

# Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



## Welcome y Bienvenidos!

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekday Masses—Scheduled at 7:30am**

Lunes y Jueves (Español) / Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday (English)

**August-May Weekend Mass Times**

Saturday: 5pm (English)

Sunday: 8am (Español) 10am (English) & 12Noon (English)

### OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F

9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM

WEDNESDAY'S

9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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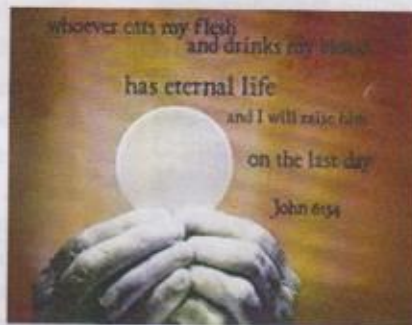
### PARISH WEBSITE:

hfnb.org

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day."*

John 6:51-58




### VIGESIMO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

*"El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, tiene vida eterna y yo lo resucitare el último día."*

Juan 6:51-58

August 19, 2018

 *Mass Intentions*

**Sat. Aug. 18, 2018**

5:00pm: †Hector Ramon  
by The Ramon Family

**Sun. Aug. 19, 2018**

8:00am: Para Todos Los Familiares y  
Amigos Vivos y Difuntos

10:00am: †Pioquinta Ancirra by Her Family

12:00pm: †Ramona Avalos by Irma Garcia

**Mon. Aug. 20, 2018**

7:30am: †Magdalena B. Gomez  
by The Alvarez Family

**Tues. Aug. 21, 2018**

7:30am: In Honor of Eleanor Burke  
by Patricia White

**Wed. Aug. 22, 2018**

7:30am: In Honor of the Birthday  
of Issa Namee

**Thurs. Aug. 23, 2018**

7:30am: †Raquel Renteria Reyna  
by Tony & Bertha Renteria

**Fri. Aug. 24, 2018**

7:30am †Carlos y †Camelita Diaz  
su Hermana Rosa Mendoza

**Sat. Aug. 25, 2018**

5:00pm: †Juana Garcia by Her Daughter  
All Family and Friends,  
Living and Deceased

**Readings for Week**

**Mon:** Ez 24:15-24 / Mt 19:16-22

**Tue:** Ez 28:1-10 / Mt 19:23-30

**Wed:** Ez 34:1-11 / Mt 20: 1-16

**Thu:** Ez 36:23-28 / Mt 22: 1-14

**Fri:** Rv 21:9b-14 / Jn 1 1:45-51

**Sat:** Ez 43:1-7/Mt 23:1-12

**Sun:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17,18 Eph 5:21-32 /  
Jn 6:60-69

**"We are pleased in joining you in prayer."**

Through the intercessions of the Holy Family,  
hear our prayers, O Lord

This week we lift our prayers for  
Kimberly Robinson, Crystal Menchaca  
Gloria Luna, Irma Collazo,  
Salvador Diaz Sr. and The Ybarra Family  
We also pray for the Family of  
Senaida Navarro

May her soul and the souls of all the  
faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. Amen

**PRAY FOR VOCATIONS /  
ORAR POR LAS VOCACIONES**

Thank you *Mauro Alvizo and Family* at the 12  
Noon Mass this week. *Next week, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>*  
*Fernando and Rosie Ortiz* at 12Noon Mass.  
Contact: Mandy Ortiz (830) 708-5609 or email  
[mandee594@yahoo.com](mailto:mandee594@yahoo.com)

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!! THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much for the support you gave to  
our Rummage/Food Sale Fundraiser!

