

# Holy Family Catholic Church



**Holy Family Church & St. Joseph Catholic Mission**  
**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF VICTORIA IN TEXAS**  
**2011 Briar Lane Wharton, Texas 77488**  
**Phone: 979-532-3593**

#### **Reconciliation:**

**Holy Family**—Saturday---3:30 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.  
15 minutes before weekday Masses

**St. Joseph**---Sunday—7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m.

**Baptism:** Call parish office to schedule.

**Marriage:** Contact the pastor at least 6 months prior to desired date

**Family Life Center Rental:** Anton Peter 979-533-9509

**Pope** **His Holiness Pope Francis**  
**Bishop** **The Most Rev. Brendan J. Cahill , S.T.D.**  
**Pastor** **Rev. Robert Knippenberg**  
**Permanent Deacon** **Mr. Alvin A. Matthys**  
**Permanent Deacon** **Mr. David Valdez**

**Holy Family's PCL:** Vicki Simper 979-453-1331

**St. Joseph's PCL:** Dawn Villasana 979-943-6784

**Youth Minister:** Deborah Alexander 979-533-3413

#### **Holy Family, Weekend Mass Schedule:**

**Saturday @ 4:30p.m.; Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.;**

**Sunday @ 12 noon**

#### **St. Joseph, Boling Weekend Mass Schedule:**

**Sunday @ 8:00a.m.**

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday -12 noon

**Website address:** [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org)

**www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyWharton**

**Sunday, July 26, 2015**  
**The Seventeenth Sunday**  
**In Ordinary Time**

#### **"Our Commission"**

Holy Family Church and St. Joseph Mission are communities of believers called to worship God and celebrate the Real Presence of Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist.

We provide spiritual growth to all and service to the parish and community through evangelization, education and stewardship.

We journey together in faith and love for one another to live out the call of Jesus Christ.

#### **New Parishioners**

A special welcome to our new parishioners! Please complete the New Parishioner Registration Form in the "Documents" section on the parish website home page. Then mail to the Parish Office or put it in the collection basket.

#### **On-Line Giving**

Interested in on-line giving? Click on the Online Giving logo on the parish website home page.

#### **Adoration**

Holy Family has Adoration on Thursdays from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. Please enter and exit in 'reverence and silence'. Stop in if only for a few minutes to say a prayer and/or stay as long as you like.

#### **Holy Family Purgatorial Society**

Please contact the Parish Office or visit the parish website for more information about the Holy Family Purgatorial Society or to enroll a deceased loved one.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday, July 27</b> NO MASS	7:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Tuesday, July 28</b> NO MASS	5:30PM (H.F.)
<b>Wednesday, July 29</b> NO MASS	7:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Thursday, July 30</b> NO MASS	7:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Thursday, July 30</b> Communion Service	10:00AM (WNR)
<b>Friday, July 31</b> NO MASS	6:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Friday, July 31</b> Communion Service	9:00AM (EC)
<b>Saturday, August 1</b> No Purgatorial Society Mass	9:00AM (H.F.)
<b>Rescheduled for Saturday, August 8 at 9:00AM (H.F.)</b>	
<b>Sunday, August 2</b> People & Benefactors of Holy Family & St. Joseph	8:00AM(ST.J.)
<b>Sunday, August 2</b> †Bennie Konvicka	10:00AM (H.F.)
<b>Sunday, August 2</b> Paul Leininger Jr. & Family	12:00PM (H.F.)

### Our Gifts to God 7/12/15

Holy Family	\$5779.76	St. Joseph	\$1327.75
Reg. Coll.	\$5097.50	Reg. Coll.	\$1053.75
Bldg. Fund	\$ 230.00	Bldg. Fund	\$ 70.00
SHARE	\$ 452.26	SHARE	\$ 240.00

