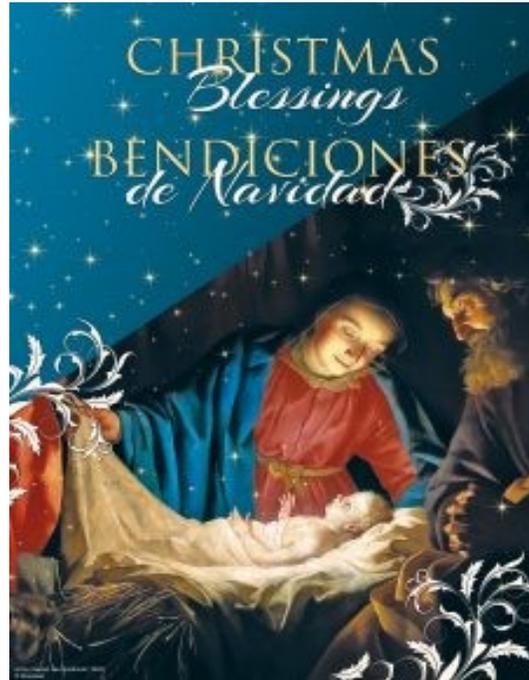


HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



Christmas 2021

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)

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Principal: Nadia Canino Ncanino@hfcsgalv.org

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 wish you all a truly blessed and Merry Christmas! We thank God for this moment, for in spite of the innumerable challenges and hardships that have plagued us globally, we are here today to celebrate the truth that God is always with us. Emmanuel, God with us – what a consoling reminder to all of humanity of God's steadfast love for us His children!

The events of recent history may have made many of us to question whether God is truly with us. The Christmas story and proclamation is a powerful reminder of God's steadfast love for all of creation. Jesus, whose name means 'Savior', came to save the world. Even at the time of his birth, the shadow of the cross was already looming as seen, especially in Herod's diabolical intentions against the new born king, which ultimately resulted in the massacre of innocent children (see: **Matthew 2:13-18**). That notwithstanding, the goodness of God triumphs over the malice of evil.

The birth of Jesus Christ broke the silence of the night, ushering in new light and new hope to all of creation. Apart from a few who were privileged to have received the announcement of his birth like the humble shepherds and the Magi, his birth was seemingly quiet and all seemed to be as normal. But this was no ordinary birth; it was the birth of the Savior, one that caused a multitude of angels untold joy and to sing the highest praises to God! (cf. **Luke 2:8-14**).

Beloved, that we are not always aware of the saving works of God in our lives and all around us does not mean that they are not necessarily taking place! God is *always* with us! God is with you; dare to believe this truth! No matter what may have happened in your life leading up to this moment, you are not alone. Perhaps you

Your servant-leader in Christ, have lost some dear ones recently – family members and friends alike – you are not alone, for God is with you! Or maybe you are experiencing a season of joy; if so, give thanks to God for true joy comes from Him.

Christmas ushers in new hope, a new beginning, one that is anchored in God's faithfulness to all of His creation. As a Loving Father, He never abandons His own. We are, in Christ Jesus, made members of God's family. May we find strength in this truth and always look to God who makes all things new and well. Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year to you!

We are one **Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!**

Your servant-leader in Christ,

Fr. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
shepherdhfp@gmail.com

Mensaje del Pastor

Muy amados en Cristo:

¡Les deseo a todos una feliz y bendecida Navidad! Agradecemos a Dios por este momento, porque a pesar de los innumerables desafíos y dificultades que nos han plagado globalmente, estamos aquí hoy para celebrar la verdad de que Dios siempre está con nosotros. Emmanuel, Dios con nosotros, ¡qué recordatorio consolador para toda la humanidad del amor inquebrantable de Dios por nosotros, Sus hijos!

Los acontecimientos de la historia reciente pueden haber hecho que muchos de nosotros nos cuestionemos si Dios está verdaderamente con nosotros. La historia y la proclamación de la Navidad son un poderoso recordatorio del amor inquebrantable de Dios por toda la creación. Jesús, cuyo nombre significa "Salvador", vino a salvar al mundo. Incluso en el momento de su nacimiento, la sombra de la cruz ya se vislumbraba como se ve, especialmente en las intenciones diabólicas de Herodes contra el rey recién nacido, que finalmente resultó en la masacre de niños inocentes (ver: Mateo 2: 13-18). No obstante, la bondad de Dios triunfa sobre la malicia del mal.

