HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



August 22, 2021 21st Week of Ordinary 7ime

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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Parish Office Email: theofficehfp@gmail.com

Website: holyfamilygb.com

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Nadia Canino Ncanino@hfcsgalv.org

LIVE STREAM MASSES

Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Parish at St. Mary's

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 after 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

7:30 AM Tue. - 5:30 PM Wed. at the OLG Chapel

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!

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Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

We will be offering a prayer of blessing for all our students, teachers and educators at all Masses this weekend, as they return back to school. The ongoing pandemic is causing untold hardships and challenges to our school systems, and every form of support we can offer to our students and teachers will be greatly appreciated. The prayers of the Church are powerful especially with regards to the salvation of all. That is why the Sacrifice of the Mass, the highest form of prayer, is always offered for all people, both living and dead.

In our Gospel reading today, Christ graciously confers a special grace to the fellowship of believers when, speaking to St. Peter and to the whole Church by extension, he said: "and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven". This special grace is God's gift for the salvation of the world.

Consequently, the Church is rightly regarded as "the universal sacrament of salvation" (Vatican II: Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, Lumen Gentium, # 48; emphasis added). That is to say, Christ continues his work of salvation through the Church, which is His body. "Therefore the promised restoration which we are awaiting has already begun in Christ, is carried forward in the mission of the Holy Spirit and through Him continues in the Church" (ibid).

Brothers and sisters, when the Church unites in prayer, Christ, who is our Head is present for it is through Him that our prayers are offered to the Father (see: **2 Corinthians 1:20**). Let us be steadfast, therefore, in the work of salvation by committing to our communal prayers. The current pandemic may limit our ability to gather in fellowship at Mass for a little while, but we can still unite in prayers in our homes with our families and loved ones.

Saint John Mary Vianney, the Curé d'Ars, said that "the glorious duty of man [is]: to pray and to love". As we diligently work to improve safety for all during this pandemic, let us not forget to pray fervently to God, asking for His blessings and healing graces.

We are one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!

Your Servant-Leader in Christ, Fr. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos Amados en Cristo:

Ofreceremos una oración de bendición para todos nuestros estudiantes, maestros y educadores en todas las misas este fin de semana, cuando regresen a la escuela. La pandemia en curso está causando dificultades y desafíos incalculables a nuestros sistemas escolares, y todas las formas de apoyo que podamos ofrecer a nuestros estudiantes y maestros serán muy apreciadas. Las oraciones de la Iglesia son poderosas especialmente en lo que respecta a la salvación de todos. Por eso el Sacrificio de la Misa, la forma más elevada de oración, se ofrece siempre por todas las personas, tanto vivas como muertas.

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Cristo misericordiosamente confiere una gracia especial a la comunidad de los creyentes cuando, hablando a San Pedro y a toda la Iglesia por extensión, dijo: "y sobre esta roca edificaré mi iglesia y las puertas de el inframundo no prevalecerá contra él. Te daré las llaves del cielo. Todo lo que ates en la tierra quedará atado en el cielo; y todo lo que desates en la tierra quedará desatado en el cielo ". Esta gracia especial es el regalo de Dios para la salvación. del mundo.

En consecuencia, la Iglesia es considerada correctamente como "el sacramento universal de salvación" (Vaticano II: Constitución Dogmática sobre la Iglesia, Lumen Gentium, # 48; énfasis agregado). Es decir, Cristo continúa su obra de salvación a través de la Iglesia, que es su cuerpo. "Por tanto, la restauración prometida que estamos esperando ya ha comenzado en Cristo, se Ileva adelante en la misión del Espíritu Santo y por Él continúa en la Iglesia" (ibid).

Hermanos y hermanas, cuando la Iglesia se une en oración, Cristo, que es nuestra Cabeza, está presente porque es a través de Él que nuestras oraciones se ofrecen al Padre (ver: 2 Corintios 1:20). Seamos firmes, por tanto, en la obra de salvación comprometiéndonos con nuestras oraciones comunitarias. La pandemia actual puede limitar nuestra capacidad de reunirnos en comunión en la misa por un tiempo, pero aún podemos unirnos en oraciones en nuestros hogares con nuestras familias y seres queridos.

San Juan María Vianney, el Cura de Ars, dijo que "el deber glorioso del hombre [es]: rezar y amar". Mientras trabajamos diligentemente para mejorar la seguridad de todos durante esta pandemia, no olvidemos orar fervientemente a Dios, pidiendo sus bendiciones y gracias sanadoras.

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
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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?

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 August 15 th Online Contributions	\$ 22,590.50 \$ 5,443.13
(August 9 -13 , 2021) Feast of the Assumption Mission Appeal TOTAL	\$ 2,145.79 \$ 4,147.00 \$34,326.42

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		\$76,088.37	283
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$646,178	\$569,008.20	236

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

Catholic University of America/University of St. Thomas Collection Sept. 5

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 Pat
Hoffman and Mary Ellen the repose
of the souls of Maria Christina
Kikuko Midoro, and Christopher
Williams, forShirley Savoy, Sue
Steelherst, Cathy Tayloir, Margaret

Tramante, Estela Valdez, Jennifer

White, Maria Villarreal, Ernestine Espinoza, Thaddeus and Theresa Hunter, Carolytn Morris, Mary Henderson, Sylvia Gaytan, Antoinette Smith and Stephanie Mott, and for the spiritual protection of Delon Kibbe.

