

*The child  
grew and  
became strong,  
filled with  
wisdom; and  
the favor  
of God  
was upon him.*

*Luke 2:40*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF  
*Jesus, Mary & Joseph*





# 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 28, 2025

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

### 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 28 **SUNDAY**  
**Holy Family Feast Day**  
After 12:00 P.M. Mass

December 31 **WEDNESDAY**  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
**Vigil**  
6:30 P.M.

January 1 **THURSDAY**  
**Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**  
11:00 A.M.

**Pastoral Office will be closed Wednesday, December 31, and Thursday January, 1**

#### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Friday	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday ( <i>Morning Prayer</i> )	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 ( <i>Second Saturday of every month</i> )	6:30 P.M.
Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturday	3:00 P.M.-4:30 P.M.

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Thursday	No Adoration
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## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

Save the Date for Holy Family Catholic School's Open House on **Sunday, January 25, 2026** from **10:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.** Come visit classrooms, tour the campus and learn all things Holy Family. For additional information, please contact Lisa Griffith at 817.737.4201 x 109 or [lgriffith@hfcsfw.org](mailto:lgriffith@hfcsfw.org). Holy Family Catholic School is accepting admission applications for the 2026 – 2027 school year. To apply, visit with school website at [www.hfcsfw.org](http://www.hfcsfw.org) and click on the admissions tab. Your parish school goes from PreK-3 through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. *Applications are due by Tuesday, February 17, 2026.* Schedule a tour by calling or emailing Lisa Griffith at 817.737.4201 or [lgriffith@hfcsfw.org](mailto:lgriffith@hfcsfw.org). Holy Family Catholic School is in need of school nurse substitutes. The school currently has zero nursing subs. If you have a current nursing license in good standing, you are eligible to sub. Generally, the shift is part-time – 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. – Monday through Friday on days you are available. If interested, please contact Brenda Conway, Lisa Griffith, or Christen Pratt at 817.737.4201. Holy Family Catholic School will be closed in observance of Christmas from **Friday, December 19** through **Sunday, January 4.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

## WEEK OF December 28

Monday, Dec. 29	5:30 P.M.	Ellen McMillian
Wed., Dec. 31	6:30 P.M.	Sue Daley
Thursday, Jan. 1	11:00 A.M.	Eric Ewing
Friday, Jan. 2	5:30 P.M.	+Agnus Ogunsanwo
Saturday, Jan. 3	8:15 A.M.	Mary Lucido
	5:00 P.M.	Tom & Cam Ryan
Sunday, Jan. 4	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	+Sydney Anderson
	12:00 P.M.	Peter Ray

## DAILY READINGS

## WEEK OF December 28

Monday	1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-25
Tuesday	1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40
Wednesday	1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	
Thursday	Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Sts. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Drs. Of the Church	
Friday	1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Saturday	1 Jn 2:29-3:6; Jn 1:29-34
The Epiphany of the Lord	
Sunday	Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3.5-5; Mt 2:1-12

## STEWARDSHIP

## December 28, 2025

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph**

"And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him." Colossians 3:17

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God's image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God's family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

## 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](mailto:KTullwaldrop@HolyFamilyFW.org).

## ADMINISTRATION

**PASTORAL CENTER CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

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

## LOST AND FOUND

Come by the lost and found to see if you left anything at the church. The lost and found can be found in the sacristy. For bigger items come by the Pastoral Office. We plan on cleaning the lost and found on **Friday, January 2, 2026**.

## 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](mailto:MSims@HolyFamilyFW.org) or 817.737.6768 to update your records.

## SAFE ENVIRONMENT

ALL VOLUNTEERS MUST BE COMPLIANT IN SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING TO CONTINUE IN MINISTRY.

Proceed to the diocesan website: [www.fwdioc.org](http://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@holysfamilyfw.org](mailto:safeenvironment@holysfamilyfw.org) for questions.

## 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](http://www.TxAbuseHotline.org)

Diocesan Director of Safe Environment .....817.945.9334

Chancellor/Moderator of the Curia .....817.945.9315

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.



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**Alex Dominguez** at  
[adominguez@diocesan.com](mailto:adominguez@diocesan.com)  
or call 512.913.1920  
for more information.

## SERVICE

### ALL YOUNG AT HEART

All Young at Heart (AYAH), Holy Family's senior ministry will meet **Wednesday, January 14 at 11:30 A.M.** in the ABC Rooms. Our guest speaker will be Cam Ryan speaking on the Holocaust. We will be having chicken and dumplings. Please bring a salad, side dish or a dessert. For more information call Barbara Skipper at 817.909.7951.

### BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The bereavement ministry monthly support group will meet **Monday, January 26 at 6:00 P.M.** in the Pastoral Center Dining Room. For more information and to RSVP contact Monica Molina at [MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org](mailto:MMolina@HolyFamilyFW.org) or (817) 502-7882.

### 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.

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](mailto:MMocek@HolyFamilyFW.org).

