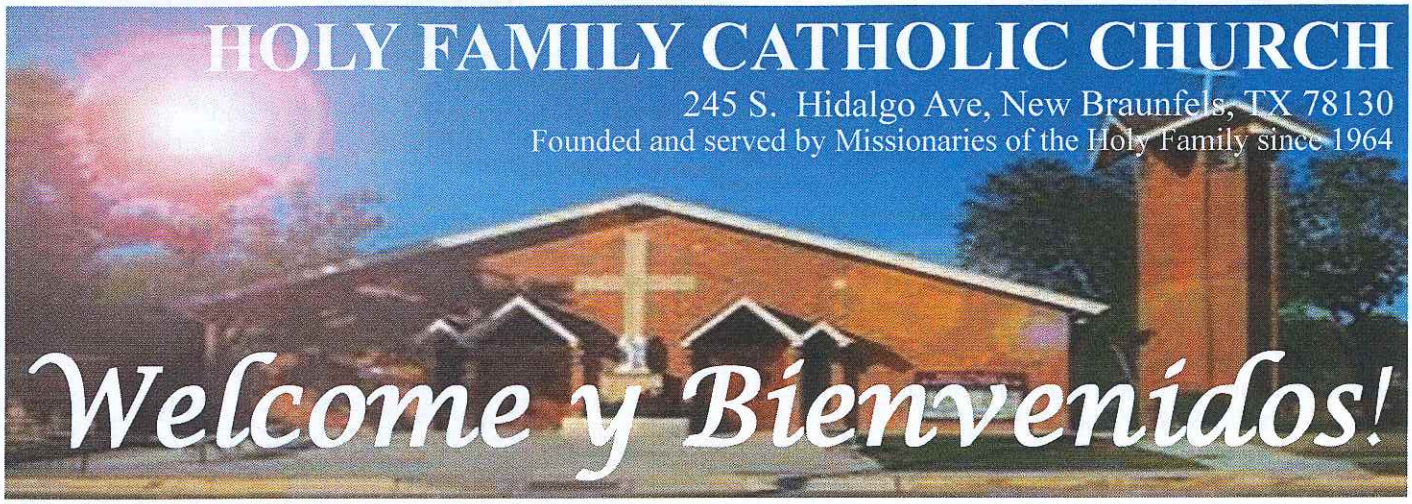

MISSION STATEMENT:

As members of Holy Family Catholic Church, we are called to ministry for the purpose of evangelization.
Through the Power of the Holy Spirit, we base ourselves on the model of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph.
As a family, we vow to work together in fellowship through prayer and praise, fostering vocations and service of our neighbor. As a parish family, we stand united to fulfill our call to discipleship, through the grace of Jesus Christ.

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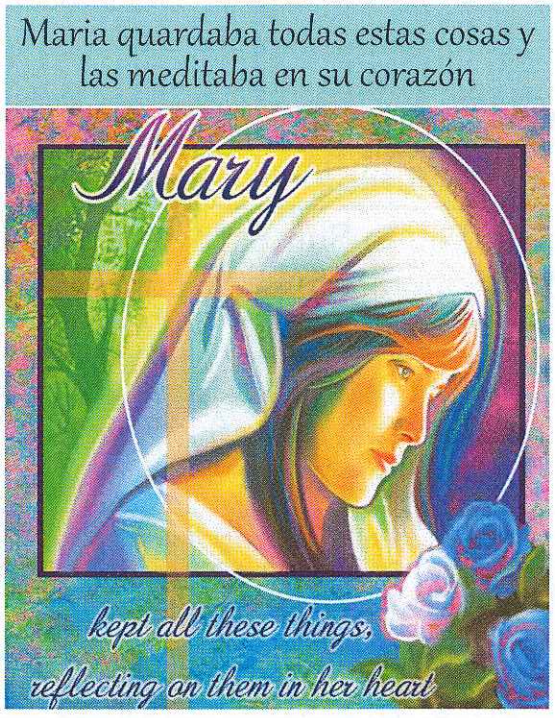
MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses—Are scheduled at 7:30am
Lunes y Jueves (En Español)
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (English)
Weekend Masses:
Saturday—5:00pm (English)
Sunday—8:00am (En Español) 10:00am (English) and 12:00pm (English)
1st Thursday Healing Mass/Chaplet of Divine Mercy
6:30pm-Chaplet of Divine Mercy/7:00pm-Mass
Eucharistic Adoration:
Every Wednesday, 6:30pm-8:30pm and every 1st Friday, immediately after the 7:30am Mass until 12noon and 5pm-8pm

Reconciliation/Reconciliación:
Saturday/Sábado—3:00pm-4:00pm
Baptisms and Marriages: Call or stop by the office to complete a request form.
Anointing of the Sick: Upon request and on 1st Thursday of the month after the 7pm Healing Mass.

