



Holy Family Catholic Church

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Mission Statement

In the spirit of the Holy Family, our model of love and unity, we the multi-cultural Catholic, worshipping and welcoming community dedicate ourselves to our mission to foster the *Spirit of Stewardship and Sacrificial Giving of Time, Talent and Treasure*. We believe and trust that the Holy Spirit will empower us to grow Spiritually through Worship, Evangelization, Ministry, Religious Education and Organizations which offer unlimited personal growth for the spreading of the *Healing Power* and the *Good News* of Jesus Christ to everyone.

Misión De La Iglesia

En el espíritu de la Sagrada Familia, nuestro modelo de amor y unidad, nosotros la comunidad multicultural Católica de alabanza y bienvenida nos dedicamos a nuestra misión de adoptar el *Espíritu de Corresponsabilidad y el Sacrificio de Dar de Tiempo, Talento, y Tesoro*. Nosotros creemos y confiamos que el Espíritu Santo a nos da el poder de crecer Espiritualmente por medio de la Alabanza, Evangelización, Ministerios, y Educación Religiosa, y Organizaciones que ofrecen un crecimiento espiritual sin limite propagando el *Poder Sanador* y la *Buena Nueva* de Jesucristo a todos.

Pastoral Staff 361-882-3245

Fr. Patrick Donohoe, *Pastor*
Fr. Joseph Nirmal Kumar, *Parochial Vicar*
Fr. Juan Fernando Gamez, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Stephen Nolte
Rosie Salinas, *Bookkeeper*
Melissa Riojas, *Pastoral Assistant*
Fred Castillo, *Business Administrator*
Irene Anes, *Catechetical & Spiritual Formation Coordinator*
Sara Guajardo, *Religious Education*
Julia Alvarado, *Evangelization Secretary*
Loretta Hernandez, *Receptionist*
Rachel Zuñiga, *Bulletin & Website Editor*

School Staff 361-884-9142

Sr. Patricia Rodriguez, *Principal*
Crissy Godines, *School Secretary*

Parish Office Hours: Horario de la Oficina:

Monday/ Lunes	Closed/Cerrado
Tues, Wed, Fri /	
Martes, Miércoles, Viernes	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursday/ Jueves	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday / Sabados	Closed/Cerrado

MASSES/MISAS

Saturday/Sabado (Vigil Mass)	6:00 p.m.	Español
Sunday/Domingo	7:00 a.m.	Español
	8:30 a.m.	English
	10:30 a.m.	English
	12:30 p.m.	Español
	6:00 p.m.	English
Lunes - Viernes	6:30 a.m.	Español
Monday - Friday	6:00 p.m.	English

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Fred Castillo	882-3245
Catholic Daughters	Rosie Salinas	882-3245
Cadena de Oración	Blanca Garcia	888-5592
Bereavement / Funerals	Deacon Nolte	882-3245
Grupo de Oración	Josie Lomas	853-1417
Eucharistic Ministers	Al Carmazzi	813-2965
Guadalupanas	Lupita Treviño	334-4709
Finance Committee	Fred Castillo	882-3245
Knights of Columbus	Noel Loera	774-0848
Hospitality/Ushers	Angie Guzman	
Lectors	Marisol Aldana	563-2441
Middle & High School Youth Group	Irene Anes	882-3245
Quinceañera	Irene Anes	882-3245
School Advisory Board	Melissa Cruz	884-9142
Baptisms	Loretta Hernandez	882-3245
School PTO	Gerald Lerma	884-9142
RCIA	Irene Anes	882-3245
Congregational Health	Mary Helen Ortiz	854-0724
Evangelization	Fr. Fernando Gamez	882-3245
St. Vincent de Paul	Sylvia Alvarado	882-3245
Shut Ins/Home Visits	Fr. Joseph Kumar	882-3245

Confessions/Confesiones

Saturday/Sabado 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
or by appointment/ con cita

*"Be Jesus, who leads us to heaven."
"Ser Jesús, para llegar al cielo."*

Bulletin Deadline: Friday, 4:00 pm



**First Sunday of Advent
November 27, 2011**

Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come.

