

# 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.**

### ***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](http://www.facebook.com/HolyFamilyWharton)

## **Sunday, April 17, 2016** **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### **"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

<b>Monday, April 25</b> +Martha Gajewsky	<b>7:30AM(H.F.)</b>
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b> +Robert "Sonny" Valenta	<b>5:30PM(H.F.)</b>
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b> +Emil Petter	<b>7:30AM (H.F.)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 28</b> +Evelyn Jetelina	<b>7:30AM(H.F.)</b>
<b>Thursday, April 21</b> NO MASS	<b>10:00AM (WNR)</b>
<b>Friday, April 29</b> NO MASS	<b>6:30AM (H.F.)</b>
<b>Friday, April 29</b> No Mass	<b>9:00AM (E.C.)</b>
<b>Saturday, April 30</b> +Tommy Jansky	<b>4:30PM(H.F.)</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> People & Benefactors of St. Joseph and Holy Family Church	<b>8:00AM(STJ)</b>
<b>Sunday, May 1</b> +Arnold Hlavinka	<b>10:00AM (H.F.)</b>

**Holy Family and Saint Joseph will participate in CrossCatholic Outreach's "Box of Joy" campaign this October—December 2016.** The "Box of Joy" project helps share the joy of Christmas with children in need through-out the world. Each church needs a **Project Leader**. If you are willing to help our parishes join hands with Catholic leaders nationwide to bring Christmas joy to those who need it most, please visit [www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxofJoy](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxofJoy) for more information about the project contact Fr. Bob at [pastor@hfwharton.org](mailto:pastor@hfwharton.org) or (979) 532-3593.

**Prayer Request:** Fr. Anthony 'Tony' Boateng-Mensah, Dorothy Bosch, Bennie Brod, Alma Buenger, Lucy Buenger, Britney Cochrum, Grace Creamer, Mary Sue Ferrel, Cindy Muniza Fisher, Annie Heimann, Bessie Hlavinka, Gary Hlavinka, Dolores Lopez Horta, Rosie Horta, Mary Hohensee, Evelyn Hooks, Bill Hubenak, Frank Janik, Betty Jo Kahanak, John Korenek, Wayne Korenek, Clara Kostka, Janet Kutach, Junior Luera, Deacon Alvin Matthys, Caroline Matthys, Wanda Martin, Josie Mican, Leona Miller, Katie Ondiras, Mackie Pavlu, Shirley Pyka, Rosie Rodriguez, Todd Roschetzky, Judith Sassin, Chase Springer, Alvin Stavinoha, Mona Stavinoha, Birdie Stolle, Irene Svatek, Jody Svatek, Paul Svatek, Joe Teague, Sidonia Tomczak, Leona Tydlacka, Dr. Raymond Torp, Angela Valdez, Jonathan Wachsmann, Daniel Wittig, 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

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

**The Diocese of Victoria is in need of someone to Coordinate long distance Pastoral Institute classes at Holy Family, Wharton.** The Diocese will waive the Pastoral Institute fee and provide a small gift in gratitude for the person's commitment to the Pastoral Institute. Duties will include opening and closing the CCD building both in the morning and evening on days when classes are conducted (1class/Week), setting up refreshments, setting up computers, projectors and screens, ect. If interested please contact Fr. Bob before April 15, 2016. Fr. Bob Knippenberg Holy Family Catholic Church 2011 Briar Lane Wharton, Texas 77488; Tel .979-532-3593; Fax: 979-532-2781; [www.hfwharton.org](http://www.hfwharton.org)

**First Communion Breakfast Reception**  
Please join us on **Sunday, 17, 2016**  
for a reception honoring the **2016 Communion**  
immediately following the **10:00am Mass**  
**Communicants to be held at:**  
**Holy Family Life Center 2009 Briar Lane**

**The Cenacle of Life** praying for a restoration of a Culture of Life and protection of religious freedom in the United States will begin meeting every Tuesday evening on April 5, 2016 in the day chapel immediately following the 5:30Pm Mass. All are welcome!

## HOLY FAMILYCATHOLIC CHURCH GALA REPORT

### REVENUE FROM FISH FRY:

2015 Fish Frys	2016 Fish Frys
<b>Total Plates: <u>4085</u></b>	<b><u>4173</u></b>
<b>AVG. Plates Sold Per Fish Fry</b> <b>681</b>	<b>696</b>
<b>Gross Revenue from Sales:</b> <b>\$42,105.00 \$10.31 per plate</b>	<b>\$43,470.68 \$10.42 per plate</b>
<b>LESS EXPENSES FOR FRY</b> <b>2015: (\$20,481.00) per plate</b> <b>(\$5.01)</b>	<b>LESS EXPENSES FOR FRY</b> <b>2016: (\$16,794.03) per plate</b> <b>(\$4.02)</b>
<b>NET REVENUE FROM FISH FRY:</b> <b>2015: \$21,624.00 \$5.30</b> <b>per plate</b>	<b>2016: \$26,676.65 \$6.40</b> <b>per plate</b>

