

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 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)**

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



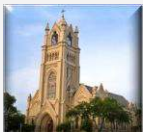
**Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)**  
2400 State Hwy 87,  
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



**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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Israel Garza

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Rev. Jude Ezuma

Pastor

Matthew Furlong

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David Walker

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Deacon Sam Dell'Olio

Rosetta Bonnin

## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Today the Church celebrates the **Feast of the Ascension of the Lord!** This feast normally falls on a Thursday, as the fortieth day following the resurrection of Christ falls on a Thursday. However, since Canon 1246, §2 of the **Code of Canon Law** gives the right to a conference of bishops to “abolish certain days of obligation or **transfer them to a Sunday with prior approval of the Apostolic See**”, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States in 1999, decided that each Ecclesiastical province in the United States may transfer the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This is why we celebrate this feast on Sunday.

Many older Catholics might be used to celebrating this feast on a Thursday, thus the phrase: “Ascension Thursday”. Since it is optional for certain feasts to be transferred to a Sunday in order to provide the opportunity for more of the Faithful to participate in it, the feast of the Ascension could be celebrated on a Thursday or on a Sunday, as I have explained. In many regions of the world, it is still celebrated on a Thursday.

Christ’s ascension into heaven vindicates Him as the Son of God who does his Father’s will; confirms His message of salvation as altogether reliable; and invites us to be His faithful witnesses to the ends of the earth.

By ascending, Christ did not abandon us; rather, he has gone before us so that where He, the Master and Leader has gone, we too may follow. This truth is expressed beautifully in our opening prayer, thus: “[the] Ascension of Christ is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope”. May we always keep our eyes on Jesus and on the things of heaven, amen!

Remember that our Holy Family Catholic school is currently enrolling students for the 2021-2022 academic school year. Parents, grandparents and guardians, we are inviting you to partner with us to ensure that your children receive a solid Catholic foundation in their lives.

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](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo:

¡Hoy la Iglesia celebra la **Fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor!** Esta fiesta normalmente cae en jueves, ya que el cuadragésimo día después de la resurrección de Cristo cae en jueves. Sin embargo, dado que el Canon 1246, §2 del **Código de Derecho Canónico** otorga el derecho a una conferencia de obispos para “abolir ciertos días de obligación o **transferirlos a un domingo con la aprobación previa de la Sede Apostólica**”, la Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en 1999, decidió que cada provincia eclesiástica en los Estados Unidos puede transferir la Solemnidad de la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo desde el jueves de la Sexta Semana de Pascua al Séptimo Domingo de Pascua. Por eso celebramos esta fiesta el domingo.

Muchos católicos mayores podrían estar acostumbrados a celebrar esta fiesta un jueves, de ahí la frase: “Jueves de la Ascensión”. Dado que es opcional que ciertas fiestas se transfieran a un domingo para brindar la oportunidad de que más Fieles participen en ella, la fiesta de la Ascensión podría celebrarse un jueves o un domingo, como he explicado. En muchas regiones del mundo, todavía se celebra los jueves.

La ascensión de Cristo al cielo lo reivindica como el Hijo de Dios que hace la voluntad de su Padre; confirma Su mensaje de salvación como completamente confiable; y nos invita a ser sus fieles testigos hasta los confines de la tierra.

Al ascender, Cristo no nos abandonó; más bien, él ha ido antes que nosotros para que donde Él, el Maestro y Líder haya ido, nosotros también podamos seguirlo. Esta verdad se expresa bellamente en nuestra oración de apertura, así: “[la] Ascensión de Cristo es nuestra exaltación, y, donde la Cabeza ha ido antes en gloria, el Cuerpo está llamado a seguir en esperanza”. Que siempre mantengamos nuestros ojos en Jesús y en las cosas del cielo. ¡Amén!

Recuerde que nuestra escuela católica Holy Family actualmente está inscribiendo estudiantes para el año escolar académico 2021-2022. Padres, abuelos y tutores, los invitamos a colaborar con nosotros para garantizar que sus hijos reciban una base católica sólida en sus vidas.

