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April 25, 2021 4thSunday of Easter



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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) Please wear a mask- no reservations required.

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:

Today's Gospel reading oozes with great intimacy. Jesus speaks of the loving knowledge that he shares with His Heavenly Father and immediately inserts his flock – that is the faithful – into this eternal communion of love: "just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep". Through his suffering, death and resurrection, Christ washed away our sins, delivered us from the dominion of darkness, and reintegrated us into the Divine life. In Christ, we are therefore made children of God.

Every loving father wants the very best for his family. A loving father serves, protects, nourishes, and provides for his loved ones. The love of the Heavenly Father is absolute; and so His gift to His children is God's very self. "Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is".

Beloved, this is what we hope for! Without hope, life will be directionless and bleak. Hope lights the path on life's journey and points the way forward. It keeps our enthusiasm alive and furnishes us with the energy we need to push through in moments of difficulties.

St. Thomas Aquinas, the angelic doctor, reminds us that "the object of hope is a future good, difficult but possible to obtain". Here he speaks of the Christian hope, which "attains God Himself, on Whose help it leans" (Summa Theologiae, II of II, Q. 17, Art. 1). The Christian hopes for eternal life, God's own life. On our own, this is impossible to attain but as the author of the First Letter of John reminds us today, this gift is already ours in God and will be made fully manifest to us at the appointed time.

This is the gift of Christ, the Good Shepherd. It is also the message of Easter. Christ, our Lord, took our nature, suffered and died for us so that he might share his own life with us. And "this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ" (John 17:3). Christ intimately reveals the Heavenly Father to us (see: John 15:14-17) and the crux of his revelation is this: we are God's beloved children. This is God's free and absolute gift to us in Christ. Let us in faith and with gratitude embrace the Easter proclamation and aided by grace, seek to live as God's beloved children who are endowed with the hope of eternal glory, Amen!

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:

La lectura del Evangelio de hoy rezuma gran intimidad. Jesús habla del conocimiento amoroso que comparte con su Padre celestial e inmediatamente inserta a su rebaño, es decir, los fieles, en esta eterna comunión de amor: "así como el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre y daré mi vida por las ovejas ". A través de su sufrimiento, muerte y resurrección, Cristo lavó nuestros pecados, nos liberó del dominio de las tinieblas y nos reintegra a la vida Divina. En Cristo, por tanto, somos hechos hijos de Dios.

Todo padre amoroso quiere lo mejor para su familia. Un padre amoroso sirve, protege, nutre y provee a sus seres queridos. El amor del Padre Celestial es absoluto; y, por tanto, Su regalo para Sus hijos es el mismo Dios. "Amados, ahora somos hijos de Dios; lo que seremos aún no ha sido revelado. **Sabemos que cuando sea revelado seremos como él, porque lo veremos tal como es ".**

Amados, jesto es lo que esperamos! Sin esperanza, la vida no tendrá rumbo y será sombría. La esperanza ilumina el camino del viaje de la vida y señala el camino a seguir. Mantiene vivo nuestro entusiasmo y nos proporciona la energía que necesitamos para salir adelante en momentos de dificultad.

Santo Tomás de Aquino, el doctor angelical, nos recuerda que "el objeto de la esperanza es un bien futuro, difícil pero posible de obtener". Aquí habla de la esperanza cristiana, que "alcanza a Dios mismo, en cuya ayuda se apoya" (Summa Theologiae, II de II, Q. 17, Art. 1). El cristiano espera la vida eterna, la propia vida de Dios. Por nuestra cuenta, esto es imposible de lograr, pero como nos recuerda hoy el autor de la Primera Carta de Juan, este don ya es nuestro en Dios y se nos manifestará plenamente en el momento señalado.

Este es el don de Cristo, el Buen Pastor. También es el mensaje de Pascua. Cristo, nuestro Señor, tomó nuestra naturaleza, sufrió y murió por nosotros para poder compartir su propia vida con nosotros. Y "esta es la vida eterna: que te conozcan a ti, el único Dios verdadero, y al que has enviado, Jesucristo" (Juan 17: 3). Cristo nos revela íntimamente al Padre Celestial (ver: Juan 15: 14-17) y el quid de su revelación es este: somos los hijos amados de Dios. Este es el regalo gratuito y absoluto de Dios para nosotros en Cristo. Abracemos con fe y con gratitud la proclamación de la Pascua y, con la ayuda de la gracia, busquemos vivir como hijos amados de Dios, dotados de la esperanza de la gloria eterna. ¡Amén!

