

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*November 28, 2021*  
*First Sunday of Advent*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

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

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## **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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**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:

Welcome to the holy season of Advent when we celebrate the first coming of Christ (at Christmas) even as we anticipate his second glorious coming! To help us delve deeper into this holy season, we will be resuming our **Conversations with the Saints** series, starting with the following excerpts from St. Augustine's reflection on the two "comings" (i.e., advents) of Christ below -

*Then all the trees of the forest will exult before the face of the Lord, for he has come, he has come to judge the earth. He has come the first time, and he will come again. Previously he came through his preachers, and he filled the whole world. Let us not resist his first coming, so that we may not dread the second.*

*He who is without anxiety waits without fear until his Lord comes. For what sort of love of Christ is it to fear his coming? Brothers, do we not have to blush for shame? We love him, yet we fear his coming. Are we really certain that we love him? Or do we love our sins more? Therefore let us hate our sins and love him who will exact punishment for them. He will come whether we wish it or not. Do not think that because he is not coming just now, he will not come at all. He will come, you know not when; and provided he finds you prepared, your ignorance of the time of his coming will not be held against you.*

*He will judge the world with equity and the peoples in his truth. What are equity and truth? He will gather together with him for the judgement his chosen ones, but the others he will set apart; for he will place some on his right, others on his left. What is more equitable, what more true than that they should not themselves expect mercy from the judge, who themselves were unwilling to show mercy before the judge's coming. Those, however, who were willing to show mercy will be judged with mercy.*

*Or do you, because you are unjust, expect the judge not to be just? Or because you are a liar, will the truthful one not be true? Rather, if you wish to receive mercy, be merciful before he comes; forgive whatever has been done against you; give of your abundance. Of whose possessions do you give, if not from his? If you were to give of your own, it would be largesse; but since you give of his, it is restitution. For what do you have, that you have not received? These are the sacrifices most pleasing to God: mercy, humility, praise, peace, charity. Such as these, then, let us bring and, free from fear, we shall await the coming of the judge who will judge the world in equity and the peoples in his truth.*

**We are 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

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

¡Bienvenido a la temporada santa de Adviento cuando celebramos la primera venida de Cristo (en Navidad) incluso mientras anticipamos su segunda venida gloriosa! Para ayudarnos a profundizar en esta temporada santa, reanudaremos nuestra serie **Conversaciones con los Santos**, comenzando con los siguientes extractos de la reflexión de San Agustín sobre las dos "venidas" (es decir, advenimientos) de Cristo, a continuación -

*Aclamen los árboles del bosque, delante del Señor, que ya llega, ya llega a regir la tierra. Vino una primera vez, pero vendrá de nuevo. Primero vino en la persona de sus predicadores, y llenó todo el orbe de la tierra. No pongamos resistencia a su primera venida, y no temeremos la segunda.*

*El que se ve libre de preocupaciones espera seguro la venida de su Señor. En efecto, ¿qué clase de amor a Cristo es el de aquel que teme su venida? ¿No nos da vergüenza, hermanos? Lo amamos y, sin embargo, tememos su venida. ¿De verdad lo amamos? ¿No será más bien que amamos nuestros pecados? Odiemos el pecado, y amemos al que ha de venir a castigar el pecado. Él vendrá, lo queramos o no; el hecho de que no venga ahora no significa que no haya de venir más tarde. Vendrá, y no sabemos cuándo; pero, si nos halla preparados, en nada nos perjudica esta ignorancia.*

*En el momento de juzgar reunirá junto a sí a sus elegidos y apartará de sí a los demás, ya que pondrá a unos a la derecha y a otros a la izquierda. ¿Qué más justo y equitativo que no esperen misericordia del juez aquellos que no quisieron practicar la misericordia antes de la venida del juez? En cambio, los que se esforzaron en practicar la misericordia serán juzgados con misericordia.*

*¿Acaso, porque tú eres injusto, el juez no será justo? O, ¿porque tú eres mendaz, no será veraz el que es la verdad en persona? Pero, si quieres alcanzar misericordia, sé tú misericordioso antes de que venga: perdona los agravios recibidos, da de lo que te sobra. Lo que das ¿de quién es sino de él? Si dieras de lo tuyo, sería generosidad, pero porque das de lo suyo es devolución. ¿Tienes algo que no hayas recibido? Éstas son las víctimas agradables a Dios: la misericordia, la humildad, la alabanza, la paz, la caridad. Si se las presentamos, entonces podremos esperar seguros la venida del juez que regirá el orbe con justicia y los pueblos con fidelidad.*

**Somos la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unidos en la alegría del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡amén!**

