HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 21, 2021

1st Week of Lent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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LIVE STREAM MASSES

Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Parish

CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 4:30-5:30PM 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.

CLERGY

Thank you for joining us!

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Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

The public ministry of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, was preceded by a period of intense prayer and fasting. Luke, the Evangelist, in his Gospel account, presents Jesus engaged in a spiritual battle with the Devil, who came to tempt him as he prayed and fasted in the desert for forty days and forty nights (see: Luke 4:1-13). In his response to the tempter, Jesus unequivocally demonstrates his resolve to do the Father's will, thus modeling for us how to overcome the attacks of the evil one.

The holy season of Lent is modelled on the forty days of prayer and fasting of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday, there are 46 days or 6 weeks. Since Sunday, which is the day of the Lord, is excluded from days of fasting and penance, excluding the 6 Sundays in the 6 weeks period between Ash Wednesday and Easter Sunday gives us 40 days. Now that we know the origin of the Lenten days, how are you going to spend them? Lent is already upon us, how are you approaching it?

My recommendation for all of us is to **be intentional this Lenten season!** Do not let this year's Lenten Season be a cliché. Have a simple plan and ask for help from the Holy Spirit daily. I hope your plan would include a time set aside for prayers daily. Let us not forget the veritable age old practice of fasting as well. Fasting purifies our hearts and minds; it helps us grow in the spiritual life and to focus on the things that matter the most in life – that is, doing God's will.

St. John Chrysostom described fasting and prayer as "two wings that carry a person to the heights of God". To prayer and fasting, let us not forget to include almsgiving as well. All three spiritual practices function harmoniously as one, helping us to move beyond our selfish tendencies and to focus on God and our neighbors as well.

The obligatory days of fasting and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Also, all Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. Remember that the "the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards" (cf. www.usccb.org).

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:

El ministerio público de nuestro Señor y Salvador, Jesucristo, fue precedido por un período de intensa oración y ayuno. Lucas, el evangelista, en su relato del Evangelio, presenta a Jesús involucrado en una batalla espiritual con el Diablo, quien vino a tentarlo mientras oraba y ayunaba en el desierto durante cuarenta días y cuarenta noches (ver: Lucas 4: 1-13). En su respuesta al tentador, Jesús demuestra inequívocamente su determinación de hacer la voluntad del Padre, modelando así para nosotros cómo vencer los ataques del maligno.

El tiempo santo de la Cuaresma se basa en los cuarenta días de oración y ayuno de nuestro Salvador, Jesucristo. Entre el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Domingo de Resurrección, hay 46 días o 6 semanas. Dado que el domingo, que es el día del Señor, está excluido de los días de ayuno y penitencia, excluyendo los 6 domingos en el período de 6 semanas entre el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Domingo de Resurrección nos da 40 días. Ahora que conocemos el origen de los días de Cuaresma, ¿cómo los vas a pasar? La Cuaresma ya está sobre nosotros, ¿cómo la afrontas?

¡Mi recomendación para todos nosotros es que **seamos intencionales** en esta temporada de Cuaresma! No permita que la temporada de Cuaresma de este año sea un cliché. Tenga un plan simple y pida ayuda al Espíritu Santo todos los días. Espero que su plan incluya un tiempo reservado para las oraciones diarias. No olvidemos también la práctica ancestral del ayuno. El ayuno purifica nuestro corazón y nuestra mente; nos ayuda a crecer en la vida espiritual y a enfocarnos en las cosas que más importan en la vida, es decir, hacer la voluntad de Dios.

San Juan Crisóstomo describió el ayuno y la oración como "dos alas que llevan a la persona a las alturas de Dios". En la oración y el ayuno, no olvidemos incluir también la limosna. Las tres prácticas espirituales funcionan armoniosamente como una, ayudándonos a ir más allá de nuestras tendencias egoístas y a enfocarnos también en Dios y en nuestro prójimo.

Los días obligatorios de ayuno y abstinencia son el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo. Además, todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días obligatorios de abstinencia. Recuerde que "las normas sobre el ayuno son obligatorias desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años. Al ayunar, una persona puede comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalen a una comida completa. Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes para los miembros de la Iglesia Católica Latina desde los 14 años en adelante "(cf. www.usccb.org).

