

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

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December 27, 2020

Solemnity of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

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Website: holyfamilygb.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: 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



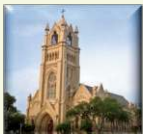
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87,
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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:

On this last Sunday of the year, the Church presents us with the image of the **Holy Family**. 2020 has been a year of untold hardships and challenges for families across the globe. As we breathe a sigh of relief at the conclusion of this year, we peer slightly into the New Year with hopes for better tomorrow. We can look to the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph to provide us a roadmap for what lies ahead.

Each member of the Holy Family lived a life that was characterized by a profound and complete “yes!” to God. At the Annunciation, Mary gives her “yes” to God with faith and without fear: *I am the handmaid of the Lord*, she says, *may it be done to me according to your Word* (see: **Luke 1:38**). Her complete surrender to God’s will made her fruitful and she bore the Son of God. Thus, at the wedding at Cana in Galilee, she would echo the advice that ensures fruitfulness in life when she said to the servers: *Do whatever He tells you!* (see: **John 2:5**).

Joseph did what he was told by the angel of God in a dream (see: **Matthew 1:18-25**); and rather than give in to his fears, he trusted in Divine Providence and embraced the Mother of God, serving as the foster father of the Son of God. Christ, the very Word of God made incarnate, came *not to do his will but the will of the One who sent me* (**John 6:38**).

Living by the Word of God and doing what God tells us to do will guarantee us a life of peace, joy and fulfillment. At the Transfiguration of our Lord, we hear this clear address of the Heavenly Father to us all: *“This is my beloved Son; Listen to him”* (**Mark 9:7**). Christ is the Word of God made incarnate. As we daily seek to live by the Word of God – listening to Christ, we are gradually transformed by God’s grace into His beloved children.

A good father never abandons his family. Through the incarnation of Jesus, the Son of God, the human family was assumed into the Divine Family. We are members of the household of God. Yes, 2020 was difficult but we can look to 2021 with confidence, imitating the examples of the members of the Holy Family in their “yes” to God. If we seek to do whatever God tells us, living by His commandments, then no matter what we may experience, we will always triumph.

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:

En este último domingo del año, la Iglesia nos presenta la imagen de la **Sagrada Familia**. 2020 ha sido un año de incalculables dificultades y desafíos para las familias de todo el mundo. Mientras damos un suspiro de alivio al final de este año, miramos un poco el Año Nuevo con la esperanza de un mañana mejor. Podemos mirar a la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José para que nos proporcione una hoja de ruta para lo que nos espera.

Cada miembro de la Sagrada Familia vivió una vida que se caracterizó por un profundo y completo “¡sí!” a Dios. En la Anunciación, María da su “sí” a Dios con fe y sin temor: soy la esclava del Señor, dice ella, *hágase en mí según tu Palabra* (ver: **Lc 1, 38**). Su completa entrega a la voluntad de Dios la hizo fructífera y dio a luz al Hijo de Dios. Así, en las bodas de Caná de Galilea, se hacía eco del consejo que asegura la fecundidad en la vida cuando decía a los servidores: *¡Hagan lo que Él les diga!* (ver: **Juan 2: 5**).

José hizo lo que le dijo el ángel de Dios en un sueño (ver: **Mateo 1: 18-25**); y en lugar de ceder a sus temores, confió en la Divina Providencia y abrazó a la Madre de Dios, sirviendo como el padre adoptivo del Hijo de Dios. Cristo, la misma Palabra de Dios encarnada, *no vino a hacer su voluntad, sino la voluntad del que me envió* (Juan 6:38).

Vivir por la Palabra de Dios y hacer lo que Dios nos dice que hagamos nos garantizará una vida de paz, gozo y plenitud. En la Transfiguración de nuestro Señor, escuchamos este claro discurso del Padre Celestial a todos nosotros: *“Este es mi Hijo amado; Escúchalo”* (**Marcos 9: 7**). Cristo es la Palabra de Dios encarnada. A medida que buscamos vivir por la Palabra de Dios a diario, escuchando a Cristo, la gracia de Dios nos transforma gradualmente en Sus amados hijos.

