

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 22, 2020

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

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Website: hollyfamilygb.com

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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



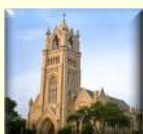
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87,
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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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David Walker

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Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

How do we celebrate Thanksgiving this year? In recent days, we have received concerning news about how the numbers of those who are contracting the Corona virus keeps surging. Many public officials are also encouraging individuals to make significant adjustments to their plans for Thanksgiving in order to help stem the tide of the spread. It is possible that many would not be able to spend this Thanksgiving with family members and loved ones.

What is there to give thanks for, some might be wondering? Perhaps, the current situation has brought its own blessings, albeit in disguise. In the midst of so many hardships that has rocked this year, many have also been able to celebrate the simple things of life and to appreciate the things that we would normally take for granted. Many, too, have been drawn to focus more on the weightier matters – such as one's eternal salvation, the meaning of human life, the importance of cherishing and celebrating loved ones, etc. – rather than spending much of life on a frenetic pace, chasing the wind!

Saint Paul exhorts us thus: "In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (**1 Thessalonians 5:18**). It is truly good to give thanks to the Lord, as our thanksgiving underscores our trust in His goodness, no matter what we might be experiencing. The celebration of Thanksgiving holidays might be different for many this year, but our attitude of gratitude should remain the same, if not increased!

So let us "Give thanks to the LORD for he is good, his mercy endures forever! ***Let that be the prayer of the LORD's redeemed, those redeemed from the hand of the foe***" (**Psalms 107:1; emphasis added**). We give thanks to God because He is our Redeemer. Our prayer of thanksgiving, then, represents our faith and trust in God's goodness in the midst of challenges. It is our way of saying that God, and nothing or no one else, has the last word!

This brings us to today's feast – the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**. Christ is the Ruler of all and nothing is beyond his power. Let us place our trust in Him and seek to serve God through love – love of God that is expressed in our love for our neighbors. May you have a happy and blessed Thanksgiving celebration!

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:

¿Cómo celebramos el Día de Acción de Gracias este año? En los últimos días, hemos recibido noticias preocupantes sobre cómo sigue aumentando el número de personas que contraen el virus Corona. Muchos funcionarios públicos también están alentando a las personas a realizar ajustes significativos en sus planes para el Día de Acción de Gracias para ayudar a detener la marea de propagación. Es posible que muchos no puedan pasar este Día de Acción de Gracias con familiares y seres queridos.

¿Por qué hay que dar gracias, tal vez algunos se pregunten? Quizás, la situación actual ha traído sus propias bendiciones, aunque disfrazadas. En medio de tantas dificultades que ha sacudido este año, muchos también han podido celebrar las cosas simples de la vida y apreciar las cosas que normalmente daríamos por sentado. Muchos, también, se han visto atraídos a centrarse más en los asuntos más importantes, como la salvación eterna, el significado de la vida humana, la importancia de apreciar y celebrar a los seres queridos, etc., en lugar de pasar gran parte de la vida a un ritmo frenético persiguiendo el viento!

San Pablo nos exhorta así: "Dad gracias en todo, porque esta es la voluntad de Dios para con vosotros en Cristo Jesús" (**1 Tesalonicenses 5:18**). Es realmente bueno dar gracias al Señor, ya que nuestra acción de gracias subraya nuestra confianza en Su bondad, sin importar lo que estemos experimentando. La celebración de las fiestas de Acción de Gracias puede ser diferente para muchos este año, pero nuestra actitud de gratitud debe seguir siendo la misma, ¡si no aumentada!

Así que, "demostramos gracias al SEÑOR porque es bueno, su misericordia es para siempre! ***Sea esa la oración de los redimidos del SEÑOR, los redimidos de la mano del enemigo***" (**Salmo 107:1; énfasis añadido**). Damos gracias a Dios porque Él es nuestro Redentor. Nuestra oración de acción de gracias, entonces, representa nuestra fe y confianza en la bondad de Dios en medio de los desafíos. ¡Es nuestra manera de decir que Dios, y nada ni nadie más, tiene la última palabra!

Esto nos lleva a la fiesta de hoy: la **Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo**. Cristo es el Gobernante de todo y nada está más allá de su poder. Pongamos nuestra confianza en Él y busquemos servir a Dios a través del amor, el amor de Dios que se expresa en nuestro amor por nuestro prójimo. ¡Que tengas una feliz y bendecida celebración de Acción de Gracias!

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. 14/15, 2020	\$ 13,510.35
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 4,868.13</u>
11/9/2020-11/13/2020	
TOTAL	\$ 18,378.48

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/n3jrmq>. 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 for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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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 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, 11/21/2020 Vigil

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

SUNDAY, 11/22/2020 The Solemnity of Christ the King

- 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

EZ 34:11-12, 15-17; PS 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 COR 15:20-26, 28; MT 25:31-46

MONDAY 11/23/2020

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
For the Dead

TUESDAY 11/24/2020

Memorial of Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
For the Dead

WEDNESDAY 11/25/2020

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

THURSDAY 11/26/2020

Thanksgiving Day

- 10AM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
For the Dead

FRIDAY 11/27/2020

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
For the Dead

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

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

RCIA CLASS ON: Rites (ceremonies)
Acceptance of Catechumens & Welcoming
of Previously Baptized Adults

All Covid rules are followed!!