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time-August 22 Reflection

That we experience the Peace and Joy God wants for us in serving Him and others. "If it does not please you to serve the Lord, decide today whom you will serve...As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord." Joshua 24:15 When we commit to serve the Lord, we must be willing to become a disciple in the work of the Lord. A disciple is a person who spends time in prayer every day, joyfully participates in charitable works and generously supports their local parish and Church mission. If we say we serve God, we must actually do something and not merely talk about it!



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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 8/21/2021

5PM SP For the People

6PM OLBS † Sammy Arredondo

7PM MSOS † John Skelton (In Memory of)

SUNDAY 8/22/2021: 21st Week of Ordinary Time

9AM HR † Domenica & Anello D'Ambra

10AM SP † Rick Henderson

11AM SH † Dolores Lolita Enad

12PM SP (ESP) † Teresa Rodriguez

12:30PM SMC Mrs. Peaches (Hetta) Kempner

Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21; Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32; Jn 6:60-69

MONDAY 8/23/21

7AM OLG Blessed Thanksgiving

12:10PM SMCB † Sam Tramonte

TUESDAY 8/24/2021 Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

7AM OLG Rosemary (for family & friends)

12:10PM SMCB

† Juan F. Vargas (First Anniversary of

his passing)

WEDNESDAY 8/25/2021

7AM OLG † George Badger, Jr.

12:10PM SMCB † Fred J. Weinberg

6PM OLG † Teresa Rodriguez

THURSDAY 8/26/2021

7AM OLG † Henry Wedelich

12:10PM SMCB † Frank P. Williamson (Birthday)

FRIDAY 8/27/2021 Memorial of Saint Monica

7AM OLG † Robert Welter

12:10PM SMCB † Niki Brouillard

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



It is Back to School Time!

Holy Family Catholic School is excited to welcome our staff and students back to school this week. Enrollment is booming and we are growing! The school has gained many new families and celebrates the returning families. We look forward to an amazing school year and seeing what accomplishments our Buccaneers have ahead of them.



Are you looking for a way to give back to the community? Consider donating tuition assistance to our school. Any amount, big or small, helps a family in need. With our increase in enrollment, we have even more families who could use tuition assistance. One-time donations, monthly assistance, or annual sponsorships can be arranged with our principal, Ms. Canino. Please consider helping a family give their child the gift of Catholic education.

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS—YOUTH CONFIRMATION

Aug. 22 Youth Confirmation Preparation Session 4:00pm - 5:30pm Youth Room

Aug. 29 Youth Confirmation Preparation Session 4:00pm - 5:30pm Youth Room

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)

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.

Feast day: August 23rd St. Rose of Lima

Isabel Flores de Olivia was born in 1586 in Lima, Peru, but she is much more well-known by her nickname, Rose, which she was given because of her immense physical beauty. She is even said to be second only to the Blessed Virgin Mary in her great beauty and is known as the best-looking saint in the Church. But besides her immense physical beauty, Rose's internal beauty is much more stunning. She spent her entire life pursuing God through prayer, fasting and attending Mass and Adoration daily. She served the poor and sought



to become a nun...even though her parents wanted her to be married and her beauty attracted many potential husbands.

Rose tried to make herself look less beautiful so that the men would not want to marry her and she even rubbed pepper on her face so it would blister. Finally her parents allowed her to join the Third Order of St. Dominic and became even more dedicated to prayer, penance and fasting. Her health began to suffer and she eventually died when she was 31, but she is still celebrated as a national hero in Peru!

RCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION



WELCOME TO HOLY FAMILY'S RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION PAGE

Want to become a Catholic or learn more about the Faith? Come learn more about your faith, and/or Finish Your Sacraments?



CONFIRMATION

Who YOU are, and who YOU are capable of becoming!

IMPORTANT: This is a letter from a former RCIA Confirmand who, at the beginning of the RCIA year did NOT understand why he should have to of the Doly Spirit be in class the entire year when all he needed was to be Confirmed.

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

Hello All,

I really enjoyed learning why confirmation was the strengthening of the gifts of the Holy Spirit. I was confused about its purpose thinking it was extremely similar to Baptism. I now understand it's the sacrament that sets you up to succeed in your spiritual life moving forward. It makes sense why the Eucharist is given after Confirmation. There are some HEAVY theological and philosophical concepts behind the Catholic view of the Eucharist. It's extremely important we all comprehend and fully commit to the significance of all the sacraments. A line that stood out to me from the videos this week was, "This sacrament is truly transformative, it changes who we are, and who we are capable of becoming." I can say I've definitely transformed from my first experience with the Holy Spirit about a year ago. At

that time, I was deeply moved and wanted to participate in the Eucharist right away! Little did I know, I wasn't ready to participate in that sacrament. After going through RCIA with y'all, I can say I'm glad this program is in place. I've learned so much about the Church and myself. I'm excited to see who I am capable of becoming! See you all Soon!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm 2 Sunday, August 22nd from 9 - 10 AM

Youth Confirmation Year 3 @St. Patrick Rm 9 Sunday, August 22nd from 4 - 5:30 PM

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Rm 2 Monday, August 23rd from 7 - 9 PM

Men's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center Monday, August 23rd from 7-9 PM

Guadalupanas Meeting @St. Patrick Cafeteria Monday, August 23rd from 7-8:30 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Church Tuesday, August 24th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event Tuesday, August 24th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM See Facebook for details.

