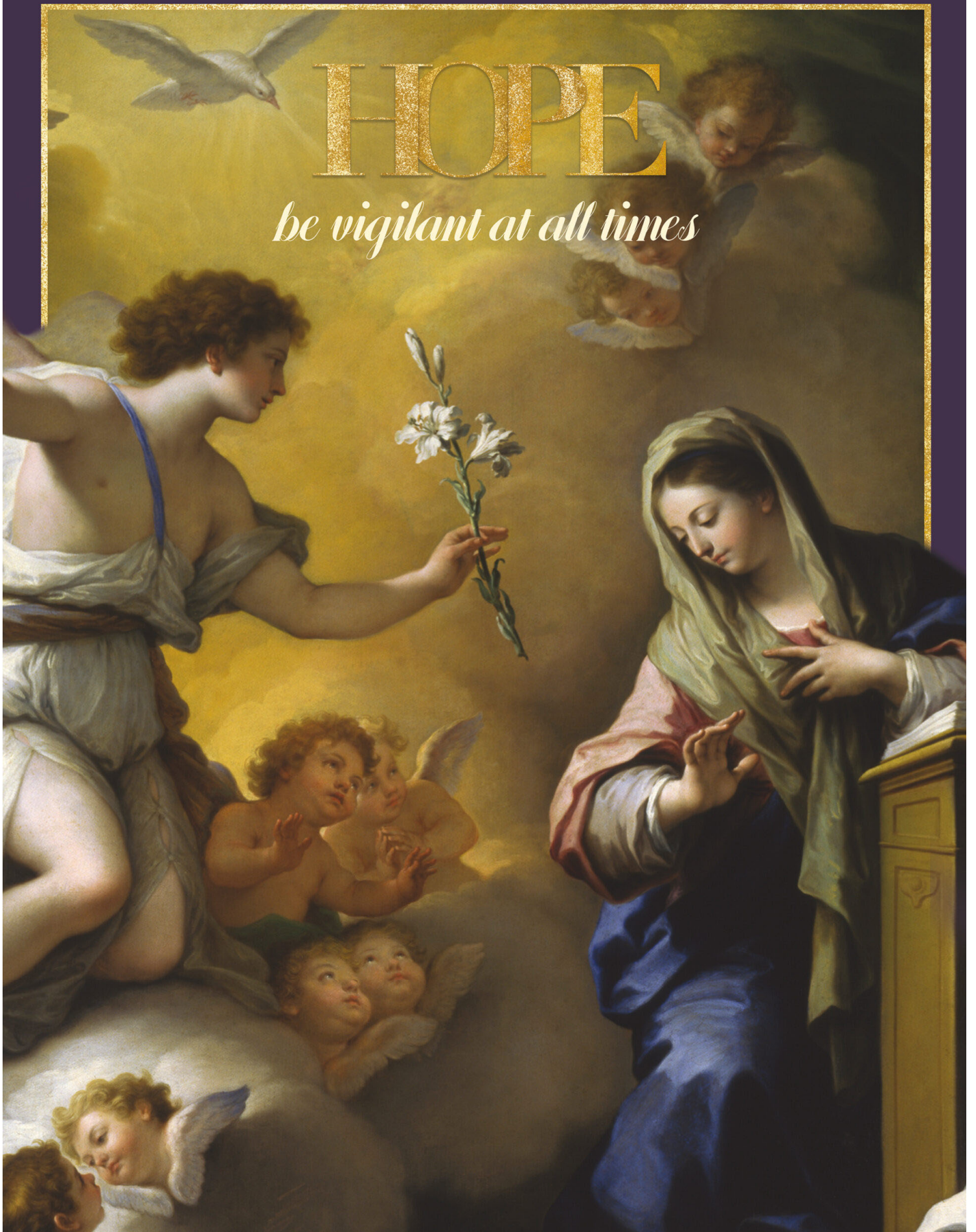


HOPE

be vigilant at all times





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 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

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
Kelli Tull	Bus. Mgr. HFCC/HFCS	817-502-7888
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

December 4	THURSDAY Baptism Class 6:00 P.M.
December 5	FRIDAY Advent Family Night 6:00 P.M. Beloved 6:45 A.M.
December 6	SATURDAY Jubilee Pilgrimage 7:00 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

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 30

Monday, Dec. 1	5:30 P.M.	+Michael Walsh
Wed., Dec. 3	6:30 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III
Thursday, Dec. 4	8:15 A.M.	Rachel Ministries
Friday, Dec. 5	5:30 P.M.	+John Walsh
Saturday, Dec. 6	8:15 A.M.	
	5:00 P.M.	+Joanie Shreve
Sunday, Dec. 7	7:45 A.M.	Angelica Luna
	9:15 A.M.	+Mary Conry
	12:00 P.M.	Holy Family Community

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF November 30

Monday	Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11
Tuesday	Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24
St. Francis Xavier, Priest	
Wednesday	Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37
Thursday	Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27
Friday	Is 29: 17-24; Mt 9:27-31
Saturday	Is 30: 19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
Second Sunday of Advent	
Sunday	Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12(4)

STEWARDSHIP

November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come." MATTHEW 24:42

People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation for each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and you begin to see God's active presence in your life. You grow in gratitude, each day, for all that we have been given.

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)

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Please remember to pray for the work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal as it supports many ministries in the Diocese.. The goal for Holy Family Church is \$178,000.00. Thanks to you our parish has pledged \$27,298.00 from 29 donors . We are striving for 100 percent participation. For information, please visit the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth website .

