

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 12, 2021
Third Sunday of Advent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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.

ANOIDTING 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:

John the Baptist, the voice who invites all to prepare a way for the Word, who is Christ, shows us in today's Gospel that such a preparation entails a life of repentance. In imitation of John the Baptist, we are called to humble ourselves before Christ who comes to us. We continue our **Conversations with the Saints** series with the following excerpts from St. Augustine's reflections on the dynamic relationship between John the Baptist as the **voice** and Jesus Christ as the **Word** -

John is the voice, but the Lord is the Word who was in the beginning. John is the voice that lasts for a time; from the beginning Christ is the Word who lives forever. Take away the word, the meaning, and what is the voice? Where there is no understanding, there is only a meaningless sound. The voice without the word strikes the ear but does not build up the heart.

However, let us observe what happens when we first seek to build up our hearts. When I think about what I am going to say, the word or message is already in my heart. When I want to speak to you, I look for a way to share with your heart what is already in mine. In my search for a way to let this message reach you, so that the word already in my heart may find a place also in yours, I use my voice to speak to you. The sound of my voice brings the meaning of the word to you and then passes away. The word which the sound has brought to you is now in your heart, and yet it is still also in mine.

When the word has been conveyed to you, does not the sound seem to say: The word ought to grow, and I should diminish? The sound of the voice has made itself heard in the service of the word, and has gone away, as though it were saying: My joy is complete. Let us hold on to the word; we must not lose the word conceived inwardly in our hearts.

The voice of one crying in the wilderness is the voice of one breaking the silence. Prepare the way for the Lord, he says, as though he were saying: "I speak out in order to lead him into your hearts, but he does not choose to come where I lead him unless you prepare the way for him."

To prepare the way means to pray well; it means thinking humbly of oneself. We should take our lesson from John the Baptist. He is thought to be the Christ; he declares he is not what they think. He does not take advantage of their mistake to further his own glory.

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

Mensaje del Pastor

Muy amados en Cristo:

San Juan Bautista, la voz que invita a todos a preparar un camino para la Palabra, que es Cristo, nos muestra en el Evangelio de hoy que tal preparación conlleva una vida de arrepentimiento. A imitación de Juan el Bautista, estamos llamados a humillarnos ante Cristo que viene a nosotros. Continuamos nuestra serie **Conversaciones con los Santos** con los siguientes extractos de las reflexiones de San Agustín sobre la relación dinámica entre Juan el Bautista como la **voz** y Jesucristo como la **Palabra**:

Juan era la voz, pero el Señor es la Palabra que en el principio ya existía. Juan era una voz provisional; Cristo, desde el principio, es la Palabra eterna. Quitada la palabra, ¿y qué es la voz? Si no hay concepto, no hay más que un ruido vacío. La voz sin la palabra llega al oído, pero no edifica el corazón.

Pero veamos cómo suceden las cosas en la misma edificación de nuestro corazón. Cuando pienso lo que voy a decir, ya está la palabra presente en mi corazón; pero, si quiero hablarte, busco el modo de hacer llegar a tu corazón lo que está ya en el mío. Al intentar que llegue hasta ti y se aposente en tu interior la palabra que hay ya en el mío, echo mano de la voz y, mediante ella, te hablo: el sonido de la voz hace llegar hasta ti el entendimiento de la palabra; y una vez que el sonido de la voz ha llevado hasta ti el concepto, el sonido desaparece, pero la palabra que el sonido condujo hasta ti está ya dentro de tu corazón, sin haber abandonado el mío.

Cuando la palabra ha pasado a ti, ¿no te parece que es el mismo sonido el que está diciendo: Ella tiene que crecer y yo tengo que menguar? El sonido de la voz se dejó sentir para cumplir su tarea y desapareció, como si dijera: Esta alegría mía está colmada. Retengamos la palabra, no perdamos la palabra concebida en la médula del alma.

La voz que grita en el desierto, la voz que rompe el silencio. Allanad el camino del Señor, como si dijera: «Yo resuono para introducir la palabra en el corazón; pero ésta no se dignará venir a donde yo trato de introducirla, si no le allanáis el camino».

¿Qué quiere decir: Allanad el camino, sino: «Suplicad debidamente»? ¿Qué significa: Allanad el camino, sino: «Pensad con humildad»? Aprended del mismo Juan un ejemplo de humildad. Le tienen por el Mesías, y niega serlo; no se le ocurre emplear el error ajeno en beneficio propio.

