

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



All Saints Day

November 1, 2020

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

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LIVE STREAM MASSES

Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Parish

These videos are public and can also be accessed through our Website at: hollyfamilygb.com

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 5-5:30PM at St. Patrick's Church

Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

ADORATION

Wednesdays only at St. Patrick 10:30 AM - 5:30 PM

MASS SCHEDULE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

5 PM St. Patrick Church*

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)*

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español) TIEMPO NUEVO!*

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

MONDAY - FRIDAY

10 AM St. Patrick *

WEDNESDAY

6 PM St. Patrick (español)*

*Denotes Mass is also available online.

(St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica will be closed during the week for construction.)

Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.

Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street,
Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)
16626 San Luis Pass Road,
Galveston, TX 77554



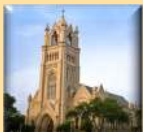
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87,
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



Sacred Heart Church (SH)
1302 Broadway,
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMC)
2011 Church Street,
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Patrick Church (SP)
3424 Avenue K,
Galveston, TX 77550

You can find Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (OLG), the Parish Office and your Parish Life Center all located at the St. Patrick's premises. New Parishioners can register online or at the office:

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550.

Thank you for joining us!

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Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Around this time each year I am often asked about my opinion about the celebration of Halloween. In response, I try to underscore that Halloween is a contraction of "All Hallows' Eve", that is, the eve of All Saints' Day, which is celebrated on November 1. Interestingly, the verb "hallow" means to make holy, like when we pray in the *Our Father*, "hallowed be thy name!" We can reclaim the Christian roots of Halloween and keep this day *hallowed* by teaching our children of its connection with All Saints' Day, the heroic virtues of the saints, and encouraging them to imitate their exemplary Christian lives. After all, *all-hallows-eve* is about the saints!

Our tradition here at Holy Family is to pray for all the dead during the month of November. At the back of each church you will find the **Book of the Names of the Dead**. We are asking that you take a moment to write down the names of all your beloved dead so that we can remember them at mass throughout this month.

November 1 – 7 is National Vocation Awareness Week. Parents, this can be a wonderful opportunity to teach your children about Christian vocations. While encouragement about the priesthood and the Religious Life often take the center stage whenever the topic of vocation is being discussed, we must always keep in mind that every one of us has been given a vocation by God. As believers, we all share the universal call to holiness. This life of holiness and dedication to God takes different forms – the priesthood, the Religious Life, holy marriage and the single state – all, lived in accordance with God's will.

The Saints whose feast day we celebrate on All Saints' Day all answered God's particular call to them. Through their cooperation with the grace of God, they lived the best version of their lives, answering God's call to them. To promote vocations is to encourage all to discern God's call for them and to courageously accept his invitation.

By this time next week, we would have had the results of the presidential elections. The document, *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, is a good resource material that has been provided by the Conference of Catholic Bishops to assist Catholics in their political responsibility. Please visit www.usccb.org if you would like to review this document. Let us pray for a safe and fair electoral process, and that our elected leaders will see their offices as avenues to carry out the will of God and not theirs.

We are **one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!**

Your Servant-Leader in Christ,

Fr. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
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Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo,

Por esta época cada año a menudo me preguntan sobre mi opinión sobre la celebración de Halloween. En respuesta, trato de subrayar que Halloween es una contracción de "All Hallows' Eve", es decir, la víspera del Día de Todos los Santos, que se celebra el 1 de noviembre. Curiosamente, el verbo "santificar" significa hacer santo, como cuando rezamos en el *Padre Nuestro*, "santificado sea tu nombre!" Podemos recuperar las raíces cristianas de Halloween y mantener este día santificado enseñándoles a nuestros hijos de su conexión con el Día de Todos los Santos, las virtudes heroicas de los santos, y animándolos a imitar sus vidas cristianas ejemplares. Después de todo, ¡la víspera de todos los santos se trata de los santos!

Nuestra tradición aquí en Holy Family es orar por todos los muertos durante el mes de noviembre. En la parte de atrás de cada iglesia encontrará el Libro de los **Nombres de los Muertos**. Les pedimos que se tomen un momento para escribir los nombres de todos sus amados muertos para que podamos recordarlos en la misa durante este mes.

