

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



August 29, 2021

22nd Week of 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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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:

All of life's lessons are essentially geared toward achieving fulfillment and meaning in one's life. To live well is to live wisely. Scriptures reminds us that *the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and understanding consists in knowledge of God, the Holy One* (see: **Proverbs 9:10**). In today's First Reading, Moses urges the people to live by the Lord's statutes. Doing so would make others reckon them as a "great nation [with] truly wise and intelligent people"!

For us as Christians, living wisely means having a Godly vision and outlook to life. This is made clearly manifest in Jesus Christ in whom is revealed the goal and vocation of all human life. And all who follow Christ, who is the *Way, Truth and Life*, never miss their way in life. Rather, they live a fulfilling life and by God's grace are revered as hallowed. These we refer to as the saints, our brothers and sisters in the faith who have gone before us, marked by a life that is lived in accordance with God's holy will.

We must do our best to impart this important life lesson especially to our children and young ones. At our Holy Family Parish Grade School, for instance, our motto is: **to form Saints and Scholars!** We recognize the importance of providing quality education for our children and are dedicated to fulfilling just that. However, we are convinced that a well-rounded education must take into account Godly teachings, thus our resolve to infuse our educational curriculum with the basic tenets of our Catholic faith. In a world where there is increased apathy toward the things of God in public spaces, this become even more important.

Our Faith Formation classes are about to begin in earnest. Parents, we urge you to make sure that your children are enrolled in Religious Education classes. So that as they return back to school to continue the important work of sharpening their intellects, they will also be helped, through our Faith Formation classes, to form their hearts in line with God's will.

God is our helper and the giver of true wisdom. Let us entrust our students and school communities to His loving care so that as they return back to learning, they will be kept safe and continue to thrive in their academic pursuits. We will be offering a prayer of blessings at all the masses this weekend for all students and their teachers.

Once again, we welcome our new seminarian, Viet Nguyen, to our parish; you can learn more about him by reading his autobiography on page 11.

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:

Todas las lecciones de la vida están esencialmente orientadas a lograr la plenitud y el significado de la vida. Vivir bien es vivir sabiamente. Las Escrituras nos recuerdan que *el temor del Señor es el comienzo de la sabiduría y el entendimiento consiste en el conocimiento de Dios, el Santo* (ver: **Proverbios 9:10**). En la primera lectura de hoy, Moisés insta al pueblo a vivir según los estatutos del Señor. ¡Hacerlo haría que otros los consideraran una "gran nación [con] gente verdaderamente sabia e inteligente"!

Para nosotros, como cristianos, vivir sabiamente significa tener una visión y una perspectiva piadosas de la vida. Esto se manifiesta claramente en Jesucristo en quien se revela la meta y la vocación de toda la vida humana. Y todos los que siguen a Cristo, que es el *Camino, la Verdad y la Vida*, nunca pierden su camino en la vida. Más bien, viven una vida plena y por la gracia de Dios son venerados como santificados. A estos nos referimos como los santos, nuestros hermanos y hermanas en la fe que nos han precedido, marcados por una vida que se vive de acuerdo con la santa voluntad de Dios.

Debemos hacer todo lo posible para impartir esta importante lección de vida, especialmente a nuestros niños y jóvenes. En nuestra escuela primaria de la parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, por ejemplo, nuestro lema es: **iformar santos y eruditos!** Reconocemos la importancia de brindar una educación de calidad a nuestros hijos y estamos dedicados a lograrlo. Sin embargo, estamos convencidos de que una educación integral debe tener en cuenta las enseñanzas de Dios, por lo que nuestra determinación de infundir nuestro plan de estudios educativo con los principios básicos de nuestra fe católica. En un mundo donde hay una mayor apatía hacia las cosas de Dios en los espacios públicos, esto se vuelve aún más importante.

Nuestras clases de formación en la fe están a punto de comenzar en serio. Padres, les recomendamos que se aseguren de que sus hijos estén inscritos en clases de educación religiosa. Para que cuando regresen a la escuela para continuar el importante trabajo de agudizar su intelecto, también se les ayude, a través de nuestras clases de Formación en la Fe, a formar su corazón de acuerdo con la voluntad de Dios.

Dios es nuestro ayudador y el dador de la verdadera sabiduría. Confiemos a nuestros estudiantes y comunidades escolares a Su amoroso cuidado para que, a medida que regresen al aprendizaje, se mantengan seguros y continúen prosperando en sus actividades académicas. Ofreceremos una oración de bendición en todas las misas este fin de semana para todos los estudiantes y sus maestros.

Una vez más, damos la bienvenida a nuestro nuevo seminarista, Viet Nguyen, a nuestra parroquia; puede aprender más sobre él leyendo su autobiografía en la página 11.

Somos **una parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unidos en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡amen!**

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?

Email 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 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 22 th	\$ 20,103.50
Online Contributions (August 16-19 , 2021)	<u>\$ 4,553.13</u>
TOTAL	\$ 24,656.63

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/n3jrmq> . Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$83,000.00		\$76,318.37	285
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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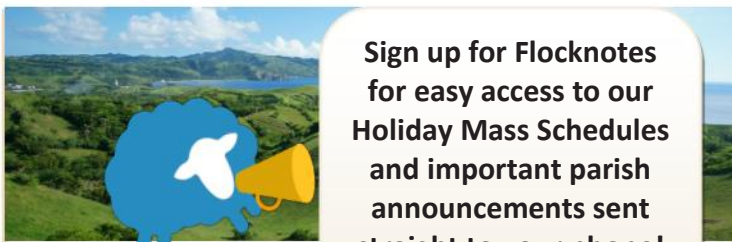
PRAYER LIST



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, for Shirley Savoy, Sue Steelherst, Cathy Taylor, Margaret Tramonte, Estela Valdez, Jennifer

White, Maria Villarreal, Ernestine Espinoza, Thaddeus and Theresa Hunter, Carolyn Morris, Mary Henderson, Sylvia Gaytan, Antoinette Smith and Stephanie Mott, and improved health for Rose Etienne and Judy Dolfi, and for the spiritual protection of Delon Kibbe.

There will be a 2nd collection on the weekend of August 28th and 29th for the Special Collection for Haiti to assist in relief efforts from the effects of Tropical Storm Grace.



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.

Mass Intentions

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

SATURDAY 8/28/2021 Vigil Mass

5PM SP † Erin Centenio

6PM OLBS For the People

7PM MSOS † John Best

SUNDAY 8/29/2021: 22nd Week of Ordinary Time

7:30AM SH † Sebastian Lofaro

9AM HR † Ethel P. Green

10AM SP † Niki Brouillard

11AM SH † Joseph Grillo

12PM SP (ESP) † Teresa Rodriguez

12:30PM SMC † Bernie Meneses

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8 ; Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 ; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27 ; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

MONDAY 8/30/21

7AM OLG † Gerald Mallia

12:10PM SMCB † Dolores Lolita and Castor Enad

TUESDAY 8/31/2021

7AM OLG † Henry Wedelich, Jr.

12:10PM SMCB Blessie Young (improved health)

WEDNESDAY 9/1/2021

7AM OLG Lisa Gustke

12:10PM SMCB † Bob Whelter

6PM OLG † Maria Socorro Murillo Vital

THURSDAY 9/2/2021

7AM OLG † Joe Centenio

12:10PM SMCB Andrew Rodriguez (Birthday)

FRIDAY 9/3/2021 Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7AM OLG Staff and Students of HFCS

12:10PM SMCB † Niki Brouillard

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

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

FORMING FUTURE SAINTS AND SCHOLARS!

Save the Date!

Holy Family's annual Fall Festival is
October 17th!

Rummage Sale

Start cleaning out those attics, garages, and storage spaces, Holy Family is collecting items for the rummage sale. HFCS is here to find your gently used treasures a new home. Items such as furniture, wall art, home décor, children's toys, gardening equipment, and kitchen goods are much needed. Please no clothes or shoes. Donations can be made during school hours of 8:00am to 4:00 pm at the front office. We will begin accepting items on September 1st. Weekend collections will be announced closer to the festival.

Donors and Sponsorships

It is not too late for your company or family to contribute a sponsorship level towards the festival. We are also on the hunt for silent auction baskets. What a great way to show your creative side by assembling a basket for our auction.

All Sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- Listed in a Sponsor Facebook post
- Listed in the parish bulletin "Thank You"
- Listed on the parish and school websites

Fall Festival
Raffle & Silent Auction

○ **Fulsome Foliage \$100**

Sponsors will receive the benefits listed

○ **Giving Gourd \$250**

All the \$100 benefits, plus:

- Your name listed on the Sponsor's Banner (due by 10/1)

○ **Plentiful Pie \$500**

All the above benefits, plus:

- Your logo displayed on Sponsors' Banner (due by 10/1)
- A Facebook announcement with your logo and link

○ **Abundant Harvest \$750**

All the above benefits, plus:

- Your logo displayed on the Facebook Event cover image
- Mention during the Facebook Live winner reveal

○ **Cornucopia \$1,000**

All the benefits above, plus:

- Official Silent Auction Sponsor- Your name and logo on the online auction site

○ **Bounteous Parade \$6,500**

All the benefits above, plus:

- Official Golf Cart Sponsor- Your name and logo on the golf cart.

UPCOMING EVENTS—YOUTH CONFIRMATION

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



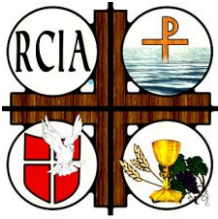
Holy Family Parish would like to invite all adults baptized Catholic, who have yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, to consider joining us this fall, to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you are 19 years old or older and have received the sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, then call the faith formation office to begin the preparation process.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will be held in January 2022, for all adults in the Archdiocese of Galveston- Houston. An initial and final interview will be required, as well as attendance at all sessions. For more information, contact Sr. Betty Kalu, HHCJ at 409-762-9646 Ext 202 or religiouseducationhfp@gmail.com

La Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia desea invitar a todos los adultos católicos bautizados, que aún no han recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación, a que consideren unirse a nosotros este otoño para prepararse para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Si tiene 19 años o más y ha recibido los sacramentos del Bautismo y la Primera Eucaristía, pero no ha recibido el Sacramento de la Confirmación, llame a la oficina de formación en la fe para comenzar el proceso de preparación.

El Sacramento de la Confirmación se llevará a cabo en enero de 2022, para todos los adultos de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston. Se requerirá una entrevista inicial y final, así como la asistencia a todas las sesiones. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con la Hna. Betty Kalu, HHCJ al 409-762-9646 Ext 202 o religiouseducationhfp@gmail.com

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?

If you find the topic below interesting and you would like to learn more about this topic and others, please join us for RCIA Nights in the Life Center on Tuesday evenings 6:30pm to 8:30 beginning Sept 14th!!!

MY BEAUTIFUL GUARDIAN ANGEL FROM GOD

The Guardian Angel God sent to protect me from the day I was born into this world is God's ever presence in my life. According to the Bible - Matthew 18:10 Jesus Himself said, *"see that you do not despise any of these little ones. Their Angels in heaven, I tell you, are always in the presence of my Father in heaven."* Our Guardian Angels are on mission on earth to do what God in heaven has commanded them to do. They are sent by God to be our heavenly companions. When we listen to the still small voice of our Guardian Angels, we are able to make good decisions in life and avoid occasions of sin. Our Guardian Angels pray with us and for us. They accompany us when we travel, they clear the road against any accident, and hide us from any unseen attack by the enemies and forces of darkness.

Our Guardian Angels are the most beautiful spirits to have as our closest friends. It is important to invoke them every morning and ask for their guardian and guidance as we take up our daily tasks. At the end of the day's work, it is also necessary to thank them for helping us accomplish all the good things we were able to do during the day. When night falls, we call on them to protect us and all our loved ones from any harm or danger. We have to know that our Guardian Angels are our mediators with the Holy Trinity. They help to intercede for us. God answers our prayers through their constant intercession for us. Saint Jerome could not hold it back when he experienced God working in him through his Guardian Angel and expressed it in one of his numerous writings: *"how great the dignity of the soul, since each one has from his birth an angel commissioned to guard it."* Those wonderful words from one of the greatest writers of his time, made the respect and veneration of our Guardian Angel more unique and revered.

Whenever we are troubled and think that no one cares, all we have to do is to look around and we will find our Guardian Angels right there by our side to comfort and cheer us up. How lucky we are to be entrusted from birth to these honorable spirits that are always in the presence of our Maker (God) to watch over us in all our struggles in life, until we return back to the Giver of all lives.

