

January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord

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)* 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:

As you would recall from last week's letter, I did mention that Pope Francis has declared a **Year of St. Joseph (December 8, 2020 – December 8, 2021)**. During this Year of St. Joseph, the Faithful can receive **plenary indulgences.** An indulgence is a remission of the temporal punishment that one deserves due to sins committed.

In order to receive an indulgence, one has to be in a state of grace (i.e. go to Confession), attend Mass, receive Holy Communion and pray for the Pope's intentions. During the Year of St. Joseph, the Faithful can receive a plenary indulgence when they fulfill these conditions as well as participate in any of the following:

- + meditate on the Our Father prayer for at least 30 minutes or take part in a spiritual retreat of at least one day that includes a meditation on St. Joseph;
- + perform a corporal or spiritual work of mercy;
- + recite the rosary together as a family or as couples;
- + entrust their daily work to St. Joseph or ask St. Joseph to intercede for the unemployed;
- + recite a prayer to St. Joseph (e.g. the litanies of St. Joseph in Latin rite, or *Akathistos* to St. Joseph in the Byzantine rite, or any other prayer to St. Joseph) for the relief of Christians persecuted both inside and outside of the Church;
- + recite "any legitimately approved prayer or act of piety in honor of St. Joseph," with an encouragement to do so on the March 19 and May 1 feasts of St. Joseph, the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, the Byzantine celebration of St. Joseph's Sunday, and on the 19th of every month and on every Wednesday, which has been dedicated to St. Joseph in the Latin rite; and
- + the elderly, sick, dying and those legitimately unable to leave the house, who recite an act of piety to St. Joseph under his title of Comfort of the Sick and Patron of a happy death, provided they offer their discomfort to God and fulfill the conditions for the indulgence "as soon as possible".

We have included more information and devotional materials on our parish website — $\underline{www.holyfamilygb.com}$ — to help us participate in the Year of St. Joseph.

May we learn to trust God's designs for us by imitating the examples of St. Joseph, the Blessed Virgin Mary and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen!

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:

Como recordarán de la carta de la semana pasada, mencioné que el Papa Francisco ha declarado un **Año de San José** (8 de diciembre de 2020 - 8 de diciembre de 2021). Durante este Año de San José, los fieles pueden recibir indulgencias plenarias. Una indulgencia es una remisión del castigo temporal que uno merece por los pecados cometidos.

Para recibir una indulgencia, uno tiene que estar en estado de gracia (es decir, ir a la confesión), asistir a misa, recibir la Sagrada Comunión y orar por las intenciones del Papa. Durante el Año de San José, los Fieles pueden recibir una indulgencia plenaria cuando cumplan estas condiciones así como participar en cualquiera de los siguientes:

- + meditar en la oración del Padre Nuestro durante al menos 30 minutos o participar en un retiro espiritual de al menos un día que incluya una meditación sobre San José;
- + realizar una obra de misericordia corporal o espiritual;
- + rezar el rosario juntos en familia o en pareja;
- + confiar su trabajo diario a San José o pedirle a San José que interceda por los desempleados;
- + recitar una oración a San José (por ejemplo, las letanías de San José en rito latino, o *Akathistos* a San José en el rito bizantino, o cualquier otra oración a San José) por el alivio de los cristianos perseguidos tanto dentro como fuera de la Iglesia;
- + recitar "cualquier oración o acto de piedad legítimamente aprobado en honor de San José", con un estímulo para hacerlo en las fiestas de San José el 19 de marzo y el 1 de mayo, la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José, la celebración bizantina del domingo de San José, y el 19 de cada mes y todos los miércoles, que se ha dedicado a San José en el rito latino; y
- + los ancianos, los enfermos, los moribundos y los legítimamente incapaces de salir de casa, que recitan un acto de piedad a San José bajo su título de Consuelo de los Enfermos y Patrón de una muerte feliz, siempre que ofrezcan su malestar a Dios y cumplan las condiciones para la indulgencia "lo antes posible".

Hemos incluido más información y materiales devocionales en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia, www.holyfamilygb.com, para ayudarnos a participar en el Año de San José.

Que aprendamos a confiar en los designios de Dios para nosotros imitando los ejemplos de San José, la Santísima Virgen María y nuestro Salvador Jesucristo. ¡Amén!

