HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

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March 7, 2021

3rd Week of Lent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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. Thank you for joining us!

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Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman in today's Gospel is a beautiful reflection of the journey that takes place in the lives of those who seek for truth and ultimate fulfillment by looking to God. Below are excerpts from St. Augustine's reflection on this Gospel encounter as part of our ongoing *Conversations with the Saints* series during this season of Lent.

A woman came. She is a symbol of the Church not yet made righteous but about to be made righteous. Righteousness follows from the conversation. She came in ignorance, she found Christ, and he enters into conversation with her.... The Samaritans did not form part of the Jewish people: they were foreigners. The fact that she came from a foreign people is part of the symbolic meaning, for she is a symbol of the Church. The Church was to come from the Gentiles, of a different race from the Jews.

Jesus says to her: Give me water to drink. For his disciples had gone to the city to buy food. The Samaritan woman therefore says to him: How is it that you, though a Jew, ask me for water to drink, though I am a Samaritan woman? For Jews have nothing to do with Samaritans.

The Samaritans were foreigners; Jews never used their utensils. The woman was carrying a pail for drawing water. She was astonished that a Jew should ask her for a drink of water, a thing that Jews would not do. But the one who was asking for a drink of water was thirsting for her faith.

Listen now and learn who it is that asks for a drink. Jesus answered her and said: If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," perhaps you might have asked him and he would have given you living water.

He asks for a drink, and he promises a drink. He is in need, as one hoping to receive, yet he is rich, as one about to satisfy the thirst of others. He says: If you knew the gift of God. The gift of God is the Holy Spirit. But he is still using veiled language as he speaks to the woman and gradually enters into her heart. Or is he already teaching her? What could be more gentle and kind than the encouragement he gives? If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, "Give me a drink," perhaps you might ask and he would give you living water.

He was promising the Holy Spirit in satisfying abundance. She did not yet understand. In her failure to grasp his meaning, what was her reply? The woman says to him, Master, give me this drink, so that I may feel no thirst or come here to draw water. Her need forced her to this labor, her weakness shrank from it. If only she could hear those words: Come to me, all who labor and are burdened, and I will refresh you. Jesus was saying this to her, so that her labors might be at an end; but she was not yet able to understand.

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 encuentro de Jesús con la mujer samaritana en el Evangelio de hoy es un hermoso reflejo del camino que tiene lugar en la vida de aquellos que buscan la verdad y la realización final mirando a Dios. A continuación se presentan extractos de la reflexión de San Agustín sobre este encuentro con el Evangelio como parte de nuestra serie de **Conversaciones con los Santos** durante esta temporada de Cuaresma.

Vino una mujer. Ella es un símbolo de la Iglesia que aún no se ha hecho justa, pero está a punto de ser hecha justa. La rectitud se sigue de la conversación. Ella vino en la ignorancia, encontró a Cristo, y él entabla conversación con ella.... Los samaritanos no formaban parte del pueblo judío: eran extranjeros. El hecho de que provenga de un pueblo extranjero es parte del significado simbólico, ya que es un símbolo de la Iglesia. La Iglesia vendría de los gentiles, de una raza diferente a la de los judíos.

Jesús le dice: Dame de beber agua. Porque sus discípulos habían ido a la ciudad a comprar comida. Entonces la mujer samaritana le dice: ¿Cómo es que tú, siendo judío, me pides agua para beber, siendo yo una mujer samaritana? Porque los judíos no tienen nada que ver con los samaritanos.

Los samaritanos eran extranjeros; Los judíos nunca usaron sus utensilios. La mujer llevaba un balde para sacar agua. Estaba asombrada de que un judío le pidiera un trago de agua, algo que los judíos no harían. Pero la que estaba pidiendo un vaso de agua estaba sedienta de su fe.

Escuche ahora y descubra quién pide un trago. Jesús le respondió y dijo: Si conocieras el don de Dios, y quién es el que te dice: "Dame de beber", tal vez le habrías pedido y él te habría dado agua viva.