Now that we know that our Guardian Angels give us a safe landing even when we do not realize it, we have to learn to call on them from now on in all our daily endeavors; so that they can help us walk in the ways of God and do what is right before God. We also pray and beg God through our Guardian Angels to help us listen more than speak, so that we can hear the whispering voice of God speaking to our hearts. Let us say the following prayer together:

***Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits thee here.
Ever this day, be at my side, to light, to guard, to rule, to guide. Amen.***

Let us always remember to say a prayer to our Guardian Angels as God gives us the opportunity to see a brand new day and thank them for all the good works they do for us in the name of God. God bless you and your Guardian Angels.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, August 29nd from 9 - 10 AM

Guadalupanos Bingo @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center, Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, August 29nd from 2 - 6 PM

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

Monday, August 30th from 7 - 9 PM

Men's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Monday, August 30th from 7-9 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Church

Tuesday, August 30th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event

Tuesday, August 30th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

English Baptism Class @ Rm. 2

Thursday, September 2nd from 6-8 PM

Hooks and Needle Bible Study @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Thursday, September 2nd from 6:30-7:30 PM

MFCC @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Thursday, September 2nd from 7 - 8 PM

Genesis Prayer Meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Friday, September 3rd from 7-9 PM

Catechists Meeting @ St. Patrick Upper Room

Saturday, September 4th from 8 AM - 2 PM

Damas Meeting Prep @ St. Patrick Cafeteria/Kitchen

Saturday, September 4th from 9 - 10:30 AM

Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Rm. 2

Saturday, September 4th from 4 - 6 PM

Spanish Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm. 2

Saturday, September 4th from 6 - 7:30 PM

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

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.

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Join us for friendship and faith development on tuesday nights

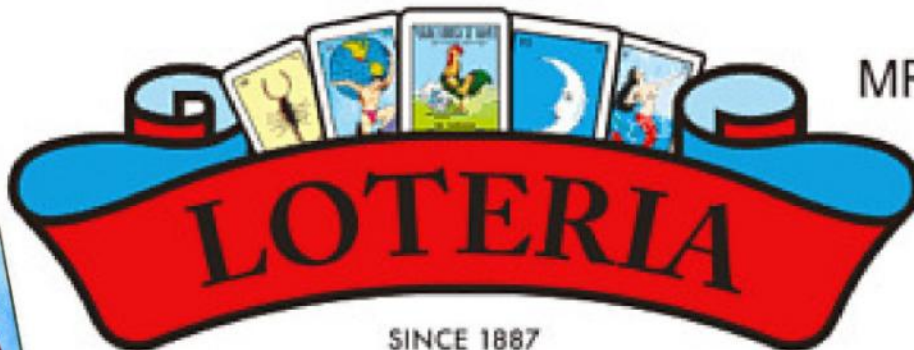
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(281) 961-2054 | call or text Melissa

La **SOCIEDAD GUADALUPANA** de la Parroquia de la **SAGRADA FAMILIA** patrocina una



4 CARTAS
30 JUEGOS
\$10
PREMIOS!
ANTOJITOS MEXICANOS!
RIFAS!

Domingo Agosto 29, 2021
2pm-6pm
Salon de la Iglesia San Patricio
Parish Life Center
1010 35th St, Galveston, Tx

TE ESPERAMOS!!

Para mas informes llame al 409-256-7007



Meet our New Seminarian!

Greetings to the Holy Family Parish community! My name is **Viet Nguyen**. I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston and I will be with you this academic year to minister to you and to learn how to be a great future priest through the guidance and supervision of your venerable pastor, Fr. Jude Ezuma. I am 34 years old and was born and raised in Houston. My parents were refugees to America from Vietnam after its fall to the Communists in 1975. I have one little sister who will be married later this year and one little brother who has just started his seminary formation for our Archdiocese.

Before entering seminary, I graduated from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's in Biology in 2010. At that time, I wanted to be a dentist, but my grades were not competitive for dental school. Thus, I applied and got into the Dental Hygiene program at Houston Community College. After two years, I became a Registered Dental Hygienist (R.D.H.) and worked in various dental offices around the greater Houston area for five years.

