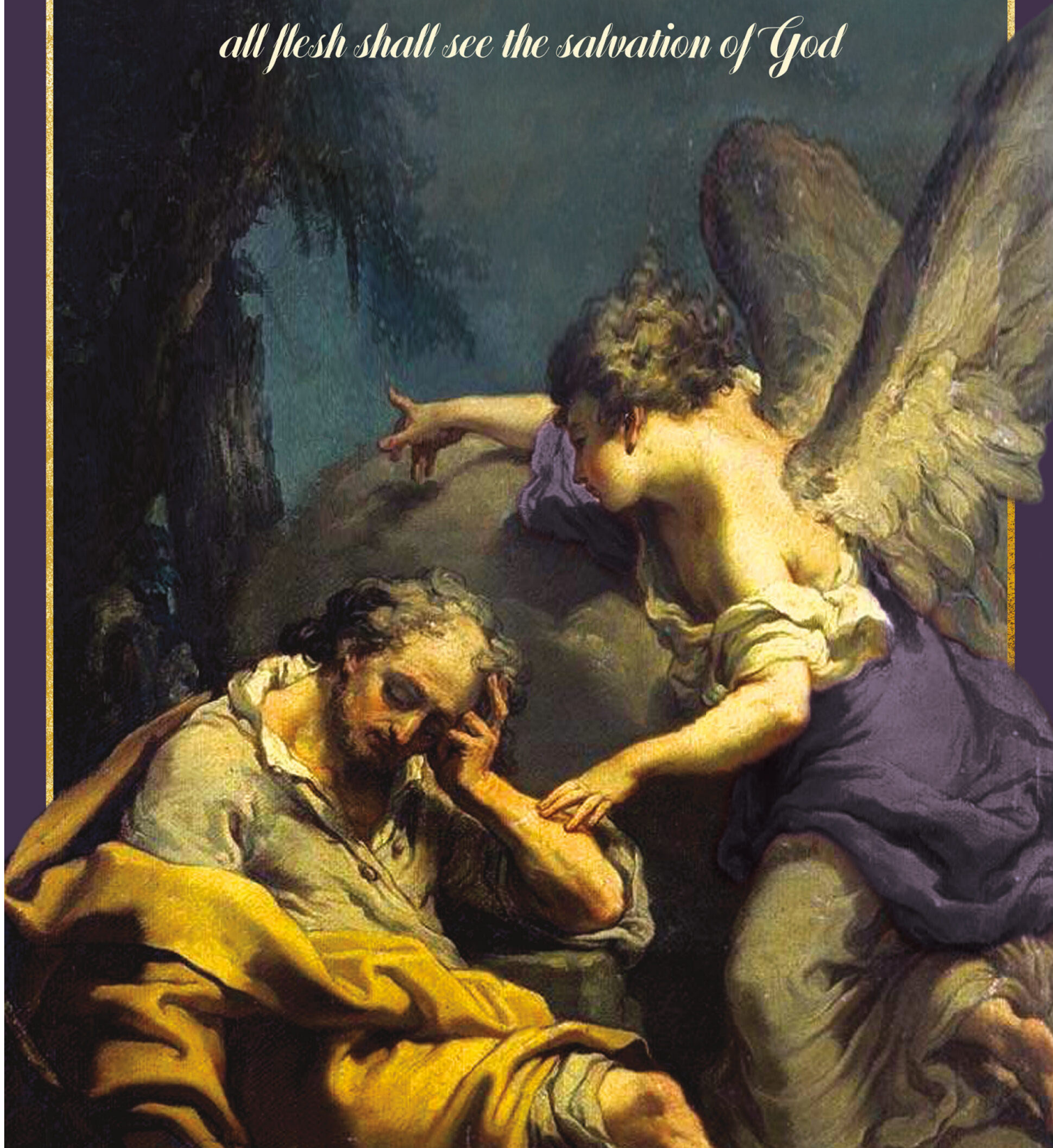


PEACE

all flesh shall see the salvation of God





HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

December 7, 2025

Second 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 7	SUNDAY Faith Formation 10:30 A.M.
December 8	MONDAY The Immaculate Conception 7:00 A.M., 12:00 P.M., 6:30 P.M.
December 9	TUESDAY Monthly Book Club 6:00 P.M.
December 10	WEDNESDAY Confession 4:30-5:20 P.M. and 6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
December 11	THURSDAY Confession 5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.
December 12	FRIDAY Our Lady of Guadalupe Feast 6:30 P.M.

