

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*August 8, 2021*

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)**

1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550

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## **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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Principal: Nadia Canino [Ncanino@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:Ncanino@hfcsgalv.org)

## **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



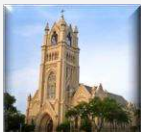
**Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)**  
2400 State Hwy 87,  
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



**Sacred Heart Church (SH)**  
1302 Broadway,  
Galveston, TX 77550



**St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB)**  
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!

### CLERGY

**Fr. Jude Ezuma, Pastor**  
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## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

We welcome Sr. Juliana Asuzo, HHCJ and Sr. Emilia Ogar, HHCJ to our parish family! Sr. Juliana will be joining our Holy Family School staff as the new teacher for **Pre-K**. Sr. Emilia is our new Coordinator of Family Life and Pastoral Ministries. We have included their short autobiographies and portraits on page 9 for your quick reference.

Sr. Juliana and Sr. Emilia, together with Sr. Betty, are members of the congregation of the **Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus (HHCJ)**. The congregation was founded by Mother Mary Charles Magdalen Walker, a Religious Sister of Charity, who came to Nigeria in 1923 at the invitation of Bishop Joseph Shanahan (CSSP) of the Vicariate of Southern Nigeria.

After many years of dedicated service and with the efforts of the founding members, the congregation received its official canonical recognition in 1937. And by God's grace, their ministry has grown tremendously and they have established convents in Nigeria, Ghana, Cameroon, Togo, Sierra Leone, Kenya, Italy, England, Germany, Canada, Grenada, as well as the United State of America.

For over twenty-two years now, the HHCJ congregation have been a part of our archdiocese. They have three convents in the greater Houston area and an additional one here in our parish at the Sacred Heart rectory. Our local church continues to enjoy the great contributions and pastoral presence of consecrated men and women religious.

Galveston, in particular, has had a rich influx of religious sisters, brothers and priests who have left their mark in the annals of our local history. The Ursulines, the Dominicans, the sisters of Charity of the Incarnate Word, the Holy Family sisters, priests of the Society of the Divine Word, The Josephites (i.e. the Society of St. Joseph of the Sacred Heart) and – most recently – the Franciscan friars, to mention but a few, have all served the faithful in Galveston as ministers of God's graces.

The sisters of the Handmaid of the Holy Child Jesus are, in essence, carrying on the baton of the great missionary and pastoral presence of all the religious men and women who have graced the island of Galveston. We are glad to have them with us; we welcome them, and pray that their ministry be fruitful, engaging, inspiring and refreshing.

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:

¡Le damos la bienvenida a la Hna. Juliana Asuzo, HHCJ y Hna. Emilia Ogar, HHCJ a nuestra familia parroquial! La Hna. Juliana se unirá a nuestro personal de Holy Family School como la nueva maestra de Pre-K. Hna. Emilia es nuestra nueva Coordinadora de Vida Familiar y Ministerios Pastorales. Hemos incluido sus breves autobiografías y retratos en la página 9 para su referencia rápida.

Hna. Juliana y Hna. Emilia, junto con Hna. Betty, son miembros de la congregación de las **Siervas del Santo Niño Jesús (HHCJ)**. La congregación fue fundada por la Madre Mary Charles Magdalen Walker, una Hermana Religiosa de la Caridad, que llegó a Nigeria en 1923 por invitación del obispo Joseph Shanahan (CSSP) del Vicariato del Sur de Nigeria.

Después de muchos años de servicio dedicado y con el esfuerzo de los miembros fundadores, la congregación recibió su reconocimiento canónico oficial en 1937. Y por la gracia de Dios, su ministerio ha crecido enormemente y han establecido conventos en Nigeria, Ghana, Camerún, Togo, Sierra. Leona, Kenia, Italia, Inglaterra, Alemania, Canadá, Granada y los Estados Unidos de América.

Durante más de veintidós años, la congregación de HHCJ ha sido parte de nuestra arquidiócesis. Tienen tres conventos en el área metropolitana de Houston y uno adicional aquí en nuestra parroquia en la rectoría del Sagrado Corazón. Nuestra iglesia local sigue disfrutando de las grandes aportaciones y presencia pastoral de los religiosos y religiosas consagrados.