El nacimiento de Jesucristo rompió el silencio de la noche, dando paso a una nueva luz y una nueva esperanza para toda la creación. Aparte de unos pocos que tuvieron el privilegio de haber recibido el anuncio de su nacimiento como los humildes pastores y los magos, su nacimiento fue aparentemente tranquilo y todo parecía normal. Pero este no fue un nacimiento ordinario; fue el nacimiento del Salvador, uno que causó a una multitud de ángeles un gozo incalculable y que cantaron las alabanzas más altas a Dios. (véase Lucas 2: 8-14).

Amados, el hecho de que no siempre estemos conscientes de las obras salvadoras de Dios en nuestras vidas y en todo lo que nos rodea, no significa que no necesariamente se estén llevando a cabo. ¡Dios está siempre con nosotros! Dios está contigo; ¡atrévete a creer esta verdad! No importa lo que haya sucedido en su vida antes de este momento, no está solo. Quizás tú Su líder-siervo en Cristo, ha perdido a algunos seres queridos recientemente - miembros de la familia y amigos por igual - ¡no está solo, porque Dios está con usted! O tal vez estás experimentando una temporada de alegría; si es así, da gracias a Dios porque el verdadero gozo proviene de él.

La Navidad marca el comienzo de una nueva esperanza, un nuevo comienzo, uno que está anclado en la fidelidad de Dios a toda Su creación. Como padre amoroso, nunca abandona a los suyos. En Cristo Jesús, somos hechos miembros de la familia de Dios. Que encontremos fuerza en esta verdad y siempre miremos a Dios, quien hace todas las cosas nuevas y buenas. ¡Feliz Navidad y un bendito Año Nuevo para ti!

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

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo,

P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
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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 holyfamilygb.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 holyfamilygb.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 19	TBA
Online Contributions (Dec 6 -Dec. 10, 2021)	TBA
TOTAL	<u>TBA</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/n3jrmq>. 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)!

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 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 .



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

Saturday 12/25/2021 Christmas

- 12:00 am (SH) † Nancy Louise Franco
- 12:00 am (HR) Lorraine Mouton - Improved Health
- 9:00 am (MSOS) Reverend Stephen J. Payne
- 9:00 am (OLBS) † Fr. Timothy (Tim) Bucek
- 9:00 am (SP) † Gilbert Salinas
- 11:00 am (SH) † Richard Mansfield
- 12:00 pm (SP) For the People
- 12:30 pm (SMCB) For the People

Sunday 12/26/2021 Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

- 8:00 am (MSOS) † Ronald Adams (For Repose of Soul)
 - 8:00 am (OLBS) † Ronald Adams (For Repose of Soul)
 - 8:00 am (HR) † Blanche Scarlett
 - 10:00 am (SP) † Bernard Anthony Curran, Jr.
 - 11:00 am (SH) † Lucia Fichera
 - 12:00 pm (SP) Thanksgiving for Special Intention Answered
 - 12:30 pm (SMCB) † Dcn. Henry Becker
- Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 ; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 : Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 ; Lk 2:41-52

Monday 12/27/2021

Feast of Saint John, Apostle and evangelist

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Richard Alsandor
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Matthew Gustke (Birthday)

Tuesday 12/28/2021

Feast of the Holy Innocents, martyrs

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Joseph (PePe) Le Beouf
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Niki Brouillard (Anniversary of Death)

Wednesday 12/29/2021

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Joe and Erin Centenio
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Fred Smith
- 6:00 pm (OLG Chapel) Elizabeth Pena

Thursday 12/30/2021

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Tonka Matijevich

Friday 12/31/2021

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

- 5:00 pm (SP) † Edward Patrick Mallini (Anniversary of Death)
- 6:00 pm (OLBS) † Fr. Timothy (Tim) Bucek
- 7:00 pm (MSOS) † Gilma Rosa Zapata

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH
HYMNAL BOOKPLATES**

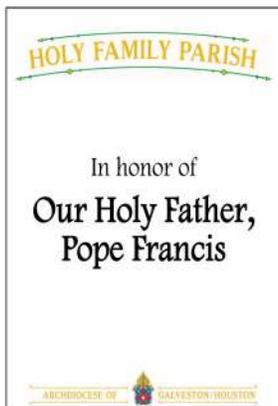
The hymnals have returned! Here is your chance to honor a loved one with a custom bookplate on the inside front cover of a Glory & Praise hymnal. Honor a friend, family member, priest or religious, or commemorate an event such as the birth of a child, a special holy day or anniversary. This is a perfect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

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



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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 26	NO Faith Formation K-5th Spanish		
Dec. 26	NO Faith Formation K-5th English		
Dec. 26	NO Jr. High Youth Group		
Dec. 26	NO High School Youth Group		
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

A Note of Thanks

Jr. High Youth Room



High School Youth Room



Dear Fellow Parishioners,
Words cannot express how grateful I am for your generosity. Thanks to your donations, the youth rooms are ready to celebrate the birth of our Savior!
Thank you so much for your love and support.