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday	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 December 7

Monday, Dec. 8	7:00 A.M.	+John Rodriguez
	12:00 P.M.	Holy Family Community
	6:30 P.M.	+Mary Ann Buchtan
Wed., Dec. 10	6:30 P.M.	Karen Tam
Thursday, Dec. 11	8:15 A.M.	+Fr. Manuel Holguin
Friday, Dec. 12	6:30 P.M.	+Peggy Vernon
Saturday, Dec. 13	8:15 A.M.	+Fr. Manuel Holguin
	5:00 P.M.	+Eric Litterer
	6:30 P.M.	Kyrish Family
Sunday, Dec. 14	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	+Fr. Manuel Holguin
	12:00 P.M.	+Edward Kryish

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF December 7

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday	Gn 3:9-15,20; Eph 1:306,11-12
Tuesday	Is 40:25-31; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday	Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday	Is 41:13-20; Mt 11:11-15
Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Friday	Zec:1-6a, or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/ Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

Saturday Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Third Sunday of Advent

Sunday Is 35:1-6a,10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

STEWARDSHIP

December 7, 2025

Second Sunday of Advent

"Therefore, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire." MATTHEW 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Jesus? Do you spend time in prayer or do you waste it with mindless activity? Do you use your talent to help others or are you too busy? Do you use your treasure to support the Church or do you buy more things that go unused. Our time, talent, and treasure are gifts from God. What we do with these gifts is our gift back to Him. What gifts are you planning to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

END OF YEAR STATEMENTS

The Year End Statements will be emailed to the email address in our office directory, end of January 2026. If you need to verify your email address is correct or want to request a hard copy be mailed, please contact Kelli at (817) 502-7888 or email her at KTullwaldrop@HolyFamilyFW.org.

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 www.fwdioc.org.

ADMINISTRATION

PASTORAL CENTER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

The Pastoral Center will be closed **Wednesday, December 24, Thursday, December 25, and Friday, December 26, Wednesday, December 31 and Thursday, January 1**. If you have an emergency, please call 817.571.7325

HOLY FAMILY FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

Please join us on **Sunday, December 28**, at 1:15 P.M. in Scantlin Hall for lunch and fellowship! Please RSVP by **Monday, December 22** at RSVP@HolyFamilyFW.org or call the office at 817.737.6768

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.

HOMEBOUND OR HOSPITAL MINISTRY

If you cannot come to church, the church comes to you. Are you or someone you know about to have surgery and will be on bed rest? Are you or someone you know homebound? Please reach out so that a homebound/hospital minister can give you the Eucharist. Please contact Mary Pacheco at (817) 360-0672 or call the office at (817) 737-6768.

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.

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.

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

In today's Gospel John the Baptist urges us to "Prepare the way of the Lord," -- this is what Advent is all about. To prepare His way, we are called to cultivate a spirit of hospitality, welcoming the poor, the forgotten, the marginalized. We can make the real meaning of Christmas come alive in our own hearts and in our own families by reaching out to those in need. St Vincent de Paul will be delivering Christmas food, gift cards, clothing, and toys to needy families on **Saturday, December 20**. If you have completed Safe Environment training and would like to help with these deliveries, please call Kathy Atnip (682-703-1298). And if you are able to make a financial contribution, please place your gift in the St. Vincent de Paul Poor Box, or mail a check to SVdP, 201 Ranch House Rd, Willow Park, TX 76087. Together we can help others to long for the Lord. (Helpline: 817.727.0121).

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.

*A vulnerable adult can include someone who habitually lacks the use of reason.

FORMATION

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 with discussion is **Monday, December 8**, after the **5:30 P.M.** Mass. Interested in joining us or having us pray for someone by name? Submit the info here: <https://bit.ly/stmonicaprayers>.

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 Church.

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.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKET & ANGEL TREE

We need volunteers to help pack boxes of food, load cars, and deliver food and angel tree gifts on Saturday, December 20th. We will begin packing boxes around 9:00 a.m. in the lower level parking garage. If you are interested in volunteering, please complete the Jotform by scanning the QR code. You may also email Michelle Romero at



ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Melissa Comiskey in memory of Bill and Marie Comiskey.

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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Masses for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception will be **Monday, December 8** at **7:00 A.M.**, **12:00 P.M.**, and **6:30 P.M.** No 5:30 P.M. Mass on this day.

CONFESSIONS FOR ADVENT

Additional confession times for Advent will be **Wednesdays December 10** and the **17** from **4:30 P.M.-5:20 P.M.** and **6:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.** in the Reconciliation Room. Confession times will also be on **Thursdays, December 11** and **18** from **5:30 P.M.-6:30 P.M.** in the library.

