

Whole Community Catechesis

Everyone Welcome
Sundays 10:30—11:45 A.M.

CHILDREN'S CATECHESIS: Sunday morning religion classes meet from 10:30 to 11:45 A.M. Questions? Call Pat Mancuso, 817.737.6768, Ext. 108 or 817.246.2920. On Sunday please call 817.501.5770.

CONFIRMATION: Please pray for the students preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation this spring. This week we especially ask you to pray for **Kristen Kaminski** and **Alex Lennarson**.

HONDURAS YOUTH MISSION 2008: All high school youth grades 9-12 are invited to consider going on a mission trip to visit our partner parish of San Francisco de Asis in Catacamas Honduras **July 29th - August 6th**. There are 12 spaces available for youth interested in attending. The information packets and an application can be found on the youth ministry board in the foyer hallway. All applications must be submitted by March 15th. Any additional questions may be answered by contacting Genni Sayers at the Pastoral Center, 817.737.6768, ext. 109.

YOUTH LEADER is a weeklong leadership training camp designed to teach young people the skills they need to take leadership roles in their parish and in life. It is held at Monserrat retreat center off of Lake Dallas **June 8th -12th**. The students spend the week learning theory as well as practical application of the skills they learn including event planning, communication skills, win-win negotiating, social justice learning and more! Any high school student 9th – 11th grade are invited to consider attending. We have 6 spaces available. Please call Genni for more details.

PLEASE HELP! HF Youth Ministry is seeking a couple of **laptop** computers to use in the Junior High WCC classes. Laptops would need to be in working order and able to run at least Windows 2000 or higher as we are using these computers for powerpoint presentations. We are only seeking laptop computers (not desktop) since we want to be able to move them around and store them easily. If you can help, please call Genni Sayers at 817.737.6768 ext.109.

IN SYMPATHY: The Parish Community of Holy Family extends their prayers to Don, Florence and Michael Harbour and Earl & Frances Hauss on the death of their grandson and nephew, Donnie Bowers. May his soul rest in peace and may his family and friends be consoled.

.NEWS FROM SERVICE

30 & OVER SINGLES MINISTRY: Please join us for an evening of dinner and fellowship on Thursday, **March 13th** at El Rancho Grande Restaurant, 1400 N. Main St. All Singles and Single Again are welcome! Please contact Monica Molina to RSVP or for more information at mmolina@holyfamilyfw.org or 817.737.6768.

SENIOR SINGLES DINNER NIGHT: Singles and Single Again, please join us on Sunday, **March 16th** for dinner and fellowship at Rio Mambo, 6125 Southwest Blvd. Please contact Judy Snyder for information or to RSVP at 817.480.8626 or Monica Molina at 817.737.6768.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: Being diagnosed with HIV and AIDS can be devastating. At first, Angeline and Prosper were in denial, even as they became sicker. Catholic Relief Services helped them to accept their situation, gain access to anti-retroviral medications and other treatments, and meet others living with HIV and AIDS in their village in Cameroon. This new support system helped them face the future with renewed confidence. Angeline and Prosper now work to educate others about HIV and AIDS and how to prevent it. Jesus celebrates the gift of life by restoring it to his friend Lazarus. CRS health initiatives seek to preserve this gift, and inspire local volunteers to work for the health of their communities. Your participation in *Operation Rice Bowl* helps CRS restore a feeling of hope for millions living with HIV and AIDS across the globe.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL NEWS

To find out what Catholic Education can do for your child and for a personal tour of the campus please call 817.737.4201. Holy Family Catholic School is now enrolling for the 2008-2009 school year beginning with 3 year old PreKindergarten to Grade 8. You may also visit our website: www.hfsfw.org.

HFCS students will be selling **Pot O' Gold** raffle tickets after all the Masses this weekend. Go by the Gathering Area and support our school.

