

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

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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

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



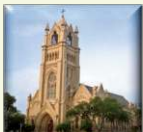
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87,
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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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Matthew Furlong

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David Walker

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Deacon Sam Dell'Olio

Rosetta Bonnin

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Welcome to the Season of Advent! Advent is a time for us to prepare spiritually for the celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas and for his glorious Second Coming. To help us embrace the spirit of Advent, we will be having our English Advent Mission/Retreat from Monday, November 30 to Wednesday, December 2. The venue is St. Patrick's Church; time is 7PM each day. We will conclude the Mission with a Penance Service and Confessions on Wednesday. For those who are unable to attend the Mission in person, please note that it will be livestreamed on our parish Facebook page.

About two years ago, I introduced the series – **Conversations With The Saints** – to help us journey with some of the saints during the holy seasons of Advent and Lent, as we contemplate their teachings. We will continue the series this Advent with the following excerpts from St. Augustine's reflections on Psalm 95.

*[Christ] has come the first time, and he will come again. At his first coming, his own voice declared in the gospel: Hereafter you shall see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds. What does he mean by hereafter? Does he not mean that the Lord will come at a future time when all the nations of the earth will be striking their breasts in grief? Previously he came through his preachers, and he filled the whole world. **Let us not resist his first coming, so that we may not dread the second.***

What then should the Christian do? He ought to use the world, not become its slave. And what does this mean? It means having, as though not having. So says the Apostle: My brethren, the appointed time is short: from now on let those who have wives live as though they had none; and those who mourn as though they were not mourning; and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing; and those who buy as though they had no goods; and those who deal with this world as though they had no dealings with it. For the form of this world is passing away.

*But I wish you to be without anxiety. He who is without anxiety waits without fear until his Lord comes. For what sort of love of Christ is it to fear his coming? Brothers, do we not have to blush for shame? **We love him, yet we fear his coming. Are we really certain that we love him? Or do we love our sins more?** Therefore let us hate our sins and love him who will exact punishment for them. He will come whether we wish it or not. Do not think that because he is not coming just now, he will not come at all. He will come, you know not when; and provided he finds you prepared, your ignorance of the time of his coming will not be held against you.*

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:

¡Bienvenido a la temporada de Adviento! El Adviento es un tiempo para que nos preparemos espiritualmente para la celebración del nacimiento de Cristo en Navidad y para su gloriosa Segunda Venida. Para ayudarnos a abrazar el espíritu de Adviento, tendremos nuestra Misión / Retiro de Adviento en Inglés del lunes 30 de noviembre al miércoles 2 de diciembre. El lugar es la Iglesia de San Patricio; la hora es 7PM cada día. Concluiremos la Misión con un Servicio de Penitencia y Confesiones el miércoles. Para aquellos que no pueden asistir a la Misión en persona, tenga en cuenta que se transmitirá en vivo en la página de Facebook de nuestra parroquia.

Hace aproximadamente dos años, presenté la serie - **Conversaciones Con Los Santos** - para ayudarnos a caminar con algunos de los santos durante las temporadas santas de Adviento y Cuaresma, mientras contemplamos sus enseñanzas. Continuaremos la serie este Adviento con los siguientes extractos de las reflexiones de San Agustín sobre el Salmo 95.

*[Cristo] ha venido la primera vez, y volverá. En su primera venida, su propia voz declaró en el evangelio: De ahora en adelante verás al Hijo del Hombre viniendo sobre las nubes. ¿Qué quiere decir con el más allá? ¿No quiere decir que el Señor vendrá en un tiempo futuro cuando todas las naciones de la tierra se golpearán el pecho con dolor? Anteriormente vino a través de sus predicadores y llenó el mundo entero. **No nos resistamos a su primera venida, para no temer la segunda.***

Entonces, ¿qué debería hacer el cristiano? Debería usar el mundo, no convertirse en su esclavo. ¿Y eso qué quiere decir? Significa tener, como si no tuviera. Así dice el Apóstol: Hermanos míos, el tiempo señalado es corto: de ahora en adelante, los que tienen mujeres, vivan como si no las tuvieran; y los que lloran como si no lo estuvieran; y los que se regocijan como si no se regocijaran; y los que compran como si no tuvieran bienes; y aquellos que tratan con este mundo como si no tuvieran ningún trato con él. Porque la forma de este mundo está pasando.