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LADIES AUXILIARY

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will meet **Monday, January 26 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.

### 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](mailto:teddihutt@gmail.com) for more information.



## SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today is the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. We hear the words: "The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon Him." In the New Year, may we also grow in wisdom and have the favor of God upon us as we practice compassion, humility, obedience, and prayer. The Society of St Vincent de Paul is grateful to you, our fellow parishioners, for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure during the past year. Each home visit that we were able to make was an opportunity to grow in holiness and to bring the Good News to a family in need. (Helpline: 817-727-0121).

## FORMATION

### BELOVED

Our Beloved evenings are on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month and begin at 6:45 pm. The next Beloved evening is **Friday, January 2** 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](mailto:GSayers@HolyFamilyFW.org) for more information. Classes will resume **Thursday, January 8, 2026**.

### BLAZE MS GIRLS BIBLE STUDY

The BLAZE Middle School Girls Bible study will resume on **Wednesday, January 7, 2026**. We will meet in Room A 6:00 P.M. – 7:15 p.m.

### 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays of each month to pray following the 5:30 pm Mass. The next meeting of the St. Monica Ministry is **Monday, January 12**, after the **5:30 P.M. Mass**. We gather by the Holy Family statue to pray. Interested in joining us or having us pray for someone by name? Submit the info here: <https://bit.ly/stmonicaprayers>

### STEUBENVILLE LONE STAR YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 19-21, 2026

Registration for Steubenville Lone Star opens January 8, 2026. If you are currently an 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade student and interested in attending the Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference, please contact Michelle Romero at [MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org](mailto:MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org).

## 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.

## UPCOMING MASS TIMES

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God-Vigil  
**Wednesday, December 31**  
6:30 P.M.

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God  
**Thursday, January 1**  
11:00 A.M.

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

The best thing you can do for your family is to have a holy and happy marriage. Bless your family by applying to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience.

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Feb. 6-8, 2026.

To apply go to [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org).

Para mas informacion de Encuentro Matrimonial en Espanol, escriba a [mdgallegos06@gmail.com](mailto:mdgallegos06@gmail.com)  
214-497-0188.



**SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026**

## St. Andrew Breakfast

ST. PATRICK CATHEDRAL  
1206 THROCKMORTON STREET  
FORT WORTH, TX 76102

**HOLY MASS BREAKFAST PRAYER DISCUSSION**

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY JANUARY 15, 2026, THROUGH EMAIL, [ATVOCATIONS@FWCOC.ORG](mailto:ATVOCATIONS@FWCOC.ORG)

MASS STARTS AT 8:00 AM FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST IN THE PARISH RELIGIOUS FORMATION BUILDING

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## ANNUAL DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. MEMORIAL MASS

The 40th annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Mass will be held on **Saturday, January 24, 2026**, at St. Patrick Cathedral in Fort Worth at 5:30 p.m. The main celebrant will be Most Rev. Michael F. Olson, STD, MA, Bishop of Fort Worth, and the homilist will be Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, JCL, DD, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Chicago. All are encouraged to attend.

## DIOCESAN NOTICE

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When a community of disciples, centered on

*JESUS*, dives deeply into

*Prayer, Discipleship, Community & Evangelization*

together, the Holy Spirit moves more freely and...

*lives are changed for the greater Glory of God!*

THIS IS *Evangelical Catholic*

**Upcoming Info Sessions:**

**TUESDAY, January 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**WEDNESDAY, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

**6:15 pm**  
**Family Life Center**

*Let us know if you'll be joining us or want to know more  
information about this special ministry!*



*"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the  
Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,"*





You're Invited!

Holy Family Catholic School's 39th annual Pot O' Gold Dinner & Auction is **Saturday, February 21, 2026**. Join us for a night of fun to bid on some amazing silent and live auction items in support of Holy Family Catholic School! **Our silent auction will also be online!** This year, we aim to raise **\$180,000** to support our school's classroom resources, academic programs, technology, security, tuition assistance, and teacher salaries.

Here's how you can help:

**Attend the auction** – Bid on amazing items you didn't know you needed!

**Become a sponsor** – Enjoy a reserved table and promotion for your business or family.

**Advertise** – Even if you can't attend, show your support! Our silent auction will also be online!

**Donate** – We had wonderful items in our silent and live auction last year that helped to make our event special! Contribute an item, service, or cash gift (QR code on front will link you to our wishlist but the sky is the limit!).

**Buy/sell** those raffle tickets! Our students have already started selling tickets! We will be selling after Mass starting the second weekend in January.

**Help cover the cost of the event** – Scan the QR code to visit our event site! We have underwriting opportunities under the 'Sponsorship' tab.

Thank you for being part of our mission—we can't wait to see you there!