Tu Siervo-Líder en Cristo,

P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma  
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# ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY

Holy Family Weekly Campaign Newsletter

# UNA FE, UNA FAMILIA

Información semanal para los fieles de Sagrada Familia

**WE HAVE RECEIVED OVER  
\$2.4 MILLION IN PLEDGES**

**FROM 193**

**PARISH FAMILIES & INDIVIDUALS**

There are over 2,000 registered parish families,  
we pray YOUR family supports our effort to build a new  
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**\$25 A MONTH  
BREAKS DOWN TO  
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\$0.89 A DAY**

MONTHLY DONATION	PLEDGE TOTAL
\$25	\$1,200
\$50	\$2,400
\$75	\$3,600
\$100	\$4,800
\$200	\$9,600

**DON'T WANT TO PLEDGE?  
CONSIDER A ONE TIME DONATION  
OF ANY AMOUNT**

Donate online today:  
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**HEMOS RECIBIDO MÁS DE  
\$2.4 MILLONES**

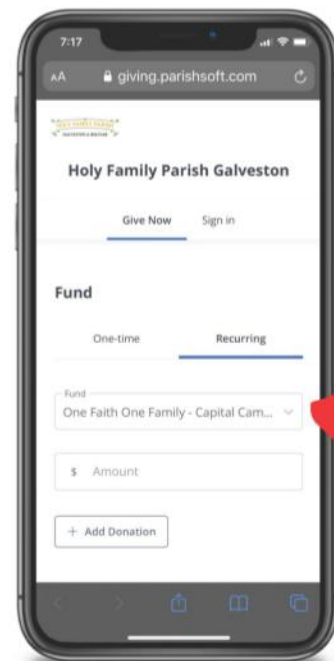
**DE 193**

**FAMILIAS E INDIVIDUOS PARROQUIALES**

Hay más de 2,000 familias parroquiales,  
oramos que SU familia apoye este esfuerzo para poder construir  
un nuevo centro de vida parroquial.

**\$25 MENSUALES  
ES \$6.25 POR SEMANA  
O \$0.89 DIARIO**

DONACIÓN MENSUAL	COMPROMISO TOTAL (4 años)
\$25	\$1,200
\$50	\$2,400
\$75	\$3,600
\$100	\$4,800



**TAMBIEN PUEDE HACER UNA  
DONACION DE UNA SOLO VEZ DE  
CUALQUIER CANTIDAD**

## Capital Campaign Prayers



**ONE FAITH  
ONE FAMILY**  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CAMPAIGN

### CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*O God,*

*giver of all good gifts, we thank you for all your blessings. We beg you to look graciously upon our efforts to continue the work of building a united and faith-filled one Holy Family Parish through our capital campaign -*  
**One Faith, One Family.**

*May your Holy Spirit fill us with wisdom, courage, cooperation and generosity as we work toward reaching our campaign goals.*

*Mary, our Mother, you show us by your example that when we make great sacrifices, trusting in God's will for us, we are made abundantly fruitful. Pray for us your children so that following your example, we may prayerfully contribute to the success of our capital campaign to build a one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit. We ask this through Christ our Lord.*

*Amen*



**UNA FE  
UNA FAMILIA**  
CAMPAÑA DE LA PARROQUIA DE LA SANTA FAMILIA

### ORACIÓN DE LA CAMPAÑA

*Oh Dios,*

*Dador de todo lo bueno, te agradecemos por todas tus bendiciones. Te rogamos para que cuides amablemente nuestros esfuerzos mientras continuamos construyendo una parroquia unida y llena de fe a través de nuestra campaña capital -*  
**Una Fe, Una Familia.**

*Que tu Espíritu Santo nos llene con sabiduría, valentía, cooperación y generosidad mientras trabajamos para alcanzar nuestras metas financieras.*

*María, nuestra madre, tu ejemplo nos enseña que cuando hacemos grandes sacrificios, confiando en la voluntad de Dios, recibimos beneficios abundantes. Reza por nosotros, tus hijos, para que podamos contribuir al éxito de nuestra campaña capital, y, reuniéndonos bajo el Espíritu Santo, sigamos el ejemplo de la Sagrada Familia.*

*Te lo pedimos por Cristo, nuestro Señor.*

*Amen*

*R. Alleluia, alleluia. Your word, O Lord, is truth consecrate us in the truth. R. Alleluia, alleluia.*



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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) **Ten (10) days** 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. 213

## 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*

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend of November 21	TBA
Online Contributions (Nov. 15-Nov. 19, 2021)	TBA
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>TBA</u></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/n3jrnmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$83,000		\$84,420.36	303
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,404,300	\$290,498	193

