

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



January 17, 2021

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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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



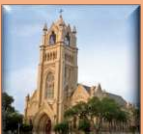
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87,
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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 we journey through 2021, may we keep the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph always close at heart, especially through our imitation of their obedience to God. God shows his everlasting love for human life in the mystery of the incarnation. Christ, by becoming man, assumed our nature so as to redeem us and to create for us the path to everlasting life.

The Nativity story shows Joseph and Mary as God's loving agents who reverently receive the gift of life and in turn nurture it. In his Apostolic Letter, **Patris Corde**, Pope Francis reminds us that "God trusted Joseph, as did Mary, who found in him someone who would not only save her life, but would always provide for her and her child. In this sense, Saint Joseph could not be other than the Guardian of the Church, for the Church is the continuation of the Body of Christ in history" (#5).

As children of God, we are called to imitate the courage of St. Joseph and of the Blessed Virgin Mary to protect and promote human life from natural conception to natural death. In our nation, we continue to battle with the horrors of legalized abortion, a scourge that continues to eat at the soul of our society. As heinous as abortion is, we must not forget other forms of inhumanities against the human life (such as social injustice and inequality, violence, war, genocide, human trafficking, capital punishment, to mention a few).

Our God is Pro Life because God is the Source of all life. God desires that as His children, we should embrace, celebrate, nurture and safeguard the gift of human life at every stage of its natural course. Here are some recommendations on how we can participate in the good endeavor of promoting the sanctity of human life - **a. January 22nd is the Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children.** We are invited to participate in the **9 Days For Life Novena** (go to: www.usccb.org and in the search bar, type "9 Days For Life"; also, check page 9 of this bulletin); **b.** If you or someone you know is struggling with the sin of abortion, encourage them to seek the mercy and healing graces of God through the sacrament of reconciliation and/or by speaking with a priest for guidance; **c.** Educate yourself about issues that adversely affect human life and choose to spread the gospel of life through example, one step at a time.

May we continue to grow in the grace of Divine life and seek to promote it everywhere, every day! **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:

A medida que avanzamos hacia el 2021, que podamos mantener a la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José siempre cerca de nuestro corazón, especialmente a través de nuestra imitación de su obediencia a Dios. Dios muestra su amor eterno por la vida humana en el misterio de la encarnación. Cristo, al hacerse hombre, asumió nuestra naturaleza para redimirnos y crearnos el camino de la vida eterna.

La historia de la Natividad muestra a José y María como agentes amorosos de Dios que reciben con reverencia el don de la vida y, a su vez, lo nutren. En su Carta Apostólica **Patris Corde**, el Papa Francisco nos recuerda que "Dios confió en José, al igual que María, quien encontró en él a alguien que no solo salvaría su vida, sino que siempre la mantendría a ella y a su hijo. En este sentido, san José no podía ser otro que el Guardián de la Iglesia, porque la Iglesia es la continuación del Cuerpo de Cristo en la historia" (n. 5).

Como hijos de Dios, estamos llamados a imitar la valentía de San José y de la Santísima Virgen María para proteger y promover la vida humana desde la concepción natural hasta la muerte natural. En nuestra nación, continuamos luchando contra los horrores del aborto legalizado, un flagelo que continúa carcomiendo el alma de nuestra sociedad. Por atroz que sea el aborto, no debemos olvidar otras formas de inhumanidad contra la vida humana (como la injusticia social y la desigualdad, la violencia, la guerra, el genocidio, la trata de personas, la pena capital, por mencionar algunas).

Nuestro Dios es Pro Vida porque Dios es la Fuente de toda vida. Dios desea que, como hijos suyos, abracemos, celebremos, alimentemos y salvaguardemos el don de la vida humana en cada etapa de su curso natural. Aquí hay algunas recomendaciones sobre cómo podemos participar en el buen esfuerzo de promover la santidad de la vida humana: **a. El 22 de enero es el Día de Oración por la Protección Legal de los Niños por Nacer.** Estamos invitados a participar en la **Novena de 9 días de por vida** (visite: www.usccb.org y en la barra de búsqueda, escriba "9 días de por vida"; también, consulte la página 9 de este boletín); segundo. Si usted o alguien que conoce está luchando contra el pecado del aborto, anímelo a buscar la misericordia y las gracias sanadoras de Dios a través del sacramento de la reconciliación y / o hablando con un sacerdote para que lo oriente; **C.** Infórmese sobre los problemas que afectan negativamente la vida humana y elija difundir el evangelio de la vida a través del ejemplo, paso a paso.