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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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

One Faith, One Family

Campaign Update as of 12/03/2021

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$2,582.286
Pledge Payments Received:	\$ 328,227
Total Number of Donors:	249

***Thanks you for your continued support,
may God bless your generosity!***

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit
holyfamiygb.com/capital-campaign to learn more and
participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia

Actualizaciones desde 12/03/2021

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$2,582.286
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$ 328,227
# de Familias Participando:	249

¡Gracias por su apoyo, que Dios bendiga su generosidad!

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.
Visite holyfamiygb.com/campana para más información.

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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 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 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 December 5	\$19,612.50
Online Contributions (Nov. 29-Dec. 3, 2021)	\$13,591.38
TOTAL	<u>\$33,203.88</u>

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	Participants
DSF	\$83,000		\$86,045.36	305
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,582.286	\$328,227	249

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 for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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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 Chris Williams, 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 and Anders Valeur .



HOLY FAMILY PARISH HYMNAL BOOKPLATES

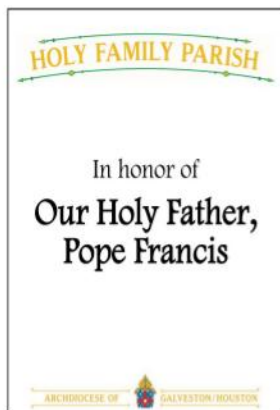
The hymnals have returned! Here is your chance to honor a loved one with a custom bookplate on the inside front cover of a Glory & Praise hymnal. Honor a friend, family member, priest or religious, or commemorate an event such as the birth of a child, a special holy day or anniversary. This is a perfect gift for everyone on your list this Christmas!

Forms are available at the Parish office.

Name _____ Phone Number _____
Number of bookplates @ \$25 each _____ Total amount donated _____
☐ Cash ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Credit card (Please call parish office at 762-9646)

Please return completed form and payment to the Parish Office or place in the weekly collection.

--- Please print clearly and legibly ---



Please indicate if you have a location preference:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Patrick | <input type="checkbox"/> Our Lady by the Sea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sacred Heart | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary, Star of the Sea |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Holy Rosary | <input type="checkbox"/> Guadalupe Chapel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> St. Mary | <input type="checkbox"/> No Preference |

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The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday 12/11/2021 Vigil Mass

5:00 pm (SP) For the People
6:00 pm (OLBS) Henry Wedelich
7:00 pm (MSOS) † Rosemarie Urbani

Sunday 12/12/2021 3rd Sunday of Advent

7:30 am (SH) † Captain Robert Webster (In memory of Birthday)
9:00 am (HR) † For Emmett Jordan, Sr. (in honor of wedding anniversary)
10:00 am (SP) † Frank Maceo Martini
11:00 am (SH) † Mary and Salvatore Castorina
12:00 pm (SP) † Robert (Bob) Carmody
12:30 pm (SMCB) † Robert Hampton

Zep 3:14-18a ; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6. ; 1 Phil 4:4-7 ; Lk 3:10-18

Monday 12/13/2021

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)
12:10 pm (SMCB) † Lucia Fichera

Tuesday 12/14/2021

Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Gilbert Salinas
12:10 pm (SMCB) † Cindy White

Wednesday 12/15/2021

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Rosario Surtida Arcilla Maullon
12:10 pm (SMCB) † George Vanetten
6:00 pm (OLG Chapel) Faustino & Maria Pena

Thursday 12/16/2021

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Brian Kusnerik and Family
12:10 pm (SMCB) † Irene Mary Kerr

Friday 12/17/2021

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)
12:10 pm (SMCB) † John Luker



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 12	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	St. Patrick Life Center
Dec. 12	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Dec. 12	Jr. High Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Dec. 12	High School Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	High School Youth Room
Dec 15	RCIA-C Year 1 & 2	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Rm. 2 & 9
Dec 15	Youth Night - Christmas Games Night	6:00 pm	High School Youth Room

HOLY FAMILY PARISH GALVESTON

FAITH FORMATION

All Faith Formation students in kindergarten through Grade 8 and their families are invited to our Christmas Party on Sunday, December 19, 2021, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM in the Parish Life Center.

