

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time November 8, 2020

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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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: holyfamilygb.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



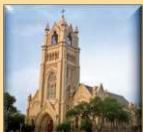
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87,
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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:

The season of **Advent** is only three weeks away. Our Gospel reading today brings to mind the central theme of this season namely, that we should be earnest in our preparations to receive the Lord when he comes. A healthy 'fear of the Lord' helps us do this appropriately. The sacred author reminds us that *the fear of the Lord is the beginning of Wisdom* (cf. **Proverbs 9:10**).

True wisdom is a gift of the Holy Spirit, which enables us to choose well. We choose best when we choose the Lord. This is why the virgins in today's Gospel who prepared adequately in anticipation of the arrival of the bridegroom are dubbed as "the wise virgins".

Preparing for the coming of the Lord should not necessarily be an enterprise for inducing anxiety. When it is done with the right attitude, it elicits joy and not fear. Speaking of fear, when the sacred author speaks about the "fear of the Lord", they mean "reverence". Thus, reverence for God and His commandments brings us wisdom!

As humans, we joyfully anticipate the arrival of our loved ones after a journey. Our preparations to welcome them is animated and marked with excitement. And yet, not all of us can truly say that we always feel this way when we think about the Lord's second coming. Perhaps this is a good time for us to ponder the reasons why, if this is the case with us.

That Christ would come again at the appointed time is certain. Scriptures attest to this truth overwhelmingly and we proclaim it each time we gather to celebrate the Sacrifice of the Holy Mass. Let us not become numb to this proclamation; rather, let us be intent and wise about our preparation to receive him. An effective way to do this is to welcome him daily in those we encounter. Scriptures remind us that we cannot claim to love God truly whom we have not seen if we fail to love our brothers and sisters whom we see (see: **1 John 4:20**). Welcoming Christ in those we encounter daily prepares us to receive him when he comes in glory.

To all those who have contributed generously to this year's fall festival at our school, we say "thank you!" The festival will take place next Sunday at the school. Also, the **Pregnancy Help Center** of Galveston, which promotes the Gospel of Life, is calling for our support once again. You can find more information about their **Baby Boomerang Fundraiser** in this bulletin. Your support to the Center helps with upholding the dignity and sanctity of human life from natural conception to natural death.

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
shepherdhfp@gmail.com

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo,

La temporada de **Adviento** está a solo tres semanas. Nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy nos recuerda el tema central de esta temporada, a saber, que debemos ser serios en nuestros preparativos para recibir al Señor cuando Él venga. Un "temor del Señor" saludable nos ayuda a hacer esto de manera apropiada. El autor sagrado nos recuerda que el temor del Señor es el comienzo de la sabiduría (cf. **Proverbios 9:10**).

La verdadera sabiduría es un don del Espíritu Santo que nos permite elegir bien. Elegimos lo mejor cuando elegimos al Señor. Por eso, en el Evangelio de hoy, las vírgenes que se prepararon adecuadamente en previsión de la llegada del novio son denominadas "las vírgenes prudentes".

Prepararse para la venida del Señor no debe ser necesariamente una empresa que provoque ansiedad. Cuando se hace con la actitud correcta, provoca alegría y no miedo. Hablando de miedo, cuando el autor sagrado habla del "temor del Señor", quiere decir "reverencia". Por lo tanto, ¡la reverencia por Dios y sus mandamientos nos brinda sabiduría!

Como seres humanos, anticipamos con alegría la llegada de nuestros seres queridos después de un viaje. Nuestros preparativos para darles la bienvenida están animados y marcados por la emoción. Y, sin embargo, no todos podemos decir verdaderamente que siempre nos sentimos así cuando pensamos en la segunda venida del Señor. Quizás este sea un buen momento para que reflexionemos sobre las razones, si este es nuestro caso.