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
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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

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
Feb 14, 2021 Online Contributions (2/8-2/12) Ash Wednesday	\$ 6,843.75 \$ 4,116.13 \$ 375.00
TOTAL	\$ 11,334.88

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	\$83,000.00	ТВА	\$5996.00	24
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$547,142.82	234

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS: Please turn in your envelope(s)!

February 21,2021 - Black & Indian Mission

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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Support Holy Family Parish every time you shop! When you shop at AmazonSmile, Amazon will donate a portion of the proceeds to Our Holy Family Parish.

Visit https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2367961

Notices

Mass Intentions

♦ 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 4:30-5:30 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.

♦ 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 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 4:30-5: 30 en San Patricio o con cita previa.

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

SATURDAY, 2/20/2021 Vigil

5PM SP Robert Shafer (birthday)

6PM OLBS +Butch Mallia

7PM MSOS +Chris Petrowski

SUNDAY, 2/21/2021 (First Sunday of Lent)

+Gloria Whelton 7:30AM SH

+Domenica & Anello D'Ambra 9AM HR

10AM SP* For the People 11AM SH +Bill Litzmann

12PM SP* (ESP) +Diacono Enrique Herrera

12:30PM SMC +Irv & Betty Power

Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

MONDAY 2/22/2021 Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter,

Apostle

10AM SP/ONLINE

Pete Butterowe (Improved health)

TUESDAY 2/23/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (for family & friends)

WEDNESDAY 2/24/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass)

Mary Johnson (improved health)

6PM SP/Online (Spanish)

+Juan F. Vargas

THURSDAY 2/25/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

+Gerald Mallia

FRIDAY 2/26/2021

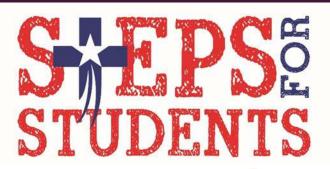
10AM SP/ONLINE

+Marsha Standridge

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

School News





FEBRUARY 27, 2021 at 10:00 AM

Holy Family Catholic School (HFCS) is excited to announce our first ever oncampus 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.





VELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Come Learn About the Catholic Faith.

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

RCIA CLASSES, Tuesdays 7-8:30, Parish Life Center, in St Pat's Parking Lot Bldg.

ONLY GOD

COULD MAKE THIS MIRACLE HAPPEN!!

When your family gets together for meals; it's not only to eat, but to share your day and enjoy the company of others. In the same way, the church gathers as a family at Mass to receive spiritual nourishment -- the body and blood of Christ -- spiritual food for our souls and the strength to live out a Catholic life in the coming week.

That "spiritual food" looks like a host—a small round, flat piece of bread, and that's what it WAS, before the priest, in the person of Christ "Persona Christe," as directed by God Himself, changes it into the true **Body of Jesus Christ.**

It's like an electric current. You can't see the current, but you can see the light it makes. You cannot see the human soul either, as it is the spiritual part of each person. The soul gives life to the body. You can see the soul in action through the words and behavior of each person.

To understand why and where this all began, it would be very helpful for you to take out your Bible and read, Matthew 26:17-30, Mark 14:12-26, Luke 22:7-39,



Column 1 continued:

At Calvary, Christ sacrificed His life out of love for us. Through the **Eucharist, we unite** ourselves with the gift of

His Body and Blood, and receive grace, which is one of God's greatest gifts to us. Grace is the love, mercy, favor, and goodwill shown to

us by God, and it is ALWAYS there for us. We just have to ask for it with our words and actions.

Christ stands before us, His people, as our mediator before God. Jesus. the bringer of all graces from God, lives on in the mystery of the



Eucharist (sometimes called Communion).

