

# 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** Alvin A. Matthys  
**Permanent Deacon** 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](http://www.hfwharton.org)

**www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyWharton**

**Sunday, December 27, 2015**  
**The Holy Family of**  
**Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

#### **"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 8:00 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, December 28** 7:30AM (H.F.)  
 †Emanuel Kocian

**Tuesday, December 29** 5:30PM (H.F.)  
 The Janik Family—in memory of Helen Janik  
 Given by the Class of '92

**Wednesday, December 30** 7:30AM(H.F.)  
 †Leroy Pustejovsky

**Thursday, December 31** 5:30PM(H.F.)  
 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass  
 †Julia Krenek

**Thursday, December 31** 7:00PM(STJ)  
 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Vigil Mass  
 †Michael J. Koch

**Friday, January 1** 7:30AM(H.F.)  
 Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God  
 People & Benefactors of Holy Family & St. Joseph Mission

**Saturday, January 2** 9:00AM (H.F.)  
 †Purgatorial Mass

**Saturday, January 2** 4:30PM(H.F.)  
 Romero & Maria Rodriguez in celebration of their  
 25th Anniversary

**Sunday, January 3** 8:00AM(STJ)  
 People & Benefactors of St. Joseph and Holy Family  
 Church

**Sunday, January 3** 10:00AM(H.F.)  
 †Robert Lowdermilk

Our Gifts to God 12/06/15			
Holy Family	\$4737.25	St. Joseph	\$1219.55
Reg. Collect	\$ 3162.00	Reg. Collection	\$ 738.00
Religious Retir.	\$ 862.25	Religious Retir.	\$ 331.55
Bldg. Fund	\$ 271.00	DSA	\$ 150.00
DSA	\$ 442.00		

**Tree of Life:** \$100.00 copper leaf --  
 In memory of Charlotte Lynn Franz Given by: Tim & Mary Duyka; Issy & Kathy Smolik; Douglas & Loraine Dusek; Julius & Gloria Pavlas; and Carolyn Bucek

**Prayer Request:** Bentley Bacak, Hannah Beck, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Roy Buenger, Charles Erdelt, Mary Sue Ferrel, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Manuel Gomez, Annie Heimann, Bessie Hlavinka, Dolores Lopez, Horta, Rosie Horta, Mary Hohensee, Frank Janik, Tommy Jansky, Evelyn Jetelina, Betty Jo Kahanak, Laura Kalina, Marian Kolojaco, David Konvicka, John Korenek, Wayne Korenek, Clara Kostka, Janet Kutach, David Lopries, Junior Luera, Douglas Mach, Anna Mae Mahaltic, Joe Masek, Betty Matula, Deacon Alvin Matthys, Caroline Matthys, Wanda Martin, Tommy Merchura, Josie Mican, Leona Miller, Garrett Monroe, Carol Nowak, Katie Ondiras, Mackie Pavlu, Shirley Pyka, Bobby & Zada Pyssen, Todd Roschetzky, Kay South, Judith Sassin, Mattie Sciba, Donnie Smith, Gary Smith, Chase Springer, Alvin Stavinoha, Mona Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, Jody Svatek, Jace Tobin (2yrs. Old), Leona Tydlacka, Dr. Raymond Torp, Deacon David Valdez, Beatrice Watson, Shirley Willrich, Cynthia Whiker, Carol Zepeda, 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, Gregory Michael Brooks Simon

**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, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio

**Holy Family Altar Society Christmas Flowers**  
 If you would like to donate a poinsettia to be used in decorating the church this Christmas season (in honor of a friend or loved one, in thanksgiving or anonymously), please complete the donor form. Forms may be found in the back of the church or On-Line under "Altar Society".  
 Your donation will help cover the expense of decorating the church for the Christmas season.  
 Any donation is very much appreciated.

**Pre-Baptismal Class at Holy Family on January 7, 2016**  
 in the CCD Building Room # 1 at 7:00p.m.  
 Call the parish office to pre-register at 979-532-3593 or register on line at dkocian@hfwharton.org.  
 The instructor will be Don Erdelt.

**The Couples who are celebrating their 25th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th, 70th, and 75th Anniversaries are asked to bring a copy of their marriage certificate to the parish office .**

**Save the Date:**  
**Holy Family 's Annual Parish Dinner will be held on Sunday, February 14th in the Holy Family Life Center after the 10:00a.m. Mass.**

**Holy Family Church DSA 2015:**  
 Pledged Goal: \$47,388.00  
 No. Pledges: 125  
 Pledged Amount: \$32,362.26  
 Amount Received: \$31,022.26

**THE EMMAUS CENTER**  
**Counseling In The Catholic Tradition**

**THE EMMAUS CENTER**  
 Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria  
 1908 N. Laurent Street, Suite 140  
 Victoria, Texas 77901

**For an appointment, go to**  
**www.emmauscounselingcenter.com**  
**or call 361-212-0830**

**Extending a Listening Heart**  
**to Those in Need**

Special Collections:  
January 3 — Diocesan Service Appeal

**Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Light Intentions  
For the week of December 26-27  
In Thanksgiving  
given by Alan & Debbie Fitzgerald**



“The flame of a burning holy candle may symbolize our intention to be constantly in prayer. The burning wick of the candle becomes our very prayer, symbolizing our intent and desire to be at prayer, even at times when it is not possible.”

