

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



**March 14, 2021**

***4<sup>th</sup> 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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Deacon Sam Dell'Olio

Rosetta Bonnin

## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

I pray that you are still persevering in the Lenten observances. During Lent, we are called to do more intensely – i.e., pray, fast and give alms – what we should always do, in order for us to continue abiding in the path of salvation. Christ is the way to eternal life and St. Augustine's reflection below – which is part of our ongoing **Conversations with the Saints** series – is a powerful reminder of this truth.

“The Lord tells us: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.* In these few words he gives a command and makes a promise. Let us do what he commands so that we may not blush to covet what he promises and to hear him say on the day of judgment: “I laid down certain conditions for obtaining my promises. Have you fulfilled them?” If you say: “What did you command, Lord our God?” he will tell you: “I commanded you to follow me. You asked for advice on how to enter into life. What life, if not the life about which it is written: *With you is the fountain of life?*”

Let us do now what he commands. Let us follow in the footsteps of the Lord. Let us throw off the chains that prevent us from following him. Who can throw off these shackles without the aid of the one addressed in these words: *You have broken my chains?* Another psalm says of him: *The Lord frees those in chains, the Lord raises up the downcast.*

Those who have been freed and raised up follow the light. The light they follow speaks to them: *I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness.* The Lord gives light to the blind. Brethren, that light shines on us now, for we have had our eyes anointed with the eye-salve of faith. His saliva was mixed with earth to anoint the man born blind. We are of Adam's stock, blind from our birth; we need him to give us light. He mixed saliva with earth, and so it was prophesied: *Truth has sprung up from the earth.* He himself has said: *I am the way, the truth, and the life.*

We shall be in possession of the truth when we see face to face. This is his promise to us. Who would dare to hope for something that God in his goodness did not choose to promise or bestow?

We shall see face to face. The Apostle says: *Now I know in part, now obscurely through a mirror, but then face to face.* John the apostle says in one of his letters: *Dearly beloved, we are now children of God, and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be. We know that when he is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.* This is a great promise.

If you love me, follow me. “I do love you,” you protest, “but how do I follow you?” If the Lord your God said to you: “I am the truth and the life,” in your desire for truth, in your love for life, you would certainly ask him to show you the way to reach them. You would say to yourself: “Truth is a great reality, life is a great reality; if only it were possible for my soul to find them!”

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:

Oro para que sigan perseverando en las observancias de la Cuaresma. Durante la Cuaresma, estamos llamados a hacer más intensamente, es decir, orar, ayunar y dar limosna, lo que siempre debemos hacer, para que podamos seguir viviendo en el camino de la salvación. Cristo es el camino a la vida eterna y la reflexión de San Agustín a continuación, que es parte de nuestra serie de **Conversaciones con los Santos** en curso, es un poderoso recordatorio de esta verdad.

“El Señor dijo concisamente: Yo soy la luz del mundo: el que me sigue no camina en tinieblas, sino que tendrá la luz de la vida. Con estas palabras nos mandó una cosa y nos prometió otra. Hagamos lo que nos mandó y, de esta forma, no desearemos de manera insolente lo que nos prometió; no sea que tenga que decirnos el día del juicio: «¿Hiciste lo que mandé, para poder pedirme ahora lo que prometí?» «¿Qué es lo que mandaste, Señor, Dios nuestro?» Te dice: «Que me siguieras.» Pediste un consejo de vida. ¿De qué vida sino de aquella de la que se dijo: En ti está la fuente de la vida?»

Conque hagámoslo ahora, sigamos al Señor; desatemos aquellas ataduras que nos impiden seguirlo. Pero ¿quién será capaz de desatar tales nudos, si no nos ayuda aquel mismo a quien se dijo: Rompiste mis cadenas? El mismo de quien en otro salmo se afirma: El Señor liberta a los cautivos, el Señor endereza a los que ya se doblan.