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 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

## 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
May 9, 2021	\$ 18,752.49
Online Contributions (May 3-7, 2021)	<u>\$ 6,673.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 25,425.49</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/n3jrnmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$83,000.00	TBA	\$40,321.71	196
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$646,178	\$560,197.78	236

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

**May 16, 2021 - Catholic Communication**

**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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# PRAYER LIST

# Mass Intentions



Dear Holy Family Parish,  
Please join us in praying for: the improved health of Irenaeus Jordan, David Altamirano and Marissa Soto, and Jim.

## REFLECTION FOR THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD, MAY 16

*That we have the courage to defend our faith and share our witness joyfully with others.*

“Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God.”  
– 1 John 4:15

How strong is your faith? When you have an opportunity to either defend or clarify a question about our Catholic faith, do you do it? Or, do you remain silent so that others don't think you are weird? Pray for the courage to be strong in all circumstances and to joyfully share your witness with others.



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

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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](http://flocknote.com/txt).



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

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

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

## SATURDAY, 5/15/2021 Vigil of the Ascension of Our Lord

- 5PM SP Justin Bryant Family
- 6PM OLBS † Gerald Mallia
- 7PM MSOS Jack Shaw

## SUNDAY, 5/16/2021 Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord

- 7:30AM SH For the People
  - 9AM HR † Domenica & Anello D'Ambra
  - 10AM SP\* † Gary John Young, Jr.
  - 11AM SH † Billie Termini
  - 12PM SP\* (ESP) † Fr. Ricardo Lazo
  - 12:30PM SMC † Sylvia Hughes (in memory)
- Acts 1:1-11 ; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 ; Eph 1:17-23 ; Mk 16:15-20

## MONDAY OF THE 7<sup>th</sup> WEEK OF EASTER 5/17/2021

### 10AM SP/ONLINE

Charles Kilgore

## TUESDAY 5/18/2021

### 10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (for family & friends)

## WEDNESDAY 5/19/2021

### 10AM SP/ONLINE (Mass)

† Eugenia Enad Alidon

### 6PM SP/Online (Spanish)

† Juliana Ramirez

## THURSDAY 5/20/2021

### 10AM SP/ONLINE

Rosemary (for family & friends)

## FRIDAY 5/21/2021

### 10AM SP/ONLINE

† Pedro Ay Ad

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



**HOLY FAMILY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
GALVESTON**

## **Are you looking for a new choice in schooling for 2021-2022?**

Holy Family Catholic School is now enrolling for Prek 3 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer smaller class sizes, caring teachers, and a welcoming learning environment. We invite families to schedule a tour and let us share the many benefits of Catholic education with you. In addition to great academics, we offer track, soccer, basketball, and music. Students get hands on experiences in our maker's space STREAM lab and attend mass every Wednesday. Check out our website at [hfcsgalv.org](http://hfcsgalv.org) and schedule your tour today!

*Here is a sneak peek at the wall mural our students and staff are currently creating.*



*Our students planted flowers and greenery around campus to celebrate Earth Day!*



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Galveston, TX 77550**

**Creating Saints  
and Scholars!**

**(409) 765-6607  
[www.hfcsgalv.org](http://www.hfcsgalv.org)**



## UPCOMING EVENTS—ADULT CONFIRMATION

May 21	Confirmation Rehearsal	6:00 pm	St. Patrick Rm #2
May 23	Sacrament of Confirmation (Adult)	3:00 pm	St Helen—Pearland

## UPCOMING EVENTS— RCIA-C

May 19	RCIA-C Year 2 English & Spanish	6:15pm - 7:30pm	In Person
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## UPCOMING EVENTS— SACRAMENTAL PREP

May 16	First Holy Communion Celebration (English Group 2)	10:00am	St. Patrick
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## *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. A common question that may arise is, what actually is a solemnity? A solemnity, which comes from two Latin words meaning “festival” and “annual”, is just that, a yearly celebration. Solemnities are the highest feast days in the Church and such joyous occasions! The Solemnity of the Ascension celebrates the day in which Jesus Christ, after the Resurrection, returned to Heaven. In the very end of the Gospel of Mark, we read “ So then the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven, and sat down at the right hand of God. And they went forth and preached everywhere, while the Lord worked with them and confirmed the message by the signs that attended it. Amen” (Mk 16:19-20). Jesus’ departure probably came as a bit of a surprise to the apostles, after all, they had mourned His death, only to see Him again 3 days later when He rose from the dead, and maybe this was a hard goodbye for them. Maybe they felt they needed more time with Him, but Jesus knew that His faithful followers were ready to go out and preach all that He had taught them. Jesus accomplished what He came to the Earth to do and now it was time for Him to place the future of the Church into the hands of those He personally chose to lead it. Were the apostles perfect? Of course not. Would they end up making mistakes? Of course they would. But Christ trusted them with an important mission and now came the time for them to step up to the plate! The Ascension of Jesus also reminds us of His true place in the world, as the King of all! Jesus ascends to Heaven so that He can sit at the right hand of the Father where eventually He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead. Does this language sound familiar? It’s from the Nicene Creed that we profess every single week at Mass! This truth of our faith is so essentially important that we literally speak it every single week.