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: galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/, 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

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
April 17-18, 2021	\$18,948.56
Online Contributions (April 12-16, 2021)	<u>\$ 4,977.13</u>
TOTAL	\$ 23,925.69

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	\$34,283.71	153
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$645,528	\$557,574.50	235

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS: <u>Please turn in your envelope(s)!</u> April 25, 2021 - Home Mission May 16, 2021 - Catholic Communication

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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Alleluia, alleluia. To am the good shepherd, says the Cord; To know my sheep, and mine know me. Alleluia, alleluia. Sohn 10:14

PRAYER LIST



Dear Holy Family Parish,

Please join us in praying for: Jim, Gilbert Garza, Jr., Arthur Gilmer, and Patricia Guisti, the intentions of the Lee Family, for Joseph Patrick Danesi's Improved Health, and the Special Intentions of the Shirley Danesi Family, David Altamirano, and Marissa Soto.



Sign up for Flocknotes for easy access to our Holiday Mass Schedules and important parish announcements!

Flocknote is a communication tool that helps keep you updated on holiday Mass times, weather cancellations, ministry updates and more. Important notices are sent straight to your phone.

To sign up for Flocknote: Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576

Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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

Mass Intentions

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

SATURDAY, 4/24/2021 Vigil

5PM SP	† The Souls in Purgatory	
6PM OLBS	Family of Antoinette Ozark	
7PM MSOS	Linda Bradford	
<u>SUNDAY, 4/2</u>	5/2021 4th Sunday of Easter	
7:30AM SH	† Helen G. Burditt	
9AM HR	† Carlyn Hypolite, Jr.	
10AM SP*	† Peter Andrew Sunseri (Ann. of Death)	
11AM SH	† Billie Termini	

12PM SP* (ESP) Johanna Araceli Garcia-Vasquez

12:30PM SMC For the People

Acts 4:8-12 ; PS 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 ; 1 Jn 3:1-2 ; Jn 10:11-18

MONDAY OF THE 4th WEEK OF EASTER 4/26/2021 10AM SP/ONLINE

+ Odey Meaux (Anniversary of Death)

TUESDAY 4/27/2021 10AM SP/ONLINE

† Castor Enad

WEDNESDAY 4/28/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass)

Mrs. Mary Van Sickels

6PM SP/Online (Spanish)

Jose Valentine por salud

THURSDAY 4/29/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

† Frank and Mary Ozark, Sr.

FRIDAY 4/30/2021

10AM SP/ONLINE

Ms. Julie Gasaway

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





Holy Family Catholic School

Creating Future Saints and Scholars!

Holy Family Catholic School is upgrading and renovating our local parish school. We are excited to announce that after 58 years our building is getting a new roof! You read that correctly, our school is currently rocking the original roof from the 1960s. Construction will begin in May and continue through the summer months. We look forward to its completion for the start of the 2021-2022 school year. Visit our Facebook page to see the roof progress and what other improvements we have in store for the new school year.

Is your family looking for a way to give back to the local community? Consider donating an item off of the school's Amazon Wish List <u>https://smile.amazon.com/.../2ZC3LSBWX.../</u> <u>ref=cm wl huc view</u>. Items in all price ranges are available for you to choose from. Every donation big or small helps us get one step closer to our dream school. If you are not an Amazon user but would still like to donate, we ask that you consider donating funds toward our classroom mini blind project. Majority of the mini blinds are no longer fully functioning and need to be replaced. Help our students enjoy the view while maintaining a cool learning environment. Donations can be dropped off or mailed to the school office.

Holy Family Catholic School thanks all of our supporters, especially our parishioners! Without your generosity the legacy of Catholic education on the island would not be possible. Your help is much appreciated and goes a long way in making a difference in the lives of our students!

2601 Ursuline Ave.

Galveston, TX 77550

Schedule a tour today!

