

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 19, 2021
Fourth 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:

On this fourth Sunday of Advent, we reflect on the following excerpts from St. Ambrose's reflection on the visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in continuation of our Conversations with the Saints series.

The angel Gabriel had announced the news of something that was as yet hidden and so, to buttress the Virgin Mary's faith by means of a real example, he told her also that an old and sterile woman had conceived, showing that everything that God willed was possible to God.

When Mary heard this she did not disbelieve the prophecy, she was not uncertain of the message, she did not doubt the example: but happy because of the promise that had been given, eager to fulfil her duty as a cousin, hurried by her joy, she went up into the hill country.

Where could she hurry to except to the hills, filled with God as she was? The grace of the Holy Spirit does not admit of delays. And Mary's arrival and the presence of her Son quickly show their effects: As soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting her child leapt in her womb and she was filled with the Holy Spirit.

The infant leapt and the mother was filled with the Spirit. Elizabeth had been filled with the Spirit after she conceived, but Mary before, at the moment the angel had come. "Blessed are you," said Elizabeth, "who believed".

You too, my people, are blessed, you who have heard and who believe. Every soul that believes — that soul both conceives and gives birth to the Word of God and recognizes his works.

Let the soul of Mary be in each one of you, to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Let the spirit of Mary be in each one of you, to rejoice in God. According to the flesh only one woman can be the mother of Christ but in the world of faith Christ is the fruit of all of us. For every soul can receive the Word of God if only it is pure and preserves itself in chastity and modesty.

The soul that has been able to reach this state proclaims the greatness of the Lord just as Mary did and rejoices in God its savior just like her.

The Lord's greatness is proclaimed, as you have read elsewhere, where it says Join me in magnifying the Lord. This does not mean that anything can be added to the Lord's greatness by human words, but that he is magnified in us. Christ is the image of God and so any good or religious act that a soul performs magnifies that image of God in that soul, the God in whose likeness the soul itself was made. And thus the soul itself has some share in his greatness and is ennobled.

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:

En este cuarto domingo de Adviento, reflexionamos sobre los siguientes extractos de la reflexión de San Ambrosio sobre la visita de la Santísima Virgen María como continuación de nuestra serie Conversaciones con los santos.

El ángel que anunciaba los misterios, para llevar a la fe mediante algún ejemplo, anunció a la Virgen María la maternidad de una mujer estéril y ya entrada en años, manifestando así que Dios puede hacer todo cuanto le place.

Desde que lo supo, María, no por falta de fe en la profecía, no por incertidumbre respecto al anuncio, no por duda acerca del ejemplo indicado por el ángel, sino con el regocijo de su deseo, como quien cumple un piadoso deber, presurosa por el gozo, se dirigió a las montañas.

Llena de Dios de ahora en adelante, ¿cómo no iba a elevarse apresuradamente hacia las alturas? La lentitud en el esfuerzo es extraña a la gracia del Espíritu. Bien pronto se manifiestan los beneficios de la llegada de María y de la presencia del Señor; pues en el momento mismo en que Isabel oyó el saludo de María, saltó la criatura en su vientre, y ella se llenó del Espíritu Santo.

El niño saltó de gozo y la madre fue llena del Espíritu Santo. Isabel fue llena del Espíritu después de concebir; María, en cambio, lo fue ya antes de concebir, porque de ella se dice: ¡Dichosa tú que has creído! Pero dichosos también vosotros, porque habéis oído y creído; pues toda alma creyente concibe y engendra la Palabra de Dios y reconoce sus obras.

Que en todos resida el alma de María para glorificar al Señor; que en todos esté el espíritu de María para alegrarse en Dios. Porque si corporalmente no hay más que una madre de Cristo, en cambio, por la fe, Cristo es el fruto de todos; pues toda alma recibe la Palabra de Dios, a condición de que, sin mancha y preservada de los vicios, guarde la castidad con una pureza intachable.

Toda alma, pues, que llega a tal estado proclama la grandeza del Señor, igual que el alma de María la ha proclamado, y su espíritu se ha alegrado en Dios Salvador.