Holy Mass is the renewing of the sacrifice

which Christ offered for us, the sacrifice of reparation for our sins; but the sacrifice is also, at the same time, the preparation of the **Eucharistic meal, the** sacrament of our union



Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

Feb 21 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-2:30pm In Person

Feb 28 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

Feb 25 Class — Getting to Know Jesus: True God & 6:00 pm—7:30 pm In Person

True man and Jesus our Model for Prayers

UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

Feb 24 RCIA-C Year 1 6:15pm - 7:30PM In Person

March 3 RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish 6:15pm - 7:30pm In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

March 3 First Holy Communion Prep English 6:00pm - 7:30pm In Person

March 11 First Holy Communion Prep Spanish 6:00pm - 7:30pm In Person

GOD THE FATHER OF HEAVEN, HAVE MERCY ON US.

St. Joseph was chosen to stand in the place of the Heavenly father according to the demands of Jesus human nature. The fatherhood of St. Joseph increased the presence of Heavenly father in the life of Jesus. I believe that every time Jesus saw St. Joseph, heard him speak, watched him work, or witnessed his chaste love for his mother Mary, the humanity of Jesus witnessed a perfect reflection of the heavenly father.

What the Heavenly father did for Jesus, he also wants to do for us. He wants you to entrust yourself to the loving paternal love of St. Joseph. St. Joseph is the shadow of the Heavenly Father. Accept St. Joseph as your spiritual Father because he is the earthly Father of Jesus.



La Misión de Cuaresma en español será del lunes 22 de marzo al miércoles 24 de marzo en St. Patrick's a partir de las 7 pm. diario. Seguirán más detalles.

Sign up for Lent Encounters

For more information see page 14 of the Bulletin



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.



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.



Sell Raffle tickets to your Friends and Family!

This year's Grand Prize is a 2020 Honda Fit!

Raffle tickets are available
at the back of each church and at Holy Family Parish Office.

Become one of our Gold, Silver, or Bronze Festival Sponsors with a donation of \$400, \$250, or \$100!

Each donor will receive special recognition on our Website, Facebook, & More! Email Heather Foster at mrs.heatherfoster@gmail.com for details.

Donate Items, Services, or Gift Cards to our Silent Auction or Rummage Sale!

Email Annette Denton for Silent Auction at <u>ACDenton64@gmail.com</u>

Donation Drop Off Times are March 21st from 1-4pm, and March 25th & 26th

from 3-7pm at Holy Family Catholic School.

Finally, come out and enjoy the Festival with your Family and Friends!

There will be BBQ To-Go, Cake Booth, Sweet Shop, Children's Activities, Silent Auction, Rummage Sale, Raffle Prizes, & More!



WEARING OF THE GREEN CONTEST!

Ready to have some fun!?! Dress in your best green and win a gift basket valued at \$150! Judging will be done by Father Jude, Father Stephen, and Father Jorge.



Donations Needed

CAKE BOOTH

Cake Booth wants cakes only. 9 x 13 oblong pans and dome (layer or bundt) cake plates will be handed out the two weekends before the festival at every church location in the back. Drop off for donated Cakes will be Friday March 26th from 11 – 7pm at Holy Family Catholic School, 2601 Ave N, circle driveway at the Cake Drop Off table. Contact Martie Terry for more information at 713-504-4202 or martiejterry@comcast.net

SWEET SHOP

Sweet shop needs donations of cookies, candy, brownies, cupcakes, fudge, trail mix (usually with candy or raisins added), almost anything sweet or a dessert. Small containers will be handed out in correlation with cake plates, two weekends before the festival at every church location in the back. Drop off for donated Sweet Shop items will be Friday March 26th from 11 – 7pm at Holy Family Catholic School, 2601 Ave N, circle driveway at the Cake Drop Off table. Contact Martie Terry for more information at 713-504-4202 or martiejterry@comcast.net

SILENT AUCTION

Accepting NEW Items & Services including: Housewares, Décor, Gift Cards, Spiritual, Travel, Jewelry, Outdoors, etc. Donations can be dropped off at the church office or in the boxes at the back of each church. Please contact Annette Denton for more information at ACDenton64@gmail.com

RUMMAGE SALE

Accepting any items (NO CLOTHING OR SHOES) in good condition to include: Furniture, Housewares, Décor, Artwork, Children's Toys (NO STUFFED ANIMALS), ETC. Drop off Times will be as follows – Sunday March 21st from 1-4pm, Thursday March 25th & Friday 26th from 3 – 7pm at Holy Family Catholic School, 2601 Ave N, circle driveway in front of the garage on left side.