— Mark 13:33



**Primer Domingo de Adviento
27 de noviembre de 2011**

Velen y estén preparados, porque no saben cuándo llegará el momento.

— Marcos 13:33

LITURGY, WORSHIP & PRAYER

Parish Christmas Tree

This year we will have a Parish Christmas Tree in the Church. We are inviting all families to create a family ornament which will be placed on the Tree. The Parish Christmas Tree will be going up soon so start working on your family ornament today. This is a great opportunity to spend time with your family!

Bible Study—Verbum Domini

We are having a Bible Study—Verbum Domini (the Word of the Lord) from November 30—December 21 on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. English class will be held in the Fr. Fernandez with Fr. Pat and Spanish class will be in the Chapel with Fr. Fernando. Please join us.

Estudio de la Biblia-Verbum Domini

Vamos a tener un Estudio de la Biblia-Verbum Domini (la Palabra del Señor) a partir del 30 de noviembre a 21 de diciembre todos los miércoles a las 7:00 pm. La clase en inglés se llevará a cabo en el Padre. Fernández con el Padre Pat y la clase en español estará en la capilla con el Padre Fernando. Por favor de acampanarnos.

Mass Intentions

The Mass Book will be opening on Wednesday, December 14 for the months of January, February, March and April. We will be meeting in the Chapel Conference Room from 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Misa de Intenciones

El libro de Misas se abrirá el 14 de diciembre para los meses de enero, febrero, marzo, y abril. Estaremos en el Chapel Conference Room de 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m.

Choir needed

A choir is needed for the parish celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 12 beginning with the mañanitas at 5:00 a.m. followed by the Mass at 6:00 a.m. If you are interested please call Melissa at extension 12.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Celebration

If you would like to participate in the Homage of Our Lady of Guadalupe on December 11, 2011, please call Tony Zamora at 765-7916.

Church Statues

We are looking for parishioners who know the histories of the statues in the Church. If you know the history of the statues and have it recorded, please bring it to the Church office as soon as possible. We greatly appreciate it.

Pictures of Church

Do you have any pictures of the Church decorated for liturgical events from the last five years (ie. Christmas, Easter, Lent, etc.)? If so, please bring them to the Church office as soon as possible. Thank you.

Parish Office Hours

The Office will reopen with regular hours on Tuesday, November 29.

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)

Wednesday, December 7

Vigil Mass (English) 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, December 8

Spanish Mass 6:30 a.m.

School Mass (English) 8:00 a.m.

English Mass 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration

Sunday, December 11

Homenaje 7:30 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Monday, December 12

Mañanitas 5:00 a.m.

Spanish Mass 6:00 a.m.

Reception following Mass

Christmas Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 24

Vigil Mass at Night (English) 6:00 p.m.

Solemn Mass (Bilingual) 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 25

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule



Right: Jaime Peña, raffle winner of the 2011 Nissan Sentra.

MINISTRIES

Attn: Extra-ordinary Ministers of the HolyEucharist

The Extra-ordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist are having a meeting on November 29 at 7:00 p.m.in the Church. All E.M.'s must attend. Please make plans to be at this meeting.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

No Religious Education Classes

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, there will be no classes for the Elementary School students today, Sunday, November 27.

YOUTH MINISTRY

No Sessions

There will be no Edge or Life Teen today, November 27 due to the Thanksgiving Holiday.

HEALTH NEWS

Zumba Class Holiday Schedule

No Zumba Classes:

- Christmas and New Year's Weeks, December 19-30. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 3, 2011 at 5:15 pm.

SHARE Program

Holy Family is very excited in participating in the SHARE Program (Stroke Health And Risk Education) We are still looking for more parishioners to participate. If you would like to join the program, please call Mary Helen at 854-0724. SHARE is a year long program with 3 goals: 1. Be more physically active, 2. Eat more fruits and vegetables, and 3. Eat less salt.

The Parish Health Committee will be placing more information in our bulletins to help our community stay healthy for the coming years!

SCHOOL

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas

Join us for Breakfast and a Photo with Saint Nicholas on December 4 from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Christmas stocking stuffers will also be on sale. Come join the fun!