Ultimately this solemnity reminds us that although we can face incredibly difficult times in our lives and everything can seem dark, we know that we have Our Lord in Heaven watching over us. Jesus did not abandon His apostles and He will never abandon us. He sits on His sovereign throne in Heaven waiting for each and every one of us to turn to Him in all we do!



### Men's Spanish ACTS- at the Parish Life Center

Monday, May 17 from 7-9 PM

### Genesis Meeting- at St. Patrick's Upper Room

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 from 7-9 PM

### Weekly Rosary at Holy Rosary Church

Tuesday, May 18 from 4:30-5:30 PM

### Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event

See facebook page for details!

Tuesdays 7:30-8:30 PM.

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday, May 19

10:30-5:30

### Confessions at St. Patrick Church

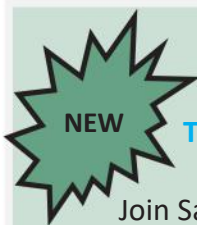
Wednesdays 4:30-5:30

### Legion of Mary (Spanish) at St. Patrick's Upper Room

Wednesday, May 19 from 7-9 PM.

### Women's Spanish ACTS at St. Patrick's Room 6

Wednesday, May 19 from 7-8:30 PM



### HOOKS AND NEEDLES BIBLE STUDY

Thursday 5/20 6:30pm in  
the Parish Life Center

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.

### MFCC (Spanish) at St. Patrick's Cafeteria

Thursday, May 20 from 7-8 PM

### Aposteles de la Palabra in St. Patrick Upper Room

Saturday May 22 from 4-6 PM



### CHAD DAVID HENRY

will be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, June 5, 2021. His first mass will be at St. Mary's Basilica on Sunday, June 6, 2021.

Help us compile a "Prayer Bouquet" to shower the newly minted Fr. Chad Henry with prayers and support on his ordination. A list of the combined prayerful acts of our Holy Family Parish community will be presented to Fr. Chad Henry after his first mass.

**ROSARIES . CHAPLETS .  
NOVENAS . LITANIES . MASSES .  
MEMORARES . STATIONS OF THE  
CROSS . OTHER .**

If you would like to join us in our prayers for Fr. Chad Henry, please email your prayerful choice to:  
[celiapecha@gmail.com](mailto:celiapecha@gmail.com)

## Youth Choir Practice

Sundays from 9-10 AM  
at St. Patrick's Room 2.





## *A PRAYER FOR PRIESTS*



Lord Jesus, You have chosen Your priests from among us and sent them out to proclaim Your word and to act in Your name. For so great a gift to Your Church, we give You praise and thanksgiving. We ask You to fill them with the fire of Your love, that their ministry may reveal Your presence in the Church. Since they are earthen vessels, we pray that Your power shine out through their weakness. In their afflictions let them never be crushed; in their doubts never despair; in temptation never be destroyed; in persecution never abandoned.

Inspire them through prayer to live each day the mystery of Your dying and rising. In time of weakness send them Your Spirit, and help them to praise Your heavenly Father and pray for poor sinners. By the same Holy Spirit, put Your word on their lips and Your love in their hearts, to bring good news to the poor and healing to the brokenhearted. And may the gift of Mary, Your mother, to the disciple whom You loved, be Your gift to every priest. Grant that she who formed You in her human image, may form them in Your Divine image, by the power of Your Spirit, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

### **Joe's Masterclass Video Series for Men**

*The Office of Family Life Ministry has a new resource for the men in your communities: **Joe's Masterclass**, a video series about the spirituality of St. Joseph.*