Es cierto que Cristo vendría de nuevo en el tiempo señalado. Las Escrituras dan fe de esta verdad abrumadoramente y la proclamamos cada vez que nos reunimos para celebrar el Sacrificio de la Santa Misa. No nos adormecemos ante esta proclamación; más bien, seamos atentos y prudentes en nuestra preparación para recibirlo. Una forma eficaz de hacer esto es darle la bienvenida a diario en aquellos con los que nos encontramos. Las Escrituras nos recuerdan que no podemos afirmar que amamos verdaderamente a Dios a quien no hemos visto si no amamos a nuestros hermanos y hermanas a quienes vemos (ver: **1 Juan 4:20**). Acoger a Cristo en aquellos con los que nos encontramos diariamente nos prepara para recibirlo cuando venga en gloria.

A todos aquellos que han contribuido generosamente al festival de otoño de este año en nuestra escuela, les decimos "¡gracias!" El festival tendrá lugar el próximo domingo en la escuela. Además, el Centro de Ayuda para el Embarazo de Galveston, que promueve el Evangelio de la vida, está pidiendo nuestro apoyo una vez más. Puede encontrar más información sobre su recaudación de fondos Baby Boomerang en este boletín. Su apoyo al Centro ayuda a defender la dignidad y la santidad de la vida humana desde la concepción natural hasta la muerte natural.

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,

P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
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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. 31/1, 2020	\$18,095.81
Online Contributions	\$ 4,018.13
10/24/2020-11/2/2020	
All Saint's Day	<u>\$ 1,589.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 23,702.94

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	Partici-pants
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 trasladadas 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 reanudo 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, 11/7/2020 Vigil

- 5PM SP * For the Dead
- 6PM OLBS For the Dead
- 7PM MSOS For the Dead

SUNDAY, 11/8/2020 32nd Week of Ordinary Time

- 7:30AM SH For the Dead
- 9AM HR For the Dead
- 10AM SP* For the Dead
- 11AM SH For the Dead
- 12PM SP* (ESP) For the Dead
- 12:30PM SMC For the Dead

WIS 6:12-16; PS 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; 1 THES 4:13-18 OR 4:13-14; MT 25:1-13

MONDAY 11/9/2020

Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

- 10AM SP/ONLINE (Spanish)
For the Dead
- 10AM SH (English)
For the Dead
- 10AM Calvary Cemetery
For the Dead

TUESDAY 11/10/2020

Memorial of St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
For the Dead

WEDNESDAY 11/11/2020

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
For the Dead
- 6PM SP (ESP)/en línea
For the Dead

THURSDAY 11/12/2020

Memorial of St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
For the Dead

FRIDAY 11/13/2020

Memorial of St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
For the Dead

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

Fall Festival

Raffle & Silent Auction • November 15, 2020

Holy Family Catholic School's (HFCS) Fall Festival is scheduled for **Sunday, November 15**. The **Rummage Sale** will begin at **11 a.m.** on the **school's soccer field**. Come enjoy an outdoor shopping experience and see the wonderful treasures that have been collected.

This year, the **Silent Auction** will be conducted virtually. Bids and purchases can be made via the auction website at www.32auctions.com/HFCSFallFestival starting at 9 am on Sunday. Auction items can be viewed in the school cafeteria from starting 11:00 a.m. **All auction bidding closes at 3:30 p.m.** Purchases may be picked up the day of the festival between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m.

The **Raffle Ticket Drawing** will be held at 4:00 p.m. in front of the school building and broadcasted on Facebook Live at www.facebook.com/HFCSGalv. Raffle Tickets may be purchased at the school office prior to the event. Raffle Tickets cost \$5 individually or \$20 for a book of five tickets.

Jeff Antonelli of **Shrimp N' Stuff** is generously sponsoring to-go meals for purchase. Shrimp or chicken alfredo meals can be bought before the event with Presale meals at \$10. Event day meals will be \$14. Meals can be purchased and picked up at the school's drive thru kitchen. All proceeds to benefit HFCS.