A REALLY BIG DAY IN RCIA!!

This coming Sunday, Holy Family Parish RCIA will celebrate the combined Rite of Celebration of the Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens and of the Rite of Welcoming Baptized but previously uncatechized adults who are preparing for Confirmation and Eucharist.

The Rite of Christian initiation is designed for Adults and Children, who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, consciously and freely seek the living God and enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts. By God's help they will be strengthened spiritually during their preparation and at the proper time will receive the sacraments fruitfully.

This is a beautiful ceremony in which our parishioners greet and welcome these folks who are studying our Catholic Faith. This process, called RCIA, lasts 10 months in which they must attend classes every Tuesday evening (except holydays), plus attend Sunday Mass with their sponsors, from Nov. 29, thru Palm Sunday.

What & Who is a Catechumen??

In the RCIA, a Catechumen is an unbaptized person who has entered the order of catechumens in the Church through celebration of the Right of Acceptance. Catechumens are preparing for full initiation by intense preparation in word, worship, community life. At the Easter Vigil, they will receive Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Our Catechumens this year are: Lauren Konjoyan, Warren Mertz, Kaylin Turner, Alex Alfaro, Brenda Alfaro, Wilmar Alfarob, Isaias Garrido, Mateo Garrido, and Syncere Ramirez. Please keep them in your prayers.

Curious about Catholicism?
IF YOU'RE WAITING FOR A SIGN

THIS IS IT
RCIA
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

What & Who is a Candidate??

A Candidate is a person who is already baptized in another Christian faith and who is now preparing to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church. At Easter Vigil, he or she will make a Profession of Faith, be Confirmed, and receive Eucharist. Our Candidates for this year are: Kevin Castaneda, Kelly Chisam, Whitaker Chisam, Kyra Hamilton, Timothy Rorie, Anna Leigh Sargent, and Reagan Walla.

Please pray for them.

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

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
Nov 29	NO CLASSES - THANKSGIVING		

UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

Nov 25	RCIA-C Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person
Dec 2	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	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	Primera sesión de Reconciliación para padres e hijos	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person

*REMINDER

Parents are reminded that the second Assessment is due to be turned in on Sunday, 6th December 2020. The assessment can be sent by email to the class catechist, office - religiouseducationhfp@gmail.com OR dropped at the parish office.



I think it's fair to say that we live in a time of great uncertainty. These last couple months have pushed each of us in very different ways. From working from home and limiting human interaction, to the arrival of one hurricane after another, all wrapped up in what seems to be one of the most dramatic elections America has ever seen. Despite how we feel on each of the various difficulties in life we must remember that at our core, we are the People of God. Despite what we believe to be the best actions to take in this pandemic or who's the better person to lead the country, we know that Christ is King. King of all things, King of the Universe. Christ is, has, and always will be King. This year seems to be throwing us one curveball after the next, but we know that Jesus already knew every single obstacle that we would face in this year and He has been with us through it all. This is a truth that we can and ought to base our entire lives on. Christ is with His people. In the first reading from Ezekiel today,

we read "Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep". It is one thing to read this and hear it proclaimed, but it is another thing to believe it fully and live as though our lives depend on it. The most natural reaction to what is happening in the world today seems to be fear and anxiety, but we know that we are not alone. St. John Baptist de la Salle once said, "Do not have any anxiety about the future. Leave everything in God's hands for He will take care of you" and maybe this can become our new motto for the rest of this year and for the remainder of our days. God holds you in His hands and He is not going to let you go. We can have faith in God who is faithful to His people, no matter the circumstance.

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe:
November 22**

"...Whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me."

Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

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

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



**Office Closed for the
Thanksgiving Holiday:**

November 26-27, 2020

and December 8, 2020

for the Immaculate Conception

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)



Allow the Lord to use your spiritual senses - to lead us together, to reveal His earthly father, St. Joseph.

The first night of our mission, our presenters will walk with and speak of Joseph; sharing their thoughts and prayers.

*Let us spend the first days of Advent, as a parish family,
WITH The Holy Family.*



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.

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

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

"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 join us in praying for:

The repose of the souls of Victor Woodard III and James Gowdy

And for the needs and intentions of: Christopher E. Williams, 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.

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.



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 ***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**

Group Announcements

Youth Choir Practice:

Sunday, November 22

9-10 AM

Parish Life Center: Room 2

Carmelite Professions:

Sunday, November 22

12:30 PM Mass

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

*We are blessed and grateful to
God for each one of you.*

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

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)

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