CENTENNIAL OF THE DIOCESE

Father José María Huerta de Jesús-Rosario Mission

Two hundred and fifty five years ago, Franciscan missionary Father José María Huerta de Jesús founded Nuestra Señora del Rosario Mission near present day Goliad. It flourished for nearly 50 years, providing the natives with new ways of life spiritually and materially. While they learned the faith, they also raised cattle, at one time their herd numbered 30,000. By 1804, Rosario was almost abandoned and in disrepair. The next year Father Huerta moved with the remaining natives to the mission at Refugio. With this merger completed, Rosario ended. Today its grounds are preserved as an archeological site for modern scholars studying Texas history.

Padre José María de Jesús Huerta, Rosario Misión

Ase doscientos cincuenta y cinco años, que el misionero franciscano Padre José María de Jesús Huerta fundó Nuestra Señora del Rosario cerca de Goliad. Floreció durante casi 50 años, proporcionando a los nativos con nuevas formas de vida espiritual y materialmente. Mientras que aprendieron la fe, también la cría de ganado, al mismo tiempo su rebaño número 30.000. En 1804, Rosario fue casi abandonada y en mal estado. Al año siguiente el Padre Huerta se trasladó con los nativos restantes a la misión en Refugio. Con esta fusión completa, Rosario terminó. Hoy en día sus instalaciones están preservadas como un sitio arqueológico para académicos modernos estudiando la historia de Texas.

LITURGY, WORSHIP & PRAYER CONT.

ON GUARD

The author of Saint Mark's Gospel was what we call a straight shooter. His writing style is plain, with no elaboration or sophistication. In today's Gospel reading he gets right to the point: be on your guard; stay awake; the Lord must not find you asleep when he arrives. Advent comes from the Latin word *advenire*, which means "to come to." The season of Advent, then, is a time to think about and to reflect on three advents in particular: God's coming into the world as a human child, God's coming into our world today, and God's glorious coming at the end of time. These reflect three promises: God's promise to bring salvation to all people, Jesus' promise to be with those who follow him, and Jesus' further promise to return at the end of time. It is not enough simply to admire Jesus and be impressed by what he says. We are asked to take the extra step and follow the way of discipleship. We do not know where the path of discipleship will lead us, or when Christ himself will return. In the meantime we are the gatekeepers, the stewards, and the ones left in charge. Our responsibility is to stay alert and focused, even when others seem to be asleep or distracted, so that we are ready to welcome Christ into the world when he comes again. We are also asked to be attentive to the coming of God into our lives today: in the sacrament of Christ's Body; in the unlikely guise of the homeless, the hungry, the prisoner, the addict in whom Christ appears before us; and in the Spirit who is within us. We are urged to live with hope in our hearts for Christ's final return.

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**First
Sunday
of Advent**



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**Primer
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Living Stewardship Now

If you have young children, make a Jesse tree or use an Advent calendar, preferably one with Advent rather than Christmas themes. Find more information on both at catholicculture.org.

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La corresponsabilidad vivida ahora

Si tienen niños pequeños hagan un árbol de Jesé o usen un calendario de Adviento, preferiblemente uno que tenga temas de Adviento en vez de Navidad. Pueden encontrar más información sobre ambos en catholicculture.org.

