

**Holy Family Church
Fort Worth, Texas**

Whole Community Catechesis

WHOLE COMMUNITY CATECHESIS: There will be **NO CLASSES ON SUNDAY, MARCH 14th**. Enjoy your Spring Break! We will return to class, **Sunday March 21st**. Teachers will have Teacher Training after regular class on March 21st.

First Eucharist Workshop will be held on **Saturday, March 27th**. Sign-in after 9:00 A.M. and before 9:15 A.M. breakfast. Call Jana to reserve babysitting by Wednesday, March 24th at 817.737.6768, ext. 106.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP: This year VBC will be Monday June 14th thru Friday, June 18th. For Vacation Bible Camp information call Lee Boley at 817.263.2377.

YOUTH NEWS

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER MISSION TRIP

TO HONDURAS: We are now preparing for our annual youth mission trip to Honduras **June 24th thru July 2nd, 2010**. All interested youth (9th grade and older) should contact Genni Sayers at 817.737.6768, ext. 109 or at gennisays@aol.com for more information. Space is limited so call now!

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Our next session is **Sunday, March 28th** from 1:30 to 3:30 P.M. Please be on time!

SAVE THE DATE! DCYC: Our annual Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference will be **July 9th thru 11th**. All youth 6th – 12th grade are welcome to attend. This year's theme is Live, Love, Serve! Registration will begin soon.

HOLY FAMILY/ST. ANDEW'S: SMALL CHURCH/WHY CATHOLIC? Mondays March 22nd, 29th, April 12th, 19th, 26th and May 3rd; 7-8:30pm @ Holy Family Catholic Church. Small Church is doing Why Catholic? in 2010. This will be the second set of six weeks. The book is necessary to participate. The cost of the book is \$10.00. Books will be available for purchase at the sessions. Please note that the week April 5 there is not a meeting. Dinner is potluck. Please bring a side, dessert or drink to share. For more information contact: Karen Lawson at lawsonkaren@hotmail.com or Paul Dossett at pdossett@apainv.com

HOLY FAMILY/ST. ANDREW'S: MASS 'N MUNCH: Join us on **Saturday, March 27th**, 5:30 P.M. Mass at St. Andrew's followed by dinner at Pappas Burgers. Last month was our largest turnout for this event, so please join us again (or for the first time) for Mass followed by dinner and fellowship! For more information contact Natalie Ayala at natjyala@gmail.com or 817.614.6406.

March 14, 2010

NEWS FROM SERVICE

ALL YOUNG AT HEART (Senior Ministry): Please join us for the March gathering on **Wednesday, March 17th** at 11:30 A.M. in the Family Life Center. Father Joe Pemberton will give a presentation on "The Sacrament of Anointing." Lunch will be provided, please bring a dessert to share. Questions or to RSVP, please call Marie Stanley, 817.294.5269. **It is important to RSVP so that we can plan accordingly for lunch.**

30 & OVER SINGLES MINISTRY: "Game Night and Fellowship" will be held on **Tuesday, March 16th** at 6:30 p.m. in the Family Life Center for all singles and single again. Please bring your favorite snack to share. Pizza and beverages will be provided. Contact Monica Molina for more information and to RSVP at 817.737.6768 or mmolina@hollyfamilyfw.org.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED MINISTRY: Please join us on **Wednesday, April 24th** from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. in the Family Life Center for an informative evening and fellowship. Father Hector Medina will be the guest speaker. He will discuss the Sacrament of Marriage and the Annulment Process. This presentation will benefit those contemplating marriage, already married and separated/divorced. Please contact Monica Molina to RSVP or for more information at 817.737.6768 or mmolina@hollyfamilyfw.org.

SENIOR SINGLES: The Senior Singles meet the third Saturday of the month after the 5:00 P.M. mass for dinner and fellowship. Please call Judy Snyder at 817.480.8626 for more information about the next monthly gathering.

PARISH NURSE MINISTRY: THANK YOU to everyone who participated in our recent Health Fair. Over 70 people had their cholesterol checked. **UPCOMING EVENT: BLOOD DRIVE on Sunday, May 16th** with SIGN UP after all Masses the weekend of **May 1st & 2nd**. Plan now to attend.