Del 1 al 7 de noviembre es la Semana Nacional de Concienciación Vocacional. Padres, esta puede ser una maravillosa oportunidad para enseñarles a sus hijos sobre las vocaciones cristianas. Si bien el estímulo sobre el sacerdocio y la vida religiosa a menudo ocupa un lugar central cuando se habla del tema de la vocación, siempre debemos tener en cuenta que a cada uno de nosotros se le ha dado una vocación de Dios. Como creyentes, todos compartimos el llamado universal a la santidad. Esta vida de santidad y dedicación a Dios toma diferentes formas: el sacerdocio, la vida religiosa, el matrimonio santo y la soltería, todas vividas de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios.

Todos los santos cuya fiesta celebramos el día de Todos los Santos respondieron al llamado particular de Dios. A través de su cooperación con la gracia de Dios, vivieron la mejor versión de sus vidas, respondiendo al llamado de Dios. Promover las vocaciones es animar a todos a discernir la llamada de Dios para ellas y a aceptar con valentía su invitación.

A estas alturas de la semana próxima, habríamos tenido los resultados de las elecciones presidenciales. El documento *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, es un buen material de referencia que ha sido proporcionado por la Conferencia de Obispos Católicos para ayudar a los católicos en su responsabilidad política. Visite www.usccb.org si desea revisar este documento. Oremos por un proceso electoral seguro y justo, y que nuestros líderes electos vean sus cargos como avenidas para llevar a cabo la voluntad de Dios y no la de ellos.

Somos **una parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unidos en la alegría del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡amén!**

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,

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Office Announcements:

Interested in Volunteering?

We would love for you to get involved! Holy Family has an active community with numerous organizations and ways to help. Ask the Parish Office for a stewardship directory to learn more about each group and where you would love to contribute!

Every volunteer must complete the diocesan safe environment training (CMG which has replaced the old Virtus program). You can get started at with your CMG training in the comfort of your own home at: galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/, or stop by the office if you need a computer.

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email theofficehfp@gmail.com 2 Wednesdays prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

Preparing for sacraments?

INFANT BAPTISMS: We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jorge for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

MARRIAGE: Our office manager, Vera Gavlik, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at holyfamilygb.com to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office or call our emergency line: 409-354-6598

FOR OTHER INQUIRIES: Please contact the Religious Education Department 409-762-9646 Ext. 202

Financial Updates

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:
1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550
May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Oct. 24/25, 2020	\$18,843.89
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 4,770.13</u>
10/19/2020-10/23/2020	
TOTAL	\$ 23,614.02

For those who are able, it is easy to sign up for online giving. Go to holyfamilygb.com and click the link on the front page.

Or text "give" to 409.515.762.

Online Giving is available 24/7 at holyfamilygb.com, on MyParish App and on the Online Giving website at: <https://tinyurl.com/n3jrnmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$81,000.00	\$78,930.72	70,454.57	281
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,063.00	\$510,336.50	235

Nov 8 - Retired Priest

Nov 22 - Campaign for Human Development
Please turn in your envelope(s)!

**2019 Contribution Statements
are available by request:**

Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2367961>

Notices

- ◆ Sunday Masses have resumed at their regular times in all the churches, except the 11:30 Spanish Mass at St. Patrick's which has been moved to 12 PM.
- ◆ The Masses at St. Patrick will continue to live stream for those who are unable to attend in person.
- ◆ Churches can accommodate worshipers at up to 50% Capacity.
- ◆ Please be sure to wear a mask, sanitize your hands, and help clean/disinfect the churches.
- ◆ Daily Masses have been moved to 10AM at St. Patrick's Church and Wednesday night at 6PM in Spanish. You can now attend in person or online through our facebook page.
- ◆ Confessions are available on Wednesdays at St. Patrick's from 5-5:30 or by appointment.

