HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

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March 21, 2021

5th 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

Mensaje del Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

As the solemn celebration of Easter inches closer, our reflection today, taken from an Easter proclamation by Saint Athanasius – as part of our ongoing **Conversations with the Saints** series - invites us to anticipate this great feast with joy and to celebrate it with deeds and not mere words only.

The Word who became all things for us is close to us, our Lord Jesus Christ who promises to remain with us always. He cries out, saying: See, I am with you all the days of this age. He is himself the shepherd, the high priest, the way and the door, and has become all things at once for us. In the same way, he has come among us as our feast and holy day as well. The blessed Apostle says of him who was awaited: Christ has been sacrificed as our Passover. It was Christ who shed his light on the psalmist as he prayed: You are my joy, deliver me from those surrounding me. True joy, genuine festival, means the casting out of wickedness. To achieve this one must live a life of perfect goodness and, in the serenity of the fear of God, practice contemplation in one's heart.

This was the way of the saints, who in their lifetime and at every stage of life rejoiced as at a feast. Blessed David, for example, not once but seven times rose at night to win God's favor through prayer. The great Moses was full of joy as he sang God's praises in hymns of victory for the defeat of Pharaoh and the oppressors of the Hebrew people. Others had hearts filled always with gladness as they performed their sacred duty of worship, like the great Samuel and the blessed Elijah. Because of their holy lives they gained freedom, and now keep festival in heaven. They rejoice after their pilgrimage in shadows, and now distinguish the reality from the promise.

When we celebrate the feast in our own day, what path are we to take? As we draw near to this feast, who is to be our guide? Beloved, it must be none other than the one whom you will address with me as our Lord Jesus Christ. He says: I am the way. As blessed John tells us: it is Christ who takes away the sin of the world. It is he who purifies our souls, as the prophet Jeremiah says: Stand upon the ways; look and see which is the good path, and you will find in it the way of amendment for your souls.

In former times the blood of goats and the ashes of a calf were sprinkled on those who were unclean, but they were able to purify only the body. Now through the grace of God's Word everyone is made abundantly clean. If we follow Christ closely we shall be allowed, even on this earth, to stand as it were on the threshold of the heavenly Jerusalem, and enjoy the contemplation of that everlasting feast, like the blessed apostles, who in following the Savior as their leader, showed, and still show, the way to obtain the same gift from God. They said: See, we have left all things and followed you. We too follow the Lord, and we keep his feast by deeds rather than by words.

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

Queridos amados en Cristo:

Como celebración solemne de la Pascua pulgadas más cerca, nuestro reflejo de hoy, tomado de una proclamación de Pascua de San Atanasio - como parte de nuestro serie **Conversaciones con los santos** nos invita a anticiparnos a esta gran fiesta con gozo y celebrarlo con hechos y no meras palabras solamente.

El Verbo, que por nosotros quiso serlo todo, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, está cerca de nosotros, ya que él prometió que estaría continuamente a nuestro lado. Dijo en efecto: Sabed que yo estoy con vosotros todos los días hasta el fin del mundo. Y, del mismo modo que es pastor, sumo sacerdote, camino y puertaya que en nosotros quiso serlo todo, así también se nos ha revelado como fiesta y solemnidad, según aquellas palabras del Apóstol: Ha sido inmolada nuestra víctima pascual: Cristo; puesto que su persona era la Pascua esperada. Desde esta perspectiva, cobran un nuevo sentido aquellas palabras del salmista: Tú eres mi júbilo: me libras de los males que me rodean. En esto consiste el verdadero júbilo pascual, la genuina celebración de la gran solemnidad, en vernos libres de nuestros males; para llegar a ello, tenemos que esforzarnos en reformar nuestra conducta y en meditar asiduamente, en la quietuddel temor de Dios.

