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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30, 9:00, & 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Weekdays

Monday 6:00 pm

Tuesday 6:00 am, 6:00 pm

Wednesday 6:00 am

Thursday 6:00 am, 6:00 pm

Friday 6:00 pm

First Saturday of the Month

8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Weekdays

Monday 5:30 pm - 5:55 pm

Friday 5:30 pm - 5:55 pm

Saturday 11:30 - 12:30 pm

ADORATION

Tuesday & Thursday

8:00 am - 5:30 pm in the chapel

PRAY IN THE CHAPEL

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

8:30 am - 7:00 pm

Parish Information

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Fri. - closed
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Pastor: Fr. Gabriel Bentil
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Parochial Vicar: Fr. Ryan Kapavik
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Deacon: Deacon Eddie Huse
ehuse@hfccvic.org

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Welcome to Holy Family Parish!

Please come to the parish office to let us know you have arrived. We are glad you are here. You may also register on-line at www.hfccvic.org.

Readings for the Week

Sunday 15	1st Reading:	Zep 3:14-18a
	2nd Reading:	Phil 4:4-7
	Gospel:	Lk 3:10-18
Monday 16	1st Reading:	Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a
	Gospel:	Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday 17	1st Reading:	Gn 49:2, 8-10
	Gospel:	Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday 18	1st Reading:	Jer 23:5-8
	Gospel:	Mt 1:18-25
Thursday 19	1st Reading:	Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a
	Gospel:	Lk 1:5-25
Friday 20	1st Reading:	Is 7:10-14
	Gospel:	Lk 1:26-38
Saturday 21	1st Reading:	Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a
	Gospel:	Lk 1:39-45
Sunday 22	1st Reading:	Mi 5:1-4a
	2nd readings:	Heb 10:5-10
	Gospel:	Lk 1:39-45

Closure for the Holidays — No Religious Classes

NO CLASS — Wednesday, Dec. 25th and Jan. 1st
Class Resumes on Wednesday, January 8th

Closure for the Holidays — Adoration Closure

Thursday, December 19th 5:30 pm
Reopen Tuesday, January 7nd at 8 am



Closure RCIA for the Holidays — No Sessions

Sunday, December 29th / Resumes Sunday, January 5th

Office Closure for the Holidays



Monday, December 23rd at 5 pm
Reopen January 6th Monday 8 am



Financial Information

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Monday, December 16
6:00 PM † Vangie Flores
Tuesday, December 17
6:00 AM † Franklin Niesner
6:00 PM In appreciation of Royal Cleaners
Wednesday, December 18
6:00 AM † Linda Hernandez
10:00 AM Twin Pines – † Vincent Bianchi
Thursday, December 19
6:00 AM † Jesse Martin Ramirez
6:00 PM † Adan & Teresa Saenz
Friday, December 20
6:00 PM † Adella & Joseph Mullino & Linda Uthoff
Saturday, December 21 St. Peter Canisius
5:30 PM Living & † Deceased Members of the Wagner & Jasek Families
Sunday, December 22
7:30 AM Living & Deceased Members of the Pustka & Klesel Families
9:00 AM Family of Hilbert & Evelyn Hahn
11:00 AM Parishioners and Benefactors of the Parish

Liturgical Ministers

Dec 21-22	Altar Server(s)	Lector	Extraordinary Ministers	Greeters
5:30pm	Paige Heibel McKenna Sager Luke Sager	Edward Lehnert	Enida Rubio Bob Sobczak Maria Sobczak **Please Volunteer**	Kim Bongers Deborah Polasek
7:30 am	Brandon Boyd Sarah Gonzalez Desmond Schott	Bruce Blaha	Kathy Bludau Gerald Bludau Chris Boyd Michelle Boyd	John Bednarczyk Cassandra Bedbarczyk
9 am	Daniel Hudson Joaquin Ramon Annastyn Yendrey	Arturo Lara	Mike Gonzales Joe Mejia Lynette Perkins Gilbert Ramon	Pat Purdy Byron Sturm
11 am	Madeline Johnson Jake Johnson **Please Volunteer**	Cheryl Olsovsky	Wayne Gonzales Susan Longoria Darlene Pullin Bryan Sturm	Shirley Johnson Bryan Johnson

Christmas Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

Children's Reenactment of the First Christmas

Tuesday, December 24th 5:30 PM

Overflow at the 5:30 pm Children's Mass will be in St. Peter Hall.

Christmas Eve - Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, December 24th 10:00 PM during the Night



Christmas Day -
Mass of the Nativity of the Lord

Wednesday, December 25th 7:30 AM

9:00 AM

11:00 AM





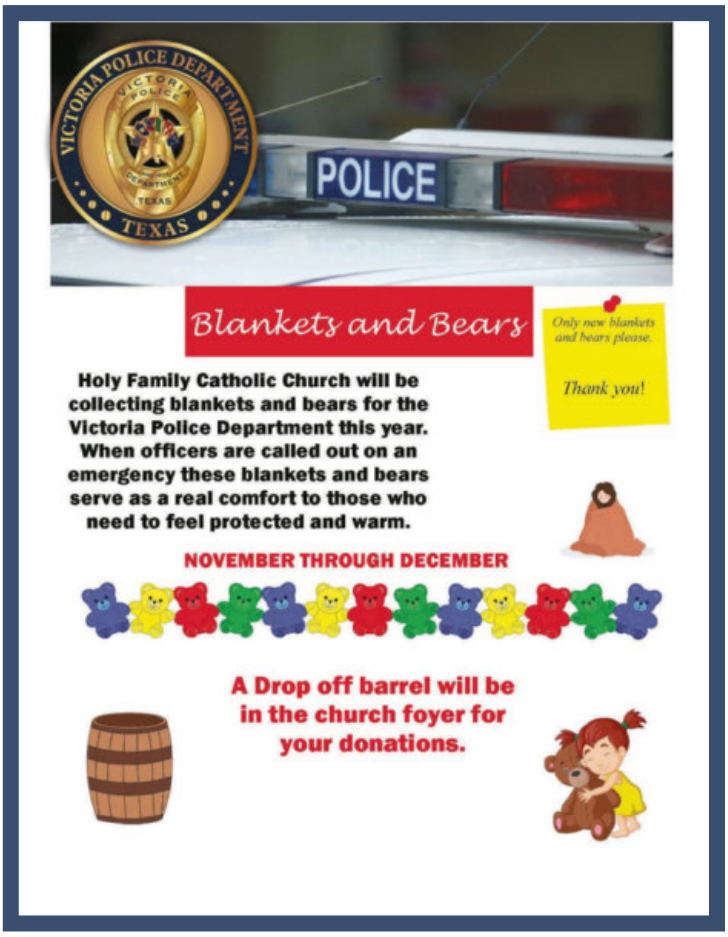
Church decorating: We will be decking the halls and making everything even more beautiful! Many hands make light work, so come on out for a couple of hours, and help prepare our parish for Christmas! On **Sunday, December 22nd at 12:30 pm** or immediately after the 11 am Mass.

Attention: Scholarship Opportunity for High School Seniors

The Texas State Court of Catholic Daughters of America will award at least one $1,000.00 scholarship to a graduating senior in an accredited high school who are related to a living Texas CDA member in good standing &/or who are members of a Texas JCDA court. Applications and essays for this scholarship must be postmarked by January 31, 2025. Please email dmichalski@sbcglobal.net to receive a scholarship application. Thank you!



Come join our Catholic Singles 50+ for fellowship and friendship. We meet every 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month in St Peter's Hall. Call Georgia Wallace at 361-649-2345 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there.







Holy Family of Joseph, Mary & Jesus church has immediate openings for:

Part time Organist **Part time Choir director**

For details, please contact Jeff Williams - Business Manager @ 361-573-5304.