El Señor, en efecto, es engrandecido, según puede leerse en otro lugar: Proclamad conmigo la grandeza del Señor. No porque con la palabra humana pueda añadirse algo a Dios, sino porque él queda engrandecido en nosotros. Pues Cristo es la imagen de Dios y, por esto, el alma que obra justa y religiosamente engrandece esa imagen de Dios, a cuya semejanza ha sido creada, y, al engrandecerla, también la misma alma queda engrandecida por una mayor participación de la grandeza divina.

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 12	\$17,533.50
Online Contributions (Dec 6 -Dec. 10, 2021)	\$ 9,660.31
TOTAL	<u>\$27,193.81</u>
Immaculate Conception	\$ 1,245.00
Retirement Fund for the Religious	\$ 1,868.00

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		\$86,303.69	305
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,582.286	\$328,227	249

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

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 the Improved health of Carroll Sunseri, 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

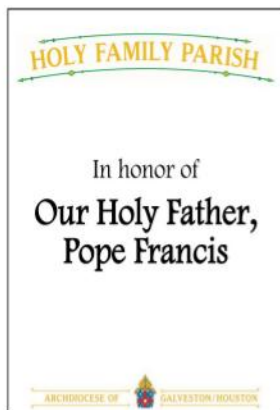
The hymnals have returned! Here is your chance to honor a loved one with a custom bookplate on the inside front cover of a Glory & Praise hymnal. Honor a friend, family member, priest or religious, or commemorate an event such as the birth of a child, a special holy day or anniversary. This is a perfect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



☐ In memory of ☐ In honor of

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Please indicate if you have a location preference:

- ☐ St. Patrick
- ☐ Sacred Heart
- ☐ Holy Rosary
- ☐ St. Mary

- ☐ Our Lady by the Sea
- ☐ Mary, Star of the Sea
- ☐ Guadalupe Chapel
- ☐ No Preference

Mass Intentions

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

Saturday 12/18/2021 Vigil Mass

5:00 pm (SP) In Thanksgiving for prayers answered
6:00 pm (OLBS) For the People
7:00 pm (MSOS) Cynthia Bauman

Sunday 12/19/2021 4th Sunday of Advent

7:30 am (SH) † Richard Mansfield
9:00 am (HR) † Carlyn Hypolite, Jr.
10:00 am (SP) † Eugene Overbeck
11:00 am (SH) † John D'Ambra
12:00 pm (SP) † Maria Villarreal
12:30 pm (SMCB) † Maria Christina Midoro

Mi 5:1-4a ; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. Heb 10:5-10 ; Lk 1:39-45

Monday 12/20/2021

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Deacon Sam & Miriam Del'Olio
12:10 pm (SMCB) † Arthur Mabasa

Tuesday 12/21/2021

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Elizabeth Cahoon
12:10 pm (SMCB) † Marsha Standridge
(Anniversary of Death)

Wednesday 12/22/2021

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Blaine Ferguson
12:10 pm (SMCB) † Marsha Standridge
(wedding anniversary)
6:00 pm (OLG Chapel) † Ethel Davila

Thursday 12/23/2021

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Doris Rouse Parsons
12:10 pm (SMCB) † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst

Friday 12/24/2021

5:00 pm (SP) † Abraham Thomas
5:00 pm (SH) † Dolores Johnson
8:00 pm (SMCB) † † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst
8:30 pm (SP) For The People

Saturday December 25th

Midnight Christmas

12:00 am (SH) † Nancy Louise Franco
12:00 am (HR) Lorraine Mouton - Improved Health



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 19	Faith Formation Christmas Party	1:00pm - 3:00pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Dec. 19	Jr. High Youth Group Christmas Party (no meeting @ 4:00pm)	1:00pm - 3:00pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Dec. 19	High School Youth Group Christmas Party	4:00pm - 5:30pm	High School Youth Room
Jan. 05	RCIA-C Year #2	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Rm. 2 & 9
Jan. 08	Parent Child Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat English	4:00 pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center

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
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Sister Betty Kalu, HHCJ DRE
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Holy Family Altar Society
Host

Committee Members
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:

- baby lotion
- bottle brush
- teether/toy
- birth cloth
- infant tub
- cookbook
- bottle
- shoes
- 10+ size 1 diapers

- 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

- receiving blanket
- sippy cup
- pacifiers
- burp cloth
- onesie
- book
- bib
- hat
- clothes up to 2T
- 3-5 NB diapers
- diaper inserts
- bottle brush



**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.



HERE HE COMES!

