

# Holy Family Catholic Church

245 S. Hidalgo Ave, New Braunfels, TX 78130

Founded and served by Missionaries of the Holy Family since 1964



## OFFICE HOURS:

M.T.TH, F  
9AM-12PM & 1PM-5PM  
WEDNESDAY'S  
9AM-12PM & 1PM-4PM

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4TH SUNDAY *in* Advent

## Welcome y Bienvenidos!

### MASS SCHEDULES

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

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

#### Weekend Mass Times – August through May

Saturday: 5pm (English)  
Sunday: 8am (Español) 10am (English) & 12Noon (English)

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

“Blessed are you who believe that what was spoken  
to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.”

*Luke 1:39-45*



### CUARTO DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

“Dichosa tú, que has creído, porque se cumplirá cuanto  
te fue anunciado de parte del Señor”.

*Lucas 1:39-45*

December 23, 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sat. Dec. 22, 2018

5:00pm: †Manuel & †Estella Espinosa  
by the Espinosa family

### Sun. Dec. 23, 2018

8:00am: †Humberto Valerio  
de parte de su familia  
†Virginia "Vicka" Gonzales  
by Mr. & Mrs. Lino Rodriguez

10:00am: †Arturo Garza  
by The Garza Family

12:00pm: Cristoval & Juanita Gomez  
51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary

### Mon. Dec. 24, 2018-Christmas Eve

9:30pm: For All Our Families,  
Living and Deceased

### Tues. Dec. 25, 2018-Christmas Day

9:00am: Para todas nuestras familias,  
vivos y difuntos

11:00am: For All Our Families,  
Living and Deceased

### Wed. Dec. 26, 2018

7:30am: †Severo Gomez Jr.  
by Modesta Gomez & Daughters

### Thur. Dec. 27, 2018

7:30am: †Mary Urrutia de parte  
de su familia parroquial

### Fri. Dec. 28, 2018

7:30am: †Eustorgio Morena  
by His Wife & Family

### Sat. Dec. 29, 2018

5:00pm: †Juan & †Clara Espinosa  
by the Espinosa Family  
†Mark Molina by His Parents  
Hector and Mary Lou

### ACOLYTES SERVING THIS WEEK:

5pm: Mr. Gomez      10am: Robert A.  
8am: Alejandro      12noon: Pedro F.



"Through the intercessions of The Holy Family,  
hear our prayers, O Lord. Amen."

This week we lift our prayers for:

Ricardo Gonzales, Paula Castillo, Gloria Herrera  
Catalina Castaneda, Baby Adán Enrique González,  
Pete Muñiz, Mike Riley, Gloria Luna, Irma Collazo,  
Gene Leal, Maria R. Moya, Fred Zavala &  
Zandra Williams

### VOCATION CHALICE

Thank you to Val Gomez and Family for receiving  
the Vocation Chalice this weekend. *Following Week:*  
Dec. 30: Paulette & Polly Ann Ortiz at the 12 noon Mass.

### Assumption Seminary

#### December 25<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection

This coming 2019 four men will be ordained to the  
priesthood for the Archdiocese of San Antonio.  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on Christmas Day is designated  
for the mission and ministry of Assumption  
Seminary. Thank you for your generous offering.

### Missionaries of Holy Family Novena

#### December 30, 2018-January 7, 2019

*Strengthen Your Family Life with Mass & Prayer*

Special Collection Weekend of Dec. 30th

Feast Day of the Holy Family.



Thank you for your generous offering.  
God Bless Your Family.

### Readings for the Week

**24 Mon:** 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79

**25 Tues.** Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or  
1:18-25 Night: Is 9:1-6/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Dawn: Is 62:11-  
12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18  
or 1:1-5, 9-14

**26 Wed:** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22 27

**27 Thu:** 1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8

**28 Fri:** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18

**29 Sat:** 1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35

**30 Sun:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52  
or, for Year C, 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk  
2:41-52

## R.E. / Youth & Adult Faith Formation

*Every Day, Every Class, Every Student, An Encounter with Christ  
Cada Día, Cada Clase, Cada Estudiante, Un Encuentro Con Dios*

\*\*\*No Classes during Christmas Break 23<sup>rd</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

Return January 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>

### **R.E. Program December Drive:**

Household Items, Hygiene Products, socks & baby wipes.

All items will be for the Parish Pantry.

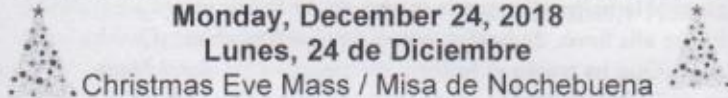
### **Thank You Mr. & Mrs. Tony & Bertha Renteria**

for donating 2 big bookshelves to the R.E. Center. We greatly appreciate it and ready to put them to good use.