WOMEN OF HOLY FAMILY

Please save the date for a Potluck Dinner sponsored by the Women of Holy Family at 6:30 P.M. on **Thursday, April 29th** in the Family Life Center. The guest speaker is humorist, Dave Lieber, a watchdog columnist for the Star Telegram. The topic is "A True Love Story about Texas." Come and enjoy the fun! Bring a covered dish to share. Reservations not required but greatly appreciated. For more information or to RSVP please contact Shirley Matzinger, 817.738.6060, Christine Snider, 817.249.8505 or Linda Moynihan, 817.738.8854. **Everyone including men is welcome!**

Fourth Sunday in Lent

LITURGY NOTES

See **THE FAITH CONNECTION** insert

IN SYMPATHY: The Parish Community of Holy Family extends their prayers and sympathy to Elizabeth Smith and Melissa Stripling on the death of their husband and father, John Smith and to Jorge Vivar on the death of his mother, Carmen Vivar. May their souls rest in peace and may their families and friends be consoled.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK of March 15

Monday, March 15	Mary Wrentmore +
Wednesday, March 17	Edna Willy +
Thursday, March 18	Alvaro & Ana Barbosa +
Friday, March 19	Ron Bach +
Saturday, March 20	Mary Jean Lillie +



CHALICE PARTICIPANTS

March 6th & 7th

5:00 P.M. – Linsa Boomhower
7:45 A.M. - Kara & Roger Marquez
9:15 A.M. – Errol & Eleanor Schmeits
12:00 P.M. – Sharon Werlinger

TAPESTRY OF GIFTS: Our Stewardship Fair was a huge success. We thank all who participated in the Fair and all parishioners who came to see and learn about the many Ministries of our parish and the community. Diana Getchell shared her personal story of Stewardship of Time and Talent at all the Masses. Thank you Diana, for a story well told and an invitation for all of us to share in Ministry in our parish. The Wellness Fair was excellent and educational. A special word of thanks to Therese Graffigna, who coordinates the Parish Nurse Ministry, and is responsible for arranging the participation of Harris Methodist Hospital in our Fair. Hospitality was provided by Cam and Tom Ryan and the treats were delicious. Thank you. The Fair is a ministry of Stewardship and the Coordinators for this year's Fair were Monica Molina and Mary Lopez. Thank you for your leadership. We are so blessed to have so many parishioners who volunteer to share their time and talent. If you are interested in learning more about a ministry or become involved please contact Karen Roach or Monica Molina at 817.737.6768.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY CATHOLIC HOUSE

BLESSING: Are you interested in attending a short service to bless the Habitat for Humanity house that Holy Family parish helped sponsor and build this year? We are trying to finalize the plans for the Blessing but it will be in March on a Saturday or Sunday at the new house. Please contact Eddie Monroe (817-737-0007, email femonroe@sbcglobal.net) for the time, date and directions.

COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN POSITION: Holy Family Parish is looking for a warm, enthusiastic, and faith-filled Catholic to fill the position of **Coordinator of Religious Education for Children**. Duties include overseeing the Religious Education Program for children ages 3 years through 5th grade; Vacation Bible School; Sacramental Preparation Program for First Reconciliation and First Eucharist. Good organization and communication skills required. Experience in Religious Education is a requirement and a Degree preferred. Please send resume to Mary Ellen McBee at Holy Family Parish office or via e-mail to: memcbee@holyfamilyfw.org.



APPLICATION FOR ENROLLMENT: Holy Family Catholic School is now accepting applications for enrollment for the 2010-2011 school year. HFCS provides academic excellence from 3 year old Prekindergarten through 8th Grade, while teaching the way of Jesus Christ. Please call the school office at 817.737.4201 for more information.

POT O'GOLD: On Monday morning, **March 1st**, the kick-off for HFCS's annual dinner and auction, which will be held on **Saturday, April 25th**. Students faculty and staff supported the kick-off by sporting HFCS spirit shirts and evening dining at the Purple Cow.

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH/SCHOOL

COOKBOOK: Have you heard what's cookin' at Holy Family? Holy Family Church & School are working on a cookbook - "We are Family!" All profits benefit the school through Pot O' Gold. Submit your favorite family recipes to HFCookbook@gmail.com today and stay tuned for more info.

LIFE AFTER LOSS is a free 6-week seminar for anyone who has experienced the death of a loved one.

The seminar begins on **Monday, March 29th and continues through May 3rd**, 6:30 to 8:00 P.M. at Texas Health Harris Methodist Hospital, Robb Rutledge Education Center, Conference Room 3. Pre-registration is required. For more information or to register please call Chaplain Dora Saul, at 817.250-2092.