Please consider remembering or honoring you loved ones in prayer by reserving a date for the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Light candle intentions. A suggested donation is \$10 per candle per date. Candle Intention Forms are available on the brochure rack in back of the church, online at [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org), or by contacting Kay Kunkel at 532-0780 or [rubykunkel@yahoo.com](mailto:rubykunkel@yahoo.com)

**Holy Family Altar Society needs YOU!** We are in need of volunteers to help with church cleaning and other duties! Each month a team of 3 or 4 volunteers meet once a week to dust pews, vacuum the altar, day chapel, and cry room, dust mop the church floors, wash and refill holy water fonts, and discard flower arrangements. We also need someone to fill the oil candles on a regular basis and replace any wax candles as needed. Polishing and cleaning the altar vessels is another area that needs assistance. Any church member or group is welcome and encouraged to volunteer! Please contact Pat Abbott at 532-5844 or Bitsy Lockley at 979-533-4081 if you have any questions regarding scheduling and/or sign up of these duties in 2016. We appreciate all the support you have provided in the past and look forward to hearing from you in the future! 2 Samuel 2:6 “And now may the Lord show kindness and truth to you. I also will repay you this kindness, because you have done this thing.”

### 2016 CONTRIBUTION

**ENVELOPES COME** Quarterly.

**They are mailed directly to you mail box or post office box. If you have not received your envelopes please contact the parish office online; by phone 532-3593; [dkocan@hfwharton.org](mailto:dkocan@hfwharton.org)**

Holy Family Pastoral Institute Classes  
Class will be held in the CCD Library

January 5th: 9:00am—11:30am  
7:00pm--- 9:30pm  
January 14th: 7:00pm— 9:30pm  
January 21st: 7:00pm— 9:30pm  
January 26th: 9:00am—11:30am  
7:00pm— 9:30pm  
February 2nd: 9:00am—11:30am  
7:00pm— 9:30pm  
February 9th: 9:00am—11:30am  
7:00pm—9:30pm  
February 11th: 9:00am—11:30am  
7:00pm—9:30pm

### +++ St. Joseph Mission +++

Thank you to everyone who donated to St. Joseph's Christmas flowers. Your generosity helped to make our place of worship beautiful for Christmas. May God continue to bless you!

**St. Joseph Mission 2015 DSA:  
Pledged Goal: \$11,406.00  
No. of Pledges: 21  
Pledged amount: \$3,680.00  
Amount Received: \$3,030.00  
It's Not to Late to Donate to DSA!**

### *New Year's Mass Times*

#### **HOLY FAMILY CHURCH**

**Solemnity Of The Holy Family**

**Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Thursday, December 31 @ 5:30PM**

**And**

**Friday, January 1, 2016@ 7:30AM**

#### **ST. JOSEPH MISSION**

**Solemnity of The Holy Family**

**of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

**Thursday, December 31@ 7:00PM**



# 2016

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 will NOT  
have ADORATION on  
Thursday, Dec. 31, 2015  
ADORATION RESUMES  
Thursday, January 7, 2016**

## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Monday, November 30</b> Holy Family Altar Society	7:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Tuesday, December 1</b> †Joe Viktorin Jr. & Nancy Viktorin	5:30PM (H.F.)
<b>Wednesday, December 2</b> †Evelyn Ullmann	7:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Thursday, December 3</b> †Lena Quintanilla	7:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Thursday, December 3</b> †Bernice Farris	10:00AM (WNR)
<b>Friday, December 4</b> Emma Buentello for healing	6:30AM (H.F.)
<b>Friday, December 4</b> †Julia Krenek	9:00AM (H.F.)
<b>Saturday, December 5</b> Purgatorial Society	9:00AM (H.F.)
<b>Saturday, December 5</b> †George & †Martha Krenek	4:30PM (H.F.)
<b>Sunday, December 6</b> †Justin Sr. & †Mildred Mach	8:00AM (STJ)
<b>Sunday, December 6</b> †Dan Janik Sr. & †Dan Janik Jr. and †Trudy Moritz & †Adam Moritz	10:00AM (H.F.)
<b>Sunday, December 7</b> People & Benefactors of Holy Family & St. Joseph	12:00PM (H.F.)

### Our Gifts to God 11/15/15

Holy Family	\$4925.73	St. Joseph	\$1803.00
Reg. Collect	\$4064.85	Reg. Coll	\$1626.00
St.VdP	\$ 345.44	Share Inc.	\$ 88.50
SHARE	\$ 245.44	St. Vincent	\$ 88.50
DSA	\$ 40.00		
World Miss.	\$ 50.00		
Bldg. Fund	\$ 210.00		
Camp. Hum. Dev.	\$ 20.00		

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### Mark Your Calendar Holy Family Christmas Breakfast Sunday, December 6, 2015

after the 10:00am Mass  
Holy Family Life Center  
All are invited for refreshments and  
a special visit with Santa  
**Parents:** Bring your camera to take  
pictures of your child with Santa!

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their marriage certificate to the parish office  
by December 15, 2015.**

### Holy Family Catholic Church



### Seventh ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

Friday, December 11, 2015  
Holy Family Life Center  
2009 Briar Lane

**BEGINS at 7:30a.m. til ?  
(Bring donated items to the center by 7 am)**

**In addition to Cakes, Pies and Cookies,  
we will have Kolaches, Noodles, Homemade Bread,  
Homemade candy, Dinner Rolls, Strudels, Cream  
Cheese Rolls, Tea Rings and many other baked  
goods.**

**All parishioners are asked to donate either baked  
goods or money.**

**For pre-sale orders, call Carolyn at 532-1910**

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979-532-3593

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MESSAGES: