

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*September 5, 2021*

*23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

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

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## **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## **LIVE STREAM MASSES**

Facebook: Holy Family Catholic Parish 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:

I am glad to announce that after a long hiatus, which was caused by the ongoing pandemic, we will finally resume our parish **Vocation Cross** prayer ministry this weekend! This ministry was the brainchild of our parish **Stewardship and Evangelization Committee** and is aimed at responding to the invitation of Christ to *ask the Lord of the harvest to send laborers to his harvest!* (See: **Matthew 9:35-38**)

At each of the Masses on the first weekend of each month, a prayer box, containing prayers for vocations and a cross, is given to a family or an individual who then prays for an increase of holy vocations to the priesthood and the religious life for that month. We had to temporarily pause this wonderful and important ministry at the height of the pandemic but it is time for us to resume it.

Prayer is an indispensable element in the life of all disciples. The angels pray; the saints pray; and even the Lord himself, prays! We simply cannot do without prayer! To the families and individuals who will be receiving the vocation crosses this weekend to pray for holy vocations I say: "thank you!" and may the Lord grant your prayers on behalf of our Holy Family community for an increase of holy vocations, amen!

I would like to invite you – yes, you, reading this right now - to consider signing up for this wonderful ministry. Prayer keeps us centered on God and on the things of God's kingdom. God hears the cries of His children and Christ encourages us to pray without ceasing. Help us keep alive the chain of prayer, pleading to the Lord to grant us more diligent and holy *harvesters of souls* for the kingdom.

The month of September is going to be a very busy one in our parish. In the bulletin for next weekend (September 11/12), we will be sharing the annual Pastoral/Financial report; please review the report, and thank you for being faithful and generous stewards. The weekend after (on Sunday, September 19<sup>th</sup>), we will be having our annual parish **Stewardship Fair** – another ministry that was also begun by our parish Evangelization and Stewardship Committee. Every parish is like a family, where each member has a role to play. We invite you to get more involved in our parish family through the various parish ministries. The Fair will take place at the parish Life Center at St. Patrick's; all are invited. Finally, on the last weekend of September (25/26) we will kick-off our parish **One Faith, One Family Capital** Campaign; more details to follow.

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:

Me complace anunciar que después de una larga pausa, que fue causada por la pandemia en curso, ¡finalmente reanudaremos nuestro ministerio de oración de la **Cruz Vocacional** parroquial este fin de semana! ¡Este ministerio fue una creación de nuestro Comité parroquial de Evangelización y Corresponsabilidad y tiene como objetivo responder a la invitación de Cristo de pedirle al Señor de la mies que envíe obreros a su mies! (Ver: **Mateo 9: 35-38**)

En cada una de las misas del primer fin de semana de cada mes, se entrega una caja de oración, que contiene oraciones por las vocaciones y una cruz, a una familia o una persona que luego ora por un aumento de las santas vocaciones al sacerdocio y la vida religiosa por ese mes. Tuvimos que pausar temporalmente este maravilloso e importante ministerio en el apogeo de la pandemia, pero es hora de que lo reanudem.

La oración es un elemento indispensable en la vida de todos los discípulos. Los ángeles rezan; los santos rezan; ¡e incluso el Señor mismo ora! ¡Simplemente no podemos prescindir de la oración! A las familias e individuos que recibirán las cruces vocacionales este fin de semana para rezar por las santas vocaciones les digo: "¡gracias!". y que el Señor conceda sus oraciones en nombre de nuestra comunidad de la Sagrada Familia por un aumento de las santas vocaciones, ¡amén!

Me gustaría invitarlo, sí, a usted, leyendo esto ahora mismo, a considerar inscribirse en este maravilloso ministerio. La oración nos mantiene centrados en Dios y en las cosas del reino de Dios. Dios escucha el llanto de sus hijos y Cristo nos anima a orar sin cesar. Ayúdanos a mantener viva la cadena de la oración, suplicando al Señor que nos conceda cosechadoras de almas más diligentes y santas para el reino.

