

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 28, 2021

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

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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:

Our Lenten **Conversations with the Saints** series continues, on this **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**, with the following reflection from the Bishop, Saint Andrew of Crete:

"Let us go together to meet Christ on the Mount of Olives. Today he returns from Bethany and proceeds of his own free will toward his holy and blessed passion, to consummate the mystery of our salvation. He who came down from heaven to raise us from the depths of sin, to raise us with himself, we are told in Scripture, *above every sovereignty, authority, and power, and every other name that can be named*, now comes of his own free will to make his journey to Jerusalem. He comes without pomp or ostentation. As the psalmist says: *He will not dispute or raise his voice to make it heard in the streets*. He will be meek and humble, and he will make his entry in simplicity.

Let us run to accompany him as he hastens toward Jerusalem, and imitate those who met him then, not by covering his path with garments, olive branches or palms, but by doing all we can to prostrate ourselves before him by being humble and by trying to live as he would wish. Then we shall be able to receive the Word at his coming, and God, whom no limits can contain, will be within us.

In his humility Christ entered the dark regions of our fallen world and he is glad that he became so humble for our sake, glad that he came and lived among us and shared in our nature in order to raise us up again to himself. And even though we are told that he has now ascended above the highest heavens—the proof, surely, of his power and godhead—his love for man will never rest until he has raised our earthbound nature from glory to glory, and made it one with his own in heaven.

So let us spread before his feet, not garments or soulless olive branches, which delight the eye for a few hours and then wither, but ourselves, clothed in his grace, or rather, clothed completely in him. We who have been baptized into Christ must ourselves be the garments that we spread before him. Now that the crimson stains of our sins have been washed away in the saving waters of baptism and we have become white as pure wool, let us present the conqueror of death, not with mere branches of palms but with the real rewards of his victory. Let our souls take the place of the welcoming branches as we join today in the children's holy song: *Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the king of Israel.*"

Let us be **passionate** for God; Let us surrender to His will always! 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:

Nuestra serie **Conversaciones de Cuaresma con los Santos** continúa, en este **Domingo de Ramos** de la Pasión del Señor, con la siguiente reflexión del Obispo San Andrés de Creta:

"Venid, y al mismo tiempo que ascendemos al monte de los Olivos, salgamos al encuentro de Cristo, que vuelve hoy de Betania y, por propia voluntad, se apresura hacia su venerable y dichosa pasión, para llevar a plenitud el misterio de la salvación de los hombres. Porque el que va libremente hacia Jerusalén es el mismo que por nosotros, los hombres, bajó del cielo, para levantar consigo a los que yacíamos en lo más profundo y colocarnos, como dice la Escritura, *por encima de todo principado, potestad, fuerza y dominación, y por encima de todo nombre conocido*. Y viene, no como quien busca su gloria por medio de la fastuosidad y de la pompa. *No porfiará —dice—, no gritará, no voceará por las calles*, sino que será manso y humilde, y se presentará sin espectacularidad alguna.

Ea, pues, corramos a una con quien se apresura a su pasión, e imitemos a quienes salieron a su encuentro. Y no para extender por el suelo, a su paso, ramos de olivo, vestiduras o palmas, sino para prosternarnos nosotros mismos, con la disposición más humillada de que seamos capaces y con el más limpio propósito, de manera que acojamos al Verbo que viene, y así logremos captar a aquel Dios que nunca puede ser totalmente captado por nosotros.

Alegrémonos, pues, porque se nos ha presentado mansamente el que es manso y que asciende sobre el ocaso de nuestra ínfima vileza, para venir hasta nosotros y convivir con nosotros, de modo que pueda, por su parte, llevarnos hasta la familiaridad con él. Ya que, si bien se dice que, habiéndose incorporado las primicias de nuestra condición, ascendió, con ese botín, sobre los cielos, hacia el oriente, es decir, según me parece, hacia su propia gloria y divinidad, no abandonó, con todo, su propensión hacia el género humano hasta haber sublimado al hombre, elevándolo progresivamente desde lo más ínfimo de la tierra hasta lo más alto de los cielos. Así es como nosotros deberíamos prosternarnos a los pies de Cristo, no poniendo bajo sus pies nuestras túnicas o unas ramas inertes, que muy pronto perderían verdor, su fruto y su aspecto agradable, sino revistiéndonos de su gracia, es decir, de él mismo, pues los que os habéis incorporado a Cristo por el bautismo os habéis revestido de Cristo.