Pide un trago y promete un trago. Está necesitado, como quien espera recibir, pero es rico, como quien está a punto de satisfacer la sed de los demás. Dice: Si conocieras el don de Dios. El don de Dios es el Espíritu Santo. Pero todavía usa un lenguaje velado mientras le habla a la mujer y gradualmente entra en su corazón. ¿O ya le está enseñando? ¿Qué podría ser más gentil y amable que el estímulo que da? Si conocieras el don de Dios, y quién es el que te dice: "Dame de beber", tal vez podrías preguntar y él te daría agua viva.

Prometía el Espíritu Santo en abundancia satisfactoria. Ella todavía no lo entendió. En su incapacidad de captar su significado, ¿cuál fue su respuesta? La mujer le dice: Maestro, dame de esta bebida, para que no sienta sed o venga aquí a sacar agua. Su necesidad la obligó a realizar este trabajo, su debilidad se redujo. Si tan solo pudiera escuchar esas palabras: Venid a mí, todos los que están fatigados y agobiados, y yo los refrescaré. Jesús le estaba diciendo esto, para que terminara su labor; pero ella todavía no podía entender.

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: <u>galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/</u>, or stop by the office if you need a computer.

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN? Email <u>theofficehfp@gmail.com</u> 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 27-28, 2021 Online Contributions (2/22-2/26)	\$16,668.00 <u>\$ 3,580.13</u>
TOTAL	\$ 20,248.13

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	\$14,738.00	57
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$547,868.24	234

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

March 14, 2021 - Catholic Relief

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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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.
- <u>The Masses at St. Patrick will continue to live</u> <u>stream for those who are unable to attend in</u> <u>person.</u>
- 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.
- <u>La misas de San Patricio continuará en línea</u> 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, 3/6/2021 Vigil

5PM SP	† Patricia Kathleen Stell			
6PM OLBS	† Fr. Elias Doroin			
7PM MSOS	† DD Sievers			
SUNDAY, 3/7/2021 (Third Sunday of Lent)				
7:30AM SH	† Olga Rios			
9AM HR	+ Emmett L. Jordan, Sr. (In Memory of Birthday)			
10AM SP*	+ Louis and Josephine Arcidiacono			
11AM SH	† John D'Ambra (Anniversary of Birth)			
12PM SP* (ESP) For the People				
12:30PM SMC + Fred and Carrie Wimhurst				
Ex 20:1-17 ; PS 19:8, 9, 10, 11 ; 1 Cor 1:22-25 ; Jn 2:13-25				

MONDAY 3/8/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Niki Brouillard

TUESDAY 3/9/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Patrick Danesi (for improved health)

WEDNESDAY 3/10/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass) Margie Alessi (Improved Health) 6PM SP/Online (Spanish) † Tomas Cantu Alvarado

THURSDAY 3/11/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (for family & friends)

FRIDAY 3/12/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Mary and Salvatore Castorina

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



Live in Color Moody Bank

<u>Splash of Color</u> Canino Family

Dash of Color

- * Hospitality ER
- * Gutierrez Family
- * Hairgrl Boutique Salon
- * Walmart
- * Carnes Brother's Funeral Home
- * Gartee Family
- * Kempner Capital Management
- * Weber Family
- * Krewe d' Esprit Rosaire
- * Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary

Hint of Color

*Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream *Murphy Family *Competitive Electric *Bryan Museum *Kevin Walsh CPA *Dorothy Henderson *Randalls

Holy Family Catholic School's Steps 4 Students raised \$11, 744! Our school thanks you all for your support and assistance with this fundraiser. Our students and families had a wonderful time at the color run. We look forward to adding this event to our annual island traditions.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

March 7	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		
March 14	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home		
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group		No Class Spring Break		
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		No Class Spring Break		
UPCOMING EVENTS-ADULT CONFIRMATION					
March 11	Class — Old Testament & New Testament	6:00 pm—7:30 pm	In Person		
UPCOMING EVENTS- RCIA-C					
March 10	RCIA-C Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30PM	In Person		
March 17	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person		
UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP					
March 11	First Holy Communion Prep Spanish	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person		
April 7	First Holy Communion Prep English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	In Person		

GOD THE HOLY SPIRIT HAVE MERCY ON US

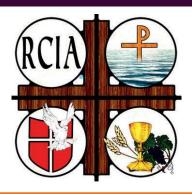
The Holy Spirit wants us to know and love St. Joseph because the Holy Spirit was more active in the life of St Joseph than in any other saint. Secondly, St Joseph docility to the Holy Spirit made it possible for him to communicate with God even while he slept.

In a nutshell, St Joseph is a Holy man. So for us to be holy, we must imitate St joseph, have an Intimate relationship with Jesus. Above all, we need to maintain a heart aflame with love of God and neighbor. You don't need to be a priest, religious or monk to be Holy. Holiness is for everyone no matter your vocation in life. But you have to be a man/woman of prayer, have an active interior life, ignited and sustained by the sacraments, fueled by prayer and life of charity and sacrifices, avoid anything and everything that will displease the Holy Spirit.



Try to become another St. Joseph in your families, work place, the church, in our world today. Ask the Holy Spirit for whatever you need with faith and trust and it shall be granted.

RCIA



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE <u>RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS</u> Come Learn About the Catholic Faith. Catholic? Come learn more about your faith, and/or Complete Your Sacraments.

TERRIFIC RCIA CLASSES, EVERY TUES., 7—8:30 P.M. PARISH LIFE CENTER— ACROSS ST. PATS' PARKING LOT, THRU THE DOUBLE DOORS—ALL COVID RULES OBEYED

WRONG TRANSLATIONS CAUSE MANY MISTAKES FOR EVERYONE

One of the most absolutely TRUE beliefs our RCIA folks are taught is about the Holy Eucharist. This week we continue with the fact that the Bible has been translated many, many times, since it was written. Originally it was written in everyday Greek. Therefore many of the Greek words were translated very simply, without expressing their true meaning. For instance, the word "is" in Greek actually means "IS IN REALITY". SO WHEN:

The Lord Jesus, on the night before He suffered on the cross, shared one last meal with His disciples. During this meal our Savior instituted the sacrament of His Body and Blood. He did this to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout all time and to entrust to the Church, His Spouse, a memorial of His death and resurrection. See column 2 As the Gospel of Matthew tells us:

While they were eating, Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and giving it to His disciples said, "Take and eat; this "IS" my body (meaning "this <u>IS IN REALITY</u> my body). Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you, for this "IS" my blood (meaning "this <u>IS IN REALITY</u>" my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Mt 26:26-28; cf. Mk 14:22-24, Lk 22:17-20. (Stay tuned for more info next wk!!!)



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

WILL BE HELD EVERY FRIDAY UNTIL EASTER TRIDUUM BEGINNING 2/19/2021 THROUGH 3/26/2021:

5:30 pm English Stations of the Cross – Saint Patrick
6:30 pm Stations of the Cross – Our Lady by the Sea
7:00 pm Spanish Stations of the Cross – Saint Patrick

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.



Easter Season Flower Fund

Honor family and friends with a donation for Easter flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the <u>Holiday</u> bulletin. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Easter Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly boxes, or the larger ones provided in the back of the Church.

Please designate: IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF

when filling out the names. A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your name & phone number in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection location by **MARCH 14TH DEADLINE.**

Thank you for your support of our Parish & honoring your loved ones & our Lord in this holy Easter season.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO PLAN YOUR EASTER SCHEDULE! PALM SUNDAY:

Saturday, March 27, 2021:

5:00 pm Vigil Mass – NO 5 PM MASS AT ST.
PATRICK CHURCH. This Mass will be moved to
St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica with Cardinal
DiNardo presiding.
6:00 pm Vigil Mass – Our Lady by the Sea
7:00 pm Vigil Mass – Mary Star of the Sea
Sunday, March 28, 2021:
7:30 am - Sacred Heart
9:00 am - Holy Rosary
10:00 am - Saint Patrick
11:00 am - Sacred Heart
12:30 pm – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

6:00 pm – Saint Patrick (Spanish)
6:00 pm – Sacred Heart
6:00 pm – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

GOOD FRIDAY: APRIL 2, 2021:

12:00 pm Noon – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica (English Stations of the Cross)

3:00 pm – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

7:00 pm – Sacred Heart (English)