¡Que podamos seguir creciendo en la gracia de la vida divina y buscar promoverla en todas partes, todos los días! **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

January 10, 2021	\$ 14,523.67
Online Contributions (1/4-1/8/21)	<u>\$ 15,145.24</u>
TOTAL	\$ 29,668.91

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	\$89,955.72	\$89,713.42	337
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$542,748.22	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

- ◆ 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 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, 1/16/2021 Vigil

5PM SP* For the People
 6PM OLBS † Elizabeth Okoye Adinde
 7PM MSOS † Salvatore Loiacono

SUNDAY, 1/17/2021 Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

7:30AM SH Jennie Runfolo
 9AM HR † Domenica & Anello D'Ambra
 10AM SP* † Phyllis Tijerina
 11AM SH † Juan Vargas
 12PM SP* (ESP) † Josephina Parga
 12:30PM SMC Anthony Huynh (In Honor of Birthday)
 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19 ; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 ; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20 ;
 Jn 1:35-42

MONDAY 1/18/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE
 † Karen Ende

TUESDAY 1/19/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE
 † Gloria Whelton

WEDNESDAY 1/20/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE
 † Butch Mallia
 6PM SP (ESP)/en línea
 † Virginia Garza Robles

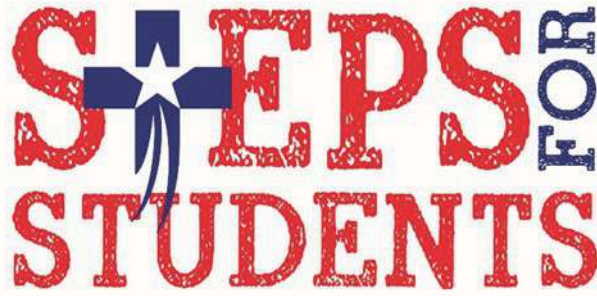
THURSDAY 1/21/2021

Memorial of St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 10AM SP/ONLINE
 Rosemary (for family & friends)

FRIDAY 1/22/2021

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
 10AM SP/ONLINE
 † Yvette Svoboda

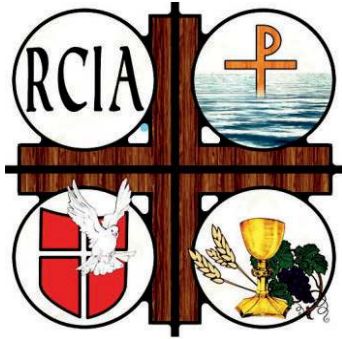
Readings can be found at www.usccb.org. Just click on the Daily Readings tab.



Holy Family Catholic School (HFCS) is excited to announce our first ever on-campus color run! The color run is scheduled for Saturday, February 27th. The school and parish community are encouraged to register for the event or sponsor a runner at steps4students.org.

The Steps for Students website has options to sign up or to make a donation. Make sure to select Holy Family as your team, so all of the money raised comes back to our school. The proceeds from Steps for Students will assist the school in replacing the playground. The outdoor elements of our island have rusted out the upper elementary school playground, leaving it unusable. Our fundraising goal is \$20,000. Fr. Jude placed in the top 10 fundraisers for the entire Archdiocese last year, putting Holy Family on the leaderboard. Let's see if we can do it again! Thank you for your continued support of our local parish school.





WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INIITIATION OF ADULTS

Come Learn About the Catholic Faith.

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

THE SIGN OF THE CROSS IN

RCIA...is the first Catholic prayer we learn. Many long time Catholics may have forgotten exactly what it is and why we say it, but check this out and you may be surprised at what you can also learn.

Not all prayers are made with words. Prayers may also be made by gestures. The sign of the cross is a beautiful gesture which reminds the faithful of the cross of salvation while calling upon the Holy Trinity (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit). Technically, the sign of the cross is a sacramental, a sacred sign begun by the Church. When we say it, it prepares us to receive grace and to make holy a moment or circumstance.

When we make the Sign of the Cross, it should be made consciously and devoutly. Whenever we are in church, even walking up or down the aisle, we should have our hands folded reverently. With your left hand over your heart, the sign of the cross is made using the fingertips of your right hand, you should touch your forehead at the mention of the Father; the lower middle of your chest at the mention of the Son; and the left shoulder on the word "Holy" and the right shoulder on the word "Spirit."