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

Retirement Fund for Religious: December 12, 2021  
**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,

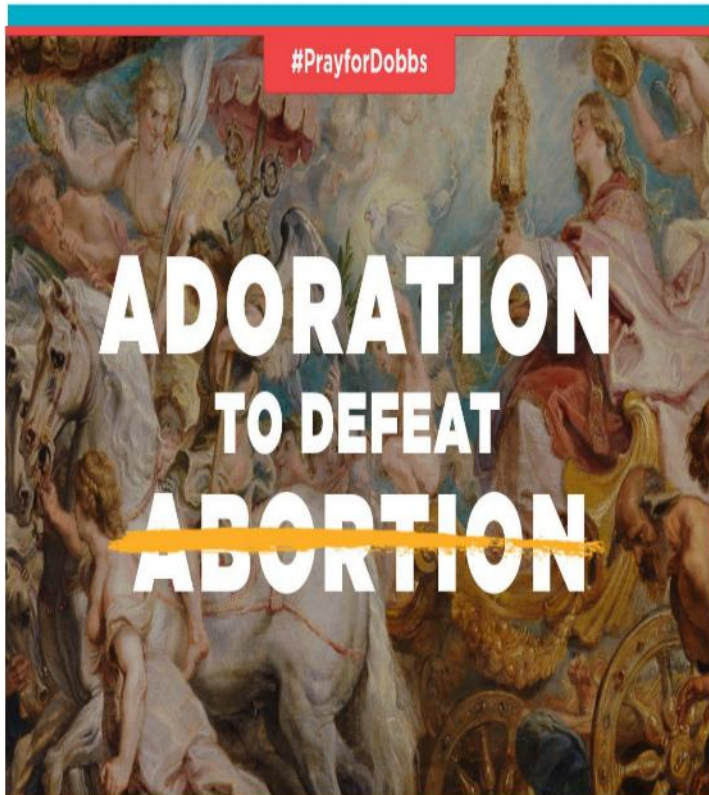
Please join us in praying for the Improved health of David Bates, Lisa Torres, Joseline Ortega, Greg James, Jack Hughes, Frank Giusti, and Mary Taylor. For the repose of the soul of Josephina Parga, Gilbert Salinas Sr., Gilbert Salinas Jr., Bob Welter, Ernest Caldwell, and Fran and Gene Linton Also, for the Linton's son Charles and grand daughter Jordan, Elizabeth Perez and her family and for the intentions of Anne.



DECEMBER 1, 2021

### Join Us in Adoration to End Abortion

Join Catholics across the country in Eucharistic adoration on December 1, when the Supreme Court hears the landmark pro-life case, *Dobbs vs Jackson Women's Health*.



*Holy Family will be joining in this effort during our weekly Adoration at Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel November 30 - Dec 1<sup>st</sup>. Please consider spending this time with our Lord in Adoration.*

## Mass Intentions

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

### SATURDAY 11/27/2021 Vigil Mass

- 5PM SP For the Dead  
6PM OLBS For the Dead  
7PM MSOS For the Dead

### SUNDAY 11/28/2021: First Sunday of Advent

- 7:30AM SH For the Dead  
9AM HR For the Dead  
10AM SP For the Dead  
11AM SH For the Dead  
12PM SP (ESP) For the People  
12:30PM SMC For the Dead

Jer 33:14-16 ; Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 ; 1 Thes 3:12—4:2 ; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

### MONDAY 11/29/2021

- 7AM OLG For the Dead  
12:10PM SMCB For the Dead

### TUESDAY 11/30/2021

#### Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

- 7AM SP For the Dead  
12:10PM SMCB For the Dead

### WEDNESDAY 12/01/2021

- 7AM OLG † Neva Taylor  
12:10PM SMCB Special Intentions of Rosemarie Porretto  
6PM OLG Robert & Christine Solis

### THURSDAY 12/02/2021

- 7AM OLG † Antonio Smecca (Anniversary of Death)  
12:10PM SMCB † Vernon Noel Fredericksen

### FRIDAY 12/03/2021

#### Memorial of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest

- 7AM OLG Rosemary (for family & friends)  
12:10PM SMCB † Erin Centenio





## Holy Family Catholic School Forming Future Saints and Scholars

**Have you been thinking  
about a change?**

**Do you want another option  
for your child's education?**

**Do you want a smaller  
school feel?**



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Galveston, TX 77550  
[www.hfcsgalv.org](http://www.hfcsgalv.org)**

**Forming Saints  
and Scholars!**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 28	NO Faith Formation K-5th Spanish		
Nov. 28	NO Faith Formation K-5th English		
Nov. 28	NO Jr. High Youth Group		
Nov. 28	NO High School Youth Group		
Dec. 01	First Reconciliation Parent/children Session English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Upper Rooms
Dec. 01	RCIA-C Class #2	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Parish Life Center

*Have some extra Christmas decorations?*

Consider donating them to Holy Family Parish Youth Ministry!

bows  
garland  
ornaments  
Christmas trees  
and more!