Because of your Kindness, Generosity, and the  
Support of our Community our fundraiser was a  
great success! Listed below is an update of the  
event. A very SPECIAL Thank You to our volunteers  
who are the unsung heroes of our church. Because  
of your energy, skills and time this event was made  
possible. Love is your wage, Hope is your perk, and  
Blessings is your promotion – your reward for  
volunteering with all your heart. Thank You  
Volunteers! "Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant"

Proceeds from the Food Sale:	\$3,059.84
Proceeds from the Rummage Sale:	<u>\$4,393.65</u>
Grand Total:	\$7,453.49

To those who made the FREE Backpack Giveaways  
possible, a BIG Heartfelt Thank You!  
Marta & Jesse Yanez - David & Christina Camacho -  
Miguel & Stella Madero - Bobby & Priscilla Rodriguez  
- Mandy Ortiz & Youth HF Choir –  
Sacred Mercy HF Choir

## R.E. & Adult Faith Formation

Interested in helping this year? Join us at a gathering for Returning and New R.E. Team Disciples/Tues. August 21<sup>st</sup> 6:15pm-7:30pm/REC

### **ATTENTION PARISH FAMILIES:**

Final R.E. Registration Scheduled Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup> /9am-12pm/REC.

Inscripción final programada para el Domingo, 19 de agosto 9am-12pm / REC.

\*\*No future registration dates are scheduled.

**Meet The Teacher Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. First Class Day Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup>.** Adults seeking to complete their sacraments of Initiation need to register during this time as well. Thank you.

**Adult Bible Study is Back!** Introduction Gathering Sat. Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> at 10am. Sign-up and purchase your book/Cost \$8. The Gospel of John. Lesson 1 begins September Sat. Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> 10am-11:30am

### **2018 Parish Festival**

Saturday, October 13, 2018

**Featuring the \*Tejano Boys\***

**Next Festival Meeting: Tues., August 28th**

On October 6<sup>th</sup> we will have a Plate Sale and Flea Market Event. Vendors Wanted.

Contact the parish office.

Deadline for vendors Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **October 6<sup>th</sup> Event:**

Parish Plate Sale	Bereavement
Vendors	Angie K. / Joe A.

### **October 13<sup>th</sup> Parish Festival Booths:**

Entertainment	Lupe G.
Soda Booth	R.E. Program
Hamburgers	Jeannie Lagunas
Nacho Booth	Pamela Grady
Sausage on a Stick/Turkey Legs	Raquel Arteaga
Beer Booth	Miguel Madero
Gorditas	
Games	Altar Servers
Indoor Bingo	Holy Name
Ticket Booths	Dolores Castillo
Vendors	Diane T. / Joe A.

## UPCOMING GATHERINGS

### **Sat. Aug. 18**

1pm-Quinceanera Mass/Castaneda

3pm Confessions/5pm Mass

### **Sun. Aug 19**

Guadalupana Mtg 9:15am/Conf Rm

R.E. Registrations 9am-12Noon

Men's ACTS Return/Reception

### **Mon. Aug. 20**

Evening Rosary

### **Tues. Aug. 21**

Choir Prac-Mandy/Loft

R.E. Team Disciple Mtg/6:15pm/REC

### **Wed. Aug. 22**

Adoration/Confession

### **Thurs. Aug. 23**

Agape Night 7pm/Conf Rm

### **Fri. Aug 24**

Renacer En El Espiritu 7pm/Hall

### **Sat. Aug. 25**

3pm Confessions/5pm Mass

Adult Bible Study Intro 10am/REC

### **Sun. Aug. 26**

Masses 8am, 10am & 12pm

Knights of Columbus Fellowship Sunday

Baptism Sunday

Community Social 2pm-4pm

### **Mon. Aug. 27**

Evening Rosary/6pm

### **Tues. Aug. 28**

Festival Mtg/7pm Conf Rm

## Back to School Special Blessing

Students bring your backpack or lunchbox to any Mass on Sat., Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> or Sun., Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>. Fr. Francois will bless all backpacks, lunchboxes, and give a special "Blessing of Brain". If you choose to bring any other school items please make sure they will fit in your backpack. This opportunity is open to all students, including college students. More info. Contact Mandy Ortiz (830) 708-5609.



**From Pastor's desk:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2018. *Reflection: John 6, 52 – 58.*

We know well that if we do not eat we will not live. Our physical hunger is part of our human condition, and our need to satisfy that hunger is a daily concern. Our spiritual hunger is another matter. Jesus refers to this hunger in today's Gospel. He tells us that he is the food that satisfies this deep spiritual hunger; he is the bread that brings eternal life. This teaching is the heart of our Eucharistic theology. We can take care of our physical hunger in so many ways; only the Lord satisfies our spiritual hunger. We gather today, as we do every Sunday, around the table of the Lord. We do so in order to receive Christ, the Bread of Life. In today's Gospel says: "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." How does Jesus remain in you? Can others see Christ's presence in you in the way that you act? Let us ponder these questions as we approach the table to receive Christ.