Galveston, en particular, ha tenido una rica afluencia de religiosas, hermanos y sacerdotes que han dejado su huella en los anales de nuestra historia local. Las Ursulinas, las Dominicas, las hermanas de la Caridad del Verbo Encarnado, las hermanas de la Sagrada Familia, los sacerdotes de la Sociedad del Verbo Divino, los Josefitas (es decir, la Sociedad de San José del Sagrado Corazón) y, más recientemente, la Los frailes Franciscanos, por mencionar solo algunos, han servido a los fieles en Galveston como ministros de las gracias de Dios.

Las hermanas de la Sierva del Santo Niño Jesús llevan, en esencia, la batuta de la gran presencia misionera y pastoral de todos los religiosos y religiosas que han adornado la isla de Galveston. Nos alegra tenerlos con nosotros; les damos la bienvenida y oramos para que su ministerio sea fructífero, atractivo, inspirador y refrescante.

Somos **una parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unidos en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad ¡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
Weekend of August 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 23,571.90
Online Contributions (July 19 - July 23, 2021)	<u>\$ 4,183.13</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 27,755.03</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/n3jrmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$83,000.00		\$69,500.04	277
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$646,178	\$568,788.20	236

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

### August 8, 2021 - Infirm Priests

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



**Dear Holy Family,**  
Please join us in praying for Jamie Holmes Rozier (improved health), Lois Kraust, Pamela Jones and John B, Gloria Mendoza, Katie Parsely, Marie Reed, Geni Kirschner, Juanita Quiroga, Rita Ritell, Maria Robles, Rita Wichlep, Lupe Salinas, Elisa Sanchez, and Betty Shaw, Teri and Tommy Worry, Mavis and Mark Hunstiger, Jay Patel and for spiritual protection for Delon Kibbe.

### REFLECTION FOR 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**August 8<sup>th</sup>** That we may find the strength and courage to make our own sacrifices to build up our Church.

*"Get up and eat or the journey will be too much for you!"*

*1 Kings 19:7*

God knows that committing to a stewardship lifestyle is difficult. However, we were not designed to do it on our own, we need His help. Fortunately, God gave us the greatest gift of all, His son, Jesus. Through the gift of the Eucharist we join our sacrifice with the sacrifice of the Holy Mass and receive the strength and courage to be His joyful disciples.



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

**To sign up for Flocknote:**

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## Mass Intentions

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

### SATURDAY, 8/7/2021 Vigil Mass

5PM SP † Lucille Weinberg

6PM OLBS † Joe Silva, Jr.

7PM MSOS Irenaeus Jordan (For Improved Health)

### SUNDAY, 8/8/2021 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM SH † Sebastian Lofaro

9AM HR † Carlyn Hypolite, Jr.

10AM SP † Eunice Haskins (In Memory of Birth)

11AM SH † Mary and Salvatore

12PM SP (ESP) For the People

12:30PM SMC † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst

1 Kgs 19:4-8 ; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 ; Eph 4:30—5:2; Jn 6:41-51

### MONDAY 8/9/21

7AM OLG Rose Duong

12:10PM SMCB Fr. Chacko Puthamayil

### TUESDAY 8/10/2021 Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

7AM OLG † Peggy Cruzebaur (ann. of death)

12:10PM SMCB † Troy Tasler

### WEDNESDAY 8/11/2021 Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

7AM OLG Rosemary (for family & friends)

12:10PM SMCB † Lena Hawthorne

6PM OLG † Olegario Lopez, Sr.

### THURSDAY 8/12/2021

7AM OLG † Henry Wedelich

12:10PM SMCB † Jean Bell

### FRIDAY 8/13/2021

7AM OLG Rosemary (for family & friends)

12:10PM SMCB † Paul Weilert

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



**HOLY FAMILY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
GALVESTON

# Holy Family Catholic School

Would like to invite you and your family  
to join us for our annual  
**MEET THE TEACHER!**

When: Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021 - from 12:00pm to 3:00pm

Where: 2601 Ursuline Avenue, Galveston, Texas 77550 – Meet in the school cafeteria (just to the left of the entrance doors).

Details: Meet your child(ren)'s teacher(s) and staff members who will be excitedly ready to help on your children's journey to becoming Saints and Scholars!

Meet with Ms. Canino and ask any last questions you may have.

All family welcome packets will be ready and available for distribution.

Drop off your child(ren)'s school supplies for sorting.

*"An education in the fullness of humanity should be the defining feature of Catholic Schools."*

*-Pope Francis*

## Faith Formation

### FAMILY FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Monday thru Friday  
8:30 am-12:00 pm and  
1:00 pm to 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)

### CONFIRMATION YEAR III

PARENT/TEEN  
INTRO MEETING  
AUGUST 15, 2021  
5:00 PM  
ST. PATRICK LIFE CENTER



All Students who have completed 2 years of Youth Group and are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this October are expected to attend with their parents and a copy of the student's baptism certificate.

### Children's Catechumenate –RCIC – Rite of Christian Initiation of Children who have Reached Catechetical Age. (7 years old or older)

This is a two-year program (process) for children who were not baptized as infants, who have attained the age of reason, are of catechetical age, and who will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

The Children will attend weekly age- appropriate classes and parents will attend Sacrament Preparation Meetings periodically as required. The candidates will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter vigil of their second year.

The First year (stage) of the faith journey is called the inquiry. Classes are centered on God, and God's love. They cover basic questions in the areas of Catholic Belief, Mass, the Bible, saints, prayer, and practices. This is a time for inquires to learn the ways Catholics worship together and how they bring their Christian faith to life. This stage culminates with the commitment to enter the catechumenate, to prepare for entrance into full membership with the Catholic Church.

The second year (stage) of classes emphasizes the child's relationship with God, and their families within the body of Christ, the Church. The process will continue with the Catechumenate, Lent and Mystagogy stages. A sponsor accompanies the child on his/her journey. All sponsors must fulfill Diocesan requirements.

- Registration for first year (stage) requires to fill out registration form
- Registration for second year, requires to fill out registration forms and bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

During the two years, special sessions are held to help children, families, sponsors prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of initiation, and parents are required to attend mandatory parent session and retreat.

The celebration of the Sacraments of initiation takes place during the Easter Vigil of the second year. The Candidates then begin a period of reflection on the initiation process called mystagogy where they reflect on the sacraments celebrated and continue to grow in their faith.

**If you are interested in registering your child, please visit the Faith Formation office for your registration.**



## What is RCIA?

### RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

- ◆ This program consists of a series of classes which presents the faith in an orderly fashion.
- ◆ It provides a comprehensive overview of what we believe.
- ◆ There is never any pressure to join, but here is an opportunity to discover the riches of our spiritual heritage and learn more about the theology and teachings that have been passed on to us and preserved from the time of Jesus Christ.
- ◆ Are you interested in learning more about the teachings of Catholic Church? Are you an adult who would like to be baptized? Or maybe you were baptized in another faith and would like to eventually share the other sacraments with us. If the answer to any of these questions is yes, consider joining our weekly classes to decide if full communion in our church is right for you!

***ALL ARE WELCOME!***

## Interested in learning more about what the Catholic Church teaches?

**The first day of class is September 14th!**

They will share information about the RCIA Process and provide the calendar of teachings for the year, so you can know what to expect.

**Consider joining us: Tuesdays 6:30 PM- 8:30 PM**

**Weekly classes are in Room 2** of the Parish Life Center at the St. Patrick premises (located in the old school building). You can pass through the double doors in the middle of the building to enter.



***Every day, the church highlights a holy topic or person to emphasize for the edification of the faithful.***

On September 14th, we celebrate the Exaltation of the Cross which God used as the instrument of our salvation.

The mother of emperor Constantine went in search of the Cross of Jesus in order to secure and preserve this holy relic which had been soaked in Christ's blood and used to save us from sin and death. Upon finding 3 crosses, they did not know which was the true cross... so they brought a woman who was near death and only one Cross raised her miraculously to good health. It was the Cross of Jesus.

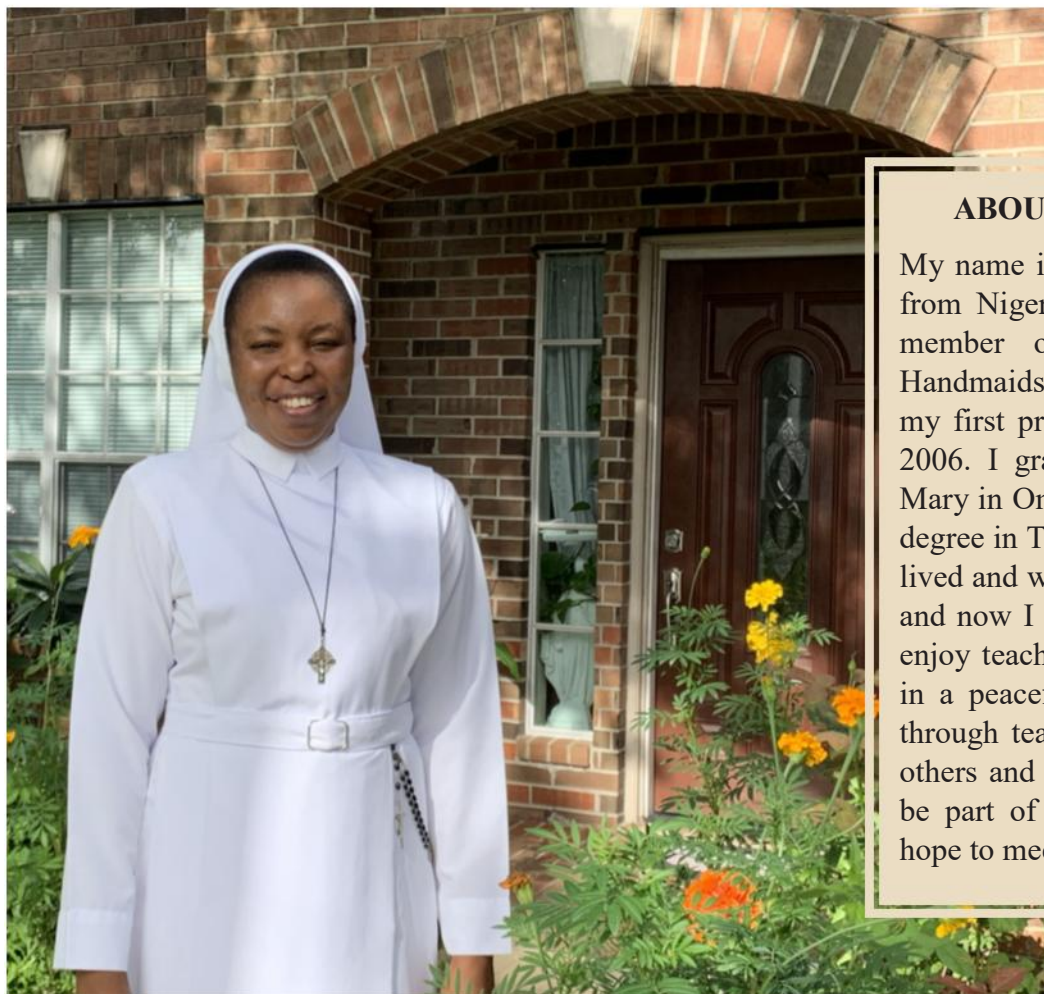
In the old testament, Moses was commanded to create a bronze serpent so that by his obedience and the faith of the people, all who looked on it would be healed from the serpent's bite. So now, in all our churches, we have lifted up the cross of Christ as a daily reminder of the great love of God which has ransomed us for eternal life.

***"And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so must the Son of man be lifted up: That whosoever believeth in him, may not perish; but may have life everlasting."***

***John 3: 14-15***



# **HOLY FAMILY PARISH WELCOMES YOU!**



## **ABOUT EMILIA OGAR, HHCJ**

My name is Sr. Emilia Ogar, HHCJ, I am from Nigeria and a perpetually professed member of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus. I made my first profession of vows on August 5, 2006. I graduated from College of Saint Mary in Omaha, Nebraska with a Bachelor degree in Theology and Psychology. I have lived and worked in Cameroon and Nigeria and now I am back to the United States. I enjoy teaching, making friends, and living in a peaceful environment. I believe that through teaching, I am able to learn from others and improve myself. I am happy to be part of the Holy Family Parish and I hope to meet all of you soon.

## **BIOGRAPHY OF SISTER JULIANA ASUZO, HHCJ**

My name is Sister Juliana Ngozi Asuzo, HHCJ and I am from Nigeria. I am a member of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus. I have been an Educator for 20 years, with a master's degree in Educational Administration and Planning. As an educator, I have worked in several schools in Nigeria and at Saint Augustine Catholic School, Washington, DC. My passion is "All round development of the child who are little saints in the making"; and my hobbies include teaching, singing and working with families. For me, teaching is fun, honorable and rewarding and I am very passionate about my job because it comes with great responsibility, fulfilment of purpose and achievement of dreams.