Pero deseo que no tengas ansiedad. El que no tiene ansiedad espera sin temor hasta que venga su Señor. ¿Por qué amor a Cristo es temer su venida? Hermanos, ¿no tenemos que sonrojarnos de vergüenza? **Lo amamos, pero tememos su venida. ¿Estamos realmente seguros de que lo amamos?** ¿O amamos más nuestros pecados? Por tanto, odiamos nuestros pecados y amemos a aquel que exigirá castigo por ellos. Vendrá tanto si lo deseamos como si no. No pienses que porque no viene ahora mismo, no vendrá en absoluto. Vendrá, no sabes cuándo; y siempre que él lo encuentre preparado, su ignorancia del tiempo de su venida no se le reprochará.

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
Nov. 21/22, 2020	\$ 13,419.00
Online Contributions	\$ 5,795.13
11/16/2020-11/20/2020 Campaign for Human Development	<u>\$ 826.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 20,040.13

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 409.515.7625.

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	\$88,895.72	\$86,798.65	328
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$526,889.04	234

**Dec 13th - Retirement Fund for Religious
Dec 25th - Christmas**

**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 reanuda los miércoles desde 5-5:30 en San Patricio o con cita previa.

Mass Intentions

**Online Masses can be found through our facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Parish.*

SATURDAY, 11/28/2020 Vigil

5PM SP* For the People

6PM OLBS For the Dead

7PM MSOS For the Dead

SUNDAY, 11/29/2020 First Sunday of Advent

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

IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7 ; PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 ; 1 COR 1:3-9 ; MK 13:33-37

MONDAY 11/30/2020

Feast of St. Andrew the Apostle

10AM SP/ONLINE

For the Dead

TUESDAY 12/1/2020

10AM SP/ONLINE

+ Olga G Olivier (Remembrance of Birthday)

WEDNESDAY 12/2/2020

10AM SP/ONLINE

+Living and deceased members of the Muldoon Family

6PM SP (ESP)/en línea

+Fr. John Connolly

THURSDAY 12/3/2020

Memorial of St. Francis Xavier

10AM SP/ONLINE

+John Kusnerik

FRIDAY 12/4/2020

10AM SP/ONLINE

+Emerito Forto (2nd Ann. of Death)

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



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Holy Family Catholic School would like to thank our community for their support in exceeding our fundraising goal. We raised roughly \$48,000 that will assist our school in continuing the legacy of Catholic education on the island.

Holy Family has new students enrolling each week and these funds will be applied to tuition assistance, technology upgrades, and general operating costs of our school. From our family to yours, we thank you for supporting our annual Fall Festival!

A big thank you to our Fall Festival Sponsors who are featured above for their generosity.



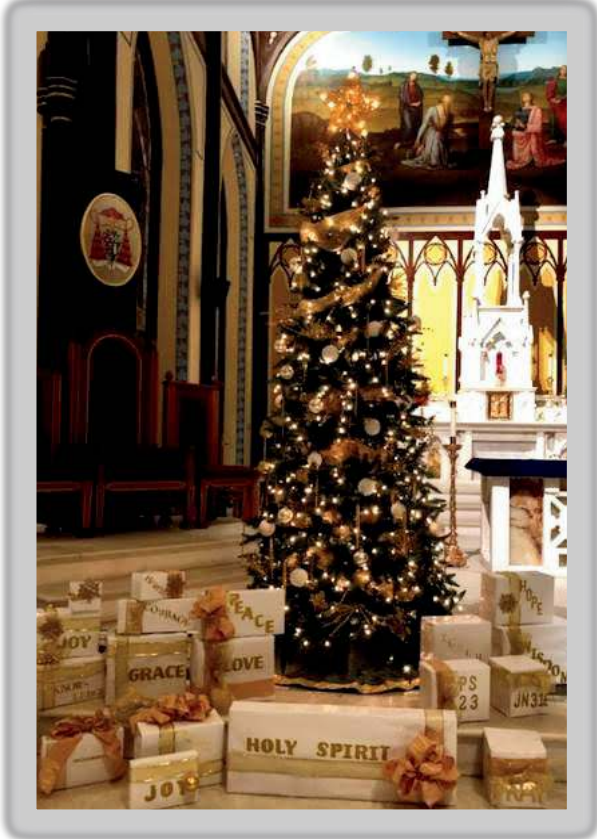
WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
COME! LEARN ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH!
ALREADY CATHOLIC? COME LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR FAITH!
AND/OR COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS

WHAT'S ON YOUR LIST??

Children and even adults usually make lists of what they want for Christmas. Kids want bikes, computer games, dolls; while teens might want cool games, awesome new clothes, even electronic games; adults often desire jewelry, cars, clothing, etc. These are all pretty awesome items, but they rarely last very long.

Bikes, toys, and games, even jewelry can break or get lost. Clothing and cars go out of style. Most of the "things" we want or have don't last very long at all.

