

**Holy Family Church
Fort Worth, Texas**

Whole Community Catechesis

February 27, 2010

NEWS FROM SERVICE

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.

RCIA: Join us on **Thursday, March 4th** at 7:00 P.M. in the Education Room. The topic will be "Spirituality" and Deacon Joseph Milligan, will be the facilitator. Questions, call Mary Ellen McBee at 817.737.6768, ext. 107.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER MISSION TRIP TO HONDURAS: We are now preparing for our annual youth mission trip to Honduras **June 24th thru July 2nd, 2010**. All interested youth (9th grade and older) should contact Genni Sayers at 817.737.6768, ext. 109 or at gemisays@aol.com for more information. Space is limited so call now!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Our next session is **Sunday, March 7th** from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. Please be on time!

SAVE THE DATE! DCYC: Our annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference will be **July 9th thru 11th**. All youth 6th – 12th grade are welcome to attend. This year's theme is Live, Love, Serve! Registration will begin soon.

HFSA: Small Church Community/Why Catholic? Monday, March 1st; 7:00-8:30 P.M. at Holy Family Church. This is our last week of the first 6-weeks series. 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.

HFSA: FELLOWSHIP NIGHT: Join us on **March 3rd**, 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. at Flying Saucer Draught Emporium, 111 E. Fourth St. Downtown FW. Come join us at the Flying Saucer for fellowship. Call, text or e-mail with questions or if you can't find us. Contact Roberto at frogolio@alumni.tcu.edu or 817.713.1585.

HFSA SATURDAY SOIREE: Join us on **Saturday, March 13th** at Brad's house for our monthly social gathering for food, friends and fun. Watch the update as the date gets closer for more details. Questions? Contact Brad at Bsmorian@gmail.com.

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.

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.

MENS' CLUB: The Men's Club monthly meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 10th** in Room C at 7:00 P.M. Following dinner, our guest speaker is Dave Palmer, general manager of KATH radio. He will speak on how this catholic radio station provides many services to our North Texas faithful. Everyone is welcome!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY: During our liturgy, you extended your hand and said "Peace be with you." After the liturgy, you stretched out your hand to the Poor Boxes and by this action again you said "Peace be with you." We need your help and prayers. Thank you for doing your part in helping the needy.

SERVICE MINISTRY: Save the Date! A workshop on parenting called "Becoming a Love & Logic Parent" will be provided on Monday evenings from **April 12th through May 10th**. This five week course in parenting is designed to give you practical skills that can be used immediately. Registration is required. Please contact Monica Molina for more information at 817.737.6768.

IT'S OKAY TO BE HUMAN... An important theme of the Lenten season is the humanity of Christ. In Jesus, God became human and fully experienced the wide range of emotions we all encounter in life. Jesus experienced times of loneliness, sadness, hurt, anger, disappointment, grief, and abandonment. That is part of being human. Another part of being human is needing help from each other. So when you are experiencing difficult times, don't struggle alone. Our Stephen Ministers will walk with you, listen to you, encourage you, pray with you, and provide confidential one-to-one care to help you through tough times. Stephen Ministers can bring the love of Jesus back into your life. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you! Questions, contact Karen Roach at 817.737. 6768, ext.103.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Jesus' transfiguration was a moment of hope for the disciples, giving them the strength to endure the future sacrifices they would make as they formed the early Church. As we continue our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, let us be mindful that our Lenten sacrifices help to give hope to our brothers and sisters in need.

Second Sunday in Lent

LITURGY NOTES

See **THE FAITH CONNECTION** insert

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

This coming Thursday, March 4th we will celebrate our monthly Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 9:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. in the chapel. During the last thirty minutes of adoration we will pray the Rosary for Life. All are invited to drop by during the day and spend some time in prayer before Christ in the Eucharist. You will find the Adoration Signy Book outside the chapel.