El mes de septiembre va a ser muy ajetreado en nuestra parroquia. En el boletín del próximo fin de semana (11/12 de septiembre), compartiremos el informe Pastoral / Financiero anual; por favor revise el informe y gracias por ser mayordomos fieles y generosos. El fin de semana siguiente (el domingo 19 de septiembre), tendremos **nuestra Feria anual de corresponsabilidad parroquial**, otro ministerio que también inició nuestro Comité parroquial de evangelización y administración. Cada parroquia es como una familia, donde cada miembro tiene un papel que desempeñar. Lo invitamos a involucrarse más en nuestra familia parroquial a través de los diversos ministerios parroquiales. La Feria se llevará a cabo en el Centro de Vida de la parroquia en St. Patrick's; todos están invitados. Finalmente, el último fin de semana de septiembre (25/26) daremos inicio a nuestra campaña parroquial **One Faith, One Family Capital**; más detalles a continuación.

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

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,

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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 29 <sup>th</sup>	\$ 19,780.63
Online Contributions (August 23-27 , 2021)	\$ 5,178.13
Special Collection for Haiti	\$ 5,153.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 30,111.76</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		\$76,973.37	285
IGNITE	\$1,180,291	\$646,178	\$569,138.20	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](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 the improved health of Rose Etienne, Judy Dolfi and the repose of the soul of Maria Christina Kikuko Midoro.

The Parish Office (and Chapel) will be closed on Monday, September 6th in observance of Labor Day Weekend.

We pray you have an enjoyable and blessed day!

There will be one Mass only at 9 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral.

(The 7 AM and 12:10 PM Masses on the 6th will be cancelled.)

### *Alleluia, alleluia.*

"JESUS PROCLAIMED THE GOSPEL OF THE KINGDOM AND CURED EVERY DISEASE AMONG THE PEOPLE."



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## Mass Intentions

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

### SATURDAY 9/4/2021 Vigil Mass

5PM SP In Thanksgiving for prayers answered

6PM OLBS † Russ Balsamo

7PM MSOS For the People

### SUNDAY 9/5/2021: 23<sup>rd</sup> Week of Ordinary Time

7:30AM SH + Captain Robert Webster (In memory of 6th Anniversary of death)

9AM HR † Ethel P. Green

10AM SP Frank Giusti (In Honor of 94th Birthday)

11AM SH † William P. Daigle Jr. (In memory of Birthday)

12PM SP (ESP) † Maria Socorro Murillo Vital

12:30PM SMC † Fred and Carrie Wimhurst

Is 35:4-7a; Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 ; Jas 2:1-5 ; Mk 7:31-37

### MONDAY 9/6/21 (office Closed/no 7 AM or 12:10 PM Mass)

9 AM SMCB Rosemary (for family & friends)

### TUESDAY 9/7/2021

7AM OLG † Thelma Ruth Toomey

12:10PM SMCB † Irene Mary Kerr

### WEDNESDAY 9/8/2021 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7AM OLG † Matthew Gustke (Ann. of Death)

12:10PM SMCB † Peggy Dallas

6PM OLG † Cayetano Morales

### THURSDAY 9/9/2021 Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest

7AM OLG Rosemary (for family & friends)

12:10PM SMCB † Robert Welter

### FRIDAY 9/10/2021

7AM OLG † Valens M. Toomey

12:10PM SMCB † Lucia Fichera

Readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>!

## 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

Sept. 5	Youth Confirmation Preparation Session	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Sept. 12	<u>FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION CLASSES</u>		
Sept. 12	K-5th Parent/Student Orientation Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
Sept. 12	K-5th Parent/Student Orientation English	11:30am-12:00pm	Holy Family Catholic School
Sept. 12	Middle School Youth Group Parent/Student Mtg.	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Sept. 12	High School Youth Group Parent/Student Mtg.	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Sept. 12	Youth Confirmation Preparation Session	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center

## 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**



### **Catecumenado de Niños - RCIC - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Niños que han alcanzado la edad catequética. (7 años o más)**

Este es un programa (proceso) de dos años para niños que no fueron bautizados de infantes, que han alcanzado la edad de razón, son catequéticos y participarán en el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana en la Vigilia Pascual.

Los niños asistirán a clases semanales apropiadas para su edad y los padres asistirán a las reuniones de preparación sacramental periódicamente según sea necesario. Los candidatos celebrarán los sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación y eucaristía) en la vigilia pascual de su segundo año.