ADMINISTRATION

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.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet **Monday, December 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

As we begin the Advent season we are called to "wait" in joyful anticipation for the grace of Christmas to once again bless our lives. Wherever you live in Holy Family parish, there are poor families within walking distance of your home. When in need, they call the St Vincent de Paul Helpline - They are, in effect, calling out to all of us. The SVdP Angel Giving Tree will be in the narthex before and after all Masses this weekend. We invite our fellow parishioners to choose an "angel" from one of the families that we have visited this year, and return your unwrapped gift to the Church by **Sunday, December 14**. Please consider this wonderful opportunity to help the poor celebrate the grace of God's love at Christmas, by providing a gift for a neighbor in need. And if you have completed diocesan Safe Environment training, please call Kathy Atnip (682-703-1298) to help deliver the gifts.

SINGLE AND SINGLE AGAIN ADVENT CELEBRATION

Join us on Wednesday, December 3 for the Single and Single Again Advent Celebration. Mass begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by dinner and fellowship in Rooms ABC. Please bring a side dish to share and a wrapped gift valued at \$15.00 to exchange. Please RSVP to Veronica Martinez at VMartinez@HolyFamilyFW.org.

SENIOR SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY

Did you know that we have a group of retired seniors who gather weekly on **Tuesday** mornings at **10:30 A.M.** in Room A of the Family Life Center to break open the Word of God together? All are welcome to join! Contact Teddi teddihutt@gmail.com for more information.

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. This week's topic is: Advent and the Liturgical Calendar.

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.

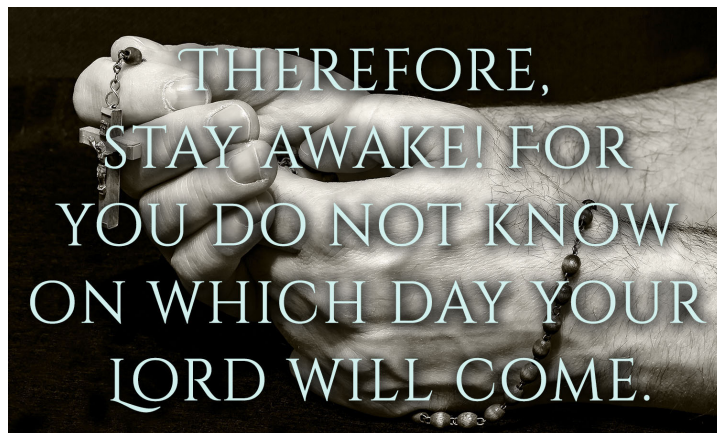
BAPTISM CLASS

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

BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE

This 7-week course (Tuesdays, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM) will give students an interactive experience in sign language including small group and hands on activities. Students will learn basic vocabulary, rules of grammar and cultural aspects of the Deaf Community and the history of American Sign Language. The cost is \$80 and includes the book and course materials. Held at St. Peter Catholic School, Fort Worth. Registration Deadline: **December 19, 2025**. Classes: **January 6, 13, 20, 27 2025 (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.) - February 3, 10, 17, 2026 (7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)**. Register at: <https://diocesefortworth.regfox.com/basic-sign-language-course-1-6-2026>

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.

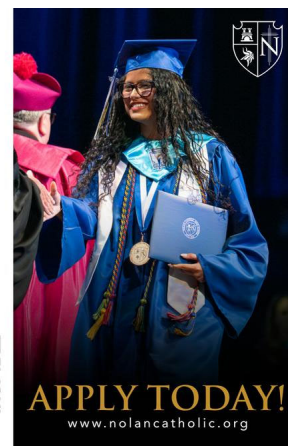
As the only traditional Catholic high school in Fort Worth, Nolan Catholic forms students in faith, virtue, and leadership through a rigorous, Christ-centered education.

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.



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."



O COME, O COME *Emmanuel*

Join Us!

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

December 5th @6pm

(Pasta Dinner Provided)

Family Life Center



Please RSVP Here

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

Please join us!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY

12

DECEMBER

6:30 PM

Holy Family
Catholic Church

Hot Chocolate &
Pan Dulce After
Mass



Advent Community Confession Schedule

PARISH	DATE & TIME	PRIESTS SIGN-UP
St. Andrew, FW	THURS. DEC 11 TH 6:30 CONFESSION	Fr. Joe Keating, Fr. Ken Robinson, Fr. Benjamin Hembrom
St. Ann, Burleson	THURS. DEC 18 TH 6:30 CONFESSION	Fr. John Shanahan, Fr. Ike McCracken, Fr. Joe Keating, Fr. Ken Robinson, Fr. Alex Ambrose, Fr. Matthew Simons, Fr. Wilson Lucka
St. Bartolomew, FW	NO SERVICE	
St. Benedict, FW	NO SERVICE	
Holy Family, FW	NO SERVICE	
Holy Redeemer, Aledo	MONDAY DEC 1 ST CONFESSION 6:00-8:00	Fr. Ike McCracken, Fr. Ken Robinson, Fr. Alex Ambrose
Holy Trinity, Azel	NO SERVICE FR. WILSON AVAILABLE TO HELP	
St. Paul, FW	NO SERVICE	
St. Peter, FW	FRIDAY. DEC 19 TH 6:30 CONFESSION	Fr. Dan Pattee, Fr. John Shannahan, Fr. Ike McCracken, Fr. Ken Robinson, Fr. Hoa Nguyen Fr. Matthew Simons, Fr. Ignatius Hembrom, Fr. Joe Keaton & Fr. Wilson Lucka
St. Thomas, FW	MONDAY. DEC 15 TH 6:00 CONFESSION	Fr. Reehan Antony, Fr. Joe Keating, Fr. Wilson Lucka, Fr. Hoa Nguyen, Fr. Ike McCracken