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: Jan 6,13,20,27 - Feb 3,10,17, 2026 (7:00 - 9:00 pm).

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.

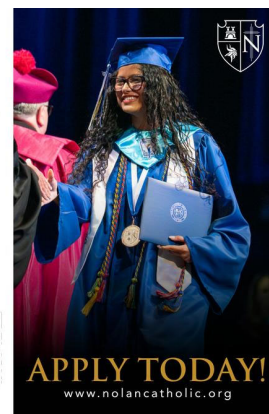
As the only traditional Catholic high school in Fort Worth, Nolan Catholic forms students in faith, virtue, and leadership through a rigorous, Christ-centered education.

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.



LITURGY

IN SYMPATHY

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

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."

Please join us!

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

FRIDAY

12

DECEMBER

6:30 PM

**Special Danza by Los
Misioneros de Maria**

Hot Chocolate & Pan Dulce
After Mass

Holy Family Catholic
Church: 6150
Pershing Ave., Fort
Worth TX 76107



Knights of Columbus Christmas Ham Sales

Multiple Ways to Order – Choose the one most convenient for you:

From a HF Knight. Contact:

Ed Fishman: 817-939-9920

Mike Eder: 682-299-7609

Deadline Sunday Dec 21st

Drop off Order Form

& Payment to Parish Office

Deadline Friday Dec 19th

Mail Order Form and Payment
to Parish Office. Must be
postmarked by Mon. Dec
15th. Knights of Columbus
15882, 6150 Pershing Avenue
Fort Worth Tx. 76107

Order Online via the QR
Code or go to
www.kofc15882.org.
Deadline is Sunday
Dec 21st.



Orders Will Be Taken
after mass on Dec. 20th
and 21st

Orders Will Be First Come, First Served.

Instructions for ordering: Please make checks out to “Knights of Columbus 15882”. If paying cash, please provide exact change. Thank you for your support.

Contact us at www.KOFC15882.ORG or call 817-939-9922 or 682-299-7609 for help ordering

Pickup from 10:00 AM to Noon on Tuesday, December 23rd at Holy Family Parish lower-level parking garage, 6150 Pershing Ave, Ft. Worth, TX

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Smoked Ham \$40 (8-10 lbs.) Number Ordered ____ X \$40 = _____

Payment type: Cash Check Credit Card Total = _____

Paid _____ Order Picked Up _____



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH STATE OF THE PARISH

Our Mission

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

	Quarter 1 FY26		2025		2024	
REVENUE:						
Sundays/Holiday Days Collections	\$	536,994	\$	2,065,306	\$	1,990,579
Gifts/Donations/Misc	\$	8,653	\$	43,469	\$	58,520
Liturgy/Religious Formation	\$	7,759	\$	74,557	\$	23,257
Investment/Royalty Income	\$	14,407	\$	62,903	\$	76,340
Other Misc	\$	52,491	\$	45,595	\$	56,561
TOTAL REVENUE	\$	620,304	\$	2,291,830	\$	2,205,257
EXPENSES:						
Administration & Office	\$	81,671	\$	305,268	\$	305,863
Facilities	\$	31,368	\$	104,290	\$	107,772
Religious Formation	\$	77,543	\$	317,121	\$	248,658
Liturgy	\$	31,788	\$	127,595	\$	124,905
Pastoral	\$	53,026	\$	167,542	\$	165,961
Building Insurance	\$	19,455	\$	69,226	\$	61,391
Diocesan Tax Paid	\$	68,894	\$	292,666	\$	273,582
Maintenance/Repairs	\$	52,902	\$	108,699	\$	102,444
Outreach & Operational Support (HFCS)	\$	59,406	\$	233,075	\$	232,207
Other Operating Expenses	\$	17,192	\$	149,932	\$	167,057
Security/Outsourced Services	\$	37,172	\$	144,545	\$	130,542
Utilities	\$	40,333	\$	115,494	\$	119,858
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	570,750	\$	2,135,453	\$	2,040,240
EXCESS REVENUES (Expenses)	\$	49,554	\$	156,377	\$	165,017

Our Faith, Our Family, Our Foundation

UPCOMING PROJECTS/CAPITAL CAMPAIGN	
Our Church \$3,500,000 Estimated	Our School \$3,500,000 Estimated
Liturgical Spaces	Extension to Holy Family Catholic School
New Seating & Accessibility	Safety & Accessibility
Chapel Enhancements	Formation Enhancements

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Rev. Father Hoa Nguyen, Pastor, Monica Molina, Mike Franco, George Jackson, Toni Dillinham, Kelli Tull, Veronia Landeros

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.**





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).

