

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

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

www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyWharton

Sunday, August 23, 2015
The Twenty-First 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

Monday, August 24	7:30AM (H.F.)
†Michael J. Koch	
Tuesday, August 25	5:30PM (H.F.)
†Lena Quintanilla	
Wednesday, August 26	7:30AM (H.F.)
†Bennie Konvicka	
Thursday, August 27	7:30AM (H.F.)
†Patsy Kulak	
Thursday, August 27	10:00AM (WNR)
†Holy Souls in Purgatory	
Friday, August 28	6:30AM (H.F.)
†Julia Krenek	
Friday, August 28	9:00AM (E.C.)
†Evelyn Ullmann	
Saturday, August 29	4:30PM (H.F.)
†Bob & Annie Matula from their children	
Sunday, August 30	8:00AM (STJ)
People & Benefactors of St. Joseph and Holy Family	
Sunday, August 30	10:00AM (H.F.)
†Bob Lowdermilk	
Sunday, August 30	12:00PM (H.F.)
†Lena Quintanilla	

Our Gifts to God 8/9/15

Holy Family	\$3090.00	St. Joseph	\$1226.00
Bldg. Fund	\$ 85.00	SHARE	\$ 50.00
		Bldg. Fund	\$ 105.00

Prayer Request: Bentley Bacak, Hannah Beck, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Roy Buenger, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Bernice Farris, Gunter Ferm, Martha Gajewsky, Bessie Hlavinka, Mary Hohensee, Noah Hollingsworth, Lucas Hollingsworth, Haley Hubenak, Bradley Hundl, Frank & Helen Janik, Tommy Jansky, Evelyn Jetelina, Betty Jo Kahanak, David Konvicka, John Korenek, Clara Kostka, David Lopries, Junior Luera, Douglas Mach, Anna Mae Mahaltic, Joe Masek, Deacon Alvin Matthys, Caroline Matthys, Jerri McWilliams, Wanda Martin, Tommy Merchura, Josie Mican, Leona Miller, Carol Nowak, Katie Ondiras, Mackie Pavlu, Shirley Pyka, Bobby & Zada Pyssen, Todd Roschetzky, Judith Sassin, Martha Schulz, Mattie Sciba, Donnie Smith, Franklin Sommer, Chase Springer, Alvin Stavinoha, Margaret Stavinoha, Mona Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, Jody Svatek, Laddie Svatek, Jace Tobin (2yrs. Old), Dalton Tobola (infant), Leona Tydlacka, Dr. Raymond Torp, Deacon David Valdez, Cynthia Whitaker, Anthony Yamada, the home-bound 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 Jemelka, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio

Amor Meus Spirituality Center

Guided One-Day Silent Retreat August 29, 2015
9:30am—3:30pm

“Living the Joy of the Gospel”

A Silent retreat offers an opportunity to take time away from a busy, noisy, and hectic life to spend some time in quiet prayer and reflection. Incarnate Word Convent 1101 N.E. Water Street

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.

Announcements

September Liturgy Schedules are available on the Liturgy Table in back of the church.

Effective immediately: Thursday Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will conclude at 8:00pm. (instead of 9:00pm) with Benediction and Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

DAVE RAMSEY'S FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY FALL SESSION

at 6:30pm to 8:00pm at Holy Family Church in the Alpha Room Class fees are about \$100 for the material. Contact Judd Perry 979-532-5795 or go to www.hfwharton.org for the link to sign up or go to <http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1001488>

Holy Family Church is in possession of two (2) burial spaces at Evergreen Cemetery in Wharton. The plots were donated to the parish by the Estate of Zula Wearden and are located in the Catholic section of the cemetery adjacent to the crucifix (Section E, Lot 89, space 9 & 10). The plots are valued at \$1500.00 each. If interested in purchasing these plots, please contact the parish office with your best offer before **September 1, 2015**. At that time and at the discretion of the Pastor, the plots will be sold to and the deed transferred to the best offer. Both plots must be purchased together.

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.