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting@ St. Patrick Rm 6 Wednesday, August 25th from 7 - 9 PM

Evangelization and Stewardship Committee Meeting Thursday, August 26th from 6-7 PM

Hooks and Needle Bible Study @ St. Patrick Cafeteria Thursday, August 26th from 6:30-8 PM

MFCC @ St. Patrick Cafeteria
Thursday, August 26th from 7 - 8 PM

Genesis Prayer Meeting @ St. Patrick Church Friday, August 27th from 7-9 PM

Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica Saturday, August 28th at 10 AM

Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Rm. 2 Saturday, August 28th from 4 - 6 PM

Spanish Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm. 2 Saturday, August 28th from 6 - 7:30 PM

Anointing of the Sick is offered on the Last Friday of the month at St. Mary's Basilica after the 12:10 Mass.

Holy Family Parish has job openings for:

Bookkeeper Youth Minister & Maintenance Worker

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



The Gift Store Is Temporarily Closed. If you are in need, of assistance, please make an appointment at the office.

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.

galveston catholic young adults

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



TE ESPERAMOS!!

Para mas informes llame al 409-256-7007

EL CANTARITO

CHALUPA





1st Half 2021 Report

Rent: \$16,099

Utilities: \$5,052

Transportation: \$1,692

Food: \$100

Miscellaneous: \$657

Total: \$23,600



What an amazing Parish!!!

At SVdP, we continually hear from our neighbors who are still experiencing challenging times. But thanks to your generosity, we were able to help 65 individuals and families (over 160 people!!!). We are so humbled and inspired by your financial support which enables us to provide basic needs for so many. In serving the poor, we serve Jesus Christ. We couldn't do it without 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 Donations gratefully accepted, please make checks payable to: SVdP at Holy Family Parish

Around the Parish

Guadalupanos



llevarán a cabo su reunión del grupo el lunes 23 de Agosto de 2021, en la cafetería.

El Padre Jorge hará una presentación a las 7 pm y luego la reunión seguirá. Estaremos esperando para darle la bienvenida.



ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS NOW EVERY TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY.



Let's go visit Jesus.

We need adorers to commit to weekly adoration on Tuesdays at the following hours:

12-1 PM, 1-2 PM, and 2-3 PM

Please contact Jennifer Rodriguez atJeanineferm@gmail.com or Sr. Emilia at ministrieshfp@gmail.com



LAY CARMELITE MEETING

The Third Order/Lay Carmelites meeting on Sunday, August 22nd at 2 pm has been rescheduled for:August 29th at the KC Hall at 2.

We are an Order devoted to Jesus through His Blessed Mother and our Mother. The prophet Elijah is traditionally our founder. The mission of Carmelites is to pray for priests. Please join us if you feel called to Carmel.

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

Around the Parish

Volunteer and Connect with your Faith Family



Gifted by God Gifted to Give

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY FAIR
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH
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.

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.

Around the Archdiocese

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG ADULT FORMATION

Apostles on Mission

Apostles on Mission is a 10-week formation program in leadership and evangelization for young adults in their 20s and 30s. The sessions in English will be held at the St. Dominic Chancery (2403 Holcombe Blvd.) on Mondays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. starting on September 13 and ending on November 15. The cost is \$35 per person. The deadline to sign up is Sept. 7 at 11:59 p.m. For more information go to www.archgh.org/apostlesonmission or contact the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778 or yacm@archgh.org.

Apóstoles en Misión

Apóstoles en Misión es un programa de formación de 10 semanas en liderazgo y evangelización para adultos jóvenes de entre 20 y 30 años. Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en persona en el edificio de la Cancilleria de St. Dominic (2403 Holcombe Blvd.) los miércoles de 7:00-8:30 p.m. comenzando el 8 de septiembre y terminando el 10 de noviembre. El costo es de \$35 por persona. La ultima fecha para inscribirse es el 1 de septiembre a las 11:59 p.m. Para más información vaya a www.archgh.org/apostolesmisioneros o contacte la Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos y Ministerio Universitario al 713-741-8778 o yacm@archgh.org.



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.



Beacon of Hope Food Pantry

4700 Broadway, Suite F-103, Galveston, TX 77551 Call 409-762-2064 for more information.

Catholic Charities' Beacon of Hope Center "Super Site" food distribution in Galveston will continue through December 2021. The large-scale drive-through food distribution, supplied by the Galveston County Food Bank, is scheduled for the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month through December, starting at 9:00 a.m.

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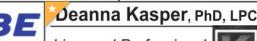
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