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EN GUARDIA

Podemos decir que el autor del Evangelio de san Marcos va al grano. Su estilo es sencillo, sin elaboración ni sofisticación. En el Evangelio de hoy él va directo al asunto: estén en guardia, velen; el Señor no debe encontrarlos dormidos a su regreso. Adviento viene del latín *advenire*, que significa "lo que viene" o "lo que está por llegar". El tiempo de Adviento es pues un período para pensar y reflexionar en tres advientos en particular: La venida de Dios al mundo en forma de un niño, la venida de Dios a nuestro mundo de hoy y la venida gloriosa de Dios al final de los tiempos. Éstos a su vez reflejan tres promesas: la promesa de Dios de salvar a todos, la promesa de Jesús de estar con todos los que le siguen y la otra promesa de Jesús de regresar al final de los tiempos. No es suficiente admirar a Jesús e impresionarse con lo que él dice. Debemos de dar el paso adicional y ponernos en el camino del discipulado. No sabemos a dónde nos llevará ese camino ni cuándo vendrá Cristo de nuevo. Mientras tanto, nosotros somos los guardianes, los buenos administradores y los encargados. Nuestra responsabilidad es estar alertas y enfocados, aun cuando los demás parezcan estar dormidos o distraídos, para poder recibir a Cristo cuando regrese de nuevo al mundo. También debemos estar atentos a la venida de Dios hoy a nuestra vida: en el sacramento del Cuerpo de Cristo; en la apariencia improbable de los vagabundos, los hambrientos, los prisioneros, los adictos en los cuales Cristo aparece ante nosotros y en el Espíritu que habita en nosotros. Se nos insiste en que vivamos con esperanza en nuestro corazón hasta la última venida de Cristo.

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STEWARDSHIP

Your Gifts for the Week of November 22, 2011

Due to early submission of the bulletin, the financial report will be posted in next weekend's bulletin. Thank you for understanding.

Today's Second Collection: Tax Assessment

Upcoming Second Collections

December 4	Pave the Way
December 8	Capital Improvement
December 11	St. Vincent de Paul Retirement Fund for Religious
December 18	Religious Education



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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 28, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. †Joe B. Segura by Janie Segura
6:00 p.m. †Americo Valdez by his wife & family

Tuesday, November 29, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. **Special Intention**
6:00 p.m. †Maria S. Diaz by daughter Berta Avila

Wednesday, November 30, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. **Special Intention**
6:00 p.m. †Adolph G. Salinas—In Memory of His Birthday by Salinas family

Thursday, December 1, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. †Victor Gonzalez—4th Anniversary by Janie Gonzalez
8:00 a.m. **Special Intention**
6:00 p.m. †Jose & †Zenaida Reyna by Carlos & Rosie Garcia

Friday, December 2, 2011

- 6:30 a.m. †Juan Carlos & †Elizabeth Blanco by parents Victor & Celia Blanco
6:00 p.m. †Antonia Rosales by Rosales family

Saturday, December 3, 2011

- 3:00 p.m. **Isais Rosales & Vanessa Hinojosa—Wedding**
6:00 p.m. †Jovita L. Garcia by her husband & family

Sunday, December 4, 2011

- 7:00 a.m. **For the People of the Parish**
8:30 a.m. †Epifania Martinez by the Guadalupanas
†Helen Zamora by her husband Alfredo Zamora & family
†Gregoria Castro by Nicanor Castro & family
†Arnulfo, †Marcial & †Dolores Zamora de sus Eva & Juan Zamora
†Joaquina Casares by the Guadalupanas
†Ambrosio Perez, Sr.—In Memory of His Birthday by his son Ambrosio Perez, Jr.
10:30 a.m. †Juanita Guzman & †Ivan & †Eric Madrid by Mary Madrid
†Joe M. Solis by Frank & Yvonne Recio
†Cecilia Soto by her husband & family
†Juan & †Guadalupe Landa & †Lucy Trevino by Mike & Anna Maria Lara & family
†Margarito & †Isidora Moreno by their family
†Rico Ricardo Rodriguez by his parents & family
12:30 p.m. †Eustacio & †Maria Luisa Barrera by Lupe & Delia Luis
6:00 p.m. †Emilia Franco by M/M Felix Munoz