Un buen padre nunca abandona a su familia. Mediante la encarnación de Jesús, el Hijo de Dios, la familia humana fue asumida en la Familia Divina. Somos miembros de la familia de Dios. Sí, el 2020 fue difícil pero podemos mirar al 2021 con confianza, imitando el ejemplo de los miembros de la Sagrada Familia en su “sí” a Dios. Si buscamos hacer todo lo que Dios nos dice, viviendo de acuerdo con Sus mandamientos, no importa lo que podamos experimentar, siempre triunfaremos.

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

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,

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Office Announcements:

Interested in Volunteering?

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

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

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

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

Preparing for sacraments?

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

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

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

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

Financial Updates

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

Parish Contributions Combined Churches

December 13, 2020	\$11,810.88
Ret. Fund for Religious	\$ 1,379.50
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 6,145.13</u>
12/7-12/11	
TOTAL	\$ 19,335.51

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	Participants
DSF	\$81,000.00	\$89,095.72	\$88,170.92	331
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$529,637.80	234

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 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 facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Parish.*

SATURDAY, 12/26/2020 Vigil

- 5PM SP * +John Kusnerik
 6PM OLBS +Butch Mallia
 7PM MSOS Andrew and Monica Lee Special Intention and thanksgiving

SUNDAY, 12/27/2020 Solemnity of the Holy Family

- 7:30AM SH +Maurice Beshara
 9AM HR +Sam Arcidiacono
 10AM SP* +Matthew Gustke (Anniversary of Birthday)
 11AM SH For the People
 12PM SP* (ESP) +Maria Gutierrez
 12:30PM SMC Intentions of the Huynh Family
 SIR 3:2-6, 12-14 ; PS 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; COL 3:12-21 ; LK 2:22-40

MONDAY 12/28/2020 Feast of the Holy Innocents

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
 +Dcn. Henry Becker (Anniversary of Death)
 +Niki Brouillard (Anniversary of Death)

TUESDAY 12/29/2020 Fifth Day in the Octave of Christmas

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
 Rosemary for family and friends

WEDNESDAY 12/30/2020 Sixth Day in the Octave of Christmas

- 10AM SP/ONLINE
 +Dolores Lolita and Castro Enad
 6PM SP (ESP)/en línea
 Johanna Araceli Garcia-Vasquez

THURSDAY 12/31/2020 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God Vigil

- 10:00AM SP +Carolyn Urbani
 5PM SP (English)+Joe Boecker
 6PM OLBS +Preciosísima B. Carrera
 7PM MSOS +Ofelia Caviles

FRIDAY 1/1/2020 Solemnity of Mary Mother of God

- 9AM SP (español) +Souls in Purgatory
 9AM HR +Bernardo Meneses
 11AM SH +Lee Streater
 12PM SMCB +Virgie Meaux (Anniversary of Death)

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



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Holy Family Catholic School

Christmas Wish List

- 12 Chromebooks for classrooms (\$289 each)**
- 11 Rolling laptop carts (\$178 each)**
- 10 Window air conditioner units (\$600 each)**
- 9 Tablet chargers (\$30 each)**
- 8 Classroom file cabinets (\$75 each)**
- 7 Wobble cushions (\$14 each)**
- 6 Air purifiers (\$270 each)**
- 5 Cube organizer shelves (\$90 each)**
- 4 Circle time class carpets (\$289 each)**
- 3 Document cameras (\$144 each)**
- 2 Custom welcome entry mats (\$250 each)**
- 1 Fireproof deposit safe (\$1,000)**

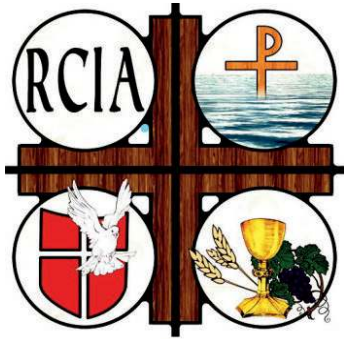


Any donations or purchases of the above items help our school become closer to our goal. Please visit our Amazon wish list for more details. Holy Family Catholic School thanks you for your continued generosity and support. We wish you all a very merry Christmas and happy New Year!