Así debemos ponernos a sus pies como si fuéramos unas túnicas. Y si antes, teñidos como estábamos de la escarlata del pecado, volvimos a encontrar la blancura de la lana gracias al saludable baño del bautismo, ofrezcamos ahora al vencedor de la muerte no ya ramas de palma, sino trofeos de victoria. Repitamos cada día aquella sagrada exclamación que los niños cantaban, mientras agitamos los ramos espirituales del alma: *Bendito el que viene, como rey, en nombre del Señor.*

Seamos **apasionados** por Dios; ¡Rindámonos a Su voluntad siempre! 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,

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

Financial Updates

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
March 20-21, 2021	\$17,714.42
Online Contributions (March 15-19)	<u>\$ 5,715.13</u>
TOTAL	\$ 23,429.55

For those who are able, it is easy to sign up for online giving. Go to holyfamilygb.com and click the link on the front page.

Or text "give" to 409.515.7625.

Online Giving is available 24/7 at holyfamilygb.com, on MyParish App and on the Online Giving website at: <https://tinyurl.com/n3jrnmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$83,000.00	TBA	\$30,968.71	144
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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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

- ◆ 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, 3/27/2021 Vigil

5PM SMCB (Only-No Mass At St. Patrick's)

† Gladys Virginia Stell

6PM OLBS † Fr. Elias Doroin

7PM MSOS For the People

SUNDAY, 3/28/2021 (Palm Sunday)

7:30AM SH † Peggy Dallas

9AM HR † Verna Jackson York

10AM SP* † Vincent Mallison

11AM SH † Gregoria Jongie Obena

12PM SP* (ESP) † Souls in Purgatory

12:30PM SMC † Paul Sr. & Diamatina Gonzales

Mk 11:1-10 ; Is 50:4-7 ; PS22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 ; Phil 2:6-11 ; Mk 14:1—15:47

MONDAY 3/29/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Freddie Smith

TUESDAY 3/30/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Nelda Ann Proctor

WEDNESDAY 3/31/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass)

† Julito Jumalon

6PM SP/Online (Spanish)

Megan White

THURSDAY 4/1/2021 HOLY THURSDAY

6PM SP (Spanish) † Luisa Iralda Caza Acosta

6PM SH † Cadet Brandon Perlowski

6PM SMCB † Joe Grillo and † Mrs. Freddie Manuel

FRIDAY 4/2/2021 GOOD FRIDAY LITURGIES

3PM – Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica

7PM – Sacred Heart (English)

7PM – Saint Patrick (Spanish)

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



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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!*



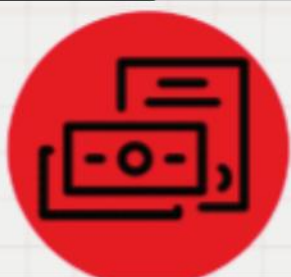
Catholic Identity



Small Class Size



Family Environment



Tuition Assistance

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

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

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
April 4	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group		NO CLASS - EASTER
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		NO CLASS - EASTER

UPCOMING EVENTS—ADULT CONFIRMATION

April 1	Class — The Mass: Our Guide for Living	6:00 pm—7:30 pm	In Person
	The Beatitudes: Our Guide for Living		

UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

TBD	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30PM	In Person
April 14	RCIA-C Year	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

ST. JOSEPH, PRAY FOR US

Marriage is at the heart of creation and redemption. Adam and Eve were present at the beginning of creation (Old Testament) and Joseph and Mary are present at the beginning of God's re-creation (New Testament). St. Joseph was the head of the Holy family. He is the father of our savior, the Patron of the Universal Church, and our spiritual father. St Joseph is after Christ, the new head of human family. As such, we are obliged to obey the fourth commandment in his regard "Honor your Father and Mother" {Exodus 20:12}. The fatherhood of St Joseph is so important for us that our spiritual growth both individually and as a family depends on it. If Jesus himself increased in wisdom and knowledge through the Fatherhood of St Joseph, we need his fatherhood to help us acquire the "proper attire needed for entrance into the wedding feast of heaven" (Matthew 22:12).

Parents should help their children to go to heaven. We trust in the patronage of St Joseph as well, as we pray that he intercedes for families, fathers, expectant mothers, travelers, Immigrants, house sellers, and buyers, craftsmen, engineers and working people in general.

St. Joseph, Pray for us.





WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA PAGE

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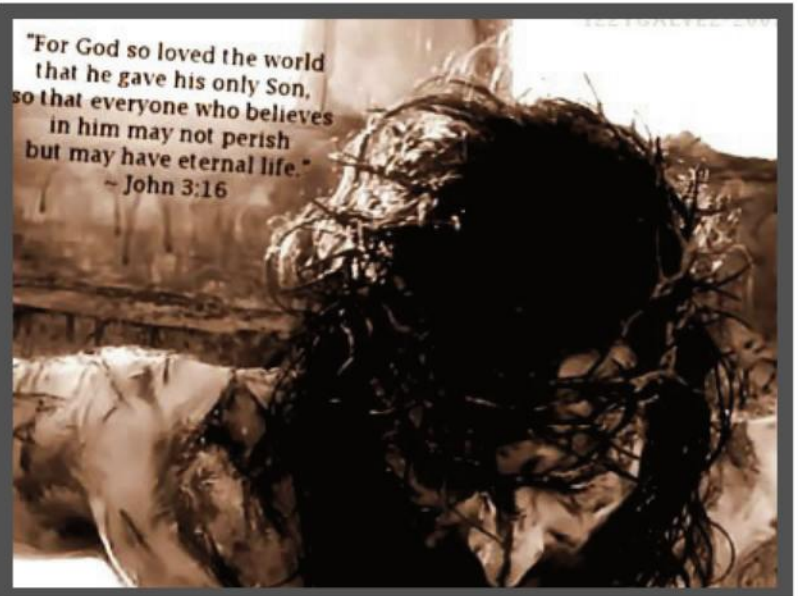
Come Learn About the Catholic Faith.

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

If we want proof
of God's love for
us, then we must
look first at the
Cross where God
offered up His
only Son as a
sacrifice for our
sins. Calvary is
the one impartial,
absolute,
undeniable,
perfect proof of
God's love for us.



**INSPIRING 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**



Around the Parish



RECENT UPDATES

Click to access the most recent Worship Aid, Bulletins, and other posts from Holy Family Parish.

To access our music worship aid each week, go to the front page of holyfamlygb.com. Scroll down to recent updates, as shown above, and after clicking there you

will find the HFP Worship Aid icon ... which you can click on to get the music for weekend Masses.

This post should also appear in the facebook feed from Holy Family Catholic Parish.



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.

The Serra Club of Galveston is all about Vocations and support to our religious community. We have recently donated gift cards for the HFP Fall Festival Silent Auction, we sponsor the annual Prayer Contest in the Catholic Schools, we honor our Altar Servers, and so much more. **Join us on April 9 for our next monthly meeting.** We'd love to see you! For location and time please contact Joan Rust, 409-737-3216 or joanmrust@yahoo.com.

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.

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.



FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

**SEGUNDO DOMINGO
DE PASCUA**

Domingo 11 de Abril 3:00 pm.

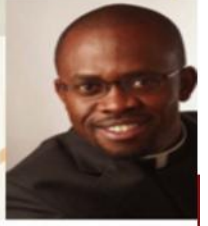
Deseo que la Fiesta de la Divina Misericordia sea refugio y amparo para todas las almas y, especialmente, para los pobres pecadores. Ese día están abiertas las entrañas de Mi Misericordia. Derramo un mar de gracias sobre las almas que se acercan al manantial de Mi Misericordia..."

- Diario de St. Faustina, 699 -



FR. JORGE CABRERA

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



FR. JUDE EZUMA

The Mercy Park Association of Galveston encourages you to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, every day at 3PM from Good Friday to Easter Saturday and concludes with Divine Mercy Sunday Mass.

This novena encompasses so many souls and asks God to immerse them in the depths of His Divine Mercy.

**Finally, Attend Divine Mercy Sunday Mass
Sunday April 11, 2021
At the usual times.**

Novena videos can be accessed online from your homes at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e_415FkmjwE

Remember the ABCs of Divine Mercy:

A-Always ask for Jesus Mercy

B- Be Merciful to others

C- Completely TRUST in Jesus

For more information, contact:
joyceadaniel7@gmail.com
(409)762-8089

**During the novena, the Divine
Mercy Chaplet is offered each
day for the following
intentions at 3 PM:**

DAY 1 (Good Friday)

All mankind, especially sinners

DAY 2 (Holy Saturday)

The souls of priests and religious

DAY 3 (Easter Sunday)

All devout and faithful souls

DAY 4 (Easter Monday)

Those who do not believe in Jesus and those who do not yet know Him

DAY 5 (Easter Tuesday)

The souls of separated brethren

DAY 6 (Easter Wednesday)

The meek and humble souls and the souls of children

DAY 7 (Easter Thursday)

The souls who especially venerate and glorify Jesus' mercy

DAY 8 (Easter Friday)

The souls who are detained in purgatory

DAY 9 (Easter Saturday)

The souls who have become lukewarm





Special thank you to everyone who volunteered and worked so hard to make our St. Patrick's Day Festival a success.