¿Y en pos de qué corren los liberados y los puestos en pie, sino de la luz de la que han oído: Yo soy la luz del mundo: el que me sigue no camina en tinieblas? Porque el Señor abre los ojos al ciego. Quedaremos iluminados, hermanos, si tenemos el colirio de la fe. Porque fue necesaria la saliva de Cristo mezclada con tierra para ungir al ciego de nacimiento. También nosotros hemos nacido ciegos por causa de Adán, y necesitamos que el Señor nos ilumine. Mezcló saliva con tierra; por ello está escrito: La Palabra se hizo carne y acampó entre nosotros. Mezcló saliva con tierra, pues estaba también anunciado: La verdad brota de la tierra; y él mismo había dicho: Yo soy el camino, y la verdad, y la vida.

Disfrutaremos de la verdad cuando lleguemos a verlo cara a cara, pues también esto se nos promete. Porque, ¿quién se atrevería a esperar lo que Dios no se hubiese dignado dar o prometer?

Lo veremos cara a cara. El Apóstol dice: Ahora vemos confusamente en un espejo; entonces veremos cara a cara. Y Juan añade en su carta: Queridos, ahora somos hijos de Dios y aún no se ha manifestado lo que seremos. Sabemos que, cuando se manifieste, seremos semejantes a él, porque lo veremos tal cual es. Ésta es una gran promesa.

Si lo amas, síguelo. «Yo lo amo —me dices—, pero ¿por qué camino lo sigo?» Si el Señor, tu Dios, te hubiese dicho: «Yo soy la verdad y la vida», y tú deseases la verdad y anhelas la vida, sin duda que hubieras preguntado por el camino para alcanzarlas, y te estarías diciendo: «Gran cosa es la verdad, gran cosa es la vida; ojalá mi alma tuviera la posibilidad de llegar hasta ellas.»

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

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,

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## Around the Parish

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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/](http://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/), or stop by the office if you need a computer.

### **NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?**

Email [theofficehfp@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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                    | \$17,789.90        |
| Online Contributions<br>(3/1-3/5 ) | \$13,377.13        |
| Easter Flowers                     | \$ 2,260.00        |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                       | <b>\$33,427.03</b> |

For those who are able, it is easy to sign up for online giving. Go to [holyfamilygb.com](http://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](http://holyfamilygb.com), on MyParish App and on the Online Giving website at: <https://tinyurl.com/n3jrmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

| Fund   | Goal        | Pledge       | Paid         | Participants |
|--------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| DSF    | \$83,000.00 | TBA          | \$23,615.37  | 99           |
| IGNITE | \$1,180,291 | \$643,128.00 | \$549,551.58 | 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](mailto:secretaryhfp@gmail.com) for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.



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

## Mass Intentions

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

### SATURDAY, 3/13/2021 Vigil

5PM SP For the People

6PM OLBS † Living and Deceased members of the Dafonte Family

7PM MSOS † Fr. Elias Doroin

### SUNDAY, 3/14/2021 (Fourth Sunday of Lent)

7:30AM SH Josephine Urbani

9AM HR † Domenica & Anello D'Ambra

10AM SP\* † Phyllis Tijerina

11AM SH † Patricia Malain

12PM SP\* (ESP) Vera Gavlik

12:30PM SMC † Alice Moore (In Memory)

2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23 ; PS 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 ; Eph 2:4-10 ; Jn 3:14-21

### MONDAY 3/15/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Living and Deceased Members of the Muldoon Family

### TUESDAY 3/16/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Jodi Urbani

### WEDNESDAY 3/17/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass)

† Judy Saracco

6PM SP/Online (Spanish)

† Dafonte Family (living and deceased)

### THURSDAY 3/18/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Gerald Mallia

### FRIDAY 3/19/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (for family & friends)

*Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).  
Click on the Daily Readings tab.*

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Our  
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Dash of Color

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- \*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.**

## UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

|          |                                     |                       |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| March 14 | Faith Formation K-5th               | No Class Spring Break |
|          | Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group | No Class Spring Break |
|          | High School (9th-12th) Youth Group  | No Class Spring Break |
| March 21 | 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

|          |   |                 |           |
|----------|---|-----------------|-----------|
| March 25 | Class — Paschal Mystery Rooted in our Creed | 6:00 pm—7:30 pm | In Person |
|          | The Sacraments: God’s Gift of Grace         |                 |           |

## UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

|          |                            |                 |           |
|----------|----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| March 17 | RCIA-C 2 English & Spanish | 6:15pm - 7:30PM | In Person |
| March 24 | RCIA-C Year 1              | 6:15pm - 7:30pm | In Person |

## UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

|          |                                   |                 |           |
|----------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| April 7  | First Holy Communion Prep English | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | In Person |
| April 15 | First Holy Communion Prep Spanish | 6:00pm - 7:30pm | In Person |

## HOLY TRINITY, ONE GOD HAVE MERCY ON US

The Holy Trinity is a family, a Holy family. There is also a replica on earth, an earthly trinity. The Holy Trinity in heaven consists of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit and that of earthly trinity consist of Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph though Mary and Joseph are not divine. This comparison is important because it teaches us something about God’s Trinitarian family. So the trinity of Nazareth (Jesus, Mary and St. Joseph) represents the heavenly Trinity (Father, Son and Holy Spirit). The Trinity in heaven and the trinity on earth want us to be members of their family by spiritual adoption. This happened when we are baptized. As members of the mystical Body of Christ, the Church, we are made members of God’s family on earth, the Holy Family. This prepares us to enter the Holy Family in heaven. St. Joseph will help us to accomplish this as a spiritual father. He will help us to become a true child of the Heavenly Father. He will teach us how to love, pray, sacrifice and work, more especially, doing the will of God.



St. Joseph, Pray for Us!



**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.**

**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**

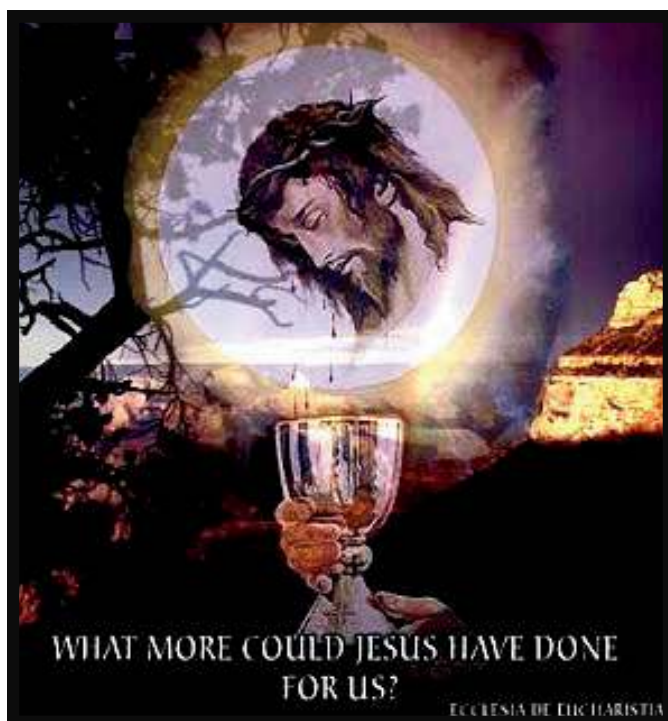
**THANKS FOR COMING BACK!  
MORE GREAT INFO ABOUT OUR  
SACRED EUCHARIST:**

In RCIA, they are discussing the information on the Holy Eucharist in which the Catholic Church professes that, in the celebration of the Eucharist, bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit and the instrumentality of the priest. Jesus said:

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. . . For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink"* (Jn 6:51-55).

The whole CHRIST is truly present, body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearances of bread and wine—the glorified Christ who rose from the dead after dying for our sins. This is what the Church means when she speaks of the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist. (USCCB "CATHOLIC ANSWERS")

For a video of an amazing Eucharistic miracle in Buenos Aires, go to: 'Pope Francis' Eucharistic Miracle in Argentina' on youtube.



