

**Holy Family Church
Fort Worth, Texas**

Whole Community Catechesis

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS: If you need information about elementary level sessions please call Pat Mancuso at 817.737.6768, ext. 108 during work hours; my home phone number is 817.246.2920 or on Sunday morning on my cell, 817.501.5770.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: TODAY Sunday, February 7th: 140 million Americans will tune in to the Super Bowl football game. Before the game though, why not help out those who are going hungry today by dropping \$1.00 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave Mass. All proceeds raised will be split between WestAid and our St. Vincent de Paul Society. Those who need help may not know that you cared, but God will. And our young people are developing hearts for giving that can last a lifetime. Please support their efforts.

RCIA: Join us on **Thursday, February 11th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Education Room. The topic will be "Sacraments: Reconciliation and Anointing" and Fr. Joe Pemberton will be the facilitator. Questions, call Mary Ellen McBee at 817.737.6768, ext. 107.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Our next session is on **Sunday, February 21st** from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. Please be on time and if you play an instrument, bring it with you!

HOLY FAMILY & ST. ANDREW'S YOUNG ADULT SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITY/WHY CATHOLIC: Sessions are on **Mondays, February 8th, 15th, 22nd and March 1st**. A book is required to participate. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Books will be available for purchase at the sessions. Dinner is potluck. Please bring a side, dessert or drink to share. For more information contact Karen Lawson at lawsonkaren@hotmail.com or Paul Dossett at pdossett@apaienv.com.

MASS N' MUNCH: Join us on **Saturday, February 20th** at 5:00 P.M. Mass at Holy Family. We had a great turn out last month, so please join us again (or for the first time) for Mass followed by dinner! We will be seated by the piano in the church. Afterwards, we will dine at Baker Street Pub & Grill, 6333 Camp Bowie. For more information call Natalie Ayala at 817.614.6406 or natjayala@gmail.com.

LEADERSHIP MEETING: Our monthly leadership will be on **Tuesday, February 23rd** at 6:30 P.M. at St. Andrew's. If you are interested in helping out with one our ministries or have some great ideas for new events. We'd love to have you! Please RSVP to Genni Sayers at gennisays@aol.com. Dinner will be provided.

February 7, 2010

NEWS FROM SERVICE

30 & OVER SINGLES MINISTRY: On **Monday, February 8th**, Deacon Joe Milligan will discuss "*Taking Care of Self: Mentally, Physically and Spiritually*" at 7:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center. Refreshments will be provided. Please contact Monica Molina for more information or to RSVP at 817.737.6768, ext.102.

ALL YOUNG AT HEART (SENIOR MINISTRY): Please join us for **Bingo** at our February gathering on Wednesday, **February 10th** at 11:30 A.M. in the Family Life Center. **Please bring fruit or a dessert to share.** Questions or to RSVP call Marie Stanley at 817.294.5269. **It is important to RSVP so that we can plan accordingly for lunch.**

MEN'S CLUB: All men of Holy Family Parish are invited to join the Men's Club for a venison chili dinner on **Wednesday, February 10th** at 7:00 P.M. in Room C followed by a discussion of "Mens' Health and Preventative Habits." Please join us!

SENIOR SINGLES: The Senior Singles meet the third Saturday of the month after 5:00 P.M. Mass for dinner and fellowship. Please call Judy Snyder at 817.480.8626 for more information about the next monthly gathering.

ARE YOU EXPERIENCING A "WINTER" IN YOUR LIFE? OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS CAN HELP! If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring God's warm love into your life. They provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, support, and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your crisis. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, contact Karen Roach at 817.737. 6768, ext.103. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

STEWARDSHIP: "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am, I said, 'send me!'" This sure goes against the advice of not volunteering before you know what you are being asked to do. But then, stewardship does go counter to this worldly norm. "Here I am, send me!" This statement carries with it the explicit and faithful belief that God walks with us when we say yes to God. Stewardship helps us encounter and live the reality that God does indeed walk with us.

If you are going to another parish or moving from this area, or changing address or telephone number, please contact the Pastoral Center at mpacheco@hollyfamilyfw.org or 817.737.6768.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY NOTES

See **THE FAITH CONNECTION** insert

Please let the liturgy office know of any changes in your contact information or scheduling preferences by the deadline of February 15th. Also, sign up sheets for special liturgies such as Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil will be posted on the sign-in bulletin boards located in the old Hospitality Room. Contact: Jana Dechant at 817.737.6768, ext. 120 or email jdechang@holyfamilyfw.org.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8

Monday, February 8	Henry Gomez +
Wednesday, February 10	Jo Ann Way +
Thursday, February 11	Brian Gillen +
Friday, February 12	William Marx +
Saturday, February 13	Dr. Charles de Castro +

CHALICE PARTICIPANTS

January 30th & 31st

5:00 P.M. – Ben & Mary Fruge

7:45 A.M. - Suzanne Etier

9:15 A.M. – Francisco, Patty, Alexandra,

Franco & Lorenzo Novoa

12:00 P.M. – Elva Castilleja

**LET EACH OF US PRAY FOR VOCATIONS TO
THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE.**

CHALICE PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS: Everyone is invited to participate in the Chalice Program. The green cards for sign up are located in the Vocation pamphlet racks at each entrance to the church. You can drop the card in the collection baskets or at the Pastoral Center mail box.

CDA COURT LOUISE BLESSED CANDLE SALE: Seven Day candles will be available from Catholic Daughters Court Louise after all the Masses this weekend, **February 6th & 7th**. Cost is \$4.00.