Quinceanera's are handled through the R.E. program.



January 1, 2017: Solemnity Of Mary, The Holy Mother Of God

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 31, 2016
5:00pm: †Jesse S. Villanueva
by Sylvia Mireles
Sunday, January 1, 2017:
9:00am: The Sanctity of Life
by Jim & Margaret Carroll
11:00am: †Juan G. DeLosSantos
by Wife & Daughters
Monday, January 2, 2017
7:30am: In Honor of Mike Normile & John Croughin
by Martin & Katherine Croughin
Tuesday, January 3, 2017
7:30am: In Honor of Rose Gorman & Alice Riley
by Martin & Katherine Croughin
Wednesday, January 4, 2017
7:30am: In Honor of Mike & Katherine Mary Riley
by Martin & Katherine Croughin
Thursday, January 5, 2017
7:30am: In Honor of Jenny Riley
by Martin & Katherine Croughin
Friday, January 6, 2017
7:30am: In Honor of Mike, Katie & Riley Family
by Catherine Gallagher
Saturday, January 7, 2017
5:00pm: All Living and Deceased Family and Friends of Holy Family Parish

Altar Flowers
offered In
Thanksgiving to God
and In Honor of
All those who blessed our Altar with beautiful flowers in 2016.

Thank You to Sunset Memorial and Zoeller Funeral Homes for providing our parish families with 2017 Calendars.

Thank You to our Brother Knights for the 2016 Fellowship Sunday's with donuts, juice & coffee.

"We are pleased in joining you in prayer."

If You or a family member are in need of prayer, please contact the office & upon your request, we will gladly add the names.

This Week we pray for Florencio Flores on his full and complete recovery. We pray for Floyd Kocher and his health. May he find peace and comfort in Jesus. We also pray for all our families. May we seek Christ's true peace and love within our families and homes. Inviting our Lord to be present in the center of all our homes.
Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us.

Happy New Year! Feliz Nuevo Año!

From Pastor's desk:
Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God.
Reflection: Luke 2: 16 – 21: Mary reflected on all these things in her heart.
Today we combine several celebrations into one. Of course we mark the beginning of the New Year, but this is also the world Day of Prayer for Peace, as well as the solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. As we continue our Christmas celebration, let us be mindful of Mary's role in our Salvation, and thankful for all that God has done through Mary, Jesus her Son. On this Feast of Mary the readings we are about to proclaim are very much part of the Christmas season. The first reading invites us to gratitude for God's blessings; the second reading invites us to call God our Abba, our Father. The Gospel is a recap of the Christmas Day Gospel, with the shepherds glorifying and praising God and Mary keeping all these things in her heart. The threat that runs through all them is thanksgiving for what God has done. So let us too be thankful as we hear these sacred scriptures proclaimed in our presence.
Maria, example of contemplation —she treasured all these messages and continually pondered over them- gave us Jesus, whose name means "God Saves". His name is our Peace too. Let's accept his holy and sweet Name in our hearts and have it on our lips often!

Del escritorio del Pastor: *Reflexión: Lucas 2: 16-21: María reflexionó sobre todas estas cosas en su corazón.*
Hoy combinamos varias celebraciones en una sola. Marcamos el comienzo del Año Nuevo, pero también es el Día Mundial de Oración por la Paz, y tambien la solemnidad de María, la Santa Madre de Dios. Mientras continuamos nuestra celebración navideña, recordemos la parte de María en nuestra Salvación, y agradecidos por todo lo que Dios ha hecho por medio de María, su Hijo Jesús. En esta Fiesta de María las lecturas que proclamamos forman parte de la Navidad. La primera lectura nos invita a la gratitud por las bendiciones de Dios y la segunda lectura nos invita a llamar a Dios nuestro Abba, nuestro Padre. El Evangelio es una recapitulación del Evangelio del Día de Navidad, con los pastores glorificando y alabando a Dios y a María guardando todas estas cosas en su corazón. La amenaza que atraviesa todos ellos es acción de gracias por lo que Dios ha hecho. Así que también seamos agradecidos cuando escuchamos estas sagradas escrituras proclamadas en nuestra presencia.
María, ejemplo de contemplación, atesoraba todos estos mensajes y continuamente reflexionaba sobre ellos, nos dio a Jesús, que nombre significa "Dios salva". Su nombre es nuestra paz también. ¡Aceptemos su santo y dulce Nombre en nuestros corazones y lo tengamos en nuestros labios!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:	1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Tuesday:	1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Wednesday:	1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Thursday:	1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11
Sunday:	Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;

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Parish R.E. and Faith Formation News

2016-2017 R.E. K-5th, Middle School and High School

No Classes Jan. 1.