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- ◆ Las misas dominicales se han reanudado en sus horarios regulares en todas las iglesias, excepto la misa en español a las 11:30 en San Patricio, que se ha trasladado a las 12 p.m.
 - ◆ La misas de San Patricio continuará en línea para aquellos que no pueden asistir en persona.
 - ◆ Las iglesias pueden acomodar a los fieles al 50% de su capacidad.
 - ◆ Asegúrese a cubrir la boca, desinfecte sus manos y ayude a limpiar/desinfectar las iglesias.
 - ◆ Las misas diarias han sido trasladados a las 10 a.m. en la iglesia de San Patricio y el miércoles a las 6 p.m. en español. Ahora puede asistir en persona o en línea por nuestra página de Facebook.
 - ◆ Las confesiones se reanuda los miércoles desde 5-5:30 en San Patricio o con cita previa.

Mass Intentions

**Online Masses can be found through our website:
www.holyfamilygb.com or
 our facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Parish.*

SATURDAY, 10/31/2020 Vigil

5PM SP * +Eugene and Ida Jo Morse
 6PM OLBS Mrs. Vera Dever
 7PM MSOS +Dolores Rubio

SUNDAY, 11/1/2020 (31st Week of Ordinary Time)

Solemnity of All Saints

7:30AM SH For the People
 9AM HR For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 10AM SP* For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 11AM SH For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 12PM SP* (ESP) For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 12:30PM SMC For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 RV 7:2-4, 9-14 ; PS 24:1BC-2, 3-4AB, 5-6; 1 JN 3:1-3; MT 5:1-12A

MONDAY 11/2/2020

All Soul's Day

10AM SP/ONLINE (Spanish)
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 10AM SH (English)
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 10AM Calvary Cemetery
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

TUESDAY 11/3/2020

10AM SP/ONLINE
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY 11/4/2020

Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, bishop

10AM SP/ONLINE
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 6PM SP (ESP)/en línea
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

THURSDAY 11/5/2020

10AM SP/ONLINE
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

FRIDAY 11/6/2020

10AM SP/ONLINE
 For the Poor Souls in Purgatory

*Readings can be found at www.usccb.org. Just click on the
 Daily Readings tab.*

November



15, 2020

Holy Family Catholic School (HFCS) is excited to announce that we will be hosting our annual Fall Festival! Due to the ongoing pandemic, the festival will look different than previous years. Our silent auction is going virtual and will be held online at www.32auctions.com/hfcsfallfestival. Local restaurant Shrimp 'N Stuff is sponsoring to-go style drive thru meals, the day of the event.

Our newest addition to the festival is a Rummage Sale. The Rummage Sale will be held in the school's soccer field, to offer a fresh air shopping experience. HFCS will begin collecting donated items on October 1st. What we are in need of are some wonderful donations, big and small! Start cleaning out those garages, spare bedrooms, and storage spaces. HFCS is here to find those gently used treasures a new home. Money raised from this event will be used towards upgrading the school's technology and operational costs. We are the last private Catholic elementary and middle school on the island, please consider helping us reach our fundraising goal!

The Rummage Sale will be held on November 15, 2020 from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Donation Drop off Times: Between 3:00pm and 5:00pm Monday through Friday.

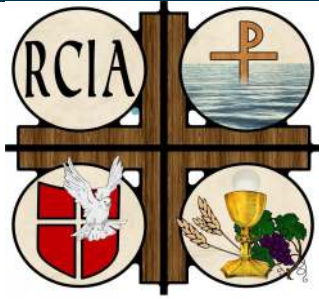
Donation Drop off Location: The garage entrance of the school.

Desired Items: Antiques, home décor, sports equipment, furniture, kitchen appliances, children's items, handbags, accessories, and holiday items.

Thank you for helping us shape future Saints and Scholars!



**HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

COME! LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH!

ALREADY CATHOLIC? COME LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH!

AND/OR COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS

What is Prayer?

Prayer isn't a ritual that depends on closing our eyes and putting on holy faces. In the Catholic Church, prayer is "the raising of one's mind and heart to God or the requesting of good things from God."