In Our Lord through Our Lady,
Moni Desmond
Youth Minister

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 MOST HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

The Most Holy Family of Jesus Mary and Joseph, as we celebrate you today, we also celebrate all the families in the world. We beg you dear Saint Joseph, the Most chaste spouse of Mary, to please intercede for our families to be united, loving, and caring as you were to your foster son and his mother Mary. Please Saint Joseph, pray to God for our fathers, that God may instill in them His spirit and make them fathers after His own heart. May they bring up their children in the fear of God and teach them the ways of God in the same way you taught your foster son the ways of your ancestors, which was all about obeying the Law and Commandments of God.

Dear Holy Family, please pray and ask God to teach our families to be gentle and responsible, and to always have the interest of each other at heart. May God help them to understand that the gifts they have will be more valued when used for the good of others.

Dear Saint Joseph, we beg you to pray to God for our fathers, that they may be husbands that are ready at any time to stand and defend what they love and believe, just as you love your son Jesus and you are always ready to support and defend His Church. Thank you for accepting your role in the work of salvation, for accepting to be the foster father of the Savior of the world and the chaste spouse of the ever blessed Virgin Mary. What a good man you were on earth. Please intercede for fathers and mothers to be obedient, courageous, and kind to each other, and to be ready to protect the dignity of the unborn. Amen.

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, pray for us



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

RCIA Class @ St. Patrick Church Life Center

Sunday, December 26th from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

**Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus/Mary and Joseph @
St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**

Sunday, December 26th from 7 - 9 PM

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

Monday, December 27th from 7 - 8:30 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, December 28th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, December 28th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Hooks & Needles Bible Study @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Wednesday, December 29th from 5:00- 6:00 PM

Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Rm. 2

Saturday, December 29th from 4 - 6 PM

Spanish Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Rm. 2

Saturday, December 29th from 6 - 7:30 PM



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)



The Parish Office Will be Closed

Thursday, December 23, 2021 at Noon

Through Monday, December 27, 2021

for the

Christmas Holidays

And

Friday, December 31, 2021

For New Year's Day Observance/2022



**2022 Raffle Tickets Now on Sale
only \$5.00 Each**

PRIZES:

**1ST PLACE - \$10,000 TRAVEL
VOUCHER BY MARCHI TRAVEL**

**2ND PLACE - New 2021 Golf Cart
(\$10,000 VALUE)**

3RD PLACE - \$500 Gift Certificate

**RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE BEFORE
AND AFTER EACH MASS**

STARTING DECEMBER 18TH!!

Around the Parish



Act of Consecration to St. Joseph By St. Bernardine of Siena

O my beloved St. Joseph, adopt me as thy child. Take charge of my salvation; watch over me day and night; preserve me from the occasions of sin; obtain for me purity of body. Through the intercession with Jesus, grant me a spirit of sacrifice, humility, self-denial, burning love for Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and a sweet and tender love for Mary, my mother. Saint Joseph, be with me living, be with me dying, and obtain for me a favorable judgement from Jesus, my merciful Savior. Amen.

December 26, Sunday - Day of Consecration - Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; ALL MASSES

Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas

Once again our Parish has exceeded expectations, we asked and you provided abundantly. Because of you we met our goal, we were able to provide \$2750.00 worth of gift cards to 10 families (43 Children and 10 Adults), WOW!!!! Your gifts have helped to provide some hope and joy to these families during this Christmas Season. It is our honor to do the work of SVdP in Holy Family Parish, We thank you as always for your generous support.

May God Bless you and your families!



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.

Christmas Flower Donations

In Honor Of:

Valerie Alexander
Katy & Ty Balch
William & Nan Bensyl
Carlos Bernal
Joseph & Hattie Blueitt
Lillian Blueitt
Linda Bradford
Mrs. Neta Brown
Pete & Jean Butterowe
Marilyn A. