HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



July 4, 2021 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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LIVE STREAM MASSES

Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Parish

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM Our Lady by the Sea: Sat. 5:30 PM Mary Star of the Sea: Sat. 6:30 PM Holy Rosary: Sun. 8:30 AM Sacred Heart: Sun. at 10:30 AM Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646. ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Last Fridays of each month at the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

MASS SCHEDULE (OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity)

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 7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel 12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica WEDNESDAY ONLY 6 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (español)*

ADORATION Wednesdays only at OLG Chapel: 7:30 AM - 5:30 PM 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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Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Happy July 4th weekend! As we celebrate our independence as a nation, the recent signing into law of the **Juneteenth Celebration** as a national holiday by President Joe Biden, reminds us that *life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are inalienable rights for all people*. May we pray and work for peace and true liberty – beginning in our own communities - realizing that we all share one human family (amen)!

Many often erroneously think that freedom means the right to do whatever one pleases. As Pope St. John Paul II reminds us succinctly, "Freedom consists not in doing what we like, but in having the right to do what we ought." We ought to revere and love God and in the light of this, love and respect people and the created world. Therefore, freedom is exercised well when we choose rightly; we choose well when we seek to let our actions be guided by God's commandments. This is freedom with responsibility!

As God's children, we are called to always use our ability to choose to advance the cause of righteousness. "For freedom, Christ set us free; so stand firm and do not submit again to the yoke of slavery", says Saint Paul (see: **Galatians 5:1**). Further down in the same chapter, he makes a distinction between a life of service, anchored on the promptings of the Holy Spirit, and a life that is marked by self-centered impulses (or as St. Paul would describe it – *desires of the flesh*).

It is important to clarify that Saint Paul is not denigrating the human flesh; rather, he is using the term, "flesh", to signify the impulses that are against the desires of the Spirit of freedom (see: **vv. 19-21** for some examples of the *works of the flesh*). Thus he adds, "For you were called for freedom, brothers. But do not use this freedom as an opportunity for the flesh; rather, serve one another through love" (**v. 13**).

God, in His great love for us, endowed us with the gift of freedom. Love flourishes truly when it is freely given and accepted. As Saint Augustine reminds us that *God who created us without our will, will not save us without our will*! The choice is ours. God's choice is clear for He "chose us in [Christ Jesus], before the foundation of the world, to be holy and without blemish before him. In love he destined us for adoption to himself through Jesus Christ, in accord with the favor of his will, for the praise of the glory of his grace that he granted us in the beloved" (Ephesians 1:4-6). Let us choose well; let us choose God above all else – for in this is freedom!

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:

¡Feliz fin de semana del 4 de julio! Mientras celebramos nuestra independencia como nación, la reciente promulgación de la celebración del decimonoveno de junio como fiesta nacional por parte del presidente Joe Biden nos recuerda que la vida, la libertad y la búsqueda de la felicidad son derechos inalienables para todas las personas. ¡Oremos y trabajemos por la paz y la verdadera libertad, comenzando en nuestras propias comunidades, dándonos cuenta de que todos compartimos una sola familia humana (amén)!

Mensaje del Pastor

Muchos piensan erróneamente a menudo que la libertad significa el derecho a hacer lo que uno quiera. Como nos recuerda sucintamente el Papa San Juan Pablo II, "La libertad no consiste en hacer lo que nos gusta, sino en tener derecho a hacer lo que debemos". Debemos venerar y amar a Dios y, a la luz de esto, amar y respetar a las personas y al mundo creado. Por tanto, la libertad se ejerce bien cuando elegimos correctamente; elegimos bien cuando buscamos dejar que nuestras acciones sean guiadas por los mandamientos de Dios. ¡Esto es libertad con responsabilidad!

Como hijos de Dios, estamos llamados a usar siempre nuestra capacidad de elegir para promover la causa de la justicia. "Por la libertad, Cristo nos hizo libres; Así que mantente firme y no te sometas de nuevo al yugo de la esclavitud ", dice San Pablo (ver: **Gálatas 5: 1**). Más adelante en el mismo capítulo, hace una distinción entre una vida de servicio, anclada en los impulsos del Espíritu Santo, y una vida que está marcada por impulsos egocéntricos (o como San Pablo lo describiría - *deseos del carne*).

Es importante aclarar que san Pablo no está denigrando la carne humana; más bien, está usando el término "carne" para indicar los impulsos que están en contra de los deseos del Espíritu de libertad (ver: **vv. 19-21** para algunos ejemplos de las *obras de la carne*). Por eso agrega: "Porque ustedes, hermanos, fueron llamados a la libertad. Pero no uses esta libertad como una oportunidad para la carne; antes bien, sírvanse los unos a los otros por amor "(**v. 13**).