Congratulations to Dr & Mrs. Thomas (Tom & Margie) Phillips on the occasion of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Service Ministry

“Becoming a Love and Logic Parent”

Five Session Series
Specific Parenting Tools That Parents Can Use Right Away

Presented by **Linda B. Clarke, LCDC**
Love and Logic Facilitator and Certified Drug Prevention Specialist
Recovery Resource Council

Would you like creative ways to handle these situations?

- Stop the arguments and back-talk from your child.
- Guide your child to own and solve his problems.
- Learn “enforceable statements” to help with hectic mornings.
- Get chores completed without reminders or pay.
- Teach your child how to think and act responsibly.
- Train your child to listen to parents the **first** time.
- And much more for kids and teens of all ages.

**Sessions are held on Mondays from April 12th through May 10th
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.; Family Life Center
Workbook Fee: \$10.00**

Information Contact: Monica Molina @ 817.737.6768

Childcare provided by Reservation only.
Please contact Jennifer Tayag at 682.597.1633 or Jennifer.Tayag@sbcglobal.net
to place your reservation.

Registration Form
Love & Logic Workshop
Holy Family Church

Name: _____ No. Attending: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Workbook Fee: \$10.00 No. of workbooks: _____ Amt. Pd. _____

Check: _____ Cash: _____ (Checks made payable to Holy Family Church)

Please submit registration form and monies to Holy Family Church, Attn: Monica.
6150 Pershing Avenue, Fort Worth, Texas 76107 by Tuesday, April 6th. Thank you.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MORE FROM SERVICE

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: If you know someone who is homebound and they would like a visit from our Homebound Ministry, please call JoAnne Enright 817.246.9716 or the Pastoral Center, 817.737.6768.

HOSPITAL MINISTRY: If you or someone you know is hospitalized and they would like to receive a visit, please call Dick Endres at 817.244.0946 or the Pastoral Center at 817.737.6768. The hospitals no longer call to tell us a parishioner is hospitalized.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: *WHEN LIFE SEEMS DREARY AND SPRING SEEMS FAR AWAY...* Spring may be arriving soon, but life can still seem cold and dreary for those who suffer a loss or experienced a crisis. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to help people through the “winters” of life, providing emotional and spiritual support during tough times. If you or someone you know could benefit from the confidential, one-to-one Christian care of a Stephen Minister, or if you have any questions, please contact Karen Roach at 817.737.6768, ext. 103.

POWER IN PRAYER

Are you aware that there are more than 50 individuals ready to offer prayers for you or your loved one? If you would like to take advantage of this powerful gift or become involved in this ministry of prayer, please call Wilma Pannell at 817.737.7653 or Karen Roach, 817.737.6768. Remember we have a parish petition book where you can write your special petitions for all of our Community to pray for at all our weekend Masses. During the weekend the book is located in front of the ambo (the place where the Gospel readings are proclaimed) and during the week in the Gathering Space in front of the Chapel.

MORE NEWS

“ALL THINGS POSSIBLE” CAMPAIGN: The Stewardship and Development Office of the Diocese is managing the remittance process for the “All Things Possible” Campaign. All checks should be made payable to “The All Things Possible” Campaign and can be sent to: All Things Possible, PO Box 151709, Fort Worth, TX 76108-1709. If you have any questions concerning your pledge or payments, please contact Karen Roach at 817.737.6768, ext. 103.

OPERATION RICE BOWL: The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. Let us remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

STEWARDSHIP BY THE BOOK

The blind man in today’s Gospel was willing to let Jesus minister to him and willingly did all Jesus asked of him. The Pharisees were more resistant to His message, spending their time and energy to disprove the miracle. Which am I more like, the man born blind or the Pharisees?

WELCOME VISITORS

The Community of Holy Family welcomes you! We are delighted you have joined us for Mass. If you are interested in becoming a member of our faith community, please call the Pastoral Center for a registration form. Registration forms may also be found in the racks, located at the entrances of the church. If you need additional information regarding our parish community please call Karen Roach or Monica Molina at 817.737.6768. However if you are just visiting, please know that you are always welcome.

<p>BULLETIN DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting articles for the bulletin is 8:30 A.M. on Monday prior to the weekend the article is to appear in the bulletin. We reserve the right to edit all articles.</p>

<p>If you are going to another parish or moving from this area, or changing address or telephone number, please contact the Pastoral Center at mpacheco@holymfamilyfw.org.</p>