WELCOME VISITORS

The Community of Holy Family welcomes you! We are delighted you have joined us for Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of our faith community, please call the Pastoral Center for a registration form. Registration forms may also be found in the racks, located at the entrances of the church. If you need additional information regarding our parish community please call Karen Roach or Monica Molina at 817.737.6768 however if you are just visiting, please know that you are always welcome.



HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL NEWS

Holy Family Catholic School is in its second week of our Annual Giving Appeal. The school relies on the kind donations and support of each parishioner to continue our mission in providing our students a Catholic education teaching the way of Jesus Christ. This year's goal is \$40,000 with proceeds going towards teacher salaries, general fund, and student scholarships. Please prayerfully consider your gift to HFCS to help facilitate a superior academic education for our students which includes Catholic doctrine and values.

HAPPENING ELSEWHERE

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER: The experience of Engaged Encounter is designed to help couples planning marriage examine the life long commitment they are making to one another and the life they are about to begin using the tools of communication introduced to them during the weekend. The next Engaged Encounter weekend is **February 19th thru 21st**. For registration and other information please contact Jeri Edmunds at 817.346.9320 or www.ntee.org.

FUNDRAISER LUNCHEON: You are invited to attend a fundraiser luncheon benefitting the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur on **March 6th**, 12:00 to 1:00 P.M. at the Hartnett Arena at Nolan Catholic High School. Come and celebrate 137 years of helping to shape the Church in North Texas. Please RSVP to Judy Vader at judyvadere@att.net or Cathy Landon at sflandon@sbcglobal.net. For donations or for more information: www.ssmnwestern.com.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER: This enrichment program is designed to give a married couple the opportunity to examine their lives together and to do so openly and honestly in a Christian, face-to-face, heart-to-heart encounter with the one person they have chosen to live with for the rest of their life. The next weekend is schedule for **February 12th/14th**. For registration and other information please call: Terry and Kathy Telger, 817.294.2749 or www.marriageencounter.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting articles for the bulletin is 8:30 A.M. on Monday prior to the weekend the article is to appear in the bulletin. We reserve the right to edit all articles.

Please join us for the Annual
Stewardship Fair of Time & Talent
“Tapestry of Gifts”

Saturday, March 6th

Sunday, March 7th

Family Life Center following all Masses

AND THE
Wellness Day

Hosted by



HFC Parish  Nurse Ministry

Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital

Sunday, March 7th

8:30 a.m. – 12:00 Noon

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Holy Family Catholic Community **“Stewardship . . . Our Way of Life”**

A TAPESTRY OF GIFTS



Stewardship of “Time” Prayer

To you, Lord, we pray with praise and thanksgiving.
You have given us everything we need, every gift we
have.

Help us to realize our most important gift, Lord –
The time we spend with you.

Help us to hear you in the Scriptures
and meet you in the Eucharist,

See you in the faces of those in our community,

Love you in the people we love,

And feel you in the time we spend with you in prayer.

Create within us a desire to increase
the time we spend with you,

We pray in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Through the Gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure that our parishioners so generously share, Holy Family is able to provide over 65 ministries to our parishioners. The ministries of Holy Family would not be possible without your gift of faithful stewardship. Many of our parishioners also share their gifts with the community of Tarrant County with such entities as Tarrant Area Food Bank, Meals on Wheels and many more.

As a Christian steward, we receive God’s gifts gratefully, cultivate them responsibly, share them lovingly in justice with others, and return them with increase to the Lord. Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Community of Holy Family and other organizations.

PASTORAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION MINISTRY

Capital Committee, Finance Committee, Holy Family Gram Newsletter, Maintenance & Grounds Committee, Newcomers Ministry, Stewardship Ministry.

FORMATION MINISTRY

Adult Confirmation, Catholic Bible Study, College Ministry, Family Life Ministry, First Sacraments Preparation, Formation Advisory Council, Infant Baptism Preparation, Marriage Annulment Assistant, Marriage Preparation Assistance, Resource Library, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Special Programs, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Confirmation, Youth Ministry, Vacation Bible Camp. **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS (WCC)** - Adult Education, Religious, Children’s Catechesis, Youth Catechesis. **WHY CATHOLIC?**

LITURGY MINISTRY

Altar Servers, Art & Environment, Bell Choir, Cantors, Childcare, Children’s Choir, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Contemporary Music Group, Eucharistic Ministers, Instrumentalists, Lectors, Quinceanera Ministry, Traditional Choir, Ushers/Greeters, Wedding Ministry, Youth Choir.

SERVICE MINISTRY

Adopt A School (Boulevard Heights School), All Young At Heart, Bereavement Ministry, Catholic Charities, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Divorced and Separated Ministry, Helping Hands Ministry, Holy Family Men’s Club, Homebound Ministry, Hospital Visitation, Hospitality Ministry, Parish Nurse Ministry, Prayer Hotline, Saint Alice Garden Club, Singles Ministry, WestAid, Women of Holy Family.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL (HFCS)

HONDURAS MINISTRY

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

PEACE AND JUSTICE MINISTRY

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY - HF

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES (SCC)

STEPHEN MINISTRY

VOCATION PARISH COMMITTEE

“Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?’ ‘Here I am,’ I said, ‘send me!’” - Isaiah 6:8

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, “Here I am, send me!”

MISSION STATEMENT

*Holy Family Parish
is a community of faith
committed to proclaiming and
living the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
We accept our calling received in Baptism
to be members of the Body of Christ.
Living in the Spirit of Jesus,
we love and serve each other
on our journey of faith.*