During these five years, a few things happened. I dated a woman for over 3 years in which, during a short break in our relationship, she was diagnosed with cancer and died shortly after. A deep reflection upon her life, death, and our relationship encouraged me to be a better Catholic man. I began to attend daily mass and teach RCIA at my parish and found great joy in both. At this time, God also taught me that dentistry was not something I wanted to do for the rest of my life.

With all these factors, along with a call to consider the priesthood from the vocation director of the Archdiocese during a summer young adult event, I responded to God's call to enter the seminary. I have just finished my fourth year at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. With great joy and trust in what God has in store for this "Pastoral Year" of mine, I look forward to meeting and loving each one of you as I accompany you on our mutual journey towards the Kingdom of God.

Favorite Scripture: *"... seek first the kingdom [of God] and his righteousness, and all these things will be given you besides. Do not worry about tomorrow; tomorrow will take care of itself."* (Matthew 6:33-34)



LAY CARMELITE MEETING

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

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



Twice a year, amid the sometimes turbulent waters of self examination and penance, our beautiful church reaches out to us with a special sign to rejoice. How does she do it? She does it with rose colored vestments in the famously happy weeks of Advent and Lent known as Gaudete and Laetare Sundays. On these respite days from penance, the liturgy sends us a cheerful reminder to *Rejoice and remember salvation is near!*

We want to extend a very special thank you to the generous donor who, in collaboration with the Altar Society, gifted rose chasubles and dalmatics for every church in Holy Family Parish! Thank you so much!

DID YOU KNOW... *There are even vesting prayers clergy use to prepare for the holy liturgy? This practice is an excellent reminder for us to also get ready with holy thoughts before Mass begins!*

Chasuble (worn by the priest with the invocation):
Lord, you have said: *My yoke is sweet and my burden is light.* Grant that I may carry your yoke well so as to obtain your grace.

Dalmatic (worn by the deacon with the invocation):
Lord, endow me with the garment of salvation, the vestment of joy, and with the *dalmatic* of justice ever encompass me.

What do you ask God while you get ready for Mass? What story of faith stirs up your confidence as His child? What example from scripture reminds you of His Love? Let us pray for our clergy who bring us the sacred mysteries and for vocations to His joyful service.

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



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

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In the Parish Life Center

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Please take the first step and join us!

Pray about it and COME TO THE FAIR!!!

Reflection / Reflexiones

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29th

That we may not only hear God's word, but also learn to live it every day of our lives.

"Be doers of the word and not hearers only..."

James 1:22

It's easy to understand the definition of stewardship – living a grateful and generous life. The hard part is doing it! How do your actions reflect God's word? Do you share your time in prayer with God? Do you use your talent to help those in need? Are you generous with your financial resources? If not, what are you waiting for?

DOMINGO 22o DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

29 de Agosto

Que no solo escuchemos la palabra de Dios, sino que también la vivamos cada día de nuestras vidas.

"No solo escuchen la palabra de Dios; tienen que ponerla en práctica"...

Santiago 1:22

Es fácil comprender la definición de corresponsabilidad -vivir una vida agradecida y generosa. ¡La parte difícil es hacerlo! ¿Como reflejan sus acciones la palabra de Dios? ¿Comparte su tiempo en oración con Dios? ¿Usa sus talentos para ayudar a aquellos que lo necesitan? ¿Es usted generoso con sus recursos financieros? Si no es así, ¿que está esperando?

**THE HOLY FAMILY
PARISH ALTAR SOCIETY**

is announcing the meeting dates for the coming year (end) of 2021 & the beginning of 2022.

Please find the schedule below:

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th

December - Christmas Luncheon

Moody Gardens TBA

December 16th distribute Hot Tamales

January 11th

February 8th

March 8th

April 12th

May 10th – summer break luncheon

Please take a moment & cut out this schedule or mark your calendar for these important dates! The September meeting will be held in the Parish Life Center at noon on September 14th. We are looking forward to seeing everyone & are excited to get things moving on the plans we have to help our parish & priests in the coming months. We will serve a light lunch & begin the meeting about 12:30. We hope to see you then & please let us know if you have any questions or comments. Thank you for your kind attention & take good care & be well!

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