Así también los santos, mientras vivían en este mundo, estaban siempre alegres, como si siempre estuvieran celebrando fiesta; uno de ellos, el bienaventurado salmista, se levantaba de noche, no una sola vez, sino siete, para hacerse propicio a Dios con sus plegarias. Otro, el insigne Moisés, expresaba en himnos y cantos de alabanza su alegría por la victoria obtenida sobre el Faraón y los demás que habían oprimido a los hebreos con duros trabajos. Otros, finalmente, vivían entregados con alegría al culto divino, como el gran Samuel y el bienaventurado Elías; ellos, gracias a sus piadosas costumbres, alcanzaronla libertad, y ahora celebran en el cielo la fiesta eterna, se alegran de su antigua peregrinación, realizada en medio de tinieblas, y contemplan ya la verdad que antes sólo habían vislumbrado. Nosotros, que nos preparamos para la gran solemnidad, ¿qué camino hemos de seguir?

Y, al acercarnosa aquella fiesta, ¿a quién hemos de tomar por guía? No a otro, amados hermanos, y en esto estaremos de acuerdo vosotros y yo, no a otro, fuera de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, el cual dice: Yo soy el camino. Él es, como dice san Juan, el que quita el pecado del mundo; él es quien purifica nuestras almas, como dice en cierto lugar el profeta Jeremías: Paraos en los caminos a mirar, preguntad: «¿Cuál es el buen camino?», seguidlo, y hallaréis reposo para vuestras almas.

En otro tiempo, la sangre de los machos cabríos y la ceniza de la ternera esparcida sobre los impuros podía sólo santificar con miras a una pureza legal externa; mas ahora, por la gracia del Verbo de Dios, obtenemos una limpieza total; y así en seguida formaremos parte de su escolta y podremos ya desde ahora, como situados en el vestíbulo de la Jerusalén celestial, preludiar aquella fiesta eterna; como los santos apóstoles, que siguieron al Salvador como a su guía, y por esto eran, y continúan siendo hoy, los maestros de este favor divino; ellos decían, en efecto:Nosotros lo hemos dejado todo y te hemos seguido. También nosotros nos esforzamos por seguir al Señor y, así, vamos preparando la fiesta del Señor no sólo con palabras, sino también con obras.

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

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,

P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma <u>shepherdhfp@gmail.com</u>

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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
March 13-14, 2021 Online Contributions (March 8-12) Catholic Relief	\$18,530.00 \$ 5,113.13 <u>\$ 943.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 24,586.13

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	\$25,295.37	113
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$643,128.00	\$549,817.41	234

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

April 1, 2021 - Holy Thursday (no envelope) April 2, 2021 - Good Friday April 4, 2021 - Easter Sunday April 25, 2021 - Home 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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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, 3/20/2021 Vigil

5PM SP	† Billie Termini	
6PM OLBS	For the People	
7PM MSOS	+ Living and deceased members of the Silva Family	

SUNDAY, 3/21/2021 (Fifth Sunday of Lent)

7:30AM SH	Pompeo Urbani, Sr.
9AM HR	† Dominick Smith
10AM SP*	† Daniel Kennedy
11AM SH	† Carolyn Urbani

12PM SP* (ESP) † Ramon Espinosa Gonzalez 12:30PM SMC † Tony Kloptowski (In Memory) Jer 31:31-34; 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

MONDAY 3/22/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Patrick Danesi

TUESDAY 3/23/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Louis and Josephine Arcidiacono

WEDNESDAY 3/24/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass) † Niki Brouillard 6PM SP/Online (Spanish) Rosemary (for family & friends)

THURSDAY 3/25/2021 Solemnity of the Annunciation 10AM SP/ONLINE

† Peggy Dallas

FRIDAY 3/26/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Victor and Catherine Weilert

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



HOLY FAMILY

Catholic Identity

Small Class Size

Family Environment



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 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!!!



HFCS: 2601 Ursuline, Galveston, TX 77550 | 409.765.6607 | www.hfcsgalv.org

Tuition Assistance

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION					
March 21	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home		
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group		At Home		
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		At Home		
March 28	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		
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 24	RCIA-C Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30PM	In Person		
March 31	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	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 MARY, PRAY FOR US!

All of us belong to Jesus and He wants us to grow in virtue and holiness. In order to make this happen, we must invite Jesus and his Mother and St. Joseph. Non-Catholics say and believe that we worship our Blessed Mother Mary, but we do not. We only reverence her as the Mother of God. Now let me ask a simple question? What brother would be offended if his younger siblings expressed reverence toward their mother

and father? A person who honors a father would not receive condemnation from the father's son. On the contrary, such a person will receive praise and favors from the son.

Jesus stands ready to do for those who honor his Mother and Father. Jesus will give them all that they ask for that is not contrary to his will. So if the son is ready to give gifts to the person who honors his Mother and Father what kind of a gifts would the husband give to the person who honors his wife? I believe strongly that St. Joseph will empty the treasures of heaven for those who honor our blessed Mother, the wife of the most valiant. St. Joseph knows that the surest, easiest, and fastest way to Jesus is through his wife, our blessed mother. If you don't know how, ask St Joseph today to teach you.

Holy Mary, pray for us!



View this bulletin online at www.DiscoverMass.com



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

US!!! In RCIA, our PLEASE HELP potential new Catholics have a huge amount of information to learn about the Catholic Faith. Therefore, as Catholics, we must teach them what they need to know. There are many of us as well, who have forgotten certain things that we would like to really understand, remember, or even to learn about; such as: why do we...; what is...; how should we...; who does...; and so much Your questions, and the answers, more. that hopefully help you, will also be a big help to our Parish RCIA, and to many of us. There are also particular items that many feel we need to go over so we all do them correctly. (Such as: when and how to genuflect; how to receive communion correctly; what are the Latin words we use during Lent; and so much more.)

Please email your questions and/or your comments to: deecans2@gmail.com. Use the subject: Catholic Questions. You do not need to sign your name. If I can use yours, I will certainly try as this is very important. Please do not expect an individual answer, as that would be impossible. Many thanks for all of your help. You will be learning and teaching more of us than you will ever know. May God bless you in a special way for your consideration and your generous help.

BECAUSE WE ARE A COMMUNITY... we receive "Holy *Communion*" together,

thus showing that we want to *commune* with one another, and most especially, we

want to commune and be in communion with Jesus, the Lord, when we receive Holy Communion as His community.





La Coversion del Corazon! Llamados a Ser discipulos y



discipulas del Dios.

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.



The Lay/Third Order Carmelites will meet at 2pm on March 28th in the Parish Life Center at St. Patrick's. Anyone who wants to draw closer to Jesus and His Holy Mother while advancing in their prayer life should

plan to attend. The Carmelites are an order of mystics and great Doctors of the Church from whom we learn how to attempt to advance spiritually. For questions , please call Ellen Perry at 409-7406842.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY: 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

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.

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

FESTIVAL

Silent Auction Preview starts Wednesday March 24th! Follow this link to Preview: <u>https://www.32auctions.com/HFPStPatricksFestival2021</u> Bidding starts on March 27th from 10 -3:30pm

Let's make 2021 the best year ever and reach our \$100,000 Goal!

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 <u>mrs.heatherfoster@gmail.com</u> 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.





PATRICK'S DAY

HOLY FAMILY PARIS

CAKE BOOTH

Cake Booth wants cakes only. 9 x 13 oblong pans and dome (layer or bundt) cake plate be handed out the two weekends before the festival at every church location in the back. Do 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.

Please donate Cans of Soda and Bottled Water for the Festival. Donations can be dropped off at Holy Family Catholic School on March 21st from 2-4pm, March 25-26th from 3-7pm.