El primer año (etapa) de la jornada de fe se llama indagación. Las clases se centran en Dios y el amor de Dios. Cubren preguntas básicas en las áreas de Creencia Católica, Misa, Biblia, santos, oración y prácticas. Este es un momento para que las preguntas aprendan las formas en que los católicos adoran juntos y cómo dan vida a su fe cristiana. Esta etapa culmina con el compromiso de ingresar al catecumenado, para prepararse para ingresar a la membresía plena de la Iglesia Católica.

El segundo año (etapa) de clases enfatiza la relación del niño con Dios y sus familias dentro del cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. El proceso continuará con las etapas de Catecumenado, Cuaresma y Mistagogía. Un padrino acompaña al niño en su viaje. Todos los patrocinadores deben cumplir con los requisitos diocesanos.

- La inscripción para el primer año (etapa) requiere completar el formulario de inscripción
- Inscripción para el segundo año, requiere completar formularios de inscripción y traer una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo.

Durante los dos años, se llevan a cabo sesiones especiales para ayudar a los niños, las familias y los padrinos a prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación, y se requiere que los padres asistan a la sesión y al retiro obligatorio para padres.

La celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación tiene lugar durante la Vigilia Pascual del segundo año. Luego, los Candidatos comienzan un período de reflexión sobre el proceso de iniciación llamado Mistagogía donde reflexionan sobre los sacramentos celebrados y continúan creciendo en su fe.

Si está interesado en inscribir a su hijo, visite la oficina de Formación en la fe para inscribirse.

## 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!!!***



### THE SACREDNESS OF HUMAN LIFE

The Catholic Social Teachings are the teachings of the Catholic Church on the sacredness of human life. The Church continues to emphasize the dignity of human life from conception to natural death through the principles of the Catholic Social Teaching. We are challenged by these teachings to respect the precious gift of God which is the gift of life.

According to the book of Genesis 1:27, "God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them." Since we are all created in the image and likeness of God, it is only right that we do not take laws into our hands to take or stop the greatest gift of God to humanity - life.

Pope Saint John Paul II explained that "partaking of God's very life is the reality of divinization or deification. We are God's children and the life in each and everyone of us, is God's life. We have to learn to see God in each other and love others as we would expect others to love us.

Human life is more important than the whole world put together. Life should be respected and treated with dignity because no one can give life except God. The book of Job 1:21 helps us to understand that from God came life and to Him shall all humanity return at the appointed time and as He wills. At the end of it all, we still bless His Holy name.

We join Saint Ignatius of Loyola to say:

*"Take Lord and receive all my liberty, my memory,  
my understanding, and my entire will,  
all that I have and possess. Thou hast given all to me.  
To Thee, O lord, I return it.  
All is Thine, dispose of it wholly according to Thy will.  
Give me Thy love and thy grace, for this is sufficient for me."*



Dear people of God, let us "be sanctuaries of respect for life, proclaiming the sacredness of every human life from conception to natural death!"

- Pope Francis



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### **Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10 AM

### **Ladies Auxiliary Mtg. (LAKPC) @ Parish Life Center**

Sunday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM - 12 PM

### **Monday OFFICE CLOSED- NO GROUP MEETINGS**

**Happy Labor Day!**

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

Tuesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

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

See Facebook for details.

### **Men's Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria/Kitchen**

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

### **Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Rm. 2**

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM

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

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM

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

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-7:30 PM

### **Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Rm. 2 Thursday,**

September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM

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

September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7-9 PM

### **Damas Meeting Set-Up @ St. Patrick Cafeteria/Kitchen**

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 10 AM - 2 PM

### **Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Rm. 2 Saturday,**

September 11<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 PM

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

Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6 - 7:30 PM



*Thus says the LORD,*

*Say to those whose hearts are frightened:*

*Be strong, fear not!*

*Here is your God, he comes with vindication*

*with divine recompense he comes to save you.*

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*Thank you to the following families for  
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**5 PM St. Patrick: Martie Terry  
6 PM Our Lady By the Sea: Mark Hunstiger  
7 PM Mary Star of the Sea: Bill Douglas  
7:30 AM Sacred Heart: Ana Leigh Sargent  
9 AM Holy Rosary: Robbi and Matt Chiara  
10 AM St. Patrick: Janet and Norm Hoffman  
11 AM Sacred Heart: Jo Anita Smith  
12 PM St. Patrick: Family Velasquez  
12:30 PM St. Mary's Basilica: Pete Urbani**

