

BAPTISM of the LORD

“I, the LORD, have called you for
justice, I have grasped
you by the hand;
I formed you, and set you as
a covenant for the people,
a light for the nations,
to open the eyes of the blind,
to bring out prisoners from confinement,
and from the dungeon,
those who live in darkness.”

Isaiah 42:6-7



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC CHURCH



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

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

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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LITURGY

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HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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

January 11

SUNDAY

Faith Formation
10:30 A.M.

January 12

MONDAY

St. Monica Ministry
After 5:30 P.M. Mass

January 14

WEDNESDAY

All Young At Heart
11:30 A.M.

There will be no weekday masses on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week due to Diocesan Annual Retreat.

Pastoral Office will be closed Monday, January 19, 2026 in observance of Martin Luther King Holiday

MASS SCHEDULE

Friday	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday (Morning Prayer)	8:15 A.M.
Thursday	No Mass this week
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

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. Holy Family Catholic School is accepting admission applications for the 2026 – 2027 school year. To apply, visit with school website at www.hfcsfw.org and click on the admissions tab. Your parish school goes from PreK-3 through 8th 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. 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 January 11

Monday, Jan. 12	5:30 P.M.	Diocesan Retreat
Wed., Jan. 14	5:30 P.M.	Diocesan Retreat
Thursday, Jan. 15	8:15 A.M.	Diocesan Retreat
Friday, Jan. 16	5:30 P.M.	+Maria Lena Gallo
Saturday, Jan. 17	8:15 A.M.	Jim & Mary Jane McDonald Family
	5:00 P.M.	+Denise Padfield
Sunday, Jan. 18	7:45 A.M.	Holy Family Community
	9:15 A.M.	+Sydney Anderson
	12:00 P.M.	+George Aaron Washabaugh, III

DAILY READINGS

WEEK OF January 11

Monday	1 Sm 1:1-8; Mk 1:14-20
St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church	
Tuesday	1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday	1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20
Thursday	1 Sm 4:1-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday	1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a
St. Anthony, Abbot	
Saturday	1 Sm 9:1-14, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
Second Sunday of Ordinary Time	
Sunday	Is 49:3, 5-6; 1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34

STEWARDSHIP

January 11, 2026

The Baptism of the Lord

"John tried to prevent him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?'" MATTHEW 3:14

The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.

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.

PRIEST CARE FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

This week, we are taking up a collection for the Priest Care Fund. Your support of this collection pays for our priests' medical and long-term care expenses that are not covered by insurance. "A Lifetime of Service Asks for Moment of Support." Please give generously to the Priest Care Fund through our parish online giving, or at <https://www.givecentral.org/appeals-form-registration-payment/acp631a29a17741b/user/guest>

DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Please remember to pray for the work of the Annual Diocesan Appeal as it supports many charities in the Diocese. The goal for Holy Family Church is 187,500.00. Thanks to you our parish has pledged 167,494.02 from 196 donors. We are striving for 100 percent participation. For information, please visit the Catholic Diocese of Fort Worth www.fwdioc.org.

ADMINISTRATION

PASTORAL CENTER WILL BE CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

The Pastoral Center will be closed **Monday, January 19, 2026**. If you have an emergency, please call 817.571.7325

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@hollyfamilyfw.org for

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.

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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. Barbara Skipper will speak on Fr. Emil Kapaun. 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 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, 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.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus and God's declaration of Him as beloved Son. Our own baptismal call is to live out that divine identity, bringing justice and light to the world, renewing our promises, and being the face of God to others through our actions. Have you considered joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at Holy Family – growing in holiness and caring for others as God cares for us so that we can live our Baptism more fully. (HELPLINE: 817-727-0121).

FORMATION

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. The topic this week will be: The Sacrament of Baptism.

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 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>.

STEBENVILLE LONE STAR YOUTH CONFERENCE JUNE 19-21, 2026

Registration for Steubenville Lone Star opens January 8, 2026. If you are currently an 8th-12th grade student and interested in attending the Steubenville Lone Star Youth Conference, please contact Michelle Romero at MRomero@HolyFamilyFW.org.

DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Save the date for our upcoming Father Daughter Dance on **Friday, February 6** from **6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M.** This event will be co-hosted by Holy Family Catholic Church and School, and we hope you'll join us for a fun time!

WEDDING PREPARATION

Are you recently engaged? Congratulations! In order to marry in the Catholic Church you will need to go through Marriage Prep. Contact Genni to schedule your Orientation appointment at GSayers@HolyFamilyFW.org

LITURGY

IN SYMPATHY

The Parish Community extends their prayers and sympathy to the family and friends of Raymond Ayala Sr. and Mark Foley. May their souls rest in peace and may their family and friends be consoled.

ALTAR FLOWERS

This weekend's Altar Flowers are to the glory of God by Bitsy Faulk in memory of her husband Tim Faulk.

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



SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2026

St. Andrew Breakfast

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

HOLY MASS BREAKFAST PRAYER DISCUSSION

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

THIS EVENT IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE MEN IN THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR SPOT BY JANUARY 15, 2026, THROUGH EMAIL AT VOCATIONS@FWDIOG.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.

WWW.CATHOLICSSCHOOLSEFW.DIOG.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

WORLD WIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Invite the Holy Spirit to come down and strengthen the bond of your sacrament of Matrimony by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience is Feb. 6-8, 2026. To apply go to www.wwme.org.

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

"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."



BLOOD *Drive*



Nancy from Dallas, TX
Blood Recipient



Receive a
**75th Anniversary
Sweatshirt***

Sunday, January 18, 2026

8:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Holy Family Catholic Church

Carter BloodCare Bus

6150 Pershing Avenue

Fort Worth, TX 76107

**Schedule an
appointment**



CarterBloodCare.org

800-366-2834 | Text CBCDonate to 999-777

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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 20th
WEDNESDAY, January 21st

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



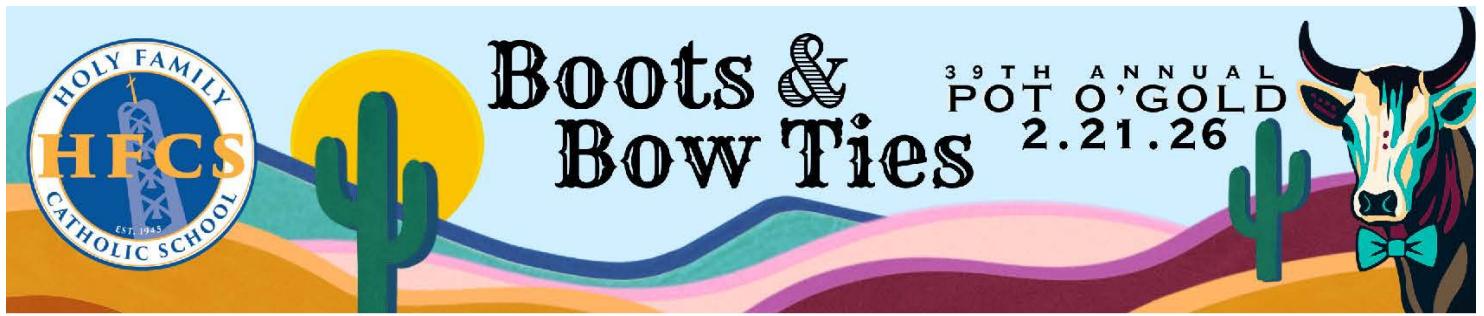
Questions? Contact Event Chair- Catherine Schneider
 potofgoldhfcs@gmail.com

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 by **January 9, 2026**. **Sponsorships received by January 9th 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

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Event site: [wishlist](#),
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