Carolyn Bucek, Father's Day Bake Sale Chairman, presented Fr. Bob a check for \$5,600 from the Holy Family Fellowship Committee on Saturday, July 4th. She thanks everyone who supported the Bake Sale with generous Cash Donations, Baked Goods, and Canned Goods. Mark your Calendars for our Christmas Bake Sale on Friday, December 11, 2015.

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
Contact CeCi-979-543-8575 or 1-800-842-4842

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

Holy Family 2015 DSA:
As of August 5, 2015
#of Pledges: 106
Pledged Amount: \$28,596.00
Received Amount: \$25,541.00
Pledged Goal: \$47,388.00
Payments through Office \$920.00
(2nd Collection and Otherwise)

Saint Joseph 2015 DSA:
As of August 5, 2015
of Pledges: 19
Pledged Amount: \$3,330.00
Received Amount: \$2,640.00
Pledged Goal: \$11,406.00



Holy Family has ADORATION on Thursdays from 8:00am to 8:00pm. **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:

August 16—St. Vincent dePaul & SHARE (combined collection)

September 6—DSA Collection

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Floral Donation at the Main Altar for August 23rd are given by: John & Dora Robles in memory of Maime Garza

**Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Light Intentions
For the week of August 23**

For Special Intentions

*By Charles & Mary Ann Erdelt
And*

*In Memory of Bob and Annie Matula
By Wilbur and Eleonor Schunka*



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

SAVE THE DATE: A luncheon honoring our new parishioners will be on Sunday, September 20, 2015 after the 10:00a.m. mass. We will also be commemorating the 50th Anniversary of our church building. All are welcome. Watch the bulletin for more information.

Holy Family (CCD) Religious Education Program will offer a mom's support group this year. The group will read and discuss the book: *Momnipotent: The Not-So-Perfect Woman's Guide to Catholic Motherhood.* Pam Turner will lead this group that will begin meeting on Sept. 9th, during religious education times (either 5:30-6:45 or 7:00-8:15pm, depending on the time that works best for those interested.) The group will meet on Wednesdays for 8 weeks to study the 8 feminine strengths needed to help moms find peace, balance, and joy. If interested, contact Vicki Simper: 979-453-1331.

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. 2—CCD begins
Grades 1-6 attend 5:30pm to 6:45pm**

Please join us at **Holy Cross Parish, East Bernard for God's Embrace** Renewal Center Ministry Eucharistic Adoration with Praise and Worship on Tuesday, August 18 from 6:30pm to 8pm. Weekday Mass will precede the service at 6pm. Doctor Michael Fonseca, founder of God's Embrace will offer reflection and God's Embrace Music Ministry will provide music for the service. The Sacrament will be exposed during the service. God's Embrace is also excited to announce open registration for "Lead Me into the Deep, Lord" as the introduction to Phase I of the Spiritual Formation Program at Holy Cross Church. Contact Cynthia Dusek at 979-253-0358 or email jcdusek@gmail.com.

+++ St. Joseph Mission +++

Floral Offering for Sunday, August 23rd at the Altar: given in Thanksgiving and Remembrance of Bill/Mary Kacal by Julie Kacal

**St. Joseph Fall Festival is Saturday, November 7, 2015
Boling Community Center**

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 Sunday's Mass in the Parish Hall
or contact Dawn Villasana 979-943-6784*

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Beginning September 15, 2015 and continuing on various Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm—8:00pm 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.

Annual Conference of Catechesis & Ministry
The XXVII Annual Conference of Catechesis
Saturday, October 24, 2015

Holy Family Catholic Church in Wharton, TX
"Safeguarding the Dignity of Every Human Person"
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

The Most Reverend Oscar Cantu, S.T.D.
From the Diocese of Las Cruces, New Mexico

**Safe Environment Training for
NEW Volunteers —Holy Family Alpha Room
inside the Church**

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

Festivals/Picnics

Sunday, August 16—St. Andrew, Hillje
Sunday, August 23—Sts. Cyril/Methodius, Cistern
Sunday, Sept. 6—Sts. Cyril/Methodius, Shiner
Sunday, Sept. 6—Sacred Heart, Hallettsville
Sunday, Sept. 6—St. John Bosco, Vanderbuilt

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

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