Here comes our king wrapped in swaddling clothes and sleeping peacefully in a manger! A manger meant for the cattle and donkeys. What a great and humble king you are, Lord! Though rich in majesty and splendor, yet you stooped low to be born by one of your creatures, Mary our Queen and Mother.

In all humility, our dear Lord and King, you never visited the palace of King Herod the Tetrarch of Galilee, rather you decided to announce your birth to the shepherds at the field. The shepherds, who though are regarded lowly in society, were exceedingly honored by you. What god can be compared to you Lord? To have sent your angel to announce your birth to the shepherds and get them to visit you, is to remind all of us that you are mindful of everything you have created: the rich and the poor alike; and that your coming is for the redemption of everyone.

Who would have expected the King of Glory to be born in a smelly manger? It was your choice and you Lord made it happen. Thank you for the lessons you continue to teach us daily, reminding us that life is not about what we have, but who we truly are - beloved children of the Heavenly Father! Thank you Lord for coming to rescue us! Thank you dear God for emptying yourself for us mere humans! We are forever grateful. Teach us to be like you Lord, and may your birth continue to brighten our lives as we struggle each day to be holy and blameless in your sight. Amen! Once again, Welcome Emmanuel! Our Light!

Merry Christmas!!!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, December 19th from 9 - 10 AM

RCIA Class @ St. Patrick Church Life Center

Sunday, December 19th from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

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

Monday, December 20th from 7 - 9 PM

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

Monday, December 20th from 7 - 9 PM

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

Monday, December 20th from 7 - 8:30 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, December 21st from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children's Christmas Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, December 21st from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, December 21st from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event

Tuesday, December 21st from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

Hooks & Needles Bible Study @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 22nd from 6:30- 7:30 PM

33 Day Consecration of the Family/Parish to St. Joseph @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Wednesday, December 22nd from 7 - 9 PM



**The Parish Office Will be Closed
Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Noon
Through Monday, December 27, 2021
for the
Christmas Holidays**



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 at St. Patrick, starting at 6:00PM.



Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

We have restarted the Mobile Food Distribution .

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

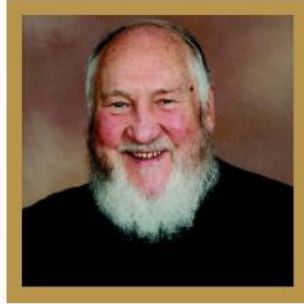
Frequency/Date: Once, on the first Thursday of each month;

Next distribution date is Thursday, January 6, 2022

Time: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon (*volunteers arrive at 9 AM)

* We need volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please email Fr. Jude (shepherdhfp@gmail.com) or call the parish office (409-762-9646)





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 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*

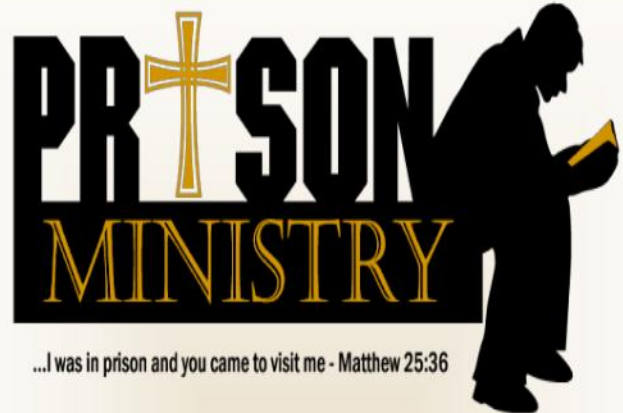
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*Semanalmente el lunes,
Hasta el 4 de enero de 2022*

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.



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 cards 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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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)

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
12:30pm - St. Mary's Cathedral



Friday, December 31st:

6:00pm - Our Lady by the Sea
7:00pm - Mary Star of the Sea

Saturday, January 1st:

10:00am - Holy Rosary
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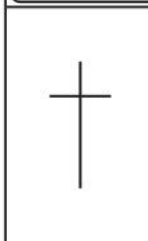
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