SAVE THE DATE: The HFCS Dad's Club will be hosting its 2nd annual golf tournament on Friday, May 30th at Hawk's Creek Golf Club. The proceeds from this event will benefit our school's athletic program and facility. For more info about participating as a sponsor, player or volunteer call 817.927.8101.

LITURGY NOTES

The Word of God This Week

See THE FAITH CONNECTION insert

ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Please remember that the new format for your receiving and distributing the Holy Eucharist as well as the new process for the purification of vessels will begin the weekend of March 29th & 30th.

CHRISM MASS: This coming Thursday, March 13th, we will celebrate the annual Chrism Mass at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. The Mass will be at 5:30 P.M. At this Liturgy the bishop blesses the holy oils which are used in all the parishes of the diocese throughout the year. All are invited to attend this special Mass.

LENT PRAYER CANOPY: Lent is a time of preparation for our candidates and catechumens as they journey toward entering fully into the Catholic Church. Please remember to pray for them. There are cards in the pews, which you may take with you so you may pray for them by name. There is also a prayer canopy in the Gathering Area. Please say a little prayer for them as you pass under it.

POLICY REGARDING INTINCTION (THE DIPPING OF THE HOST INTO THE CHALICE): The American Catholic Church does not allow the dipping of the host into the chalice. The American bishops, in consultation with the Vatican, has mandated for many years that American Catholics are not to follow the practice of intinction. If one chooses not to drink from the cup then he or she is to bow to the cup or make the Sign of the Cross as the individual passes the cup. The action of drinking from the cup follows the words of Jesus, “take this all of you and drink from it.”

FLOWERS FOR THE CHURCH: Is there someone special you would like to honor with a special gesture? Consider making a donation to the Holy Family Easter Flower Fund. Just complete the form below and return with your donation to the Pastoral Center by Palm Sunday, March 16th.

EASTER FLOWERS

Name _____

Amount _____

Circle one: Memory of/Honor of:

Name _____

**(Liturgy Notes continued from column 3)
MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK
OF MARCH 10th thru MARCH 15th**

Monday, March 10	Fr. Jim Eigel +
Wednesday, March 12	Richard Mangum +
Thursday, March 13	Joseph Devereaux +
Friday, March 14	Tim Starkey +
Saturday, March 15	Carol Ludden +

LECTOR TRAINING OFFERED for parishioners age 15 and older who wish to be part of the Ministry of Lectors. Meet in the church at **6:30 p.m., Monday, March 10th**. For planning purposes, please confirm your attendance at the training session by calling Bob Blanchette, 817.294.5320 by **Sunday, March 9th**.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

A Way of Life at Holy Family

When Jesus heard about the illness of His friend Lazarus, He responded, “This illness is not the end in death; rather it is for God’s glory, that through it the Son of God may be glorified.” Every aspect of our lives – our gifts as well as our sufferings – can, if surrendered to Christ, lead to blessing for others and ourselves.

STEWARDSHIP OF TIME & TALENT: The last couple of weeks Holy Family has been actively involved by inviting all our parishioners to become involved in Stewardship of Time & Talent. Last weekend at all the Masses Elizabeth Bradbury shared her family’s story of how they live out Stewardship of Time & Talent. She shared from her heart and we thank Elizabeth for inviting all of us to live out our Baptismal Call to serve. Thank you, Elizabeth!

The Stewardship Fair was a huge success and we thank everyone who took the time to visit. We thank the 60 parishioners who signed up to participate in our ministries. If you would like to become involved in our ministries or have any questions or comments please call or e-mail Karen Roach or Monica Molina at 817.737.6768 or kroach@holyfamilyfw.org mmolina@holyfamilyfw.org.

CHALICE PARTICIPANTS

March 1st & 2nd



5:00 P.M. – George & Debbie

Fleischmann

7:45 A.M. – Mike, Anita & Anna Franko

9:15 A.M. – Sean, Pam, Connor & Erin Campbell

12:00 Noon – Bill & Sharon McGee



QUESTION OF THE WEEK: “What is my response to Jesus when I hear the words, “I am the Resurrection and the Life?”