## Bring a Backpack to Church 25 July-08 August

St. Vincent de Paul Society is teaming up with The Catholic Young Adults of Holy Family Parish Galveston-Port Bolivar! We will be collecting backpacks to benefit children in need on Galveston Island and Bolivar Peninsula. Please bring new backpacks filled with school supplies (refer to provided list) to any Mass 25 July - 08 August. Place the backpacks in labeled bins at your parish church. Your donations will meet the current demands at Galveston Independent School District, Galveston Catholic School and Port Bolivar schools for essential supplies so that no child in our community will begin school unprepared. Thank you for making a difference in the lives of those in need!

### Operation Backpack School Supply List

#### Suggested School Supply List

- 1 New Backpack
- 1 package of pens
- 1 package of #2 pencils
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 eraser
- 1 24-pack of crayons or 8-pack of markers or colored pencils
- 1 12-inch ruler
- 1 pair of child safety scissors
- 2 pocket folders
- 2 spiral notebooks (100 sheets each)
- 1 one-inch wide binder
- 1 glue bottle or glue stick
- 1 roll of tape
- School box for storing supplies
- 1 package ruled loose leaf 8.5 x 11 paper (wide ruled)
- *If you are unable to provide a backpack and supplies, any of the above donations will be appreciated*





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Gift Shop @ St. Parish Life Center**

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM - 12 PM

### **Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm 2**

Sunday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10 AM

### **Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Rm. 2**

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 7 -9 PM

### **Men's Spanish ACTS @Parish Life Center**

Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup> 7-9 PM

### **Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Church**

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

### **Serra Club Quarterly Meeting@ St. Patrick Rm. 2**

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 5 - 6 PM

### **Spanish Youth Group @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM

### **Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event**

Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

### **Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Rm. 6**

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 PM

### **Men's Club Mtg. @ St. Patrick's Cafeteria & Kitchen**

Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 7-8 PM

### **Hooks and Needle Bible Study @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**

Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 PM

### **Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick's Room 2**

Thursday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM

### **Genesis Prayer Meeting @ St. Patrick Church**

Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM

### **Apoteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Rm. 2**

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 PM

### **Spanish Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm. 2**

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7:30 PM

*If your parish group has changes in leadership or new contact persons, please email any relevant updates to Patricia Johnson at [theofficehfp@gmail.com](mailto:theofficehfp@gmail.com). This will help us keep the stewardship directory current for new parishioners. Thank you!*

**Holy Family Parish has job openings for:**

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**Please submit your resume to:**

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### **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.

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The HFP Gift Store is located in the Parish Life Center  
at St. Patrick's and is available to the public:  
**Sundays from 8:30 AM - 12 PM**

**PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH** To thee, O blessed Joseph, we have recourse in our affliction, and having implored the help of thy thrice holy Spouse, we now, with hearts filled with confidence, earnestly beg thee also to take us under thy protection. By that charity wherewith thou wert united to the Immaculate Virgin Mother of God, and by that fatherly love with which thou didst cherish the Child Jesus, we beseech thee and we humbly pray that thou wilt look down with gracious eye upon that inheritance which Jesus Christ purchased by His blood, and wilt succor us in our need by thy power and strength.

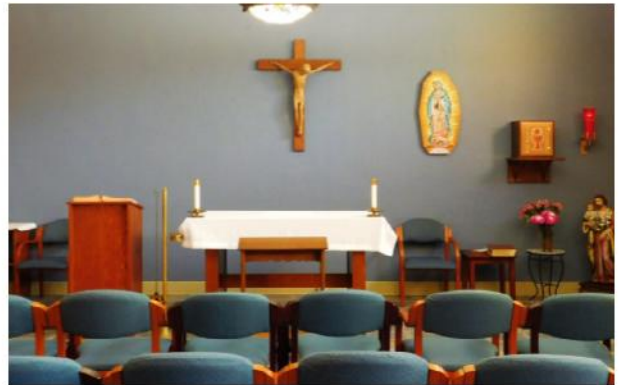
Defend, O most watchful guardian of the Holy Family, the chosen off-spring of Jesus Christ. Keep from us, O most loving Father, all blight of error and corruption. Aid us from on high, most valiant defender, in this conflict with the powers of darkness. And even as of old thou didst rescue the Child Jesus from the peril of His life, so now defend God's Holy Church from the snares of the enemy and from all adversity. Shield us ever under thy patronage, that, following thine example and strengthened by thy help, we may live a holy life, die a happy death, and attain to everlasting bliss in Heaven. Amen.