Dios, en su gran amor por nosotros, nos otorgó el don de la libertad. El amor florece verdaderamente cuando se da y se acepta libremente. Como San Agustín nos recuerda que Dios, que nos creó sin nuestra voluntad, ino nos salvará sin nuestra voluntad! La elección es nuestra. La elección de Dios es clara porque Él "nos escogió en [Cristo Jesús], antes de la fundación del mundo, para ser santos y sin mancha delante de él. En amor nos destinó para adopción a sí mismo por medio de Jesucristo, de acuerdo con el favor de su voluntad, para alabanza de la gloria de su gracia que nos concedió en el amado "(Efesios 1: 4-6). Elijamos bien; escojamos a Dios por encima de todo, iporque en esto está la libertad!

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 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 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
Weekend of June 20th Online Contributions (June 21 - June 25, 2021) Peter's Pence	\$ 16,514.91 \$ 4,726.13 <u>\$ 2,321.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 23.562.04

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	\$58,843.71	252
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$646,178	\$567,410.02	236

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

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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PRAYER LIST

Mass Intentions



Dear Holy Family, Please join us in praying for Alina Valdez Pena, Maria Gonzales, Marcelaq Avina, Rita Acosta, Jerome Borselino, Mary Castro, and Lucy Clement.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 4 That we generously use our God-given gifts to do the work God has placed us here on earth to do.

"As the Lord spoke to me, the spirit entered me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me, 'Son of man, I am sending you...'" Ezekiel 2:2-3

God has a plan for each of us. He calls us to do something for Him. But, He doesn't leave us on our own to figure it out. He gives us the resources we need to do His work. Are you listening for God's call? When you hear it, do you get on your feet and do the work He asks of you? Do not be afraid. God doesn't call the equipped, he equips the called. Answer His call.



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

*Online Masses can be found through our facebook page: Holy Family Catholic Parish.			
SATURDAY, 7/3/2021 Vigil Mass			
5PM SP	† Greg Doroschuk		
6PM OLBS	For the People		
7PM MSOS	Ashley Martin		
SUNDAY, 7/4/2021 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
7:30AM SH	† Sara Escamilla		
9AM HR	† Blanche Scarlett		
10AM SP*	† Mitch Mitcheletti		
11AM SH	† John D'Ambra (In Memory of		
	57th Wedding Anniversary)		
12PM SP* (ESP) Leonardo and Lucia Gonzalez			
12:30PM SMC	Estelle Petrowski		
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Ez 2:2-5 ; Ps 123:1-2, 2, 3-4 ; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6

MONDAY 7/5/21

9 AM SMCB	+ Marsha Standridge
	Rosemary (for family & friends)

TUESDAY 7/6/2021

7AM OLG Peter Rodriguez 12:10PM SMCB Nicholas Rogers WEDNESDAY 7/7/2021

7AM OLG + Katherine Gray 12:10PM SMCB + Joseph Grillo

6PM OLG/Online (Spanish) † Alfredo Valdez

THURSDAY 7/8/2021

7AM OLG Rosemary (for family & friends) 12:10PM SMCB † Madilyn Rogers

FRIDAY 7/9/2021

7AM OLG † Gerald Mallia 12:10PM SMCB Joey Brown Family

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

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"Our mission is to form the whole child by shaping our students into future Saints and Scholars!"

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL PreKindergarten 3 - 8th Grade

We offer small class sizes, with one-on-one attention for your child. We welcome students of all faiths. Students attend religion class and attend Mass in our chapel weekly.

We are a traditional learning environment focused on embracing the whole child through family events, acts of service, and a safe community for student growth.

Tour with us today!

2601 Ursuline Ave. Galveston, TX 77551



409-765-6607 www.hfcsgalv.org

Faith Formation

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration is in Progress!

Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am -12 pm 1 pm - 4:30 pm

In the Faith Formation Office at St. Patrick



Tuition Fees:

\$40.00 per Student

\$80.00 per Student - for Students in their 2nd year of Preparing for a Sacrament (i.e. First Holy Communion, Confirmation, RCIA for Children)

PLEASE NOTE: No one will be turned away due to an inability to pay. Please contact the Faith Formation Director if you need to discuss fees. For more information, please contact the Office of Faith Formation at (409) 762-9646 Ext 202.

REMINDER

If you are registering for First Communion or Confirmation you must bring a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate at the time of Registration. If you are registering for RCIA-C Baptism, you must bring a copy of your child's Birth Certificate at the time of Registration.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm 2 Sunday, July 4th from 9 - 10 AM

No Group Meetings on Monday, July 5th.