## **Christmas & New Year Mass Schedule**

**Monday, December 24, 2018**

**Lunes, 24 de Diciembre**



Christmas Eve Mass / Misa de Nochebuena

9:30 PM Mass (Bilingual) Misa Bilingüe

Parish Office Closed/Oficina Estará Cerrada

**Tuesday, December 25, 2018**

**Martes 25 de Diciembre**

Christmas Day Mass/ Misa del día de Navidad

9:00 AM- Misa (Español)

11:00 AM- Mass (English)

Parish Office Closed/Oficina Estará Cerrada

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

**Martes, 1 de Enero**

(HDO)-Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

Solemnidad de Santa María, Madre de Dios

11:00 AM – Mass (Bilingual) Misa Bilingüe

Do you know of a parish family who is currently experiencing financial difficulties and could use a little assistance this Christmas? Have them come by the parish office Mon. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> between 9am-11am. Made possible due to donations given. Proof of ID will be requested. ¿Conoces a una familia parroquial que actualmente está experimentando dificultades financieras y podría necesitar un poco de ayuda esta Navidad? Que vengan a la oficina parroquial el lunes. 24 de diciembre entre las 9am y las 11am. Se solicitará comprobante de identificación.

## UPCOMING GATHERINGS

**Sun. Dec. 23**

Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm

NO R.E. Classes

**Mon. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve**

9:30pm Bilingual Mass

Parish Office Closed/La Oficina

Parroquial Estará Cerrada

**Tues. Dec. 25 Christmas Day**

Office Closed

9am Misa / Español

11am Mass / English

**Wed. Dec. 26**

6:30 PM Adoration

No Confessions

**Thurs. Dec. 27**

No Agape gathering this week

**Fri. Dec. 28**

No hay reunión para Renacer En

El Espíritu esta semana

**Sat. Dec. 29**

3pm Confessions/5pm Mass

**Sun. Dec. 30**

Masses 8am, 10am, 12pm

NO R.E. Classes

**Mon. Dec 31 New Year's Eve**

7:30am Mass

**Tues. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> New Year's Day**

11am Mass (Bilingual)

Parish Office Closed


+*Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia+*

*Lunes-Viernes 3 de la tarde / Capilla*

Fr. Francois and the Staff pray  
You and Your Family have a  
Blessed Christmas.

Padre Francois y el personal  
oran para que usted y su familia  
tengan una Navidad bendecida.

**Stay Connected through Parish**

**Website: [hfnb.org](http://hfnb.org) and **



**From Pastor's Desk: Fourth Sunday of Advent 2018**

*Reflection: Luke 1, 39 – 45: Mary visits her cousin Elizabeth.*

If we reflected within the depths of our heart we might say with Elizabeth, "And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" Not that Mary actually has visited us but the one whom she bore has indeed come into our lives. What has occasioned such a visit? What has brought the Lord into my space and my journey? Nothing less than God's favor has come to us in the Word made flesh, the one who dwells among us as Emmanuel. The joy of Elizabeth is our joy in these final days of Advent. Our prayer is that you continue to be open to the unexpected ways that God will work in your own lives. May these last days before Christmas fill us with joy as we prepare to welcome Christ into our hearts once again.

**You are the light to the nations, o Lord, and the promise of salvation for all peoples. Remember all those who walk in darkness and renew within us the spirit of your Son that we might bring forth the light of his love.**

**Del escritorio del Pastor Tercer Domingo de Adviento 2018.**

*Reflexión Lucas 1, 39 - 45: María visita a su prima Isabel. Si reflexionamos en lo más profundo de nuestro corazón, podríamos decir con Elizabeth: "¿Y cómo hace esto? ¿Me ha pasado que la madre de mi Señor venga a mí? No es que María realmente nos haya visitado, sino la que ella llevó, de hecho, entró en nuestras vidas. ¿Qué ha ocasionado tal visita? ¿Qué ha ocasionado tal visita? ¿Qué ha traído al Señor a mi espacio y mi viaje? Nada menos que el favor de Dios ha venido a nosotros en la Palabra hecha carne, el que mora entre nosotros como Emmanuel. La alegría de Elizabeth es nuestra alegría en estos últimos días de Adviento. Nuestra oración es que continúes abierto a las formas inesperadas en que Dios obrará en tus propias vidas. Que estos últimos días antes de Navidad nos llenen de alegría mientras nos preparamos para recibir a Cristo en nuestros corazones una vez más.*

**Tú eres la luz para las naciones, oh Señor, y la promesa de salvación para todos los pueblos. Recuerda a todos los que caminan en la oscuridad y renuevan en nosotros el espíritu de tu Hijo para que podamos manifestar la luz de su amor.**

The Altar flowers are offered in Thanksgiving to God and



*In Celebration of the  
51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary of  
Cristoval & Juanita Gomez  
by Their Family*



**Our Sunday Offerings**

1 <sup>st</sup> Collection: \$4545	On-Line Giving: \$70	<b>Total: \$4615</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection: \$1141	On-Line Giving: \$20	<b>Total: \$1161</b>
R.E. and Youth Offering: \$43		

**2018 Archbishop Appeal Goal: \$12,124.14   Pledged: \$17,433   Received: \$16,878.00**  
**Capital Campaign Goal: \$300,000   Pledges Received: \$17,554.52**

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