BUT, the gifts we receive from JESUS, go on forever. They never break or go out of style. While we may have to wait for Christmas to get regular gifts, the gifts we can receive from Jesus, are always there for us. All we have to do is ask for them, and Jesus is right there ready to give them to us, His beloved children. He is also ready to help us to learn how to receive and use them. We must always remember though, sometimes the answer is no or not yet.



WHAT WILL JESUS' GIFTS BE THIS YEAR??? The names of last year's gifts from Jesus are seen above. This year we will focus more on St. Joseph and the gifts he received, which helped him to care for Jesus and Mary. You, too, can consider how God has helped you with special gifts.

JESUS' GREAT GIFT TO US...

← Was the gift of Himself, which He gave to us at the Last Supper. Yes, Jesus Christ gave us His Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity, which He invites us to receive at every Mass we attend.

What an amazing and wondrous God we have. May we always try to be worthy to receive this most generous gift of Himself.

GET THEE TO OUR ADVENT RETREAT:

On Mon, Nov. 30; and Tues, Dec. 1; from 7-8, at St. Patrick Church, four of our fellow parishioners will speak about a special gift they received from Jesus, and how it affected their life. Wed. Dec. 2, Fr. Jude will speak, followed by Reconciliation (Confession) by 5 or 6 priests. This is a great time to go to Confession, and be ready for Christmas.

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Nov 29 NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING

Dec 6 Faith Formation K-5th At Home

FAITH FORMATION K-5TH ASSESMENTS

DUE!!

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— RCIA-C

Dec 2 RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish 6:15pm - 7:30pm In Person

Dec 9 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.

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 religiouseducationhfp@gmail.com.



ADVENT MISSION: Gifts from God

The Holy Family blessed with God's gifts

St. Patrick Church at 7 PM:

Monday, November, 30

Tuesday, December, 1

Wednesday, December, 2
(Sacrament of Reconciliation)

This event will be live streamed via Facebook.

Let us have a powerful encounter with Our Lady, the mother of Our Lord. On the second night of our Advent Mission, we walk with Mary. How do we wait for the Lord? Let's discover the Angel in our midst.



Special thanks to everyone who volunteered to help with the gardens at Sacred Heart Church last weekend!



Congratulations to Barbara Roberts who has completed the Nullity Case Sponsor Program!

She will be an integral part of assisting couples in need of annulments.

If you are divorced and remarried outside the Catholic Church, and would like assistance with getting an annulment so you can be married in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Jude at shepherdhfp@gmail.com.





ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday


St. Patrick's Church
10:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Come and Worship

First Sunday of Advent Reflection

November 29

"Take heed, watch and pray; for you do not know when the time will come." Mark 13:33



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

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our time, our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

PRAYER LIST



Please join us in praying for:

The repose of the souls of James Gowdy Lisa Kelly Adams

And for the needs and intentions of: Maria Monberg, JD Roberts, Bob Welter, Bob Yaklin, Melissa McCann, and Betty Phillips.

*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 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.

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

Seasonal Fundraisers

TAMALE SALE FOR CHRISTMAS!!

ALTAR SOCIETY FUNDRAISER



TAMALES

\$10 DOZEN // \$10 JAR SALSA

CHOOSE FROM BEAN (REGULAR OR SPICY)
PORK (REGULAR OR SPICY) OR
CHICKEN (REGULAR OR SPICY)
SALSA IS AVAILABLE – VERDE OR ROJA – MILD,
SPICY OR HOT!

ORDER FORMS ARE
IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR
TAMALES FOR CHRISTMAS

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING & PAYMENT IS DECEMBER 7th!!

DELIVERY DAY IS AFTERNOON DECEMBER 17th at
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.

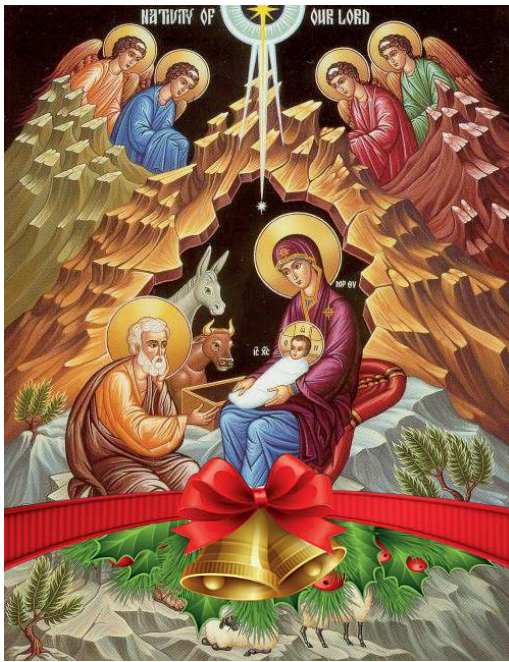
Please designate:
"IN HONOR OF" or "IN MEMORY OF"
when filling out the names.