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Church Tuesday, July 6th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event Tuesday, July 6th from 6:15-6:45 PM See Facebook for details.

Adoration @ St. Patrick Church Wednesday, July 7th from 7:30AM - 5:30PM

Confessions @ St. Patrick Church Wednesday, July 7 th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Rm. 2 Thursday, July 8th from 7 - 9 PM

Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Rm. 2 Saturday, July 8th from 4 - 6 PM

Spanish Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm. 2 Saturday, July 8rd from 6 - 7:30 PM

Did you know, the month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ?

Almighty and Eternal God, Thou hast appointed Thine only-begotten Son the Redeemer of the world, and willed to be appeased by His Blood, Grant, we beseech Thee, that we may worthily adore this Price of our salvation, and through its power be safeguarded from the evils of this present life, so that we may rejoice in its fruits forever in Heaven. Through the same Christ Our Lord.

From the Litany of the Most Precious Blood.

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Holy Family Parish has job openings for:

Bookkeeper Youth Minister & Maintenance Worker

Please submit your resume to: Fr. Jude Ezuma at shepherdhfp@gmail.com



MONDAY, JULY 5th

Mass will be at: <u>9 AM at SMCB Only</u>. Staff Holiday: office will be closed.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HAMBURGER FAMILY NIGHT Hot Dogs - Hamburgers - Chicken Baskets Every Thursday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the K.C. Hall 1912 Winnie Swimming Pool is open from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. SEE YOU THERE!



The July 4th Flowers at Sacred Heart Are in Loving Memory of Max and Helen Bloomfield from Ellen and Jesse Perry.

Join us for friendship and faith development on tuesday nights GALVESTONCYA@GMAIL.COM

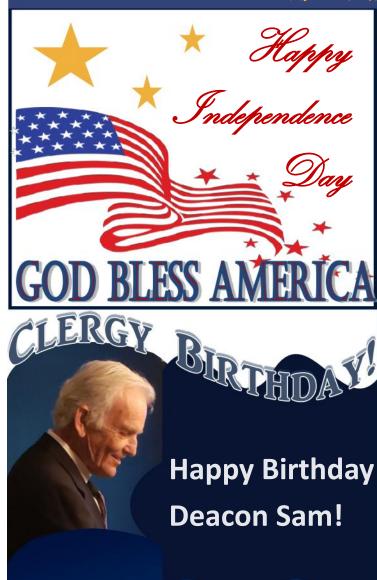
www.facebook.com/groups/galvcathya

https://Groupme.com/join_group/5047720 3/So5JWSuK

(281) 961-2054 | call or text Melissa

GIFT SHOP REOPENING JULY 11th!!!! 8:30 AM-12 PM SUNDAYS ONLY

Around the Parish



Wishing you every blessing today and throughout the year. Our pre-covid Daily Mass Schedule has resumed!

7 AM at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel &

12:10 PM at the Cathedral

(July 5th) Mass will be at 9AM at St. Mary's only!



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica 2011 Church Street, Galveston, TX



Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel 1010 35th Street, Galveston, TX (Located in the old school building at St. Patrick Church next to the Parish Office.)

Around the Parish



SAN GIOVANNI CELEBRATION 2021

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Homebound Ministry!

If you are homebound and want a homebound minister to visit you and bring you Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office at (409) 762-6946 or Mary Ramirez at (409) 974-4799.

Si usted está enfermo en casa y desea que uno de los ministros le traiga la Santa Comunión, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial a (409) 762-9646 o a Mary Ramirez (409) 974-4799.

Jerome's Hope Retreat

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next 'Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy' retreat on Saturday, August 28. This is a single day retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss. This retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry. To register or for more information please us at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443 or you can email us at jkfritsch@archgh.org.



TOGETHER IN HOLINESS™ CONFERENCE SERIES

The St. John Paul II Foundation invites all married and engaged couples to the 7th annual *Together in Holiness* marriage conference on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 10:30 am – 6:00 pm at St. Theresa in Sugar Land and Sts. Simon and Jude in The Woodlands Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare Eucharistic Adoration | Reconciliation Featuring: Steve & Becky Greene, Kendra Tierney, and more!

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual **Early Bird discount available until August 2.** Scholarships available upon request; please inquire. On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required. For more information, please visit **togetherinholiness.org** or email **th@forlifeandfamily.org**.

Donate to the Annual Black Bag Collection July 10-11, 2021

In 2020, we helped over 85,000 people with \$15.4 Million in direct aid.



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