Donations will be accepted from now until Dec. 13th

If interested, contact Youth Minister Moni Desmond  
youthministerhfp@gmail.com or call the parish office

## 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 topics like this and our Catholic Faith, please join us for RCIA Night in the Life Center this Tuesday evening 6:30pm.*



### The Two Great Seasons of Preparation in the Church: Advent and Lent

Although both of them are seasons of preparations, Lent and Advent are distinct from each other. Advent stresses hope and joy, while Lent on the other hand, is about penance and sorrow. Advent draws our attention to what we need to add to our lives such as grace, joy, and light, while Lent talks about what we need to remove, which is sin.

Advent lasts for four Sundays (encompassing 23 to 28 days, depending on the year), while Lent stretches over six Sundays and includes 40 days. The Sundays during Lent are not counted because Sunday is the day of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is already a great day for us Catholics and is traditionally a day of celebration, not mourning. Lent is fashioned after the pattern of Jesus' prayer and fasting in the desert for 40 days (see Matthew 4:1-11).

Advent is a time when we prepare to celebrate the coming of our savior Jesus Christ in the flesh at Christmas. We begin Lent with ashes, asking for pardon for our sins through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. John the Baptist was the immediate forerunner of our Lord Jesus, and He is the main saint of Advent. John the Baptist was the voice crying out in the desert, "Prepare the way of the Lord, and make straight his paths" (Isaiah 40:3; Matthew 3:3).

As followers of Jesus, we are called to prepare the way of the Lord who was born for us at Christmas and died for our redemption on Good Friday. What can we think of that connects Advent and Lent? One fact is that, the same sweet little son of Mary who came in our flesh during Christmas, was crucified and died for sinful humanity to reconnect us back to our Creator and God. So, Advent and Christmas lead to Lent and Easter!

#### Prayer:

We thank you dear Lord for coming and for dying,  
and we hope to see You someday  
at the Father's right hand in heaven,  
our beautiful home. Amen.





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 9 - 10 AM

### **Bingo Guadalupanos @ St. Patrick Life Center**

Sunday, November 28<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 6 PM

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

Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 PM

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

Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9 PM

### **Guadalupanos @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**

Monday, November 29<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 8:30 PM

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

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

### **RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center**

Tuesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

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

See Facebook for details.

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

Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 7 - 9 PM

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

Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6 - 8 PM

### **Hooks & Needles Bible Study @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**

Thursday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30- 7:30 PM

### **MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Life Center**

Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 - 8 PM

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

Friday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7 - 9 PM

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

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



## **BULLETIN PUBLICATION** **FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

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**\*\*Due to the upcoming holiday season some of the deadlines for submission will change to meet the Publisher's printing deadlines.\*\***

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#### **December 19th Bulletin**

**Due by Tuesday Dec. 7th 8:30 AM**

#### **December 26th Bulletin**

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#### **January 2nd Bulletin**

**Due By Dec. 13th 8:30 AM**



## ***Mobile Food Distribution*** ***Ministry***

We will be restarting the Mobile Food Distribution Ministry in December.

New Location: St. Patrick's Church (parking lot)

Frequency/Date: Once, on the first Thursday of each month;

Next distribution date is Thursday, December 2nd, 2021

Time: 10 AM - 12 Noon (\*volunteers arrive at 9AM)

\* We need volunteers to help with this ministry.

If you are interested, please email Fr. Jude ([shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)) or call the parish office (409-762-9646)



***Holy Family Parish is delighted to  
welcome***

***Deacon and Mrs. Jeff & Mary Lynn Willard***

It is a great honor to be assigned to serve Holy Family parish. I was ordained as a permanent deacon in 1999 and have worked full time for the Catholic Church for 26 years in various parish roles. My wife, Mary Lynn and I have been in love with Galveston since 2003 and are thrilled to have the chance to finally be here. I am newly appointed to serve the Archdiocese as Port Chaplain and my office is in the Galveston Seafarers Center. Mary Lynn and I moved to Texas in 2016 and I have been serving first as director of liturgy at Christ the Redeemer parish in Cypress, and most recently as director of pastoral care and spiritual life at Saint John Vianney parish in the energy corridor. Both Mary Lynn and I are Licensed Professional Counselors with degrees in marriage and family therapy. It is our love for the water and warmer weather that caused us to embark on this journey and we look forward to meeting and learning from you more of the beauty of Galveston and to share in the richness of your faith. Please stop by the Seafarers Center and chat with me when you have the chance.

Blessings,

Jeff

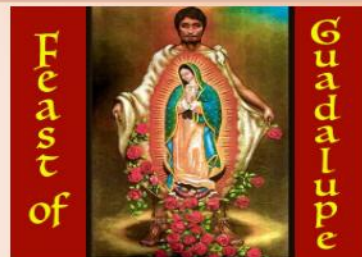


**Christmas Season Flower Fund**

Honor family and friends with a donation for Christmas flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the **CHRISTMAS** bulletin of 2021. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Christmas Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly mailing, or the larger ones provided in the back of the Church. Please designate **IN HONOR OF** or **IN MEMORY OF** & the **DONOR NAME** when filling out the information. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered. Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your name & phone number in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection basket by **DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> DEADLINE**

Thank you for honoring your loved ones and our Lord in this holy season. **ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS**



La reunión de PLANIFICACIÓN de la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe será el Lunes 29 de Noviembre de 2021 a las 7 pm en la cafetería. Todos los interesados en ayudar a que esta fiesta sea un éxito son bienvenidos a ayudar.

PLANNING for the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe meeting will be on Monday November 29, 2021, at 7pm in the cafeteria. Everyone interested in helping make this feast a success is welcome to come help.





Let Joseph carry you to  
Jesus.

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Jesus seeks to pull something out of us. Let Joseph  
help you, and carry you this Advent - to help make  
this - YOUR BEST ADVENT EVER

Join Fr. Jude, Seminarian Viet Nguyen, St. Emilia  
and your fellow parish family:

December 1, Wednesday - group mtg 2.

December 8, Wednesday- group mtg 3.

December 15, Wednesday- group mtg 4.

December 22, Wednesday- group mtg 5.

@ 7:00pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

December 26, Sunday - Day of Consecration - Feast  
of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and  
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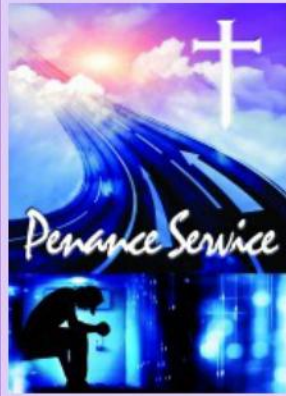


La Asociación de Nuestra  
Señora de Guadalupe tendrá  
una lotería el 28 de Noviembre  
de 2021. La lotería comenzará  
a las 2 pm en el Centro de Vida

Parroquial, y también habrá venta de alimentos  
y postres. La entrada cuesta \$10 por 4 tarjetas.  
Te invitamos a disfrutar de una amistosa tarde  
de domingo con familiares y amigos. Las  
ganancias se utilizarán para la fiesta de Nuestra  
Señora de Guadalupe.

The Association of our Lady of Guadalupe will  
have a Mexican bingo on November 28, 2021.  
The bingo will begin at 2 pm in the Parish Life  
Center, and there will also be a sale of food and  
desserts. The entrance is \$10 for 4 cards. We  
invite you to enjoy a friendly Sunday afternoon  
with family and friends. proceeds will be used  
for the Feast of our Lady of Guadalupe.

## *Around the parish*



**Advent Penance Service/  
Reconciliation**  
(for both English and Spanish  
speaking parishioners)  
**Tuesday, December 7th, 2021,**  
**starting at 6PM**  
**St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**



### Friday, December 24th

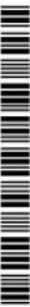
5:00pm St. Patrick  
5:00pm Sacred Heart  
8:00pm St. Mary's Cathedral  
10:30pm St. Patrick - Spanish  
12:00am Sacred Heart  
12:00am Holy Rosary

### Saturday, December 25th

9:00am Our Lady by the Sea  
9:00am St. Patrick  
9:00am Mary Star of the Sea  
11:00am Sacred Heart  
12:00pm St. Patrick - Spanish  
12:30pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica  
(Cardinal DiNardo)

### Sunday, December 26th:

8:00am - Our Lady by the Sea  
8:00am - Mary Star of the Sea  
8:00am - Holy Rosary  
10:00am - St. Patrick  
11:00am - Sacred Heart  
12:00pm - St. Patrick - Spanish  
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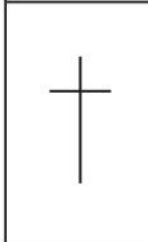
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