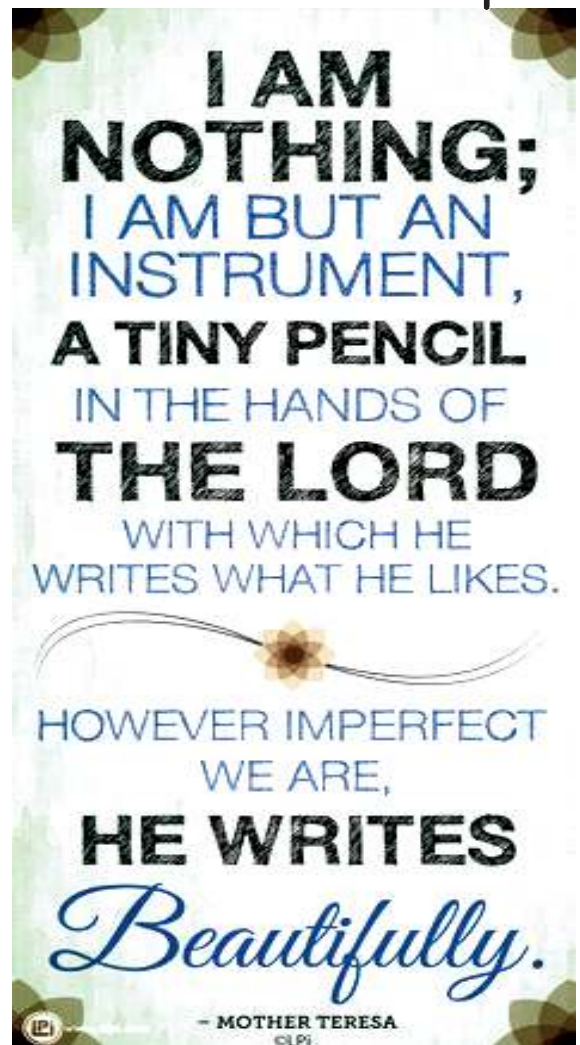
*In the name of the Father
and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Then reverently refold your hands when in church. Go on line to <https://catholicexchange.com/21-things-make-sign-cross>, and learn “

21 Things We Do When We Make the Sign of the Cross”
by Stephen Beale



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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Jan 17	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group		At Home
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		At Home
Jan 24	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

UPCOMING EVENTS—ADULT CONFIRMATION

January 21	Class	5:00 pm—6:00 pm	In Person
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UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

Jan 20	RCIA-C Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person
Jan 27	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

Jan 17	First Holy Communion Prep Spanish - FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT	4:00pm - 5:30pm	In Person
Feb 3	First Holy Communion Prep English - FIRST RECONCILIATION RETREAT	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 religiouseducationhpf@gmail.com.



Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29, 2021

Pray one Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, and one Glory Be each day with the daily intentions and reflections listed below. The full novena, including daily suggested actions and additional information can be found at www.9daysforlife.com.

JAN 21ST | DAY ONE:

May the tragic practice of abortion end.

Reflection: At every stage and in every circumstance, we are held in existence by God's love. The presence of an illness, disability, or other challenging situation never diminishes the value of a human life. God does not call us to perfection of appearance or abilities, but to perfection in *love*. Christ invites us to embrace our own lives and the lives of others as true *gifts*. Abortion tragically rejects the truth that every life is a good and perfect gift, deserving protection. This violent practice ends the life of a human being at its very beginning and horribly wounds all those involved. But Christ came that we "might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10), taking on human flesh for the sake of our redemption. May our culture experience the power of God's transforming love, that all eyes may be opened to the incredible beauty of every human life.

JAN 22ND | DAY TWO:

May all unborn children be protected in law and welcomed in love.

Reflection: Today, on this 48th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, we mourn the many children's lives ended by abortion and remember in prayer those who suffer the aftermath. The Church comes together today to pray for the protection of all unborn children and to make reparation for abortion, trusting that the Lord hears our prayers. The importance of prayer is reflected in *Evangelium vitae*, which says, "A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer" (EV 100). May that prayer arise in our hearts today and each day forward until every human being is protected in law and welcomed in love.

JAN 23RD | DAY THREE:

May every expectant mother receive compassionate care and support as she nurtures the life in her womb.

Reflection: When the angel Gabriel appeared to Mary, she opened her heart to receive his message that she would conceive the Son of God in her womb. As a young, betrothed, but unmarried, woman, Mary knew that her pregnancy presented many challenges. Despite this knowledge, she faithfully responded, "*Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word*" (Luke 1:38). Like the Blessed Mother, women who unexpectedly become pregnant often face significant challenges. They, too, are called to place their trust in God and faithfully respond to His *gift* of new life. And we are called to walk with them in their time of need. As Jesus taught us, when we love and serve others, we are loving and serving Him. May all expectant mothers be encouraged by Mary's example and receive support and grace in lovingly welcoming their children into the world.