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 7th DEADLINE.**

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



Christmas Wish List

Holy Family Parish

*Thank you for your continued generous support.
No gift is too small when it comes from the heart.*

Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

- ◆ Replace kneeler fabric (\$2000)

Sacred Heart

- ◆ Dome structural repair (\$400,000)
- ◆ Repair Fleur de Lis (\$7000)
- ◆ Refurbish doors/add handicap entrance door opener (\$20,000)
- ◆ Refurbish floor (\$75,000)
- ◆ Repair bell (\$50,000)
- ◆ Power wash exterior (\$1,000)
- ◆ Touchup aging paint on the interior (\$100)
- ◆ Repair/replace choir loft a/c (\$10,000)

Holy Rosary

- ◆ Refurbish doors (\$10,000)
- ◆ Repair drooping floor (\$5000)
- ◆ Repair stain glass windows (\$5000)
- ◆ Touchup aging paint on the exterior (\$200)

Saint Patrick

- ◆ Repair bell and bell tower (\$70,000)
- ◆ Renovate the altar area; move the Blessed Sacrament centrally to the altar; and create two confessionals on either side of the altar (\$70,000)

St. Patrick Rectory

- ◆ Replace two a/c units (\$20,000)

Mary Star of the Sea

- ◆ Reseal windows (\$200)
- ◆ Replace bad wooden steps (\$200)
- ◆ Replace ceiling fans (\$2000)
- ◆ Purchase new chairs with kneelers (\$16,000)

Our Lady by the Sea

- ◆ Repair a/c unit for lobby (\$1000)
- ◆ Replace rusting pipes (\$500)

Parish Life Center

- ◆ Repair leaks (\$10,000)
- ◆ Replace aging window units (\$2,800)
- ◆ New tables and chairs (\$2,500)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

- ◆ Replace a/c system (\$10,000)

Parish Office

- ◆ Replace security cameras (\$1,500)

General Parish Needs

- ◆ Refinish pews (\$1,500)
- ◆ New or good quality used truck/van and utility trailer for parish use (\$25,000)
- ◆ Replace aging street signs (\$500)

Group Announcements

Youth Choir Practice:

Sunday, Nov. 29

9-10 PM

St. Patrick Room 2

MFCC Meeting:

Thursday, December 3, 2020

7-9 PM

St. Patrick Upper Room



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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

Catholic Schools Parent Survey – 6th Grade and Above

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is currently developing plans for a technical secondary education option for students by looking at the feasibility of a Catholic Career-Technical High School or CCTHS. The Development Committee of the CCTHS Advisory Board has planned an initial curriculum offering based on 10-year job projections for high-wage, high-demand careers within the Houston metroplex, as well as throughout the country. Our goal is to provide a truly unique, Catholic-centered, technical high school education to students who may be looking to develop skills that will allow them to enter the workforce directly out of high school or move on to the college experience of their choice.

Your input will help us to better evaluate curriculum offerings and potential attendance in the new high school.

Please take a few minutes to complete our Interest Survey at <https://archgh.cvent.com/CCTHS>.

If you are interested in learning more or in being a Corporate Sponsor, please email CCTHS@archgh.org. Thank you!

- CCTHS Advisory Board



PLANNING FOR THE HOLIDAYS?

See our guide below to assist in scheduling your Advent and Christmas Activities.

December 1st and 2nd are the English Advent Mission at St. Patrick beginning at 7:00 pm with Penance Service on Wednesday, **December 3rd**.

December 8- Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception- 10 am St. Patrick (only)

December 9- (no confessions or 6:00 pm Spanish Mass) We will still have benediction at 5:30.

December 12- Our Lady of Guadalupe

10:00 am St. Patrick. (No street procession due to Covid-19.)

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE:

December 24th:

5:00 pm St. Patrick

5:00 pm Sacred Heart

5:00 pm Our Lady by the Sea

8:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

10:30 pm St. Patrick (español)

12:00 am Sacred Heart

12:00 am Holy Rosary

December 25th:

9:00 am St. Patrick

9:00 am Mary Star of the Sea

10:00 am Sacred Heart

11:30 am St. Patrick (español)

12:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

SOLEMNITY OF MARY MOTHER OF GOD:

December 31st Vigil

10:00 am St. Patrick

5:00 pm St. Patrick-English

6:00 pm Our Lady by the Sea

7:00 pm Mary Star of the Sea

January 1st(New Year's Day)

9:00 am St. Patrick (español)

9:00 am Holy Rosary

11:00 am Sacred Heart

12:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral

Social Outreach



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 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.



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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 ***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**



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