*Would you or your family like to host the  
Vocations Cross for a month? You can sign up by  
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Committee through Monica Ott at:  
[mpott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mpott@sbcglobal.net).*

**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 14<sup>th</sup>**

**October 12<sup>th</sup>**

**November 9<sup>th</sup>**

**December - Christmas Luncheon**

**Moody Gardens TBA**

**December 16<sup>th</sup> distribute Hot Tamales**

**January 11<sup>th</sup>**

**February 8<sup>th</sup>**

**March 8<sup>th</sup>**

**April 12<sup>th</sup>**

**May 10<sup>th</sup> – 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 14<sup>th</sup>. 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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**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***

#### **23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: SEPTEMBER 5**

That we may grow stronger in our faith, realizing that God does not measure us by what we possess but rather by what we do for one another.

***“Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom that he promised to those who love him?”***

***James 2:5***

What is more important – being rich in faith or rich in possessions? Society tells us that possessions are most important. God teaches a different lesson. When we are rich in faith, we keep God first and experience true joy and peace. When we put possessions first, we soon realize we can never have enough and happiness is fleeting. When we put faith over possessions we truly realize it is better to give than receive.

#### **23O DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO: 05 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

Que podamos fortalecernos en nuestra fe, reconociendo que Dios no nos mide por lo que poseemos sino más bien por lo que hacemos los unos por los otros.

***¿No escogió Dios a los pobres del mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del reino que el prometió a aquellos que lo aman?***

***Santiago 2:5***

¿Qué es más importante ser rico en la fe o rico en posesiones? La Sociedad nos dice que las posesiones son lo más importante. Dios nos enseña una lección diferente. Cuando somos ricos en la fe, mantenemos a Dios primero y experimentamos la verdadera alegría y paz. Cuando ponemos los bienes materiales primero, pronto nos damos cuenta de que nunca tenemos suficiente y la felicidad es pasajera. Cuando ponemos la fe por encima de las posesiones realmente nos damos cuenta de que es mejor dar que recibir.

## Social Outreach

**THERE IS A LOT GOING ON IN THE WORLD TODAY ...**

**HERE ARE SOME WAYS YOU CAN HELP.**

*“The greatest good is what we do for one another.”*

**– St. Teresa of Calcutta**



### LOCAL

Your generous donations to St. Vincent de Paul help assist members of our local community in their times of need.

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### AFGHAN CRISIS

As you know, tens of thousands of Afghan families are fleeing their country to escape retaliation from the Taliban. Because they worked alongside American troops, diplomats and government officials they are now targets. They're our friends

and are now seeking refuge in the country they risked everything to help. Many will be coming to Houston, and because of our long history and expertise in refugee resettlement, Catholic Charities will be a major player in helping resettle these families.

In the next couple of months, Catholic Charities is expecting 600 Afghan families (probably more) to be placed in our care. They'll arrive with little more than the clothes on their backs and will need food, clothing, housing – everything to start their new lives here.

As you can imagine, Catholic Charities is facing enormous demands on our time, energy and resources to meet the needs of these families. To help our Afghan allies we will need to raise at least \$500,000 to help them pay for rent, utilities, and other necessities as they build their new lives and work to become self-sufficient.

**To find ways you can volunteer or assist, go to [catholiccharities.org/afghanistan/](http://catholiccharities.org/afghanistan/)**

### HURRICANE IDA SUPPORT

People evacuating Hurricane Ida from Louisiana have reached out to Catholic Charities in Houston. If you would like to help with their gift card drive for these families, consider sending \$50 Gift Card from Walmart, Target, Visa, or Mastercard by mail to:

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## *Around the Archdiocese*

**Café Catholica Lite: September 23rd** The next Café Catholica Lite will be held in person at St. Ignatius of Loyola (7810 Cypresswood Dr, Spring) on Thursday, Sept. 23, from 7:00-8:45 p.m. Our speaker is Michael Gormley, a Catholic podcaster from St. Anthony in the Woodlands. His topic will be "Why did Jesus have to die? A Catholic theology of the Atonement." The night will include lite snacks, the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. The talk will be available to view online as well (link available online at [www.archgh.org/cafecatholica](http://www.archgh.org/cafecatholica)). For more information contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at [yacm@archgh.org](mailto:yacm@archgh.org) or 713-741-8778.



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