

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time November 15, 2020

### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)**

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

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Website: [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com)

### **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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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](http://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



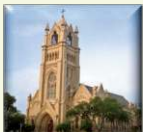
**Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)**  
2400 State Hwy 87,  
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



**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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Annette Denton

Israel Garza

### **Finance Council**

Rev. Jude Ezuma

*Pastor*

Matthew Furlong

*Chairman*

David Walker

*Recorder*

Deacon Sam Dell'Olio

Rosetta Bonnin

## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Our School's annual fall festival is this weekend (Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup>). So many of our parents, students, volunteers and parishioners have contributed their time, talent and treasure to help make this year's celebration a success. Obviously, this year's celebration will be different because of the ongoing pandemic as safety remains a priority for us. We hope that you can stop by, even if for a brief moment, to come and celebrate with our children.

Holy Family Catholic school, our parish school, is an important part of the ministries in the parish. It will take our collective effort to keep it viable for our children. Jesus demonstrated a special love for children and demanded that we should not prevent them from coming to him (see: **Matthew 19:14**). Our school helps to provide a solid Catholic educational foundation for our children that will serve them throughout life. I know this because I, too, am a beneficiary of Catholic education. Would you join me in keeping our Catholic educational legacy alive on the island?

Some of you are already doing this. We are grateful for your support but we still need more hands on deck. Here is an idea I hope one of us can adopt and bring to fruition: what if we formed a **"Friends of Holy Family Catholic School"** group? This will be a group of individuals who will work closely with me and our principal to strategize on ways to advance our school. Perhaps you might have a better idea on how we can achieve this goal; please come and speak with me. Do not be afraid to step up if God touches your heart as you read this appeal. God bless you as you work with us to *bring the children closer to Christ!*

In today's Gospel Christ encourages us to use the gifts that God has given us to promote kingdom values such as love, compassion, charity, kindness, gentleness, peace, forgiveness, patience, righteousness and justice. We will all have to give an account to God about how we put to good use the gifts that He has given us. In his First Epistle, St. Peter reminds us that "each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace. ...whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory and dominion forever and ever." (**1 Peter 4:10,11b**).

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](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo,

El festival anual de otoño de nuestra escuela es este fin de semana (domingo 15 de noviembre). Muchos de nuestros padres, estudiantes, voluntarios y feligreses han contribuido con su tiempo, talento y tesoro para ayudar a que la celebración de este año sea un éxito. Obviamente, la celebración de este año será diferente debido a la pandemia en curso, ya que la seguridad sigue siendo una prioridad para nosotros. Esperamos que pueda pasar, aunque sea por un breve momento, para venir a celebrar con nuestros niños.

La escuela católica Holy Family, nuestra escuela parroquial, es una parte importante de los ministerios de la parroquia. Se necesitará nuestro esfuerzo colectivo para mantenerlo viable para nuestros niños. Jesús demostró un amor especial por los niños y exigió que no evitáramos que vinieran a él (ver: **Mateo 19:14**). Nuestra escuela ayuda a proporcionar una base educativa católica sólida para nuestros niños que les servirá durante toda la vida. Lo sé porque yo también soy un beneficiario de la educación católica. ¿Te unirías a mí para mantener vivo nuestro legado educativo católico en la isla?

Algunos de ustedes ya están haciendo esto. Estamos agradecidos por su apoyo, pero aún necesitamos más manos a la obra. Aquí hay una idea que espero que uno de nosotros pueda adoptar y hacer realidad: ¿qué pasaría si formamos un grupo de "Amigos de la Escuela Católica de la Sagrada Familia"? Este será un grupo de personas que trabajarán en estrecha colaboración conmigo y con nuestro director para elaborar estrategias sobre formas de hacer avanzar nuestra escuela. Quizás pueda tener una mejor idea sobre cómo podemos lograr este objetivo; por favor ven y habla conmigo. No tenga miedo de dar un paso al frente si Dios toca su corazón mientras lee este llamamiento. ¡Dios le bendiga mientras trabaja con nosotros para *acercar a los niños a Cristo!*

En el Evangelio de hoy, Cristo nos anima a usar los dones que Dios nos ha dado para promover valores del reino como el amor, la compasión, la caridad, la bondad, la mansedumbre, la paz, el perdón, la paciencia, la rectitud y la justicia. Todos tendremos que rendir cuentas a Dios sobre cómo le damos un buen uso a los dones que Él nos ha dado. En su Primera Epístola, San Pedro nos recuerda que "cada uno ha recibido un don, utilízelo para servirse unos a otros como buenos administradores de la variada gracia de Dios. ... El que sirve, sea con la fuerza que Dios le da, para que Dios sea glorificado en todas las cosas por medio de Jesucristo, a quien pertenecen la gloria y el dominio por los siglos de los siglos". (**1 Pedro 4: 10,11b**).