**Our pre-covid Daily Mass  
Schedule has resumed!**

**7 AM at Our Lady of  
Guadalupe Chapel  
&  
12:10 PM at the Cathedral**



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Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel 1010 35th Street, Galveston, TX  
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6PM Mass in Spanish on Wednesdays will be in the chapel.  
Wednesday confessions will be in the big church.



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**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup>**

**8:00AM-2:00PM**

**In the Parish Life Center**

*There are many talented parishioners in our parish who would like to participate in the life of our parish. A representative from each ministry will be available to answer your questions.*

***Please take the first step and join us!***

***Pray about it and COME TO THE FAIR!!!***

## **Serving the Hungry**

Holy Family Parish is in search of new volunteers to help with the food distribution that we offered before Covid. We are especially looking for someone to lead this effort so that this service can be re-instated.

If you are interested in helping out with this important ministry, please reach out to the parish office at 409.762.9646 or you can send an email to Fr. Jude at [shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com).

**If you are interested in volunteering to help out with Religious Education, contact Sr. Betty Kalu at 409.762.9646 EXT 202**



## **Announcement From Judy Dolfi Regarding Seaside Senior Luncheons at St Patrick Hall**

We have not started back yet, we are waiting for Moody Methodist to make the decision when it's safe to resume.

In the meantime we need a new coordinator for Holy Family Senior luncheon program which is done once a month in our parish. After 12 years I am no longer able to continue in this capacity but will help the new person in any way I can. Please call the office if you are interested in helping with this wonderful program for our seniors.

If we don't get a new coordinator we will no longer host Seaside Luncheons at Holy Family Parish. If you have any questions, call Judy Dolfi at: 409-789-6979.

## THE OFFICE OF AGING

**MINISTRY** offers a variety of practical and pastoral planning resources on their website.

The resources address:

- Caregiving
- Aging in place
- End-of-life planning

For more information, contact the Office of Aging at 713-741-8712; visit their webpage at [www.archgh.org/aging](http://www.archgh.org/aging)

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Your love has been a testament of God's love, the living sign of the Sacrament of Marriage. To honor this achievement, Daniel Cardinal DiNardo, invites you to join him in a Eucharistic Celebration reminiscent of that time when you said "I do" before Him at the annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Masses, hosted by the Family Life Ministry.

**The 50th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass** is set for **Sunday, Sept. 26 at the CoCathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 p.m.**

**The 25th Wedding Anniversary Jubilee Mass** is scheduled for **Sunday, Oct. 24 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 3 p.m.**

Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate both Masses.

A \$25 registration cost per couple includes an Archdiocesan certificate, special issue worship aid and commemorative pin. For more registration information, visit [www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee](http://www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee)

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**August 28, 2021**

**8:30am - 5pm**

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for more information  
& to register

Suggested donation:  
\$35/person or  
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## Queen of Peace 70th Anniversary and Patron Feast

You are cordially invited to celebrate our Patron Feast and **70th Anniversary** of the establishment of our Parish.

**Bishop Dell'Oro will celebrate the Mass.**

Procession will follow after the Mass to the Parish Life Center and a reception will follow. Tickets for the reception will be sold **Saturday, July 24th—Thursday, August 12th** after all Masses and in the Parish Office.



**Sunday,  
August 22,  
2021**

**International  
Rosary: 9:00 a.m.  
Mass: 10:00 a.m.**

Están cordialmente invitado a celebrar nuestra Fiesta Patronal y el **70 aniversario** del establecimiento de nuestra parroquia.

**El obispo Dell'Oro presibirá la misa.**

La procesión seguirá después de la Misa hasta el Centro de Vida Parroquial y seguirá una recepción. Los boletos para la recepción se venderán el **sábado 24 de julio al jueves 12 de agosto** después de todas las misas y en la oficina parroquial.





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