Although this year's event will look different, HFCS is grateful to the community for its continued fundraising assistance towards Catholic education. Fall Festival is HFCS' biggest fundraiser and we pray that this year's event will raise the needed funds!

Attendees must wear a mask that covers the nose and mouth at all times.



**Holy Family Catholic School is located at
2601 Ursuline
Galveston, TX 77550**

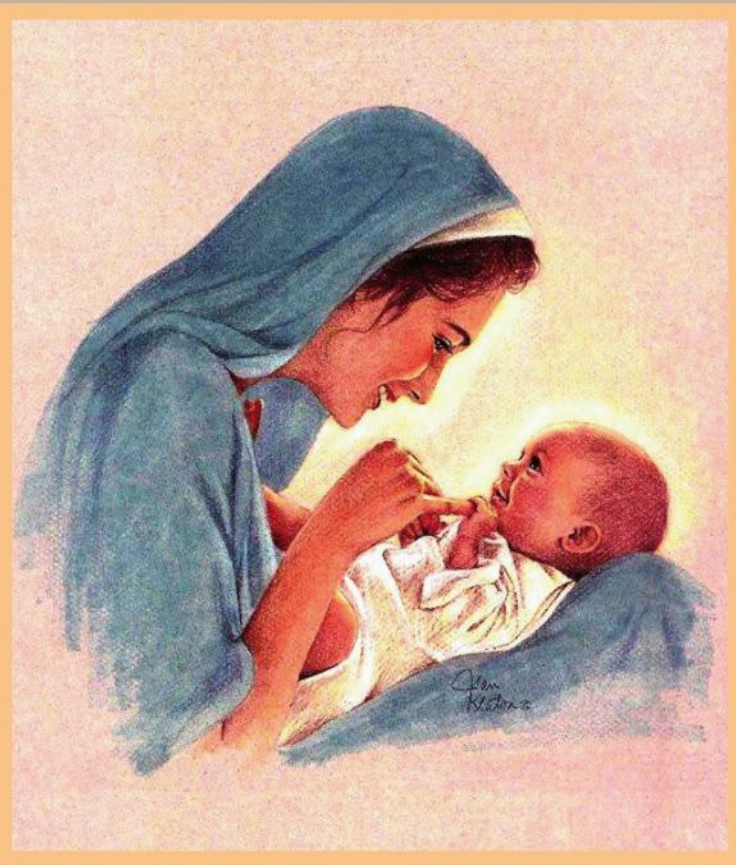


WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

COME! LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH!
ALREADY CATHOLIC? COME LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH!
AND/OR COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS

Tues. 7 p.m. til 8:30 p.m.
RCIA CLASS WILL BE ABOUT:
"MARY, MOTHER OF GOD"
All Covid rules are followed!!

Whenever I think about Our Blessed Mother, I remember the poem below: "To Our Lady". It is so peaceful and loving that it brings Our Lady and her beautiful Baby, Jesus, right into my heart. May you be blessed by it also. *Ma*



Lovely Lady dressed in blue -
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
Tell me what to say!
Did you lift Him up, sometimes,
Gently on your knee?
Did you sing to Him the way
My Mother did to me?
Did you hold His hand at night?
Did you ever try
Telling stories of the world?
O! And did He cry?
Do you really think He cares
If I tell Him things -
Little things that happen? And
Do the Angels' wings
Make a noise? And can He hear
Me if I speak low?
Does He understand me now?
Tell me - for you know.
Lovely Lady dressed in blue -
Teach me how to pray!
God was just your little boy,
And you know the way.

-Mary Dixon Thayer



UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

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
Dec 2	First Holy Communion Prep English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person

Adult Confirmation Registration



Holy Family Parish would like to invite all adults baptized Catholic, who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, to consider joining us this fall, to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are 19 years old or older and have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, then call the faith formation office to begin the preparation process.