IN SYMPATHY: The Parish Community of Holy Family extends their prayers and sympathy to Maria and Arturo Garcia on the death of their brother, Mel Garcia. May their souls rest in peace and may their families and friends be consoled.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK of March 1

Monday, March 1	Mary Alyce Bass +
Wednesday, March 3	Jo Anne Way +
Thursday, March 4	Ann Robb +
Friday, March 5	Henry Gomez +
Saturday, March 6	William Nolan +

CHALICE PARTICIPANTS

February 20th & 21st

5:00 P.M. – Nancy Almendarez

7:45 A.M. - Mary Feeney

9:15 A.M. – Matt, Beth, Patrick & Abby Hoffacker

12:00 P.M. – Kay & Kim Mobley



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.

“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.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN POSITION:

Holy Family Parish is looking for a warm, enthusiastic, and faith-filled Catholic to fill the position of **Coordinator of Religious Education for Children**. Duties include overseeing the Religious Education Program for children ages 3 years through 5th grade; Vacation Bible School; Sacramental Preparation Program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Good organization and communication skills required. Experience in Religious Education is a requirement and a Degree preferred. Please send resume to Mary Ellen McBee at Holy Family Parish office or via e-mail to: memcbee@holyfamilyfw.org.



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.

Annual Appeal Fund Drive: Because of your generous support, HFCS is at 67% for this years' goal of \$40,000. Thank you to those of you who are helping us realize our goal. If you have not done so, please consider a gift to further our mission of “Teaching the way of Jesus Christ.” HFCS has 65 years of success built on a strong foundation.

FISH FRY: Knights of Columbus 2813 is sponsoring Stations of the Cross at 6:00 P.M., followed by a Fish Fry Fridays during Lent (**March 5th, 12th, 19th, & 26th**). Cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 6-12. The KC Hall is located at 4500 Columbus Trail. Bingo is also held on Friday Nights. For more information call 817.292.7441.

CDA COURT LOUISE RETREAT: The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Louise #209 will hold its ANNUAL LENTEN SILENT RETREAT on **Saturday, March 13th** beginning with the 8:15 A.M. Mass and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, and closing at 2:30 P.M. Ladies of the parish are invited to attend. Rev. Gerald Gordon, OFM, a veteran Retreat Master and the Parochial Vicar of St. Andrew Church will facilitate. Confessions will be available after each talk. Continental breakfast will be provided. Please bring a Sack Lunch (beverage and dessert provided). Reservations must be received no later than March 5th. Bonnie Sager 817.294.5579 or Linda Wolfe 817.688.1943.

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

Second Sunday in Lent

Holy Family Catholic Community
“Stewardship . . . Our Way of Life”
A TAPESTRY OF GIFTS...Time, Talent & Treasure



Stewardship Scripture Reflection

“While he (Peter) was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud.”

Luke Ch 9: 35

God was in the cloud and spoke, saying, “This is my chosen Son; listen to him.” How do we listen to Jesus as he continues to speak his message of loving our neighbor as we love ourselves and asks us to feed, clothe, shelter and provide comfort to those in need? We can join together in stewardship and help each other listen and act.

Stewardship Prayer

Good and gracious God,
We pause from the normal routines of our daily lives to give thanks and praise for the abundant blessings you have bestowed upon us.

You have entrusted us with the wonders of your creation and given us the freedoms and opportunities to creatively collaborate in your divine plan.

Bless all of us who gather here in your name.

Give us the grace to be good Stewards of your bounty, the courage to proclaim the Gospel in word and deed; and the wisdom to claim nothing for ourselves, but return all to You with increase.

Grant that we who are filled with Your abundance never close our hearts to those most in need of Your mercy, particularly the hungry, the homeless and the poor. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever.

Amen

Sharing our Gifts

Many of us share our gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure with our parish community and other charitable organizations. This year during the stewardship fair, we are asking you to share with us where you use your gifts from God. A banner will be available during the stewardship fair in the Family Life Center to write down the different ministries you are involved with at Holy Family Church and/or the parish school. We also would like for you to write down the other charitable ministries you are involved with for example Meals on Wheels, Tarrant Area Food Bank, etc...

We are so blest here at Holy Family. We have a community of grateful hearts that recognize that everything we are and have comes from God. Let us continue to embrace our life as a “steward” and “serve one another through love...bear one another’s burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Gal 5:13, 6:2).