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Dalia Alaniz, Roberto Alatorre, Filomena Andrade, Irene Anes, Berta Avila, Christina Ayala, Olga & Alex Baltazar, Pedro & Lydia Bayardo, Dunia Cabrera, Diana Gloria Canales, Alicia Cantu, Belia Castillo, Manuel & Helen Chapa, Thomas Chapa, Celestino Cisneros, Leandra Cortez, Mary Helen De La Garza, Javier & Virginia De La Rosa, Ventura DeLeon, Aralia Delgado, Maria Del Rosal, Santiago Del Rosal, Edward Dolek, Eusebio Fernandez, Blanca Flores, Emma Flores, Enrique Flores, Joe M. Flores, Esperanza Fuente, Amparo Garcia, Maria Garcia, Ray Garcia, Robert & Delia Garcia, Herlinda Garcia, Anastacio Garza, Roosevelt Gillespie, Raul Godines, Joe Gomez, Ramon Gonzalez, Rafaela Guerra, Angie Guzman, Brandon Harrison, Ed Jordan Hernandez, Jr., Eric Hernandez, Jesus Hernandez, Jr., Pilar Hernandez, Consuelo Hinojosa, Tomasa Jasso, Alexander Lara, Nicholas Loera, Eliza Lopez, Elida Lozano, Christopher Manka, Elizabeth Marchan, Andy Martinez, Roel Martinez, Rosario Martinez, Petra Mejia, Celia T. Mendez, Jimmy T. Mendez, Jo Ann T. Mendez, Chelsea Marie Miller, Connie Mirabel, Gayino & Grace Moreno, I. Moreno, Isabel Munoz, Jacob Ontiveros, Rafael Ortiz, Anna Pacheco, Frances Peña, Lydia Peña, Sylvia Peña, Alicia V. Quesada, Manuel Quesada, Jr. III., Antonio & Ofelia Ramirez, Guadalupe Ramirez, Maria Ramirez, Mario Ramirez, Suyapa Rapalo, Maria De Los Santos Rincon, Andres & Irene Rodriguez, Daniel Rodriguez, Sr., Martin & Nora Rodriguez, Antonia Rosales, Maria Isabel Salazar, Nickolas Salazar, Infant Olivia Marie Sanchez, Joseph Salinas, Capt. Emilio H. Sanchez, Rosary Sieber, Linda Silva, Graciela Munoz Smith, Jose Soliz, Epifanio & Frances Soto, Eliseo & Angie Torres, Faustina Torres, Rosalinda Trisan, Eva Valdez, Frances Villanueva, Emilio Villarreal, Eva Villarreal, Maria Villarreal, Teresa Villarreal, Joseph Wilburn, Ramona Zepeda, Maria Zuñiga, Teresa Zuñiga

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Jose Angel, Abel Arriaga, Christopher Ashley, Army, Lance Corporal Balde-
mar A. Barba, SSgt. Mark A. Benavidez USAF, Joshua Manuel Davidson,
S.Estudillo, Aaron G Garcia, Adan Garcia, Julio Alejandro Garcia, Gabriel
Garcia, Navy Chief Petty Officer Gonzalo Garza, Steve Gatica, Anthony Ger-
ber, CWO3, Ruben Gomez, Benjamin J. Gonzalez, Army Sgt. Xavier D. Gon-
zalez, Jacob A Guajardo, Amy Guartuche, Danny Guartuche III, Deanne Guar-
tuche, Oscar Guartuche, Michael Anthony Hernandez, Luis Jaime Jr, Luis
Jaime Sr, Navy Chief Bryant Little, Alexander V. Lopez, Humberto L. Lopez,
Gary G Maldonado, Jerry Maldonado, Mindy Maldonado, Suxanna Martinez,
Andrew Mata, Daniela Minemyer, Gilbert Moctezuma, Sgt Paul David Morado,
Joseph D. Morales, Luis Alberto Moreno, Myranda Morin, Benjamin Muñoz,
Jose Gilberto Ochoa, Nicolas Ortega, Jr. (Army), Lance Corporal Noe Ortega
(Marine Corps), Cdr. Armando Ramirez, Ernest Ramirez, Sgt George B
Reyes, Alfredo Rivas Jr, Eddie Rivas, Gilbert Rivas, P.J. Riviera-Roman,
David Robles, Rogelio Rodriguez, David Ruiz, Eustalia Salazar, Danny San-
chez, Felipe S Sanchez, Lt. Cdr. Michael Santomauro, Alexander J. Saucedo,
Joe Solis, Jessie Suarez, Oscar Vela, Jr., Matthew Zuñiga

SANCTUARY LIGHT



The Sanctuary Light
will be burning from
November 20 through December 3 for

†Adolph G. Salinas—In Memory of His Birthday
By Rosie Salinas

Please pray for the souls of
†Jose Pizaña