To volunteer follow this link to Sign-up-Genius: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/2021HFP

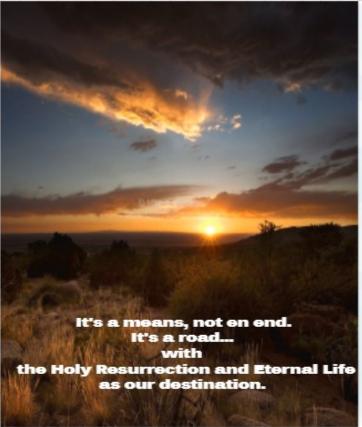
Prayer Page



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Every Wednesday

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

Come and Worship



Lenten Mission/Retreat A Season of Preparation

with
Fr. Alan Bower
from Cross Catholic Outreach

Fr. Alan invites parishioners to bring their Bible to the mission, for prayerful practice of Lectio Divina. Penance Service/Confession Wednesday, March 3, starting at 7pm

March 1st - 3rd

St. Patrick Church 7:00 p. m.



PRAYER LIST

🙀 Dear Holy Family Parish,

Please join us in praying for Linda Bradford, Erika and Darrel, and Drew Shinnick. We also lift up everyone adversely affected by this winter storm.

"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.



HOLY FAMILY

Race to Enroll!

Holy Family Catholic School is enrolling for the 2021-2022 school year.

Consider giving your child the gift of a Catholic education! Classrooms are designed to be Covid-19 safe and offer students a socially distanced learning environment. Schedule your CATHOLIC SCHOOL appointment to meet with principal, Ms. Canino to learn more about our great parish school! Parents considering enrollment are encouraged to complete a financial aid

application via FACTS by the end of February. By completing the financial aid application, prospective parents have the best opportunity of securing Archdiocesan tuition assistance and lowering their overall tuition. For more information visit our website at www.hfcsgalv.org . Complete your enrollment packet by March 12th for the early bird enrollment fee of \$100.00!!!





A New Group is Forming at Holy Family

Hooks and Needle Bible Study- This is a group to foster friendship while talking about Sunday readings, other study materials, and working on any type of crochet, knitting or other type of handiwork. Everyone is encouraged to come. If you are interested in joining please contact the Parish Office.



The Lay Carmelite Community will meet on Sunday, February 28th at 2pm in the Holy Family Parish Life Center. Anyone who is interested in becoming a member of the Carmelite Order is invited to attend.

The charism of Carmel is prayer, contemplation and service. Carmelites are devoted to the Blessed Mother and hold dearly the motto, to Jesus through Mary.

Please call Ellen Perry at 409-740-6842 or at 409-692-7735 for more Ramirez information or questions.



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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

First Sunday of Lent: Guide us, Lord

Lord, you brought salvation to Noah through the waters and carried him through his time of trial to a covenant of love. All times and all seasons belong to you. As we now begin this time, this season, our time of trial, stay close to us. Carry us through our temptations. Remove all that keeps us apart from you. Lead us by the right paths so that we may live in the light of your love. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Primer Domingo de Cuaresma: Guíanos, Señor

Señor, por el agua, le trajiste tu salvación a Noé y lo condujiste durante sus horas aciagas hasta una alianza de amor. Tuyos son todos los tiempos y las estaciones. Al iniciar ahora este tiempo, esta estación, nuestra hora aciaga, quédate junto a nosotros. Ayúdanos a lidiar con la tentación. Despójanos de todo lo que nos separa de ti. Encáuzanos por las sendas del bien para vivir a la luz de tu amor. Te lo pedimos por Cristo nuestro Señor, Amén.

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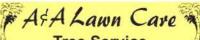
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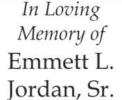
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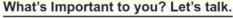
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