### In Case of Suspected Abuse—

If a person is in immediate danger, call 911 or call the Department of Family & Protective Services at 1-800-252-5400 or report the abuse online. Written allegations (marked "Personal & Confidential") may be sent to: Office of the Bishop, Diocese of Victoria in Texas, P. O. BOX4070 Victoria, Texas 77903-4070. To report suspected or known abuse by church personnel, please contact the diocesan Coordinators of Pastoral Care and Outreach:  
Fr. Gary Janak, Chancellor (361) 575-4741 or 361-573-0828, or Sr. Emilie Eilers, IWBS at (361)-575-7111.  
Holy Family's Safe Environment Coordinator is Clarice Kutach. St. Joseph's Safe Environment Coordinator is Delores Kocian. Both may be contacted at 979-532-3593.

**Special Collection:**  
Catholic Home Missions on April 24th

**CANDLE INTENTIONS**

“The Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Candle Intentions” have many open dates available for prayer intention request. Suggested donation for a Candle Intention is \$10.00. Forms are available the Brochure rack in back of the church or on the church website call Kay Kunkel at 979-532-0780 to reserve a date.”

Holy Family Floral Donation at the MAIN ALTAR for April 16/17 are given by Julius & Gloria Pavlas in celebration of their 50th Anniversary.

**Picture This! Holy Family Church —Life Touch Photography** will be taking photos for our new church directory on April 20-24 and May 3-7. Appointment scheduling will be in March, so be sure to watch for details. All participants will receive a free 8X10 photo and directory! This directory will feature our church’s 50th anniversary, so please make plans to participate!

**The Holy Family Altar Society Cleaning Team Members For April are:**  
Irene Hlavinka, Brenda Hubenak,  
Gloria Pavlas

**Holy Year of Mercy—Pilgrimages for 2016**  
Ireland (July-26) \$3695 w/optional Scotland (July 14-26)

Spiritual Director: Fr. Albert Yankey

Fatima Lourdes with Lisiuex (Oct. 2-14) \$3895  
“A Visit with Mary, our Mother of Mercy”  
Spiritual Director: Fr. Tommy Chen

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

**Picture This! St. Joseph** will be taking photos on **May 11-14. LifeTouch Photography** will begin appointment scheduling in April, so be sure to watch for details! All participants will receive a free 8X10 photo and a directory!

**St. Joseph Altar Flowers for April 16/17 are given by: Kathy Andel in memory of Adolph Andel; and Belle & Francisco Hernandez and Berta & Jesus Guerrero and in memory of Benito Bermudes.**

**Reminder: Sign-up for the St. Joseph pictorial directory!**  
Call Clarice at 979-533-0357 to sign-up!

You can sign up also after mass in the parish hall on Sunday.  
Our Picture dates are on May 11-14 at St. Joseph’s.

**Engaged Encounter 2016 Dates:** April 29--May 1; June 3-5; September 16-18; and November 4-6. If at all possible have your couples register early. Brochures and online registration forms may be found on the website under the Marriage tab. For more information, call 361-573-0828 or [visitwww.victoriadiocese.org](http://visitwww.victoriadiocese.org)

**Holy Family Church Contributions**

\$5488.00 Total Collection  
\$5153.00 Reg. Coll. 4/3/16  
\$190.00 Bldg. Fund  
\$ 65.00 DSA  
\$ 40.00 St. Vincent & Share  
\$ 20.00 Holy Land  
\$ 20.00 Seminarians Educ.

**St. Joseph Mission Contributions**

\$1350.00 Total Collection  
\$1582.00 4/3/16  
\$ 25.00 Rice Bowl  
\$ 40.00 DSA  
\$ 20.00 Bldg. Fund

**54th Annual Bazaar—St. Wenceslaus Church**  
407 South 3rd Street —Beasley, Texas  
**SUNDAY, April 17th —BBQ beef, chicken Sausage & trimmings \$10.00 per plate**

**St. Michael Spring Festival**  
**Fried Chicken & Sausage Sunday, April 24, 2016**  
Veterans Memorial Park—Weimer, Texas

The Wharton Fire Department has requested donations for a Fire Safety Program call “FIRE PUP”. Donations will be used to buy education materials for children in our schools and community ranging in age from Pre-K through 5th grade. If you would like to help, make your check payable to: **Nation Fire Safety Council** and mail it to Wharton Fire Department 319 N. Fulton, Wharton. Department, 319 N. Fulton, Wharton, Texas 77488 Your donations are tax deductible as a donation to a 501C3 tax exempt non-profit organization.



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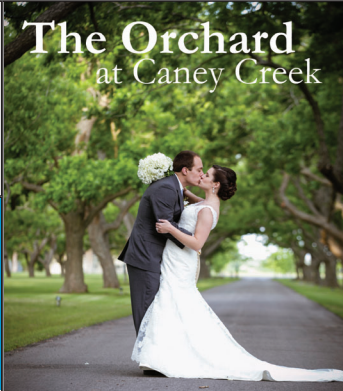
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