**Prayer Request:** Viola Anders, Stephen Alexander, Bentley Bacak, Hannah Beck, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Roy Buenger, Tom & Jackie Carlson, Diana Clayton, Ella Engbrock, Charles Erdelt, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Bernice Farris, Gunter Ferm, Patricia Gavranovic, Martha Gajewsky, Bessie Hlavinka, Mary Hohensee, Noah Hollingsworth, Scottie House, Haley Hubenak, Frank & Helen Janik, George Janik, Tommy Jansky, Evelyn Jete-lina, Clay Joines, Betty Jo Kahanak, David Konvicka, John Korenek, Clara Kostka, Glen Kulak, David Lopries, Junior Luera, Douglas Mach, Anna Mae Mahaltic, Joe Masek, Deacon Alvin Matthys, Caroline Matthys, Genevieve Maerz, Jerri McWilliams, Wanda Martin, Tommy Merchura, Josie Mican, Leona Miller, Betty Miori, Janie Munoz, Carol Nowak, Katie Ondiras, Mackie Pavlu, Shirley Pyka, Bobby & Zada Pyssen, Todd Roschetzky, Carrie Mechura Sebesta, Martha Schulz, Laurine Schwertner, Mattie Sciba, Leona Shimek, Donnie Smith, Franklin Sommer, Chase Springer, Linda Sopchak, Nelga Stavena, Alvin Stavinoha, Evelyn Stavinoha, Rita Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, Dolores Svatek, Jody Svatek, Laddie Svatek, Jace Tobin (2yrs. Old), Dalton Tobola (infant), Leona Tydlacka,, Dr. Raymond Torp, Chase Torres, Cynthia Whitaker, Anthony Yamada, Summer Zarate, the homebound and those in nursing homes and the elderly Religious.

**Pray for those in the Military:** O.J. Esquivel; Keith Wayne Svatek, Matthew Mata, Jesse Orea, Luis Roldan, Jr., Gabriel Torres, Joe Ray Esparza, Brian Heimann, August Joel Koch.

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Deacon Max Landman, Peter Oscar Kofi -Amo, Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Adam Shimek, Stephen Vacek, Jacob Mendoza, Blayne Jewelka, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio,

If a parishioner would like to receive *The Catholic Lighthouse*, call (361) 573-0828, e-mail [lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:lighthouse@victoriadiocese.org), or visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org). Click on Subscription under TCL tab to submit an online form.

**To Love As God** Loves Marriage Preparation Program dates: September 27, 2015. Updated information, and the brochure with registration form, can be downloaded from the diocesan website under the Marriage tab. Visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

## Announcements

July & August Liturgy Schedules are available on the Liturgy Table in back of the church.

**Holy Family's 2016 Spring Gala**  
chairpersons are: **Irvin Ullmann**  
and **Mary Ann Krenek**

**David Konvicka**, son of Stanley & Bessie Konvicka is in need of a kidney. Candidates for the donation should be between 25-60 years of age, living a reasonably good and healthy life-style and have blood type "O". All medical care is free of charge to the donor. If interested contact Fr. Bob at 979-532-3593 or [pastor@hfwharton.org](mailto:pastor@hfwharton.org). *There is no greater love than this: To lay down one's life for one's friend.*

**HOLY FAMILY'S**  
**FALL FESTIVAL MEETING**  
Thursday, July 23 at 7:00p.m. in the  
Alpha Room

All parishioners are encouraged to attend this Planning Meeting. Come with NEW IDEAS to make our Fall Festival a HUGE SUCCESS!

**R.C.I.A.:** Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? Do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? Do you know a baptized Catholic who needs to complete his/hers sacraments? Holy Family's 2015—2016 RCIA program begins in September. Please contact Georgia Kincer at 979-532-3519 or the church office at 979-532-3593.

**Parishioners:** please USE your contribution envelopes the parish is billed for the envelopes so let's not waste parish funds. The money counters informed the office that the amount of loose checks has increased. If you have not been receiving your envelopes please contact the parish office by phone or online: [dkocian@hfwharton.org](mailto:dkocian@hfwharton.org)

**Fr. Bob Knippenberg**, Pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church and Journey's Faith with CeCi—invites you to join them on a Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Guadalupe & Shrines in Mexico **December 10-16, 2015**. \$1595.00 per person from Houston, Texas air, land and airport taxes of \$125.00 (subject to change)  
**For more info: contact [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com)**

**Holy Family 2015 DSA:**

As of May 11, 2015

Pledge Goal: \$47,388.00

#of Pledges: 88

Amount Pledged: \$19,521.00

Amount Received: \$14,076.00

**Saint Joseph 2015 DSA:**

As of May 11, 2015

# of Pledges: 13

Pledge Amount: \$11,406.00

Amount Pledged: \$2,850.00

Amount Received: \$1935.00



Holy Family has ADORATION on Thursdays from 8:00am to 9:00pm. **Please enter and exit in "Reverence and Silence".** Stop in if only for a few minutes or to say a prayer and/or stay as long as you like.

**Special Collections:**  
July 26th—St. Vincent de Paul  
August 9th—SHARE

**+++ Holy Family +++**

**Floral Donation** at the main altar for July 25 & 26 are given by: Edwin & Margaret Bucek in celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary and at the Ambo by John & Dora Robles in memory of Joseph John Garza, Sr.



**Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Light Intentions**  
**For the week of July 24 to July 30 are:**  
*In Loving Memory of Ernest A. Ondrias and Annie Sklar*  
*by Johnny and Kay Kunkel*

Parishioners are invited to have one or two of the Blessed Virgin Mary vigil candles burn in memory or in honor of their loved ones/ event. The suggested donation is \$10 per candle and you may reserve 1 or 2 candles for the week.

Candles will burn continuously for 7 days and your intention will be published in the weekly church bulletin. This is a very special and unique way to remember events and people in your life. The Intention form is located on the parish website or you may contact Kay Kunkel at 532-0780 or rubykunkel@yahoo.com.

**Forms are available on the tables in back of the church.**

**Please Note:** The small red votive candles located next to the Blessed Mother statue may still be lighted at anytime for personal intentions. with a suggested donation of \$1.00

**Holy Family Altar Society AUGUST 2015**

**Cleaning Crew:** Linda Buenger,  
Lillie Mae Kucera, Pat Abbott

**Holy Family CCD** registration for students entering Grades 1-12 has begun. Contact Vicki Simper for more information or to volunteer to help with this program: 979-453-1331 or vsimper@hfwharton.org.

**Holy Family CCD**

Wed., August 19—CCD Teacher's Meeting @ 7:00pm —CCD Library

Wed., August 26 —1st Communion Candidate /Parent Meeting at 7:00pm in the CCD Library

**Wednesday, Sept. 9—CCD begins**

**Grades 1-6 attend 5:30pm to 6:45pm**

**Grades 7-12 attend 7:00pm to 8:15pm**

**Engaged Encounter dates:** August 28-30 & October 16 -18. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage Tab For more information, call 361-0828 or visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org)

**Retrouvaille Marriage Help**

Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the August program beginning with a weekend on Aug. 14-16, contact John or Jennifer Vincent at 361-580-2770; jbvjov@sbcglobal.net, or [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org)

**Safe Environment Training for NEW Volunteers**

**August 19, 2015 Time: 6:30pm—8:30pm**  
**Must pre-register by August 17th by calling the parish office at 979-532-3593.**

**+++ St. Joseph Mission +++**

**Floral Offering for Sunday, July 26 at the Main Altar:**

is donated by Julie Kacal in Thanksgiving.

**Start Thinking RAFFLE:** FOR ST. JOE'S Fall Fund—Raiser

**St. Joseph CCD**

**Starts on Wed., September 9, 2015.**

**Grades 1-6 5:30pm—6:45pm**

**Grades 7-11 7:00pm—8:15pm**

Registration after Sundays Mass in the Parish Hall or contact Dawn Villasana 979-943-6784

**St. Joe's**

**Blood Drive**

**Donors: 8**

**Total Units: 14**

**Deferrals: 6**

Thank You to all who donated!

**Youth Ministry's Summer Trip**

**Saturday, August 8, to Fiesta Texas in San Antonio. For Life Teen's "Inspiration". It is to be a fun filled day with rides, talks, music and Adoration. All teens, boy and girls, grades 7th-12th are invited!** We will be leaving from Holy Family early that morning and coming in late that night. The more to sign up the bigger the rental, so invite a friend. Tickets for Holy Family and St. Joe's teens will be paid for, all other get a free ride and pay \$45 for the ticket. Contact Deborah Alexander to get registered with our group, 979-533-3413.

Boat RAFFLE;  
Golf Tournament  
on Saturday  
Mass @ 8:30am  
SUNDAY

St. Anthony of Padua  
51st Annual SHRIMPOREE  
AUGUST 1st —2nd  
Lunch begins at 10:30am  
Shrimp or BBQ Brisket or Chicken  
All Trimmings \$9.00 per plate  
ALL ACTIVITIES held at The Palacios Recreation Center

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

**Beginning September 15, 2015** and continuing on various Tuesday evenings through February 16, 2016, Fr. Bob will offer a class/discussion on various topics including:

- Who's Your Daddy? — God's Self-Revelation to Us In His Word
- It Didn't Just Drop From Heaven—The Canonicity of Scripture
- Rockin' with the Oldies—The Old Testament, It Still Matters
- It's Your Birthday—Born-again in Water & Spirit
- Yummy Good! The Eucharist: Source and Summit of our Lives

Nothing to buy! No cost! Come to whichever classes/discussions interest you. Pick up the brochure on the Literature rack in the back of the church near the north entrance for more information or check the parish website. Hope to see you in Classroom #1 in the CCD Building on Tuesday, September 15.

**SELF—DEFENSE SEMINAR** at Holy Family Life Center Cost is \$20.00 per person. Bring a Friend and they gets in for only \$10.00 Doors open at 1:00 pm. On August 1, 2015 Time:2-5pm Remember: Dress Comfortable

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