

# 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 & Youth Minister:**  
**Daniel "Danny" Smith: 254-733-6327**  
**St. Joseph's PCL: Dawn Villasana 979-943-6784**

**Holy Family, Weekend Mass Schedule:**  
**Saturday @ 4:30p.m.**  
**Sunday @ 10:00 a.m.**

**St. Joseph , Boling Weekend Mass Schedule:**  
**Sunday @ 8:00a.m.**

**Bulletin Deadline:** Wednesday -12 noon  
**Website address:** [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org)

## **Sunday, March 5, 2017** **The First Sunday** **Of Lent**

### **"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 6:00 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, March 6 +George Duyka	7:30A.M.(H.F.)
Tuesday, March 7 +Arthur Machalite	5:30P.M.(H.F.)
Wednesday, March 8 +Angela Sepeda	7:30AM.(H.F.)
Thursday, March 9 Rodger & Jeannette Oetzel	7:30A.M (H.F.)
Thursday, March 9 +Ascension Quintanilla	10:00A.M. (WNR)
Friday, March 10 +Bernice Malek	6:30A.M. (H.F.)
Friday, March 10 +Msgr. Eustace Hermes	9:00AM (E.C.)
Saturday, March 11 +James Bruce	4:30 P.M.(H.F.)
Sunday, March 12 People and Benefactors of St. Joseph Mission & Holy Family Church	8:00AM(STJ)
Sunday, March 12 +Robert Lowdermilk	10:00A.M.(H.F.)

David Kauffman in Concert  
"Lenten Parish Mission"  
St. Mary's/Nada  
7:00—8:30p.m  
Chaplet begins at 6:30p.m.  
03/23/2017

**Prayer Request:** Flossie Blair, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Tom Carlson, Grace Creamer, Mary Sue Ferrel, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Charles Fitzgearld, Giacomo Iero, Annie Heimann, Bessie Hlavinka, Dolores Lopez Horta, Vlasta Horelica, Mary Hohensee, Debbie Hubenak, Frank Janik, Johnny Johnson, M.O. Korenek, John Korenek, Wayne Korenek, Clara Kostka, Joe & Mary Ann Kubena, Janet Kutach, Bernard Laitkep, Ernest and Delores Lairkep, Junior Luera, Agnes Litvik, Nikki Lyster, Hannah Mann, Caroline Matthys, Wanda Martin, Josie Mican, Pablo Mireles, Della Morris, Katie Ondrias, Denise Van Odsel, Mackie Pavlu, Shirley Pyka, Todd Roschetzky, Judith Sassin, Carolyn Sanders, Laurine Schwertner, Chase Springer, Alvin Stavinoha, Mona Stavinoha, Rita Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, A.J.Stolle, Irene Svatek, Charles Svec, Sam Trevino, Joe Teague, Juan Torres, Leona Tydlacka, Dr. Raymond Torp, Jonathan Wachmann, Daniel Wittig, Carol Zepeda, 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, Gregory Michael Brooks Simon, Reena Cruz, Amber Marie Popp, Austin Kelly

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Deacon Stephen Vacek, Deacon Jacob Mendoza, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio, Tran Dinh, Aaron Padilla, Jordan Morgan, Philippe Dubourdieu

### Church Regulations Regarding Fast and Abstinence

Abstinence from meat (beast or fowl) is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. This obligation prohibits the eating of meat, but not eggs, milk products, or condiments of any kind, even though made from animal fat. Fasting means limiting oneself to one full meal on a given fast day. Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet fifty-nine are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On fast days, two additional smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength. However, the two smaller meals together may not equal on full meal. Moreover, eating solid foods between meals on fast days is not permitted.

**"Catholic Teens Ages 13-18: This Coming June... Net Ministries' Discipleship Week 2017!"** is coming to the Austin area. This four day retreat (June 26-29, 2017) at Eagles Wings Retreat Center in Burnet, TX will change your life! This event is an incredible combination of great music, excellent talks, vibrant liturgy, games, entertainment and fun! It is 4 days sure to ignite your faith! See the parish website (Youth Ministry) or [www.netusa.org/dweek](http://www.netusa.org/dweek) for more information and to register. Space is limited and reservations are on a "first come, first served basis."