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 2021: THE GRAIN OF WHEAT

Today's readings: Jeremiah 31:31–34; Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15; Hebrews 5:7–9; John 12:20–33. After triumphantly entering Jerusalem, Jesus knows that his passion is imminent. He also knows that no one around him expects what is about to occur. Jesus uses the image of a seed to help his friends to understand. "Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit." Like the seed, Jesus will die. Like the seed, Jesus will bear much fruit, eternal life given to each one of us. His death, when he is "lifted up from the earth" on the cross, "will draw everyone" to him.

When a seed is planted, the seed coat breaks apart as the plant within it begins to grow and develop. The seed itself ceases to exist in a meaningful way. From the beginning, though, the prospect of new life, the germ, was within the seed. Jesus recognized that his life had to be laid down for the potentiality of eternal life to come to fulfillment. Through Jesus, the germ of eternal life exists in us as well. He tells us that discipleship entails imitating him. We have to let the seed of our current life break apart for the new plant to grow.

Journal about the experience of letting go of your old life in order to nurture the new. 5to. Domingo de Cuaresma: 21 de marzo Que podamos mostrar nuestra gratitud por el sacrificio supremo de Jesús haciendo sacrificios generosos en nuestras propias vidas. "Yo seré su Dios y ellos serán mi pueblo." - Jeremías 31:33 ¿Qué significa ser el pueblo de Dios? Significa que reconocemos que todo lo que tenemos y hacemos le pertenece a Dios. No somos los "dueños" de nada, somos simplemente "administradores" de los dones que Dios nos ha dado. Significa que estamos dispuestos a utilizar nuestros dones y nuestras vidas para cuidar a nuestra familia, a nuestros vecinos y a personas que no conocemos, de la misma manera como Dios cuida a cada uno de nosotros.



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.

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.

A MOVIE PREMIERE EVENT



Deseo que la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las alnas y, especialmente, para los pobres pecadores. Ese día están abiertas las entrañas de Mi Misericordia. Derramo un mar de gracias sobre las almas que se acercan al manantial de Mi Misericordia..."



- Diario de St. Faustina, 699 -

Deja que La "Misericordia " De Dios entre a tu Vida. St. Patrick Catholic Church 1010 35St. Galveston Tx. 77550

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FR. JUDE EZUMA

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.



Our Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council will be meeting on Wednesday, March 24th. Parishioners are encouraged to forward any concerns or questions they would like the Council to address to: <u>shepherdhfp@gmail.com</u> (Subject Title: Pastoral Council).

¡Al fin!

¡El retiro de parejas que estaban buscando!

Listos para pasar un poco de tiempo A SOLAS con su cónyuge? ¿Listos para conectarse de una manera nueva con Dios y con su pareja? ¿Listos para salir del encierro y sentir el sol y la arena?

> El Centro Stella Maris presenta Retiros en la Isla 24 y 25 de abril 2021

en el Hotel Four Points Sheraton en Galveston, TX.

No se pierdan ésta oportunidad para refrescar y renovar su natrimonio, conectarse con Dios y orar juntos, y disfrutar la Isla!

El cupo es muy limitado ya que estamos bajo protocolos para prevenir el contagio de enfermedades. Distanciamiento social, nascarillas y otros medios estarán en efecto dentro del salón de conferencias.

Para más información y para registrarse visiten el Centro Stella Maris

www.ilovestellamaris.org/matrimonios

Finally!

The retreat for married couples

you've been waiting for!

Are you ready to spend some real quality time with your spouse? Are you ready to connect with God and your spouse in a new way? Are you ready to get out and enjoy the sun and the sand?

Stella Maris Center presents

The Island Retreat

April 10 & 11, 2021

at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel

in Galveston, TX.

Don't miss this opportunity to refresh and renew you relationship with God and each other, and enjoy the Island!

Spaces are very limited since we are still under strict protocols to prevent the spread of a contagious illness. Social distancing, masks and other measures will be in effect inside the conference center.

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For more information and to register visit Stella Maris Center at www.ilovestellamaris.org/retreats





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