*In this series of short videos, designed for social media sharing, Deacon Ly Nguyen will cover different aspects of manhood in a relaxed and profound way. Topics include righteousness, active prayer, work ethic, protection, and many others. A new video will be released every Friday for twelve weeks. We hope you find these videos useful for the men in your communities.*

*For this and other family ministries, visit:*

*[www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/](http://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/)*

## **CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS ANNUAL FUNDRAISER MEMORIAL DAY GIVEAWAY!!**

**COURT #228 IS ANNOUNCING OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER!! WE ARE OFFERING A CHANCE FOR FOLKS TO BUY ONE OF ONLY 200 TICKETS SOLD FOR A DRAWING FOR THREE PRIZE WINNERS...FIRST PRIZE IS \$1000 CASH & 2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE IS \$250 CASH & 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE IS \$150!**

**THE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM ANY CDA MEMBER & THE COST IS \$20 PER TICKET. THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE KC HALL ON SATURDAY MAY 29TH 2021! THERE WILL BE A COOK OFF AND REFRESHMENTS FOR SALE AT THE KC HALL ON THE 29TH & YOUR TICKET FOR THE DRAWING WILL BE YOUR TICKET FOR ENTRY TO THE EVENT! THE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE AFTER THE MASSES AT ALL CHURCHES EVERY WEEKEND IN MAY!**

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST & YOUR SUPPORT! REMEMBER...THERE IS A LIMIT OF 200 TICKETS ONLY TO BE SOLD!! PLEASE CONTACT ONE OF OUR MEMBERS TO PURCHASE A TICKET FOR THIS OUTSTANDING EVENT!!**

**THANK YOU & STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION!**

**CYNTHIA SCHAAF, REGENT  
(EMAIL [cyschaaf1@gmail.com](mailto:cyschaaf1@gmail.com))**

**MARTIE TERRY, EVENT CHAIR  
(EMAIL [martiejterry@comcast.net](mailto:martiejterry@comcast.net))**

## Around the Parish



**The Third Order or Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, May 30th at 2pm in the Holy Family Parish Center.**

Our Order originated on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land in the the 1200's by early hermits who wanted to draw near to Jesus and His Holy Mother.

Our habit is the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Call Ellen Perry for more information at 409-740-6842 or just plan to attend our next meeting.

**Guadalupanos** tendrá la primera reunión desde el cierre de Covid19.



**24 de mayo de 2021**

**7 pm en la cafeteria**

Se seguirán todos los procedimientos de seguridad de Covid. Estamos emocionados de ver a todos los miembros y nuevos asistentes comenzar a trabajar en nuestro grupo nuevamente. Que Dios te bendiga y te mantenga a salvo.

**Guadalupanos** will have the first meeting since the Covid19 closure.



**May 24, 2021**

**7pm in the cafeteria**

All covid safety procedures will be followed. We are excited to see all members and new attendees to start working with our group again. May God bless you and keep you safe.

### VOCATIONAL DISCERNMENT HIGHLIGHTS!

**Explore 2021:** For young men in high school, incoming freshmen through outgoing seniors. Learn about the call to holiness, explore seminary life and a possible call to the priesthood. June 7-9 at St. Mary's Seminary. Recommendation by parish priest or youth minister is required. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 713-652-8239 or email:

[vocations@archgh.org](mailto:vocations@archgh.org)

**Men's Discernment Retreat 2021:** For young adult men ages 18-35. Explore seminary life and a possible call to the priesthood. Opportunities for prayer and reflection. July 23-25 at St. Mary's Seminary. For more information, contact the Office of Vocations at 713-652-8239 or [vocations@archgh.org](mailto:vocations@archgh.org)

## Social Ministry Spot



Today as we celebrate the feast of the Ascension we are reminded that Christ's saving work on earth continues through his disciples...and now through us.

**When we give to the poor, God indeed pours his love, peace and joy into our hearts, into our lives, and into the hearts of those who are poor.**

**Catholic Charities' St. Frances Cabrini Center** for Immigrant Legal Services advises that renters facing eviction during the pandemic can get free information in English and Spanish from Stop Texas Eviction, a website set up by established nonprofit legal aid providers. Visit [StopTxEviction.org](http://StopTxEviction.org) to learn more about tenant rights and available rental assistance.

**Barbara Roberts completed the Nullity Case Sponsor Program and is 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](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com).**





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