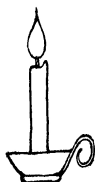
Holy Family parishioners who use the north entrance to the church know the damage being done to the sidewalks and parking lot by the roots of the two live oak trees between the rectory and the north entrance to the church. In its quarterly meeting on January 26, the Holy Family Parish Finance Council decided to consider to the removal of these two trees and repair of the concrete sidewalks and parking near and around the trees. If you know of any good reason why these trees should not be removed, please speak with a member of the Finance Council as soon as possible. The Finance Council hopes to make a final decision at its next quarterly meeting on April 20, 2017. Current members of the Finance Council are Bill Kincer, Don Carlson, Larry Viktorin, Irvin Ullmann, Gary Hlavinka, Sandra Svatek and Joan Anel.

### Engaged Encounter

**April 21-23(40 openings); May 26-28 (40 openings); and November 17-19 (40 openings)** If at all possible couples please Register Early! Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage Tab. For more info call 361--573-0828 or visit [www.victoriadiocese.org](http://www.victoriadiocese.org).

**Candle Intentions for March 5—11  
In Honor of John & Natalie Drapela's  
10th Wedding Anniversary**

**and  
In Honor of the Drapela's  
Birthdays in March  
Ned, Carol and Mary  
by Ned and Doris Drapela**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**  
Stations of the Cross will be prayed at Holy Family  
Church every Friday during Lent at  
12:00p.m.(Noon) and at 5:00p.m.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed at  
St. Joseph Mission (Boling) every Thursday during  
Lent at 7:00p.m.

The next **Gala Meeting**  
is scheduled for Thursday, March 23  
in the CCD Building at 6:30p.m.

 Holy Family LIFE CENTER  
2009 Briar Lane • Wharton, TX 77488 

## **LENTEN FISH FRY**

2017 Dates

**Fri. March 3 • Fri. March 10 • Fri. March 17**

**Fri. March 24 • Fri. March 31 • Fri. April 7**

Serving Begins at 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

**INSIDE: ALL YOU CAN EAT!**

Adults \$10 per plate • Desserts \$1.00 w/ free coffee

Children: 0-5 yrs eat free • 6-10 yrs \$5.00

Drive Thru Available - \$10.00

Menu: Fried Fish Fillets & Trimmings.

*All Proceeds Benefit the Holy Family Building Fund*



**THURSDAYS  
NEW ADORATION TIME  
8:00a.m. until 6:00p.m.**

**Holy Family Church  
Pre-Baptismal Class  
7:00p.m.**

**Tuesday, April 4, 2017  
Alpha Room inside the church  
Pre-Register by calling 532-3593  
Don Erdelt is the Instructor**

**Holy Family SPRING GALA  
Selling Gala Tickets NOW  
at the Parish Office  
Sponsorship is \$800.00  
Reserved is \$400.00  
Gala Tickets available  
at the Parish Office  
during business hours**

### **Holy Family DSA Report as of Feb. 9, 2017**

Pledged Goal: **\$48,521.00** No. of Pledges: 119

Pledged Amount: \$42,074.00

Received Amount: \$ 41,704.00

Balance Owing: \$6,817.00

### **St. Joseph Mission DSA Report as of Feb. 9, 2017**

Pledged Goal: **\$11,899.00** No. of Pledges 23

Pledged Amount: \$6,895.00

Balance Owing: \$5,004.00

**Holy Family Church**  
\$ 3928.00 Reg. Collection  
\$ 425.00 Bldg. Fund  
\$ 460.00 DSA  
\$ 40.00 Share /St. Vincent  
\$ 5268.24 Total Collection  
02/19/17

**St. Joseph Mission**  
\$1648.55 Reg. Collection  
02/19/2017