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Galveston, TX 77550**

**Schedule a
tour today!**

**(409) 765-6607
www.hfcsgalv.org**



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

**Come Learn About the Catholic Faith.
Catholic? Come learn more about your faith,
and/or Complete Your Sacraments.**

SKIP THE NEW YEAR'S *RESOLUTIONS* AND PREPARE YOUR NEW YEAR'S *INTENTIONS*

1. Most of us try New Year's Resolutions with little success. This year let's try preparing **INTENTIONS** to help us get our true needs and desires set up from the inside out. Doing this can help us, as Catholic Christians, to become clear on what we truly want to do; want to feel, want to become.



2. Get ready by preparing to use your computer, tablet, pen and paper, etc. Writing your intentions and how you plan to approach situations and decisions will inspire you. The intentions you write will most often be about WHY you intend to do what you write. Let's get started on some steps to plan positive New Year's intentions.

3. A. Be clear about what you intend to do. Perhaps you have often intended to learn about the Catholic Faith. B. Consider how learning about it might help you to feel: closer to God; happier in community; interested and learning at RCIA Classes with others who also have this same awesome intention. C. Strengthen your intention using clear positive statements (present tense). Write it, speak it, and hear it, to make it become a reality. D. List "to do's" to accomplish your intention: a. Call church 409-762-9646, give your info so RCIA Director can contact you. E. Come to RCIA Class every Tues, 7 til 8:30 p.m, in the "Parish Life Center" across the parking lot from St. Patrick Church on 34th between J & K. Come in through the double doors, in the center of the building. Cheerfully wear your mask.



UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Dec 27 FAITH FORMATION K-5TH ASSESMENTS DUE!!

Dec 27 NO CLASSES

Jan 03 NO CLASSES

UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

Jan 13 RCIA-C Year 1 6:15pm - 7:30pm In Person

Jan 13 RCIA-C Year 2 6:15pm - 7:30pm In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

Jan 10 First Holy Communion Prep English - FIRST 4:00pm - 5:30pm In Person
RECONCILIATION RETREAT

Jan 17 First Holy Communion Prep Spanish - FIRST 4:00pm - 5:30pm In Person
RECONCILIATION RETREAT



On December 8th, we celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. A beautiful day to honor Our Lady, however, something very historical within the Church also occurred on that day. Pope Francis declared a Year of St. Joseph. This has never been declared within the roughly 2,000 years of the existence of the Church on Earth. There have been Marian years dedicated to Our Lady, but never one to the foster father of Christ.

Who is this hidden figure within the life of Jesus Christ? This man who never even utters a word within the Gospels? This figure, who is both the patron of a happy death and the “Terror of demons”, lived with the only two perfect humans to ever walk the Earth. This sounds like it would be a pretty tough ordeal, but I think it’s fair to say that Joseph lives up to this role. We know this because we see his immense love for Mary and for Jesus in the Gospel of Matthew. Everything we see Joseph doing, in our brief glimpse into his character, is for the best interest of Mary and Jesus. His choosing to separate from her quietly (Mt 1:19), then his taking her as his wife as the Lord instructs him (Mt. 1:20), and fleeing to an unknown land for the sake of the Christ child (Mt 2:14). Joseph does not even need to speak for us to see his selfless devotion to Our Lord and Our Lady because it is completely evident through his actions.

As St. Josemaria Escriva reminds us, “This greatest male Saint who ever lived was not a deacon, not a priest, not a bishop, not a pope, not a hermit, not a monk...he was a husband, father, and a worker.” Amid all of the difficulties and challenges this year has thrown at us, we have ended it on such a good note, a year dedicated to St. Joseph. St. Joseph: the patron saint of the universal church, the Head of the Holy Family, and the Protector of the Church. Let us take this year to come to know the person of St. Joseph and how he is seeking to bring us closer to the person of Jesus Christ.

St. Joseph, Diligent Protector of Christ. Pray for us.



CELEBRATE THE 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



**Sign up for Flocknotes for easy
access to our Holiday Mass
Schedules and important parish
announcements!**

Flocknote is a communication tool that helps keep you updated on holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates and more. Important notices are sent straight to your phone.

**To sign up for Flocknote:
Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576
Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com**

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.



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)

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ALTAR SOCIETY

ATTENTION ALL LADIES!!!