By prayer one acknowledges God's power and goodness, and one's own neediness and dependence. It is therefore an act of the virtue of religion meaning the deepest reverence for God and our need to look to him for everything.



Tues. 7 p.m. til 8:30 p.m.

RCIA CLASS ON PRAYER

Y'all Come, Sugar Plum!!

All Covid rules are followed!!



A+++ PRAYERS FROM MIRIAM

I love these prayers, because they can be said by anyone, from the time you can speak til the day you pass on to eternal life:

MORNING PRAYER:

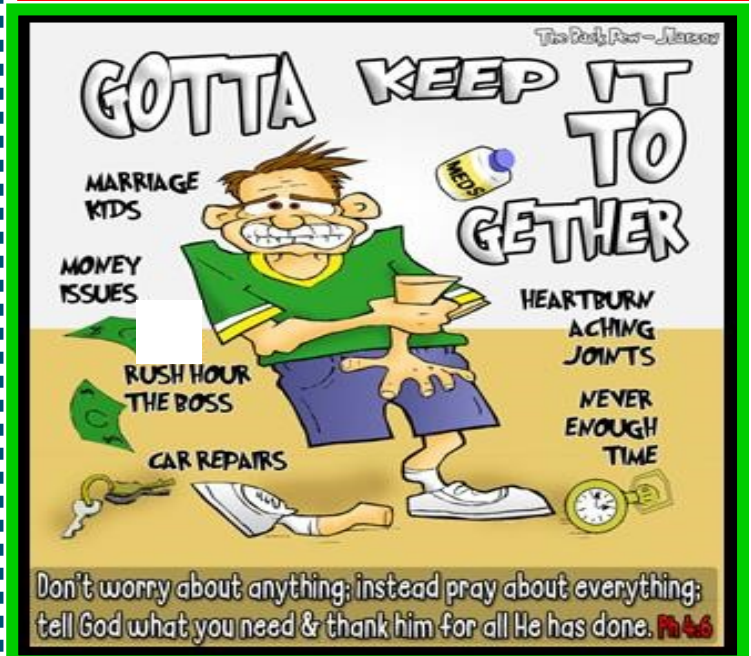
"Dear Jesus, to you I offer all I do and think and say, all my work, and all my play. Help me Jesus to obey."

This means that you are giving EVERYTHING you do today, to Jesus Himself. When you really mean what you pray, you will be VERY CAREFUL of ALL you do and think and say.

ACT OF CONTRITION: (Bedtime or anytime)

"Dear Jesus, I am sorry for everything I have done today that was not good. Please forgive me, and make me as YOU want me to be."

Blessings to all, Miriam



Used permission J. Larson "The Back Pew"

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Nov 1	No Classes - Feast of All Saints		
Nov 8	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group	11:00am-12:00pm	In Person
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group	1:00pm-2:00pm	In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— Rite of Christian Initiation for Children

Nov 4	RCIC Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person
Nov 11	RCIC Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30	In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

Nov 4	First Holy Communion Prep English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person
Nov 12	First Holy Communion Prep Spanish	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person

“Take your share of suffering for the gospel in the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling.” (2 Tim 1:8-9)

When we hear the word “saint” sometimes we can be quick to think of a priest or a nun who lived hundreds of years ago and while there are many amazing saints who fit that description, that is not the whole definition of what it means to be a saint. A saint is someone who strives to follow Jesus in their life and witnesses His great love. Jesus is our model of holiness and the saints are holy people who serve as models of what it means to model holiness really well! The Feast of All Saints celebrates every canonized (officially declared) saint in the Church including those who are well-known such as Pope St. John Paul II and those that are not as well known such as St. Paul of the Cross. These saints are people who loved Christ and have now been officially declared to be in Heaven by the Church.

But the Feast of All Saints celebrates more than those in Heaven because we are all a part of the Communion of Saints. Every baptized person is a part of God’s family which includes those in Heaven and this is why we can turn to our favorite canonized saints when we are struggling. Sometimes we turn to St. Anthony, the patron saint of lost things, when we really need to find our homework or our car keys and sometimes we might need to turn to St. Jude, the patron saint of lost causes, we have no idea how we are going to survive a tough situation. We are all one family and this family includes those who have not arrived in the fullness of eternal life yet, those who are in Purgatory, because as Catholics, we know that we can pray for our loved ones who have died and our prayers help them reach Heaven.