Holy Family Catholic Church

March 8, 2008

Dear Friends in Christ:

In the fall of 2005, Holy Family Church received a monetary gift from the will of a deceased couple who wish to remain anonymous. The children of the couple desired that the gift be used in a permanent way to beautify the church. The gift was not to be used for the operating budget.

After consultation, discussion and prayers in October of 2007 it was decided that the gift be used to replace the aluminum doors at the east, south and chapel entrances of the church. The new doors will be made of wood accented with beveled and etched glass.

I am happy to announce that the new doors will be installed in the next few weeks, hopefully in time for our Easter celebration. I am most grateful for this gift and know that these new doors will add to the beauty of Holy Family Church. Please remember the donors in your Easter prayers. We have been truly blessed with this lasting gift.

I especially want to thank Thomas and Connie Murnane for their dedication and work on this project. They have shared their time and talent with every detail of this project.

A formal blessing of the doors will be held following Easter. Please watch the bulletin for date and time.

I pray that you and your family will be blessed during this holy Lenten and Easter season.

Peace in Christ,
Rev. Joseph Pemberton
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Pastor

**Holy Family Catholic Community
“Stewardship . . . Our Way of Life”**

**Ministries Available
in Our Faith Community**

Holy Family is able to provide over 65 ministries to our parish community. The ministries of Holy Family would not be possible without your gift of time, talent and treasure. Thank you! Thank you for sharing your gifts!

PASTORAL COUNCIL

ADMINISTRATION COMMISSION

Capital Committee, Finance Committee, Holy Family Gram Newsletter, Maintenance & Grounds Committee, Newcomers Committee, Stewardship.

FORMATION COMMISSION

Adult Confirmation, Catholic Bible Study, College Ministry, Come Home Ministry, First Sacraments Preparation, Formation Advisory Council, Infant Baptism Preparation, Marriage Annulment Assistant, Marriage Preparation Assistance, Resource Library, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), Special Programs, Young Adult Ministry, Youth Confirmation, Youth Ministry, Vacation Bible Camp. **WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS (WCC)** - Adult Education, Religious, Children’s Catechesis, Youth Catechesis.

LITURGY COMMISSION

Altar Servers, Art & Environment, Bell Choir, Cantors, Child Care, Children’s Choir, Children’s Liturgy of the Word, Contemporary Music Group, Eucharistic Ministers, Instrumentalists, Lectors, Quinceanera, Traditional Choir, Ushers/Greeters, Wedding Ministry, Youth Choir.

SERVICE COMMISSION

Charities, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Divorced and Separated Ministry, Helping Hands Ministry, Holy Family Men’s Club, Homebound Ministry, Hospital Visitation, Knights of Columbus, Parish Nurse Ministry, Prayer Hotline, Saint Alice Garden Club, Saint Vincent de Paul Society - Holy Family Conference, Singles Ministry, WestAid, Women of Holy Family.

SMALL CHURCH COMMUNITIES (SCC)

SCC Core Team, SCC Facilitators, SCC Participants.

HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL (HFS)

HFS Advisory Council, HFS Development, HFS Parent Teacher Organization, HFS Volunteers.

HONDURAS MINISTRY

Medical Mission Trip, Parish Mission Trip, Youth Mission Trip.

PEACE AND JUSTICE

STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry Leaders, Stephen Ministers.

VOCATION PARISH COMMITTEE

Chalice Program.

STEWARDSHIP PRAYER

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.

In faith and love, help me to do your will.

I am listening, Lord God.

Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly.

I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school – to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.

Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervor to carry out my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbor.

Help me to reach out to others as you my God have reached out to me.

Are you interested in joining a ministry or receiving more information? Please fill out the form below and return to the Pastoral office or call Monica Molina at 817-737-6768, ext. 102.

Please contact me regarding the ministry below:

Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

E-MailAddress: _____