2024 Contribution Statements will be available the week of January 20th. If you would like to have a statement mailed, please contact the church office at 361-573-5304 and provide the receptionist with your name and current address. If you would like to have your statement E-mailed, please make the request to jwilliams@hfccvic.org and the statement will be provided by return E-mail within two business days. Thank you for your financial support of the work of the church in 2024 and we look forward to your continued support in 2025. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to consider making your contributions through the online giving application. This is located on the church website, www.hfccvic.org, and click on the Online Giving button.

Blessings, Jeff Williams – Business Manager

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Tuesday, Dec. 17 — Christmas Party with Altar Society and KC's



Come and be with your Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.

It is a place where you will escape the chaos of the world, and find the lasting peace that only comes from God.

Holy Family is blessed to have Eucharistic Adoration from 8 am to 5:30 pm Tuesdays and Thursdays. Come spend some time experiencing God's blissful peace. Jesus is waiting for you!

To continue offering adoration we need some people to commit to coming one hour a week or being a substitute when needed. Contact Margaret Janak at 361-573-5304 ex 205 or email mjanak@hfccvic.org for more information.

Gaudete Sunday is the third Sunday of Advent and is marked by a shift in focus from "The Lord is coming" to **"The Lord is near".** The name comes from the Latin word gaudete, which means "rejoice".

Here are some things to know about Gaudete Sunday:

- **Theme and Significance:** The theme of Gaudete Sunday is the joy of anticipation. Gaudete Sunday signifies the nearness of the Lord's coming.
- **Readings:** Readings for Gaudete Sunday focus on rejoicing in the Lord and the mission of St. John the Baptist.
- **Advent wreath:** A rose-colored candle is lit on the Advent wreath to represent Gaudete Sunday.
- **Tone:** The tone of Gaudete Sunday is lighter than the rest of Advent.
- **Church traditions:** Traditions surrounding Gaudete Sunday date back to the fourth or fifth century.
- **Observed:** Gaudete Sunday is observed in Western Christianity, including the Roman Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion, Lutheran churches, and other mainline Protestant churches.

Around the Diocese.....

The Emmaus Center provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective.

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Directory of Ministries

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Altar Servers	Dcn. Eddie Huse	573-5304
Baptism Prep	Debbie Vanelli	573-5304
Choir Director	Carl Kirst	573-5304
Gabriel Project	Manuel III & Josie Gonzales	409-201-1091
Kolbe Prison Min.	Wayne Gonzales	576-4796
Liturgical Ministers	Debbie Vanelli	573-5304
Marriage Healing	John & Jenny Vincent	361-580-2770
Marriage Prep	Debbie Vanelli	573-5304
Nursing Home Min.	Lynette Perkins	212-4957
Parish Liturgist	Mark Zepeda	573-5304
RCIA	Dcn Eddie Huse	573-5304
Religious Education	Heather Kallus	573-5304
St. Gianna Pro-Life Min.	Robert and Bernie Seale	220-0008
The Rock	Savannah Rab	573-5304
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Outreach Coordinator	Cecilia Leal	349-3853

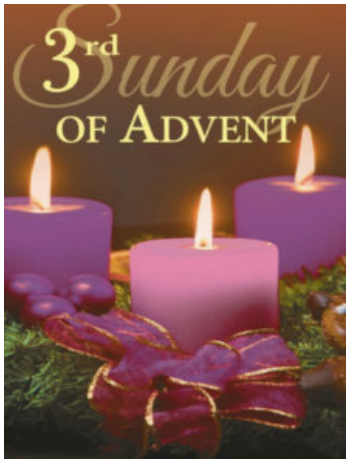
Organizations and Services

Altar Society	Mary Alice Hernandez	571-9726
Catholic Daughters	Cheryl Olsovsky	550-4552
Catholic Singles 50 +	Georgia Wallace	649-2345
Games Day	Betty Frederick	550-0064
Knights of Columbus	John Bednarczyk	361-648-0525
Quilters	Betty Frederick	550-0064
Rentals	Jeff Williams	573-5304
Safe Environment	Debbie Vanelli/Margaret Janak	573-5304