We will have games, prizes, crafts, treats, Food, drinks and **MUCH, MUCH MORE!!**

Join us as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

Fr. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
Pastor

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Holy Family Altar Society
Host

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Dana Ashbacher
Lori Crossno
Julia Garza
Cynthia Schaaf



Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia Galveston

FORMACIÓN DE LA FE

Todos los estudiantes de formación en la fe desde el jardín de infantes hasta el octavo grado y sus familias están invitados a nuestra fiesta de Navidad el domingo 19 de diciembre de 2021, de 1:00 a 3:00 P. M. En el Centro Parroquial de Vida.

Tendremos juegos, premios, manualidades, golosinas, comida, bebidas, música y MUCHO, MUCHO MÁS!!

Únase a nosotros mientras celebramos el nacimiento de Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador.

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YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT:

We're having a baby shower for Mary!
Donations Needed:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • baby lotion • bottle brush • teether/toy • birth cloth • infant tub • cookbook • bottle • shoes • 10+ size 1 diapers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • washcloth in ziplock bag • travel set toiletries • wipes (small, med, large) • fleece blanket or quilt • diaper rash ointment • baby wash/shampoo • stuffed animal • socks 3 pr • sippy cup | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • receiving blanket • sippy cup • pacifiers • burp cloth • onesie • book • bib • hat • clothes up to 2T • 3-5 NB diapers • diaper inserts • bottle brush |
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**All proceeds will be donated to the
Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston**

Donations will be collected until December 19th
Contact Youth Minister Moni with questions:
youthministerhfp@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 topics like this and our Catholic Faith, please join us for RCIA Night in the Life Center this Tuesday evening 6:30pm.



O Come Our Long Expected Messiah!

O come Emmanuel; come Prince of peace; come Son of David and Son of Mary; come dear Redeemer and Lord; come thou True Light and shine in the darkness of our mortal souls! Come deliver us from tyranny and oppression. Come Master of the universe, come thou Only begotten Son of the Most High God; come, Son of God and Son of Joseph. Come, our Savior dear; come Lord Jesus, please do not delay.

O come thou second person of the Most Holy Trinity. Come thou anointed One of the Father. Come Messiah, foretold by the prophets of Old. We long to see you come to us, our Savior and King. Come rule over us and save us from our slavery to sin. Come!

As we listen to Saint John the Baptist herald and encourage us to prepare our hearts and homes for your appearance, we pray you, Lord Jesus, to unfasten the chains of sins in our hearts and to fill us with your peaceful presence. Remove from among us the veil of darkness that prevents us from seeing You, the true light of our souls. Give us peace Lord, the peace which the world cannot give nor take away. Give us joy and increase your love in our hearts that we who long for your coming, may learn from you, our God and Redeemer, to love one another. As you give yourself unreservedly for our salvation, grant that we too, during this season of love, may share the blessings you have given us with others, without counting the cost but only trusting in You, our God and our provider.

Come! our dear friend and brother. Come, our model and way to eternal life. Come Lord Jesus, thou who are the truth and our hope. We love you and cannot wait to see you come at Christmas thou Incarnate Son of the Father. Thank you for identifying with us and making us one with You, the Father and the Holy Spirit. Lord, we are waiting in joyful hope for your coming as man. Thank you God the Son for all you continue to do to keep our relationship with your Father. Come Lord Jesus! O Come thou Emmanuel, Come!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, December 12th from 9 - 10 AM

RCIA Class @ St. Patrick Church Life Center

Sunday, December 12th from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

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

Monday, December 13th from 7 - 9 PM

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

Monday, December 13th from 7 - 9 PM

Novena to St. Joseph (Español) @ St. Patrick Church

Monday, December 13th from 7 - 8:30 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, December 14th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, December 14th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event

Tuesday, December 14th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

Genesis Posadas @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Wednesday, December 15th from 6 - 9 PM

33 Day Consecration of the Family/Parish to St.

Joseph @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Wednesday, December 15th from 7 - 9 PM

MFCC Posadas @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Thursday, December 16th from 6 - 9 PM

Hooks & Needles Bible Study @ St. Patrick

Cafeteria Thursday, December 16th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

MFCC @ St. Patrick Upper Classrooms

Thursday, December 16th from 7 - 8 PM

Altar Society Tamale delivery @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Thursday, December 16th from 3 - 6 PM

MFCC Posadas @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Friday, December 17th from 6 - 9 PM

MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Friday, December 17th from 6:30 - 8 PM

Genesis Prayer Meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Friday, December 17th from 7 - 9 PM

English Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, December 18th from 10 - 11 AM

Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Rm. 2

Saturday, December 18th from 4 - 6 PM

ACTS Posadas @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Saturday, December 18th from 6 - 9 PM

Spanish Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm. 2

Saturday, December 11th from 6 - 7:30 PM



Children's Christmas Eve Mass

We are glad to announce that we will be resuming the Children's Christmas Eve Mass this year. We are calling on parents with young children (from Kindergarten and up), who would like their children to be a part of the celebration to come with their children to the practice. Practice will be on Tuesdays

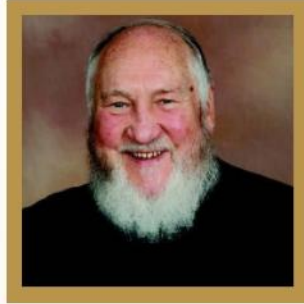


BULLETIN PUBLICATION FOR THE HOLIDAYS

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

January 2nd Bulletin

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



Fr. Stephen's Golden Anniversary of Ordination

We will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving commemorating the Golden Anniversary of Ordination to the Holy Priesthood of the

Reverend Stephen J. Payne

Sunday, December 19, 2021 12:30 P M

at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Reception immediately following at Knights of Columbus Hall



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



*Let Joseph carry you to
Jesus.*

Go to Joseph!

At each stage of our lives, 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, Sr. Emilia and your fellow parish family:

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 Joseph; **ALL MASSES**

Fr. Jude Ezuma and the Evangelization and Stewardship Committee of Holy Family Parish

Novena to St. Joseph (Español)

A partir del lunes

29 de noviembre

7:00 - 8:30 pm

Semanalmente el lunes,

Hasta el 4 de enero de 2022



Galveston Catholic Young Adults

*Join us for a
Polish Christmas Celebration!*



Come celebrate the birth of our Savior with a fun Polish twist!

*December 14th
6pm*

(suggested \$2 donation for food)

Contact Moni at youthministerhfp@gmail.com
or Annette at galvestoncyca@gmail.com
for more info and the address!

See you there!



...I was in prison and you came to visit me - Matthew 25:36

The prison ministry is starting up again. Juan Pena will be the coordinator and will have all the applications available. Anyone interested may contact Deacon Kimble at 281-839-4318 if you have questions.



Around the parish



Help us spread Christmas Cheer and the love of Christ to our neighbors in need this year by participating in the Holy Family Parish Gift Card Angel Tree!



Who will be helped? We would like to assist 10-12 families from our community: Several identified by SVdP, several identified by our community agencies and several more families from our parish.

If you would like to recommend a family for this program, please leave a message with the SVdP assistance line at: 409-356-5135 or email us at hfp.svdp@gmail.com with the family's contact info (name, phone number and address) and a brief description. We will take names from December 3 to December 15 or until we reach our goal of 10 –12 families, additional names will be put on a waiting list.

How Can you Participate?

The Angel Tree will be set up in the Parish Office with Angel Ornaments. Each angel represents a family we will help. Our families range from individuals to families of 8. You may donate Walmart gift cards, cash or checks. We attempt to provide a \$50.00 Walmart Gift Card per family member.

If you prefer to donate in cash or check, please mail or drop off at the parish office or drop in the weekly collection at Mass. Please indicate SVdP or HFP on the check and put ANGEL TREE in the memo. Any Cash donations may be placed in an envelope addressed to Angel Tree. We will be delivering these gift card to Our families on December 18 so that they will have time to shop before Christmas. We ask that you make donations by December 18.

God bless you all for your generosity during this Christmas season.



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**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE BEFORE AND AFTER EACH MASS
STARTING DECEMBER 11TH!!**

Around the parish

Las Posadas



12/15 Genesis

12/16 MFCC

12/17 MFCC

12/18 ACTS

St. Patrick Parish Life center

6:00-9:00 PM

Christmas Mass Times

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SHOULDER DOMINION REST, THEY NAME HIM WONDER-COUNSELOR,
GOD-HERO, FATHER-FOREVER, PRINCE OF PEACE." -ISAIAH 9:5

Friday, December 24th

5:00pm St. Patrick

5:00pm Sacred Heart

8:00pm St. Mary's Cathedral

8:30pm 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)

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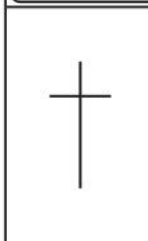
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