Our Altar Society January 2021 meeting is on TUESDAY January 12th & is open to all ladies in the parish. We meet in the Parish Life Center at St. Patrick's at a new time of 11 AM. Please join us for fellowship, parish news, door prizes & donation drawings for gifts! Each member is encouraged to invite someone not a member & introduce them to the charitable projects we do for our parish. Please plan to attend. If you are not a member & can join us, please RSVP by email or telephone so we can have the hall set up for distancing properly. We hope to see you there & thank you for your support & interest.

Martie Terry 713-504-4202

or martieterry@comcast.net.



Knights of Columbus Monsignor Kirwin Council 787 Super Bowl Raffle Drawing At Halftime

Sunday February 7, 2021
Knights of Columbus Hall
1912 Winnie Galveston Island, TX
(Winners need not be present.)

Prizes:

1st Place: \$5,000

2nd Place: \$ 1,000

3rd Place: \$500

4th Place: \$250

Only 300 tickets will be sold.



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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



Happy Feast of the Holy Family!

The Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday December 24th at noon through Monday, December 28th and will reopen on Tuesday December 29.

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.

You do not have to be a member to sell these tickets.
Donation: \$50

- Each ticket includes a square which pays \$100 per quarter. (No overtime)
- Due to current restriction on social gatherings, the hall will not be open to the public.
- Higher raffle amounts are awarded this year due to the unavailability of food and drink accommodations as done in previous years.
- Halftime Raffle will be viewable as a Facebook Live stream only event.

Seller of the 1st Place Winning Raffle Ticket will receive \$200

For additional information or ticket purchases, the office hours for KC Hall are 10AM-1PM, Tuesday-Saturday. 409.762.2112.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday

St. Patrick's Church

10:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Come and Worship



Prayer to St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage,
and defend us from every evil. Amen.*

*From the Apostolic Letter, With a Father's Heart,
PATRIS CORDE, Pope Francis*

**Reflection for: The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph: December 27**

"...as the Lord has forgiven you, so you must forgive."

- Colossians 3:13

Forgiving is one of the hardest things for people to do. We can't give what we don't have. We need to receive God's mercy and forgiveness first before we can give it to others. Go to the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive God's mercy and forgiveness. Then, share give the gift of forgiveness with someone – a family member, a friend or a co-worker. Pick up the phone or text someone right now.



*"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*

PRAYER LIST

***Please join us in praying for the improved health of: Mary Roque and
Maureen DiMare. We also pray for Delon Kibbe***

***and the repose of the souls of: Robert C. Whelton, Christopher E.
Williams, Victoria LaFrance Turner, James Grant Turner Sr., James
Grant Turner Jr., Clarence Anthony Turner Sr., Nola LaFrance Camp,
Roland Camp, Francois and Pauline LaFrance, and Coralee Turner.***

*Our Holy Family Parish will pray for your intentions. Please go to holyfamyllygb.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.

Social Outreach- Blankets and Gifts in a Holy Season

Step 1: Line up the 2 pieces of fabric



Step 2: Cut the corners



Step 3: Cut the fringe strips with the template and tie!



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MLK Mass of Remembrance

All are invited to the 36th annual Mass of Remembrance, honoring the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mass will take place on Sunday, January 17 at 3:00 p.m. at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Pkwy. in downtown Houston.



Café Catholica Lite: Jan. 14

The next Café Catholica Lite will be held online on Jan. 14, 2021, from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Our speaker is Heather Khym from Life Restoration Ministries and the Abiding Together Podcast.

Her topic will be "Christ, Our Firm Foundation." The night will include the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. Register at: <https://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 or yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

Messages of Hope:

During these difficult and trying times, priests of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will be offering spiritual reflection videos on Scriptures of the day to help us stand firm in faith and hope. New videos in English and Spanish will be posted on Sundays, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Find the video reflections online at www.archgh.org/messagesofhope. Audio of the reflections are also available on our podcast channel via your favorite podcast app.



Volunteers Needed for Gabriel Project

The Office of Pro-Life Activities is seeking phone volunteers to assist with the Gabriel Project, a ministry for pregnant women and mothers in need. Volunteers will assist mothers and answer questions during initial intake calls. Volunteers should be available for at least one (two-hour) shift per week. Calls may be answered remotely. Training will be provided! If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Cathy McConn at cathymcconn@me.com or call the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 for more information.



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