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

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,

P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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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

<u>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:</u> 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, 7X 77550 May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
December 27, 2020	\$13,736.20
Christmas Masses	\$14,912.92
January 3, 2021	\$19,120.10
Solemnity of Mary	\$ 4,016.00
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 6,325.13</u>
(12/28-1/1) TOTAL	\$ 58,110.35

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	\$89,955.72	\$89,293.42	337
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$542,523.22	234

2020 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

Mass Intentions

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

 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ <u>La misas de San Patricio continuará en línea</u> <u>para aquellos que no pueden asistir en</u> 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 trasladadosa 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 reanudio los miércoles desde 5-5: 30 en San Patricio o con cita previa.

SATURDAY, 1/9/2021 Vigil

5PM SP* + Niki Brouillard

6PM OLBS + Ada Helkenn (Anniversary of Death)

7PM MSOS + Henry Lister

SUNDAY, 1/10/2021 The Baptism of the Lord

7:30AM SH + Gloria Whelton

9AM HR + Thomas J. Olivier (Anniversary of Death)
10AM SP* + Peter Andrew Sunseri (in Memory of Birthday)

11AM SH + John D'Ambra

12PM SP* (ESP) + Guillerma Del Rio Solorzano

12:30PM SMC For the People

Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Mk 1:7-11

MONDAY 1/11/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (For family and friends)

TUESDAY 1/12/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

+Connie O'Rourke

WEDNESDAY 1/13/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

+Carolyn Urbani

6PM SP (ESP)/en línea

Rosemary (For family and friends)

THURSDAY 1/14/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Margie Alessi (Improved health)

+ Niki Brouillard

FRIDAY 1/15/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

+Gloria Whelton

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

School News



Holy Family Catholic School Creating Future Saints and Scholars!

Holy Family Catholic School is a family centered school, focused on academic rigor and laying a strong faith foundation for our students. The school offers inperson and online learning options. The classrooms are social distance efficient, to provide a safe and loving learning environment. Tuition assistance is available to help families give their child the gift of a private Catholic education. HFCS is kicking off 2021 with open enrollment for the second semester of the school year. 1st through 8th grade has space available for immediate start dates for families in need of an educational change. Visit our school website for the access to the online application and email Ms. Canino to schedule your tour.



2601 Ursuline Ave. 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.

LET'S SEE HOW THOSE NEW INTENTIONS ARE COMING ALONG?? MAYBE MY LITTLE STORY WILL HELP YOU!!

AND GOD SPEAKS HIS OWN WAY:

First of all, having you been listening, looking, reading, or perhaps noticing His call to you. You see, God VERY often sends His messages in different ways. The trick is to be paying attention to His message when He sends it. Let me tell you my story.

When we first moved back here, we were invited (at St. Peter's) to take charge of the RCIA. I didn't even know what RCIA was. Sam (not a deacon yet) immediately said "YES, <u>WE</u> WILL DO IT!!!" I did not want to do it, and I certainly told him so later that day!

The next Sunday, as Fr. Bill was coming down the aisle, I told God, (in my mind of course), that I wanted to do what He wanted me to do, but I just didn't know what that was. I suddenly looked at the 3 aisles in front of me, and saw all the RCIA people who were studying to become Catholic. WOW! THERE WAS MY ANSWER FROM GOD — RIGHT IN FRONT OF MY FACE!! I immediately thanked God for His answer to me, and I especially thanked Him for letting me understand it when He sent it.

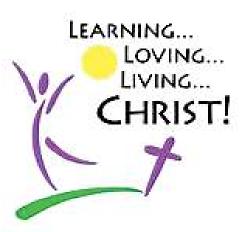
With His message in mind, I dug into RCIA with great enthusiasm. It has truly been, for over 25 years, one of the greatest joys of my life.

Now, it's your turn. Go back up and read the first paragraph again, then start listening and watching for YOUR message from God.

Maybe what you just read IS your message!!







Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Jan 10 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

Jan 17 Faith Formation K-5th At Home

Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group At Home

High School (9th-12th) Youth Group At Home

UPCOMING EVENTS—ADULT CONFIRMATION

Jan 14 Class — Day of Reflection 5:00 pm—6:00 pm In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

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

Jan 13 RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish 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

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.

Gifts for the Youth

Are you looking for a new and unique way to serve the Church?

Have you thought about the importance of forming today's youth is the faith?

Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

> Come help out with Holy Family Parish's High School Youth Group!

¿Estás buscando un nuevo y único forma de servir a la Iglesia?

¿Ha pensado en la importancia de formar en la fe a los jóvenes de hoy

¿Ha recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación?

¡Venga a ayudar con el grupo de jóvenes de secundaria de Holy Family Parish!

Help the young people of the parish dive deeper into their faith every other Sunday (starting January 10th) from 1:00-2:30! It is an experience you won't regret.