We are all members of the communion of saints by virtue of our Baptism and we are all called to sainthood. God has given us “a holy calling”, a call to follow Jesus and model our lives after His. A call to love those around us even when it is hard and to be witnesses of Christ in all that we do.

- Moni

Blessed are you, happy are you, all you holy saints of God. Pray for us that we too, may someday be among God’s holy ones. Amen.



All Saints Day NOVEMBER 1

Vocations Discernment Events:

November 1-7

Pray for Vocations



Reflection for All Saints Day: November 1

"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you (falsely) because of me."

Matthew 5:11

We are all at different points on the path to holiness, on getting to Heaven and becoming a saint. Part of the journey is being mocked and ridiculed by others. When this happens, how do you respond? Do you become silent? Do you react in anger or do you react with love? Fortunately, as one Body of Christ, we are united with the saints already in Heaven.

Ask your favorite saint for guidance in
defending the Faith.

Silent Retreat: Rules of Discernment 2020

is a Silent Discernment Retreat for Young Adults ages 18-40. This is an opportunity to set aside some time of silence to listen to the voice of God. Learn more about the St. Ignatius' Discernment of Spirits following Fr. Gallagher's book *The Discernment of Spirits*. Lunch and opportunities for spiritual direction are included. \$40 registration fee; space limited. Deadline to register is Nov. 9. Retreat will be Saturday, Nov. 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill, Houston, TX 77024. Register at <https://cvent.me/BNOeRW>

Adoration by Candlelight for Vocations

Monday, October 26; 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy, Houston, 77002

Ignatian Silent Retreat for Single Young Adults

Retreat is for single young adults ages 18-35. This is an opportunity to set aside some time for silence, to listen to the voice of God, hear inspiring talks and receive guidance for your discernment process, learn the tools of discernment, sharpen discerning skills, and have a one-on-one visit with a spiritual director. \$275 registration fee for a five-day retreat or \$200 for a three-day retreat; space is limited. Deadline to register is November 29.

- **Five day retreat:** Friday, Dec. 4 at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 12:00 p.m.

- **Three day retreat:** Friday, Dec. 4 at 5:00 p.m. until Monday, Dec. 7 at 10:00 a.m.

Men will stay at St. Mary Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024

Women will stay at Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd, Houston, TX 77024

The web link to register is <https://cvent.me/E5aeZm>
For more information: www.houstonvocations.com

All Souls Masses

"It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead,
that they may be loosed from sins. "

2 Maccabees 12:46

St. Patrick 10 AM- Spanish
Sacred Heart 10 AM- English
Calvary Cemetery- 10 AM



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS COURT STAR OF THE SEA #228

MONTHLY MEETING: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2020
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 19TH AND WINNIE
10:30 A.M.

ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND!
WE STRIVE TO LIVE OUR MOTTO, "UNITY AND CHARITY," BY
ENCOURAGING FAITH, FRIENDSHIP, AND ACTS OF CHARITY
WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

Wishing you a week of beatitude.

"Rejoice and be glad." MT 5:1-12A



Stay up to date on the latest parish information, please sign up for flocknotes:

Text: fullofgrace to 84576
Or sign up online at:
HFParish.flocknote.com



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

Look for upcoming events with Galveston Catholic Young Adults through our facebook page.

Christmas Season Flower Fund

Honor family and friends with a donation for Christmas flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the **Holiday** bulletin. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Christmas Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly boxes, or the larger ones provided in the back of the Church.

Please designate:
"IN HONOR OF" or "IN MEMORY OF"
when filling out the names.

A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your name & phone number in case additional information is needed.

Place your completed envelopes in the collection location by
DECEMBER 7th DEADLINE.