Keep your eye out for upcoming acknowledgements of our Festival Sponsors! God bless you all!



Coming soon – Mass for all Health Care Providers



Sacred Heart Church on Sunday, May 2, 2021 at 7:30 AM.

Inviting all health care professionals of our parish to attend a special Mass where you will be honored, prayed for and receive a blessing of the hands.

Please come and help us pray for and honor the health care workers of our parish.

As we celebrate Palm Sunday, let us be open to the love from our spouse and God by participating in a **Virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter** on

May 14-16, 2021, September 10-12, 2021 and November 5-7, 2021

Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information.

Or go on-line to houstonme.org.



Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

From the Apostolic Letter, With a Father's Heart, PATRIS CORDE , Pope Francis



**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

Every Wednesday

St. Patrick's Church

10:30 AM- 5:30 PM

Come and Worship

Lenten Reflections

Palm Sunday: March 28

That we have the strength and courage to stand up for those in need of our help. "Pilate again said to them, 'Then what shall I do with the man whom you call the King of the Jews?' And they cried out again, 'Crucify him.'" – Mark 15:12-13 Jesus told us "whatever you do for the least of my brothers, you do for me."

Every day we are presented opportunities to help someone. Every day we have the opportunity to see the face of Jesus in others and be the face of Jesus to others. Every day we pass by someone in need. Pray for the strength and courage to be the answer to someone's prayer.

Domingo de Ramos: 28 de marzo

Que tengamos la fuerza y el valor de defender a aquellos que necesitan nuestra ayuda. "Pilatos nuevamente les dijo, 'Entonces, ¿qué haré con el hombre al que ustedes llaman Rey de los Judíos?' Y la multitud nuevamente gritó, 'Crucifícalo'" – Marcos 15:12-13 Jesús nos dijo "cualquier cosa que hagas por el más pequeño de mis hermanos, lo harás por mí."

Todos los días se nos presentan oportunidades para ayudar a alguien. Cada día tenemos la oportunidad de ver el rostro de Jesús en otros y de ser el rostro de Jesús para otras personas. Cada día nos encontramos con alguien necesitado. Recemos para pedir la fuerza y el valor para ser la respuesta a la oración de alguien.



PRAYER LIST

***Dear Holy Family Parish,
Please join us in praying for
Linda Bradford and Tom Barland.***

*"If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it: if one part is honored, all the parts share its 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.

Around the Parish

LIFE IS BEAUTIFUL

A MOVIE PREMIERE EVENT

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, in-person 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.



CONVERGING ROADS™

Join us for the 6th annual **Converging Roads medical ethics conference** presented by

the St. John Paul II Foundation, Catholic Healthcare Professionals of Houston, and University of St. Thomas.

On the topic of **The Heart of Health Care**, this one-day conference offers continuing education for healthcare professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition.

Saturday, April 17, 2021 | 9:15 AM – 6:45 PM

In Person and Online | St. John Paul II Foundation | Houston, TX

Speakers: Ashley K. Fernandes, MD, PhD; Father Philip G. Bochanski;

Michael S. Parker, MD; and more!

In-Person Registration ranges from \$69-\$149 based on CME/CNE inclusion.

Online Registration ranges from \$39-\$119 based on CME/CNE inclusion

Student scholarship rate is \$15 for In-Person attendance and \$0 for Online attendance.

For more information, please visit convergingroads.com or email erin@forlifeandfamily.org.

Around the Parish



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.

¡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 matrimonio, 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, mascarillas 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



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



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 your 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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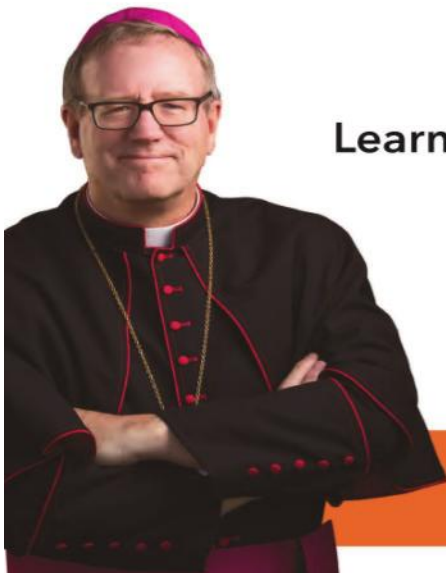
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