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—FAITH FORMATION

April 25	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
May 2	Faith Formation K-5th		At Home
	Middle School (6th-8th) Youth Group		At Home
	High School (9th-12th) Youth Group		At Home
UPCOMI	NG EVENTS- RCIA-C		
April 28	RCIA-C Year 1	6:15pm - 7:30PM	In Person
May 5	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person

UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

May 9 First Holy Communion Celebration (Group 1)

May 16 First Holy Communion Celebration (Group 2)



Spouse of the Mother of God, Pray for Us

Joseph was so much in love with his wife Mary and I believe that our Blessed Mother knew was secure in the patronage of St. Joseph. He was her warrior and knight, he was a gentleman, defender and protector, a great friend, trustworthy, and a good father. Every woman desires such a husband.

The Church and the world at large need St. Joseph. He is a model husband and father. Husbands/Fathers should respect and love your wives and by your love and wise presence you will lead children entrusted to your care to God. Every

father looks to his father to see what it means to be a sacrificial man, a loving husband and father. The vocation of all men is to be at the service of all those entrusted to their care. If you have forgotten ask St. Joseph to help you follow his example. Your families will be loved and secure and you will be holy also.

Real men love, real men are gentlemen, real men protect, real men serve each other!

St Joseph, Pray for Us.



FOR ADULTS WISHING TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE FAITH OR COMPLETE YOUR SACRAMENTS: JOIN US FOR INSPIRING RCIA CLASSES

EVERY TUES., 7—8:30 P.M. AT THE PARISH LIFE CENTER (ACROSS ST. PATS' PARKING LOT, THRU THE DOUBLE DOORS)

ALL COVID RULES OBEYED.



World Day of Prayer for Vocations

April 25, 2021 on Good Shepherd Sunday

Join the Church in praying for Vocations! Consider praying a rosary at home with the intention that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life and secular institutes.

"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2)



The Third Order or Lay Carmelites will meet on <u>Sunday</u>, <u>April 25th at 2pm</u> in the Holy Family Parish Hall. All the Major Orders of the Church have a Third Order for lay people.

The charism of the Carmelites is prayer, contemplation and

service. If you would like to draw closer to Christ and His Holy Mother and be inspired spiritually by the great Carmelite saints, please join us.

For more information, please call Ellen Perry at 409-740-6842.

ATTENTION ALL PARISH LADIES HFPAS IS PLANNING OUR ANNUAL MAY LUNCHEON FOR THE 11TH FROM 11-1 PM

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR & PLAN TO JOIN US!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW – WATCH FOR YOUR INVITATION!

FOR QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS PLEASE CONTACT MARTIE J TERRY 713-504-4202 martiejterry@comcast.net April is Child Abuse Prevention Month, and to remember the millions of children who are victims of abuse/neglect, Blue Sunday Child Abuse Prevention is asking the faith community to pray on

Sunday, April 25, 2021

A Day of Prayer for Abused Children and Those Who Rescue Them

How to pray for abused children:

•Pray they will be rescued

•Pray they are placed with caring people

•Pray their minds and bodies can heal

Pray they find hope

•Pray for those who rescue them

•Let's pray, educate ourselves, and volunteer until black and blue are just colors in a child's crayon box.

For more information reach out to Parishioner, Thomasine Allen Children's Services Welfare Board 409.935.4372



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.

St. Vincent de Paul



Neighbors helping neighbors.

1st Qtr 2021 Report		
Rent:	\$10,236	
Utilities:	\$3,068	
Transporta	ation: \$924	
Food:	\$100	
Miscellane	ous: \$130	
Total:	\$14,458	





What an amazing Parish!!! The pandemic has made life difficult for so many of our neighbors. But thanks to your generosity, we were able to help 43 individuals and families (that's over 100 people!!!). Your generosity is just incredible. In serving the poor, we serve Jesus Christ. We couldn't do it without you!!!

Thank You.



YOU AND ME THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST



Do you enjoy helping people? Are you looking for a way to help friends in need in our community? If you answered yes, Saint Vincent de Paul at Holy Family Parish might be for you! If you are interested in finding out more or would like to come to a meeting, please use the contact info below. We would love to hear from you!

Email: hfp.svdp@gmail.com

Due to current COVID protocol, we are no longer meeting in person.

Phone: 409-356-5135

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