Thank you for your support of our Parish
and honoring your loved ones and our Lord in this holy season.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday

St. Patrick's Church

10:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Come and Worship

"Remember, merciful Jesus, that I am the cause of thy way lest Thou lose me in that day. Seeking me, Thou sat, tired: Thou redeemed me, having suffered the Cross: let not so much hardship be lost. " ~ Dies Irae



*In November we remember those who
have gone before us...*

The Book for the Names of the Dead are at the back of each of the churches. We encourage you to write down the names of your beloved ones who have died. We will be praying for them and all the dead throughout the month of November. Dona eis requiem.

Coming soon.... Join us in praying for those on our new prayer list!



PRAYER LIST

Our Holy Family Parish will pray for your intentions. Please go to holyfamilygb.com and search for prayer list under the Home tab and send us your or your loved ones name. The names will be listed in the bulletin for 2 weeks.

For those without computer access, you may call the parish office at: 409-762-9646.

"If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it: if one part is honored, all the parts share it's joy. Now you are Christ's body and individually parts of it." 1 Corinthians 12:26-27

Social Outreach



Life in the pandemic can be stressful. Catholic Charities has expert bilingual counselors who can help for free during the COVID-19 pandemic. Call Catholic Charities' Mental Health Line from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. to request a session, and a licensed counselor will call you back within a day. Call 713-874-6590.

A raíz del coronavirus estamos viviendo un periodo de mucho estrés. Caridades Católicas cuenta con consejeros bilingües que pueden ayudarle durante este periodo de la pandemia. Llame a la línea de Salud Mental de Caridades Católicas de 9:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. para solicitar el servicio y un consejero le devolverá la llamada en 24 horas. El numero a llamar es 713-874-6590 y el servicio es gratuito.

NEED HELP?

Please refer to the following local resources.

Food Pantry is open at:

Catholic Charities

from 9 AM -1 PM

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

4700 Broadway, Galveston, TX

Call: 409-762-2062

For hours and other assistance related to the COVID-19 pandemic at Catholic Charities, call the COVID Assistance Line at 713-874-6521.

Our Daily Bread

2420 Winnie, Galveston, TX

765.6971

Meals available for pick up only.



**The Knights of Columbus
Council 787
are at your disposal!**

If you are unable to get out for necessities due to the coronavirus and are in need of food pick up or errands:

Contact Allan Weilert at 316-258-8907 and he will help coordinate a knight to assist.



If you would like to help people in our local area who are in need of financial assistance due to job loss from Covid or other circumstances, feel free to drop off donations to St. Vincent de Paul at the parish office. Just mark HFP or Galveston in the memo line and it will go to help our local community!

Thank you for your support.

Around the Archdiocese



PRAYER | TRANSFORMATION | BEAUTY

Adoration by Candlelight

At the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart

1111 St Joseph Pkwy, Houston, TX 77002

7- 8 pm, each 4th Monday of the month

Sep 28, Oct 26, Nov 23, Jan 25, Feb 22, Mar 22



PREGNANCY HELP CENTER
Galveston

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¡Este año estamos cambiando las cosas!

Done su cambio de repuesto, dinero en efectivo o escriba un cheque para apoyar a aquellos en nuestra comunidad que enfrentan el embarazo.

¡Su generosidad financiará nuestro centro y brindará servicios que salvan y mejoran la vida de mamás, papás y bebés necesitados en Galveston!

Regrese a: 1709 23rd St. Galveston, TX 77550
entre el 1 de noviembre y el 10 de noviembre.

¡Gracias por tu generosidad!



Si prefiere proporcionar donaciones usando una tarjeta de crédito o débito visítenos en línea o llámenos al 409-443-5059 para asistencia.



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This year we are changing things up!

Please donate your spare change, cash, or write a check to support those in our community facing pregnancy.

Your generosity will fund our center and provide life-saving and life-enhancing services to moms, dads, and babies in need in Galveston!

Return to: 1709 23rd St.
Galveston, TX 77550
between Nov. 1st and Nov. 10th.

Thank you for your generosity!



If you prefer to donate by credit or debit card, please visit us online or call 409-443-5059 for assistance.