Week at a Glance

Sunday, December 15, 2024		
Before & After All Masses	Quilters Silent Auction	Foyer
7:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA Weekly Meeting	(C) St Greg
11:00 AM	Mass	Church
During 11am Mass	Children's Liturgy	(A) St Peter
12:30 PM	Kolbe Ministry Work Day	Activity Center
5:00 PM	David Kauffman Concert	Church

Monday, December 16, 2024		
9:00 am-7:00 pm	Chapel open—Private Prayer	Chapel
5:30 PM	Confessions	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
6:00 PM	Women's Bible Study	(C) St Greg
Tuesday, December 17, 2024		
6:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 am-5:30 pm	Adoration	Chapel
8:00 AM	AARP Training	(B) St Donald
8:30 AM	Quilters Work Day	Rms 107/108
6:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
6:00 PM	Christmas Party—Altar Society, KC and Children	Activity Center
6:30 PM	11AM Choir Practice	(A) Choir Rm
7:00 PM	AA North Loop Group	(B) St Donald/Audit
7:00 PM	Al Anon Family Group	(B) Rm 103
Wednesday, December 18, 2024		
6:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
8:30 am-7:00 pm	Open-Private Prayer	Chapel
10:00 AM	Bible & Faith Study Group	(C) St Robert
10:00 AM	Mass-Twin Pines Nursing Home	
5:30 –6:30 PM	CCD Classes	(B) Bldgs B & C
6:00 PM	Women's Faith Formation	(C) St Greg
6:30 PM	9AM Choir Practice	(A) Choir Rm
7:00 PM	CCD Classes	(b) Bldgs B & C
Thursday, December 19, 2024		
6:00 AM	Mass	Chapel
8:00 am-5:30 pm	Adoration	Chapel
8:30 AM	Quilters Work Day	Rms 107/108
11:30 AM	Lunch & Learn	(A) St Peter
6:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
6:00 PM	Serra Club Seminarians Dinner	(A) St Peter
6:30 PM	11 AM Choir Practice	(A) Choir Rm
Friday, December 20, 2024		
5:30 PM	Confession	Church
6:00 PM	Mass	Chapel
Saturday, December 21, 2024		
8:00 AM	Christmas Pagent Practice & Setup	Church
11:30 AM	Confession	Church
2:00 PM	Wedding Roel Padilla/Norma Kuester	Church
5:30 PM	Mass	Church
Sunday, December 22, 2024		
7:30 AM	Mass	Church
9:00 AM	Mass	Church
9:30 AM	RCIA Weekly Meeting	(C) St Greg
11:00 AM	Mass	Church
During 11am Mass	Children's Liturgy	(A) St Peter
Noon	Decorate Sanctuary for Christmas	Church



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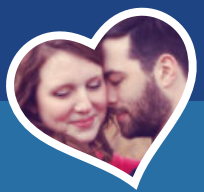

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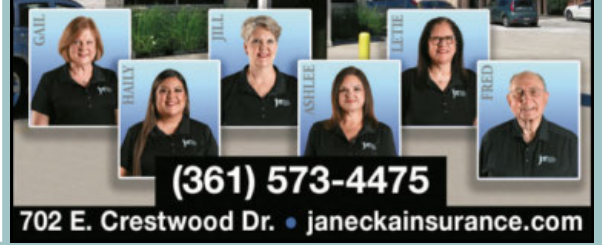
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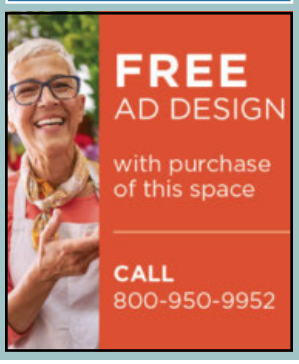

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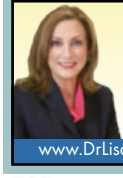
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