7:00 pm – Saint Patrick (Spanish)

7:00 pm – Our Lady by the Sea (Stations of the Cross)

HOLY SATURDAY (EASTER VIGIL), APRIL 3, 2021:

8:00 pm – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica (Bilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY: Sunday, April 4, 2021:

7:30 am – Sacred Heart

8:00 am - Mary Star of the Sea

9:00 am – Holy Rosary

10:00 am – Saint Patrick

11:00 am – Sacred Heart

11:00 am – Our Lady by the Sea

12:00 pm – Saint Patrick (Spanish)

12:30 pm – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica with Cardinal DiNardo presiding.

Holy Family Parish's largest fundraiser will be March 27, 2021! HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL From 10-4pm, Rummage Sale Starts at 9am

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

FESTIVA



HOW?

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 ACDenton64@gmail.com 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

ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

PARISH

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.

PLANT SALE

SVDP will be collecting plants for the Plant Booth and needs plants of all sizes. Donation drop-off times will be Thursday & Friday March 25th & 26th from 4-7pm at Holy Family Catholic School in circular driveway at Booth marked Plant Sale.

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 Reflections

3rd Sunday of Lent: March 7 That we may learn to turn away from the false idols of our society – those visible and invisible. "You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4 How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

3er. Domingo de Cuaresma: 7 de marzo Que aprendamos a alejarnos de los falsos ídolos de nuestra sociedad - de los visibles e invisibles. "No te harás ídolos de cualquier forma" - Éxodo 20:4 ¿Cuántos "dioses" anteponemos a Dios? Los ídolos no siempre toman la forma de cosas físicas, cosas que podemos tocar y sentir. Esos son fáciles de reconocer. Muchas veces toman la forma de cosas que no podemos tocar y son mucho más difíciles de detectar como el orgullo, el poder, el ego, el tiempo, la comodidad o la salud. Rece pidiendo la ayuda de Dios para eliminar nuestros vicios y crecer en virtud.



PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family Parish,

Please join us in praying for Linda Bradford, Erika and Darrel, Noah, and Drew Shinnick.

We pray for Jean Bell and Ernestine Espinoza , Rita Ritell, Reenie DiMare, Erika and Darrel Allie A. and the Fuller Family, Michael McCloskey, Hilario Llamas Jr. , Madrona Llamas, Zyerriel Montalban, Meshack Catorse, Steven Gierran, Angelie Cantilan, Honey Lasola, Cid Cabalquinto, Daisy Martinez, Jeffrey Sardido and the poor souls in purgatory.

"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 <u>holyfamilygb.com</u> 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.

Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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



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.

A MOVIE PREMIERE EVENT

Holy Family Parish Altar Society meeting 3-9-2021 11 AM Parish Hall St. Patrick's

Hand sanitizer, surface wipes & room sanitizing spray will be available at the meeting. Social distancing will also be in place. Individual snacks & beverages will be served. Door prizes & a fun donation drawings too. Please come & enjoy our church/faith friends, help make future parish plans & comradery!!

with d in e at Please see the bulletin for times & dates we will be available to drop off baked items. Please try to join us if you are able. Much planning to do for the annual St. Patrick's Day Fundraising Festival. We look forward to seeing you!!

This year the annual FUNdraiser for the Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston will be an elegant evening at Moody Gardens Imax Theatre for the premiere showing of "Life is Beautiful," a film starring our clients and keynote speaker, Kirk Walden. This red carpet event will be a safe and socially-distanced, inperson opportunity to dress up and hear the compelling stories of countless lives touched by the PHCG. We hope you can join us!

Individual tickets are \$25 each, and there are three tiers of sponsorship with tickets and special perks included for your guests and your business.

To purchase tickets or to sign up as a sponsor, please call 409-443-5059.

To donate to the PHCG, please call or visit: https://friends.pregnancyhelpcentergalveston.org/donate

April 22, 2021 at 7 pm Moody Gardens IMAX Theatre 1 Hope Blvd Galveston, TX 77554

The PHCG is a nonprofit, Christian medical clinic that seeks to meet the emotional, material, and spiritual needs of those facing pregnancy in our Galveston Community.



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