> Contact youth minister Moni Desmond for more info email: youthministerhfp@gmail.com phone: 409-762-9646, ext. 201

¡Ayude a los jóvenes de la parroquia a sumergirse más profundamente en su fe cada dos domingos (a partir del 10 de enero) de 1: 00-2: 30! Es una experiencia de la que no te arrepentirás.

> Comuniquese con el ministro de jóvenes Moni Desmond para más información correo electrónico: youthministerhfp@gmail.com teléfono: 409-762-9646, ext. 201



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) Parish Office

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)

◆ 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)

Around the Parish

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 martiejterry@comcast.net.



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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



Knights of Columbus #787 will be continuing the Altar Society's sale of delicious tamales and salsa after many of our Sunday Masses, beginning January 9-10. If you miss us, you may stop by the office at the KC Hall on 1912 Winnie, M-F 10:00-1:00 to place your order. The tamales will arrive in time to enjoy during the Super Bowl, February 7.



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.

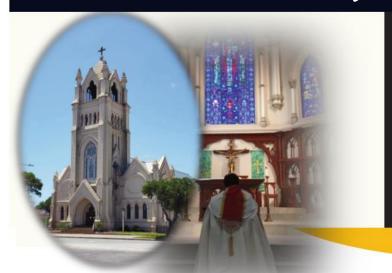
You do not have to be a member to sell these tickets. Donation: \$50

- Each ticket includes a square which pays \$100 per quarter. (No overtime)
- Due to current restrictions 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 Life 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.

Prayer Page



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Wednesday

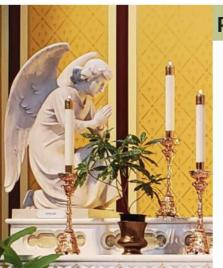
St. Patrick's Church 10:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Come and Worship

Reflection for January 10th

May we work in collaboration with the Holy Spirit to discern how God is calling us to use our gifts. "And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" – Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.



PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family Parish,

Please join us in praying for Cathy Taylor, Anita Taylor, Maureen DiMare and for the improved health of Joe and Sara Castillo, William Cameron, Courtney Cameron, Ed Arndt and Rosie Arndt.

We also pray for the repose of the souls of: Francis Holloway and Robert C. Whelton.

"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 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.

Life, Ethics and Human Dignity



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JANUARY 22, 2021 7:30AM-4:30PM CO-CATHEDRAL OF THE SACRED HEART

Join us for a day of Eucharistic Adoration offered on the 48th anniversary of Roe v. Wade.

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Bioethics Module 3: Healthcare Ethics The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer its new Bioethics Module on Healthcare Ethics on Saturdays in 2021, beginning Feb. 6. This virtual course concerns many current issues of interest to Catholics, including vaccine creation and Catholic teaching about ethical vaccine use. Other topics include organ donation, human experimentation and the ethics of transgender or "sex reassignment" therapies.

Registration is \$30.

Classes are held February 6, 13, 20 and 27 from 10:30 a.m.—noon.

Register at https://cvent.me/VN0PQm or contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at

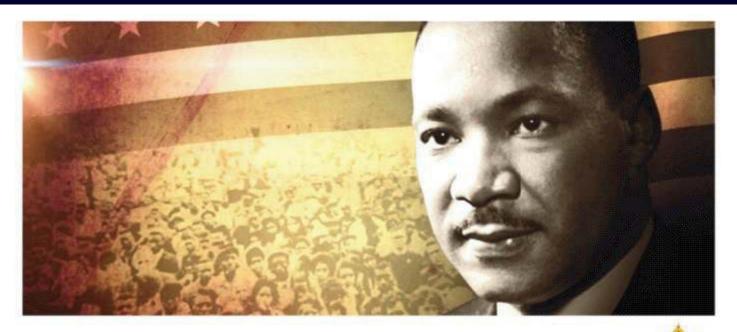
713-741-8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org for more information.

Pro-Life Panel Discussion

Join the Office of Pro-Life Activities on Saturday, Jan. 23 at 9:00 a.m. for a live virtual discussion of important pro-life topics, including 2021 pro-life legislative priorities, vaccine ethics for Catholics and issues surrounding miscarriage, infant loss and prenatal diagnosis. Our guests will include staff from the United States and Texas Bishop's Conferences as well as local Catholic medical professionals. Join us at https://zoom.us/j/94039633893

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. Click here to register: 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.

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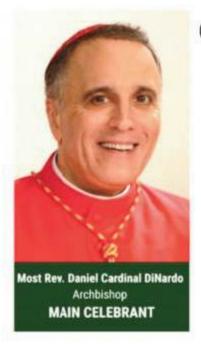


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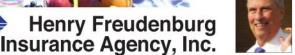
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