

**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 the cell, 817.501.5770.

RCIA: Join us on **Thursday, February 18th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Education Room. The topic will be "Conversion: Choosing God Everyday" and Fr. Balaji Boyalla, SAC 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 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 of 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.

IN SYMPATHY: The Parish Community of Holy Family extends their prayers and sympathy to Gladys Appelt and Don Riedel on the death of their brother and uncle, George Frisenhalm, to Linda Childers on the death of her husband, Dick Childers, III, to Sandy Peterson on the death of her father, Robert Parker, to Irma Weaver on the death of her mother, Maria Molina. May their souls rest in peace and may their families and friends be consoled.

February 14, 2010

NEWS FROM SERVICE

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: The Vincent de Paul Society works with all nationalities and creeds that live within the Holy Family boundary. At the present time we are in desperate need of a Spanish speaking person who would be able to go on home visits with one of our SVDP members. If you are interested in helping us please contact Tom Murnane, 817.731.8917, or attend our meeting on **Tuesday, February 16th**, at 7:00 P.M. in the Education Room.

30 & OVER SINGLES MINISTRY: "Game Night and Fellowship" will be held on **Tuesday, March 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center for all singles and single again. Please bring your favorite snack to share. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Contact Monica Molina for more information and to RSVP at 817.737.6768 or mmolina@hollyfamilyfw.org.

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.

SOMETIMES VALENTINE'S DAY ISN'T HAPPY: For some people, Valentine's Day is a painful reminder of a broken relationship, the death of a loved one, a recent relocation, a chronic illness, or another life challenge. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring Jesus' love ("God's ultimate Valentine") back into your life. Stephen Ministers 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 struggle. Questions, contact Karen Roach at 817.737. 6768, ext.103. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday. As part of our community's observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning, and giving. Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit orb.crs.org for more information.

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.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

LITURGY NOTES

See **THE FAITH CONNECTION** insert

ASH WEDNESDAY: This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Our Masses will be Wednesday morning at 7:00 A.M., 12:00 noon and Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M. For those who are not able to attend Mass there will be ashes available in the Chapel. Simply place the ashes on your forehead and recite the prayer that you will find on the table.

During the Lenten Season our Friday Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 P.M. in the Church followed by the Stations of the Cross.

THE LAW OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE FOR

LENT: The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has determined that the following practices shall prevail in the United States: Fast and Abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all those who have celebrated their 18th birthday until one has celebrated his 59th birthday. Abstinence from meat is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent by all who have celebrated their 14th birthday. The Church recognizes that there are chronically or seriously ill individuals who cannot fast or abstain. The Church still calls for these individuals to participate in acts of penance and works of charity especially on Fridays during Lent.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: There will be a second collection taken up on Ash Wednesday for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. Also there will be a second collection taken up next weekend for the **Black and Indian Missions**. Please be generous as we help to bring the Gospel of Christ to our brothers and sisters.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 15

Monday, February 15	President's Day
Wednesday, February 17	Ash Wednesday
Thursday, February 18	Dr. Charles de Castro +
Friday, February 19	Jerry Mocek +
Saturday, February 20	Mary White +

CHALICE PARTICIPANTS

February 6th & 7th

5:00 P.M. – Gary, Andree, Randy, Evan & Alden Griffin

7:45 A.M. - Michael & Norma O'Donnell

9:15 A.M. – Emmanuel, Felicia, David & Danielle Ogidan

12:00 P.M. – Shirley & Tom Matzinger

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

“ALL THINGS POSSIBLE” CAMPAIGN: The Stewardship and Development Office of the Diocese is managing the remittance process for the “All Things Possible” Campaign. All checks should be made payable to “The All Things Possible” Campaign and can be sent to: All Things Possible, PO Box 151709, Fort Worth, TX 76108-1709. If you have any questions concerning your pledge or payments, please contact Karen Roach at 817.737.6768, ext. 103.

THANK YOU HOLY FAMILY: A word of thanks to our parishioners who supported our Haiti Collection this past weekend. For those who were not prepared last weekend, there is still time to contribute this weekend or drop your donation by the Pastoral Center during regular office hours.

PRESIDENTS' DAY HOLIDAY SCHEDULE: This coming **Monday, February 15th** is Presidents' Day and a national holiday. The Pastoral Center will be closed. Our Monday Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 A.M. in the chapel. Please remember there will be no 5:30 P.M. Mass this Monday.



REGISTRATION IN PROGRESS: Holy Family Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2010 - 2011 school year. HFCS provides academic excellence from 3-year-old Pre-kindergarten through 8th Grade, while teaching the way of Jesus Christ. For a tour of our campus, please contact Pearl Middleton, 817.737.4201. Enrollment information and forms are also available on our website, www.hfsfw.org.

HFCS 8th graders spearheaded a pledge run to raise money to bring aid to the devastated victims of the earthquake in Haiti. Our students raised over \$4,800.00 with all proceeds donated to Catholic Relief Services, an agency already at work in Haiti.

HFCS 8th grade Girls Basketball team was invited to play in the 2010 Gatorade NBA All-Star Jam Session Invitational tournament. This is a huge honor for our girls to be representing Holy Family Catholic School. Go Lady Hornets!

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

And

Catholic Renewal Bookstore

Sixth 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

**“Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord,
whose hope is in the Lord.”
Jeremiah**

One claim of stewardship is that God has placed in our midst all the gifts, charisms, and resources needed to meet our particular responsibilities to be Christ’s presence in our community. Accepting this claim requires trust and hope. Stewardship provides a way to support each other in recognizing that what we offer through stewardship is enough: that when what we offer is joined with what everyone else offers, great things will happen.