**EUCHARIST AS THANKSGIVING**

Eucharist is a Greek word that means Thanksgiving. When we receive the Body and Blood of Christ, we are giving thanks for all of the good gifts He has given us, and we dedicate our lives to the communion we get to share with God and with His Church. We give thanks, recognizing that everything lies upon the Lord and our unity with Jesus in the Eucharist. So, as we go forth to receive Jesus into our very bodies, let us always remember to give great thanks for what we have been given and for what we have had in our lives.



## 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.

### HOOKS AND NEEDLES BIBLE STUDY NOW MEETING MARCH 18th!

6:30-7:30 PM at the Parish Life Center in Room 6

Join Sarah Smith and others to foster friendship while talking about Sunday readings or other study materials and working on any type of crochet, knitting or other type of handiwork.



## 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 **Holiday** 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 14<sup>TH</sup> 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

12:00 pm – Saint Patrick (Spanish)

12:30 pm – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

#### **HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 1, 2021:**

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.



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FESTIVAL**

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**Donation Drop Off Times** are March 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-4pm, and March 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
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  
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## *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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 [martiejerry@comcast.net](mailto:martiejerry@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 26<sup>th</sup> 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 [martiejerry@comcast.net](mailto:martiejerry@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](mailto: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 21<sup>st</sup> from 1-4pm, Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> & Friday 26<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> 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:**  
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***Lenten Reflections***

**4th Sunday of Lent:** March 14 That we may show our gratitude for Jesus' ultimate sacrifice by generously making sacrifices in our own lives. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son..." - John 3:16 Of all the wonderful gifts that God has given to us, the gift of His own Son is truly the greatest. How can we ever thank God for a gift like that? God does not ask us to sacrifice our own precious firstborn, but He does ask that we are grateful and generous with our God-given gifts. That we nurture and develop our gifts, and in gratitude, generously give back with increase our time in prayer, our talent in charitable works and our treasure to support the mission and ministry of our parish and greater Church.

**4to. Domingo de Cuaresma:** 14 de marzo Que podamos mostrar nuestra gratitud por el sacrificio supremo de Jesús haciendo sacrificios generosos en nuestras propias vidas. "Ya que Dios amaba tanto al mundo le entregó su único Hijo..." - Juan 3:16 De todos los dones maravillosos que Dios nos ha dado, el don de su propio Hijo es realmente el más importante. ¿Como podríamos agradecer a Dios por un don como ese? Dios no nos pide que sacrifiquemos a nuestro querido primer hijo, pero nos pide que seamos agradecidos y generosos con los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Cuidemos y desarrollemos nuestros dones, y en gratitud, devolvámoslos generosamente con aumento de nuestro tiempo en oración, nuestro talento en trabajos de caridad y nuestros tesoros para apoyar la misión y el ministerio de nuestra parroquia y nuestra Iglesia mayor.

**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 [holyfamilygb.com](http://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.

# Celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy

Second Sunday of Easter  
April 11 at 3 PM  
St. Patrick Church

"I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy."

Diary of St. Faustina, 699.



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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:  
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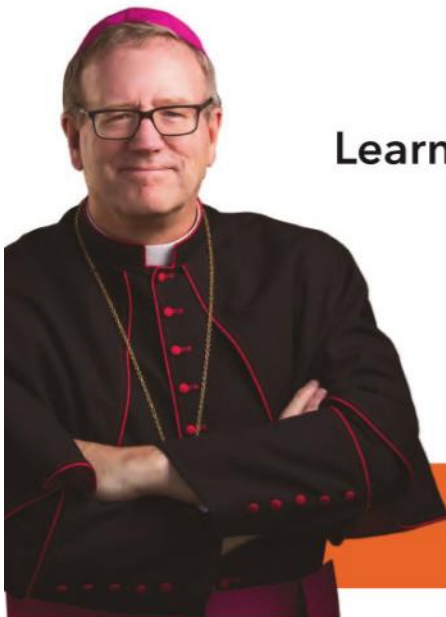
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