ST. JOSEPHINE BAKHITA



St. Josephine Bakhita, you were sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. Once liberated from your physical enslavement, you found true redemption in your encounter with Christ and his Church.

O St. Bakhita, assist all those who are trapped in a state of slavery; Intercede with God on their behalf so that they will be released from their chains of captivity. Those whom man enslaves, let God set free.

Provide comfort to survivors of slavery and let them look to you as an example of hope and faith. Help all survivors find healing from their wounds. We ask for your prayers and intercessions for those enslaved among us.

Amen.



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<http://www.usccb.org/stopslavery>

"Human trafficking is a crime against humanity. We must unite our efforts to free victims and stop this crime that has become ever more aggressive, that threatens not just individuals, but the foundational values of society."

- Pope Francis -

National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn

This January 22, 2021 will mark 48 years since the Supreme Court's decision in Roe v. Wade permitting abortions throughout the United States. The USCCB has designated January 22 as a National Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn. This year, we will be hosting Eucharistic Adoration at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart from 7:30 a.m.– 4:30 p.m.

All are invited to join us in prayer!

This event is open to the public and will also be livestreamed at <https://www.archgh.org/live>



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



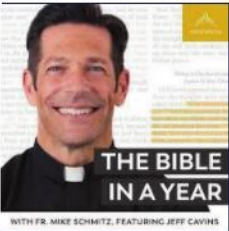
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every Wednesday

St. Patrick's Church

10:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Come and Worship



The Bible in a Year Podcast

Hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes, providing commentary, reflection, and prayer along the way. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension's Bible in a Year Podcast follows a reading plan inspired by The Great Adventure Bible Timeline, a ground-breaking approach to understanding salvation history developed by renowned Catholic Bible scholar Jeff Cavins. With this podcast, you won't just read the Bible in a year ... you'll finally understand how all the pieces of the Bible fit together to tell an amazing story that continues in your life today!



Listen and...

- 1) Read the ENTIRE Bible;
- 2) Feel more confident about your understanding of Scripture;
- 3) Experience the transformative power of God's Word in your daily life;
- 4) Start seeing the world through the lens of Scripture.

The Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) is produced by Ascension, the leader in Catholic faith formation. Visit ascensionpress.com/bibleinayear for the complete Bible in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz) reading plan. The Bible contains adult themes that may not be suitable for children - parental discretion is advised.



PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family Parish,

Please join us in praying for Thaddeus and Theresa Hunter, Mary Guidry, Rita Guidry, Cathy Taylor, and Anita Taylor.

We also pray for the improved health of: Joe and Sara Castillo, William Cameron, Courtney Cameron, Ed Arndt and Rosie Arndt.

"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 holyfamilymb.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.

Around the Parish

The parish office will be closed on Monday, January 18, 2021 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.



Society of Guadalupanos

Feliz año nuevo que el Señor te bendiga y te mantenga a salvo. Los Guadalupanos comenzarán un nuevo año con la primera reunión este mes el 25 de enero de 2021. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería del centro

de vida parroquial a las 7 pm. Se requerirá distanciamiento social y habrá desinfectantes de manos disponibles. Tengo muchas ganas de reunirme con la mayor cantidad posible de hermanos y hermanas.

Tenemos temas muy importantes que debemos discutir y decidir. Por favor, haga un esfuerzo por atender su aporte es muy importante para nuestro grupo y para mí.

Society of Guadalupanos

Happy New Year may the Lord bless you and keep you safe. The Guadalupanos will begin a new year with the first meeting this month on January 25, 2021. We will meet in the parish life center cafeteria at 7 pm. Social distancing will be required and hand sanitizers will be available. I am really looking forward to reunite with as many of my brothers and sisters as possible.

We have very important issues that we must discuss and decide. Please make an effort to attend your input is very important to our group and me.



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.



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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



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 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.

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 in 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.

Comuníquese con el ministro de jóvenes
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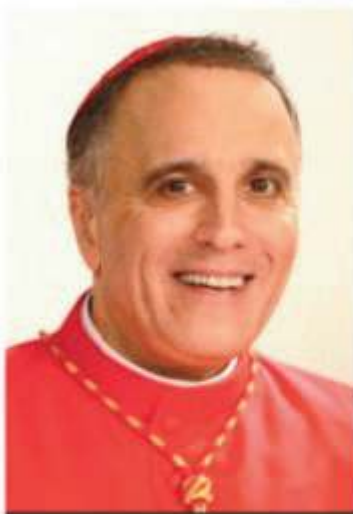


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