The Sacrament of Confirmation for adults will be held sometime in 2021, for all adults in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. An initial and final interview will be required, as well as attendance at all sessions. For more information, contact Sr. Betty Kalu, HHCJ at 409-762-9646 Ext 202 or religiouseducationhpf@gmail.com.

Confirmaciones para Adultos Registro

La Parroquia de Sagrada Familia hace una cordial invitación a todos los adultos bautizados en la Iglesia Católica que aún no han recibido su confirmación. Se les invita a formar parte de las clases de preparación para dicho sacramento que dará inicio esta primavera. Si usted es mayor de 19 años y ha recibido el Sacramento del Bautizo y Primera Comunión, pero no ha recibido la Confirmación por favor comuníquese a la Oficina de Formación de Fe para comenzar el proceso.

El Sacramento de Confirmación para Adultos se celebrada en algún momento de 2021. Como parte del proceso se requiere una entrevista inicial y final también se le pide que asista a todas las sesiones/clases. Para más información favor de comunicarse con la oficina de formación de fe al 409-762-9646 Ext 202 o religiouseducationhpf@gmail.com.



We are gradually drawing close to the end of the liturgical year. The end of the Liturgical year reminds us of the certainty of the end of time, when the Lord will come to judge the living and the dead, as we profess in the creed.

The theme of final separation is found in the parable of the ten virgins read this Sunday. At the end of the story, five wise virgins were separated from the foolish ones. While the former went into the wedding feast, the late were locked outside. Our earthly existence can be likened to the situation of the ten virgins before the arrival of the bridegroom, whose coming is certain but the actual time of arrival is uncertain. The only way to display wisdom is to be ready at every moment of existence. Jesus is the expected bridegroom, not only because Matthew used the term in reference to him, but more because other eschatological texts in Matthew talk about the return of the son of man Jesus.

The ten virgins represent us the Christians of today, male and female, young and old, rich and poor, sick and healthy, white and black. The image of the lamp carried by the virgins reminds us of the charge Jesus gave us to be the light of the world. We have to keep shining in the world in every situation because we live in a world that has become resistant and antagonistic to light; we need extra energy or oil to power our lamps. We need the oil of patience, perseverance, honesty, purity, humility and above all LOVE. If we do not have sufficient supply of these sources of this energy, we run dry like the foolish virgins, and the world will extinguish the light in us. The coming of the Lord will certainly bring about separation between the wise and the foolish.

The First reading states that wisdom is discerned by those who seek her and found by those who seek her. Jesus, the wisdom of God; is discerned by those who seek him. On receiving the light at baptism we also have the virtues required to sustain the light. And in finding Jesus, one acquires the virtues for our lamps to burn radiantly, constantly and consistently.

As we wait for the arrival of the bridegroom, let us be vigilant and seek the wisdom needed for our lamps to burn brightly and constantly. Friends, that wisdom is Jesus, the expected bridegroom. If we love him, we will discern him, if we seek him, we will surely find him. So make hay while the sun shines.



November 8th Reflection

“Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

Matthew 25:13

Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We’ve all said, “I’ll do it later when I have time.” Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus’ call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. Don’t delay. How is God calling you to use your gifts today?

None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

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>

Spanish Advent Mission



Estimada Familia,

Les queremos hacer la amable invitación para el próximo 16 de noviembre de 2020. Este año ha sido un año de desafíos a raíz de pandemia mundial, pero el señor Jesucristo siempre esta con nosotros. Jesús siempre nos tiende su mano amoroso, este mes de noviembre de 2020 tendremos las platicas de adviento en San Patricio, en la casa de Dios.

El tema de este Año lo he titulado la infancia de Jesus y sus Padres. El expositor de está enseñaza será un servidor Padre Jorge.

La invitacion se las hace Jesucristo.

*Thanksgiving Mass will be at St. Mary's Cathedral (only)
10AM*

(No Mass at St. Patrick on Thursday, November 26th)



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



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.

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