– The Pot O' Gold Committee



Questions? Contact Event Chair- Catherine Schneider  
 potofgoldhfcs@gmail.com

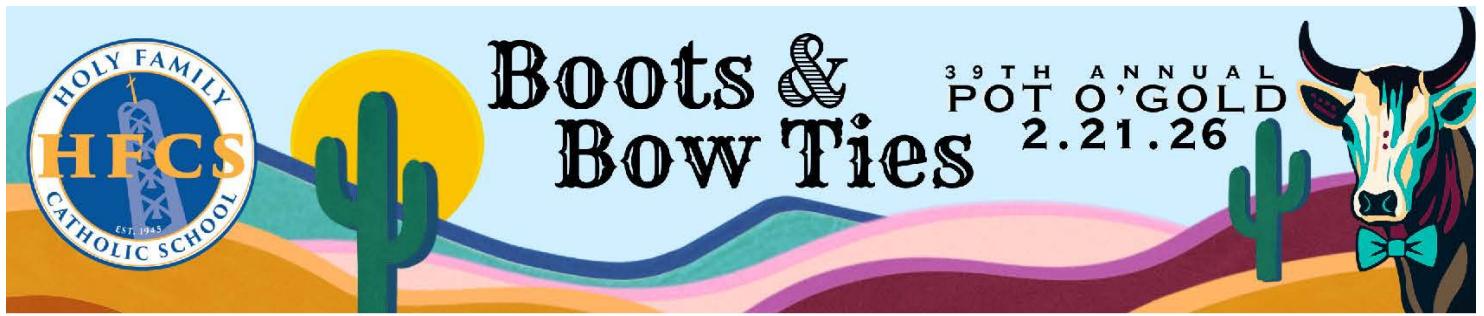
## Wishlist

- Hotel stays
- Vacation stays
- Rounds of Golf
- Birthday Party Packages
- Bass Hall/Event tickets
- Lessons (sports/music)
- Date night tickets
- Gift cards
- Family passes (waterpark theme park)
- Art Parties
- Photography packages
- Restaurant Gift Certificates

Event site: *wishlist,  
 forms, donations,  
 sponsorships*







## Pot O'Gold Sponsorship Benefits

All sponsorships include promotion of your business or family name on the print and digital platforms used to promote this event. You can fill out this form and turn it in with a check to the school office or complete the process online. Any graphics for your business/name must be emailed to Catherine Schneider at [potofgoldhfcs@gmail.com](mailto:potofgoldhfcs@gmail.com) by **January 9, 2026**. **Sponsorships received by January 9<sup>th</sup> will receive full published benefits.**

### \_\_\_\_\_The **Platinum** Level: **\$5,000**

- One table, 8 seats with 8 meals and beverages including beer and wine
- Logo on program cover
- Logo in church bulletin announcement
- One full page program ad
- Name/business name featured on the front of the event invitation
- Three yard signs-two along the car line and one by the church
- Three slides in the event slide show
- Ad on HFCS social media accounts
- Website link on school website
- One entry for special event raffle (\$100 value)

### \_\_\_\_\_The **Silver** Level: **\$1,500**

- One table, 8 seats with 8 meals and beverages including beer and wine
- One half-page program ad
- Name/business name featured on the back of the event invitation
- One yard sign along the car line
- One slide in the event slide show
- Ad on HFCS social media accounts
- One entry for special event raffle (\$100 value)

### \_\_\_\_\_The **Gold** Level: **\$3,000**

- One table, 8 seats with 8 meals and beverages including beer and wine
- One full page program ad
- Name/business name featured on the back of the event invitation
- Two yard signs-one along the car line and one by the church
- One slide in the event slide show
- Ad on HFCS social media accounts
- Website link on school website
- One entry for special event raffle (\$100 value)

### \_\_\_\_\_The **Bronze** Level: **\$750**

- 4 POG event tickets, meals and beverages including beer and wine
- Name/business on the back of the invitation
- One-third page program ad
- One slide in the event slide show
- Ad on HFCS social media accounts

## Pot O'Gold Advertising Benefits

### **Swarm-\$750**

- One yard sign along the car line
- Name/business on the back of the event invitation
- One third page program ad
- One slide in event slide show
- Ad on HFCS social media accounts

### **Hornet-\$500**

- Name/business on the back of the invitation
- One third page program ad
- One slide in the event slide show
- Ad on HFCS social media accounts

### **Stinger-\$250**

- One third page program ad
- One slide in the event slide show
- Ad on HFCS social media accounts

Holy Family Catholic School is a 501(C)3 (Tax ID 75-1910643) nonprofit organization and to the extent allowed by law donors are entitled to a charitable deduction.

Event site: [wishlist](#),  
[forms](#), [donations](#),  
[sponsorships](#)





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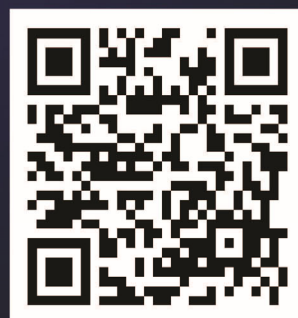


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