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/](http://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/), or stop by the office if you need a computer.**

### **NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?**

**Email [theofficehfp@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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
<b>Nov. 7/8, 2020</b>	\$ 15,961.00
<b>Online Contributions</b>	\$ 5,490.44
11/3/2020-11/9/2020	
<b>Retired Priests</b>	\$ 1,127.00
<b>All Souls</b>	\$ 1,145.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 23,723.44</b>

**For those who are able, it is easy to sign up for online giving. Go to [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com) and click the link on the front page.**

**Or text "give" to 409.515.7625.**

Online Giving is available 24/7 at [holyfamilygb.com](http://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 22 - Campaign for Human Development**  
**Please turn in your envelope(s)!**

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

Please email [secretaryhfp@gmail.com](mailto: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 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](http://www.holyfamilygb.com) or  
 our facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Parish.*

### SATURDAY, 11/14/2020 Vigil

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

### SUNDAY, 11/15/2020 33<sup>rd</sup> 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

PRV 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 ; 1 THES 5:1-6 ; MT 25:14-30

### MONDAY 11/16/2020

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

### TUESDAY 11/17/2020

*Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious*

- 10AM SP/ONLINE  
For the Dead

### WEDNESDAY 11/18/2020

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

### THURSDAY 11/19/2020

- 10AM SP/ONLINE  
For the Dead

### FRIDAY 11/20/2020

- 10AM SP/ONLINE  
For the Dead

*Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://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](http://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](http://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 ON:**

**"Novena, Benediction, Adoration, & Saints." All Covid rules are followed!!**

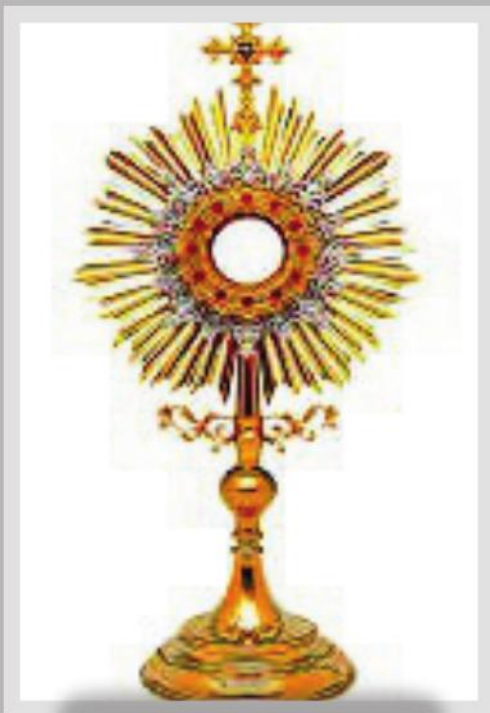
## **ADORATION**

**ADORATION** is time spent in prayer before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament in a chapel or church. The Blessed Sacrament (a host which has been previously *consecrated*—changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, during a Mass) is placed into a beautiful *Monstrance* (a golden receptacle for sacred bread – see below left), and placed upon the altar for all to adore.

**BENEDICTION**: Adoration, usually ends with Benediction, during which, the priest usually offers incense and prayers - and then gives the benediction (blessing).

To give the Blessing of Jesus, the priest first puts upon his shoulders, the humeral veil ( a silk shawl covering the shoulders and hands, worn by a Roman Catholic priest while holding sacred vessels). He then goes to the altar, genuflects, and kneels. When he stands, the Priest lifts the monstrance and uses it to make the sign of the Cross, he is performing “benediction”, or giving a blessing. You will notice that the Priest will have his hands covered by the humeral veil as he moves the monstrance. This signifies that it is not the Priest who is giving the blessing, but Jesus Christ Himself, who is exposed and present in the Holy Eucharist.

**NOVENA**: A novena is a nine day period of private or public prayer to obtain special graces, to implore (beg) for special favors, or to make special petitions (requests). A novena is a holy, spiritual exercise to strengthen the faith of the person. The individual should truly mean what they are praying for, always remembering the goodness of the Lord who answers all of our prayers according to His divine will.



**A MONSTRANCE**



### UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Nov 15	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group		At Home
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		At Home
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		At Home
Nov 22	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
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group	1:00pm-2:00pm	In Person

### UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

Nov 18	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person
Nov 25	RCIA-C Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person

### UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

Dec 2	First Holy Communion Prep English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person
Dec 10	First Holy Communion Prep Spanish	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](mailto: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](mailto:religiouseducationhpf@gmail.com).



## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:



"Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities."

Matthew 25:21

God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, use them wisely and be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us.