Loving God, you fed the Israelites on their pilgrimage to the promised Land, and you sent your Son to be our food for the journey of life. May we be ever grateful for your gracious care and never to praise you.

**Desde el escritorio del Pastor:** Reflexión: Juan 6, 52 - 58. Sabemos bien que si no comemos no viviremos. Nuestro hambre física es parte de nuestro ser humano condición, y nuestra necesidad de satisfacer ese hambre es una preocupación diaria. Nuestro hambre espiritual es otro asunto. Jesús se refiere a esta hambre en el Evangelio de hoy. Él nos dice que él es el alimento que satisface este profundo hambre espiritual; él es el pan que trae la vida eterna. Esta enseñanza es el corazón de nuestra teología eucarística. Esta enseñanza es el corazón de nuestra teología eucarística. Podemos ocuparnos de nuestro hambre física de muchas maneras; solo el Señor satisface nuestro hambre espiritual. Nos reunimos hoy, como todos los domingos, alrededor de la mesa del Señor. Lo hacemos para recibir a Cristo, el pan de vida. En el Evangelio de hoy dice: "El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre permanece en mí y yo en él". ¿Cómo permanece Jesús en ti? ¿Pueden otros ver la presencia de Cristo en ti en la forma en que actúas? Consideremos estas preguntas cuando nos acercamos a la mesa para recibir a Cristo.

Amando a Dios, alimentaste a los israelitas en su peregrinaje a la Tierra prometida, y enviaste a tu Hijo a ser nuestro alimento para el viaje de la vida. Que podamos estar siempre agradecidos por su amable atención y nunca para alabarlo.

## Altar Flowers are offered In Thanksgiving to God and In Memory of Hector Ramon

by Ramon Family

## In Memory of David C. Gonzales

by Rudy & Lily Guerrero

Happy 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary to Rudy & Lily Guerrero

### Our Sunday Offerings

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection: \$3,658.86	On-Line Giving: \$70	<b>Total: \$3,728.86</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1,061.10	On-Line Giving: \$20	<b>Total: \$1,081.10</b>

R.E. and Youth Collection: \$44.00

**2018 Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$12,124.14    Pledged: \$16,473    Received: \$15,041**

Capital Campaign Goal: \$300,000    Total Target 49.2% Participation 21.4%

*Thank You all so very much for your faithful support.*

## **Message To The ACTS Community:**

ACTS Core of Holy Family is Soliciting

Nominees for the ACTS Core Team

(1 Male & 1 Female)

If Interested, please submit your name to

Stella Madero

[smadero94@twc.com](mailto:smadero94@twc.com)

### Required Criteria for an ACTS Core Member

- 1.** Practicing Catholic in Good Standing with the Catholic Church
- 2.** Registered Parishioner of Holy Family
- 3.** Must be committed to the building of the ACTS Community, the parish, and to the ACTS Core as a ministry.
- 4.** Must have been a Retreatant in an Adult ACTS Retreat
- 5.** Served on an Adult ACTS Team
- 6.** Displayed Leadership Abilities with a Servant's Heart
- 7.** May not be a Spouse or Immediate Family Member of a present Core Member

**\*Must receive before September 17, 2018.\***

*Please Join Us*  
*At our First Annual*  
*Parish Community Social Gathering*

Worship

Sunday, August 26, 2018  
From 2pm - 4pm  
Parish Hall



Food, Fellowship, Music, & Meditation!

***Afternoon Activities:***

**Color Guard Presentation**

**Prayer / Blessing**

**Dinner**

**Holy Family Choirs Perform**

**Altar Servers Recognition**

**Meditation – Mario Ortiz**

Information on Activities  
coming to Holy Family!

- Sponsored by ACTS Core of Holy Family Church