Classes Return Jan. 8th

1st Session: 9:30am-10:30am/ K-5th Spanish/Bilingual
2nd Session: 11:20am-12:30pm/ K-5th English
3rd Session: 1:20pm-2:30pm Middle School & High School

2016-2017 First Communion News:

Baptism Certificates & Reconciliation Family Packets **due by Jan. 16, 2017.**

First Confessions Feb. 18, 2017

Adult Bible Study/
Estudio de la Biblia para Adultos
Next Session: Jan. 7, 2017

Wednesday Evening Adult Faith Formation Sessions 2nd & 4th week of the Month.
Next Session: Wed. Jan. 11, 2017

There is always more to learn and love about our faith.

ACTS Community Fundraising Meeting

January 3, 2016 7pm/REC

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sun. Jan. 1:
- **NO R.E. Classes**
- Signing up for First Friday Adoration

Mon. Jan. 2: Parish Office Closed
- Monday Evening Rosary 5:30pm/Chapel

Tues. Jan. 3:
- ACTS Community Meeting 7pm/REC

Wed. Jan. 4:
- Eucharistic Adoration 6:30pm-8:30pm w Confessions 7pm-8pm. Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 7pm and 8pm.
- Youth Night! 7pm-8:20pm/ Parish Hall

Thurs. Jan. 5:
- Chaplet of Divine Mercy 6:30pm/Church
- Healing Mass 7pm/Church

Fri. Jan. 6:
- First Friday Adoration 8am-12noon/5pm-8pm

Sat. Jan. 7:
- Adult Bible Study 9:30am/REC

Sun. Jan. 8:
- R.E. Classes

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Agape Praise & Worship News:

New schedule beginning the new year. Gatherings will take place on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month. **Next gatherings will be on Jan. 12th** and Jan. 26th at the R.E. Center. All are welcome.

Renacer En El Espiritu:

Grupo de Oracion. **Próxima reunion– El Viernes, 13 de enero** a las 7 de la tarde en el salon de la parroquia.

Missionary Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe

will be at Holy Family Church. The Image will be present at every Mass on Sunday, January 15th. A presentation and rosary will follow after 12 noon Mass. *Imagen misionera de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe estará en la Iglesia de la Sagrada Familia. La imagen estará presente en cada misa el domingo, 15 de enero. Una presentación y un rosario seguirán después de la Misa de las 12 de la tarde.*

Holy Family BINGO returning in February with 3 Jackpots.

More details coming soon.

Knights of Columbus Corner: College Scholarship Opportunity New Braunfels Knights of Columbus Council #4183 will award $1,000 scholarships to eight deserving graduating seniors this year. To be eligible for one, a graduating senior must be: a member of Council 4183, or a dependent of a member of Council 4183, or a member of a family registered in one of the three New Braunfels Catholic parishes: Holy Family, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, or Sts. Peter & Paul.

Dear Parishioners,
I would like to personally thank you for all that you do to help our parish and our Archdiocese. You truly are a people of faith. We especially did so good with:

-The Archbishop Appeal

-For Remembering & Honoring the Holy Days of Obligations with many attending the Masses. I wish it to continue.

-For the preparation & celebration of our Penance Services that we had with many priests assisting us and many people attending. Both lead us all in communion & in peace with one another for Christmas & Easter.

-For Answering the Call of the Archbishop with the 2016 Assembly. Our hope is to include our youth to the 2017 Assembly.

Thank you again for all of your continued support. May the Lord bless you and your loved ones.

Yours in Christ,
Rev. Ralainirina Francois Rakotovoavy

"Where your treasure is there your heart will also be." ***Matthew 6:21***
"Pues donde esté tu riqueza, alli es tará también tu corazón." ***Mateo 6:21***

Sunday Collection Offering

10:30pm: $1,316 10:00am: $1,509.36

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Children & Youth Offerings–$53

Next Week second collection: Maintenance Fund

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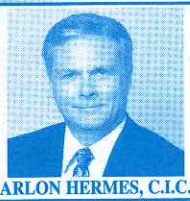
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