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

(No Mass at St. Patrick on Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>)



**Office Closed for the  
Thanksgiving Holiday:  
November 26-27, 2020**



## Las Platicas de Adviento

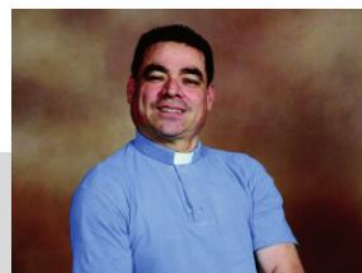


### La Infancia de Jesus de Nazareth

San Patricio

16 de Noviembre

7-8 PM

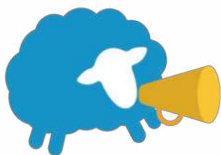


*Estimada Familia,*

*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 esta enseñanza será un servidor Padre Jorge.*

*La invitacion se las hace Jesucristo.*



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](http://HFParish.flocknote.com)



### Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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

### ***Discerning a Vocation? Maybe it's Time.***

#### **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](http://www.houstonvocations.com)

### **Café Catholica Lite:**

**Nov. 19** The next Café Catholica Lite will be held online on Nov. 19, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. The talk will be about "Blessed Karl of Austria, Emperor of Peace" and will include a personal witness of this kingly saint -to-be by Archduchess Maria-Anna of Austria, Princess Galitzine, the granddaughter of Blessed Karl. The night will also include a brief history refresher by Dr. Christopher Wolfe from the University of St. Thomas. In addition to the talk and Q&A, we will end with communal prayer. Click here to register: <http://bit.ly/CatholicaLite>

The Café Catholica program seeks to help young adults (ages 18-39) encounter Christ and his Church. All young adults are invited to join us for Café Catholica Lite throughout the year. For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at [www.archgh.org/cafecatholica](http://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica) or [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) or 713-741-8778.





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*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.

### PRAYER LIST



***Please pray for:***

***Christopher E. Williams and***

***The repose of the soul of Victor Woodard III***

*"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 Cor. 12:26-27*

\*Our Holy Family Parish will pray for your intentions. Please go to [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com) and search for prayer list under the Home tab and send us your or your loved one's 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.



## *Seasonal Fundraisers*

# **TAMALE SALE FOR CHRISTMAS!!**

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St. Patrick's Parish Life Center – MAY BE DRIVE THRU PICK UP**

## ***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 7<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE.**

Thank you for your support of our Parish



*Spread Christmas Cheer and the Love of Christ to our neighbors in need by participating in the*

## **Gift Card Angel Tree!**



**Who will be helped?** We would like to assist 10-12 families from our community: Several identified by SVdP, several identified by our community agencies and several more families from our parish. If you would like to recommend a family for this program, please leave a message with the SVdP assistance line at: 409-356-5135 or email us at [hfp.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:hfp.svdp@gmail.com) with the family's contact info and brief description (# of family members, adults and children). We will take names from now until December 5, or until we reach our goal of 10 –12 families, more if we have enough donations.

**How Can you Participate?** The Angel Tree will be set up in the Parish Office from November 18th to December 16th for donations. Due to Covid 19 precautions we are trying to make it easier for you to donate with minimal contact. We ask that you bring ( or mail ) in your gift cards to the parish office in any denomination ( \$50, \$25, \$10s preferred). We are using Walmart since both gifts and groceries can be purchased there. You may also drop them off in the collection basket in an envelope marked SVdP Angel Tree. Cash donations will also be accepted but make sure they are identified for the Angel Tree Project. SVdP has been busy during these difficult times providing assistance to families in our community so we anticipate a lot of need at Christmas.

We will give each family a gift of Walmart gift cards for each member they list, so they can purchase what their family needs to make their Christmas special. Gift cards will be delivered on the 16th of December to allow time for shopping. A report of the number of families helped will appear in the Parish in January. Let us spread the joy of Christmas to our families in need. God Bless you all.



## **YOU AND ME THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST**



Do you enjoy helping people? Are you looking for a way to help friends in need in our community?

If you answered yes, Saint Vincent de Paul at Holy Family Parish might be for you! If you are interested in finding out more or would like to come to a meeting, please use the contact info below. We would love to hear from you!

**Email:** [hfp.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:hfp.svdp@gmail.com) **\*Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm, Rectory at St. Patrick's Church

**Phone:** 409-356-5135 **Donations gratefully accepted, please make checks payable to: SVdP at Holy Family Parish**



## Around the Archdiocese



PREGNANCY HELP CENTER  
Galveston

### Baby Bottle Boomerang

¡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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### Baby Bottle Boomerang

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.



## In Memoria Concert

The Archdiocesan Choir's tradition to host an annual concert continues during these pandemic days. This year's virtual performance will showcase two virtual pieces, including a recently published work titled *"God Gives the Song"* by Craig Courtney and a familiar piece with guests from across the Archdiocese. The concert will also feature memorable selections from our past "In Memoria" concerts. As always, we will remember the priests and religious sisters and brothers who have served the Archdiocese and have died over this past year. Please support the annual In Memoria concert on Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m.

Ticket information is available at [www.archgh.org/InMemoria](http://www.archgh.org/InMemoria)





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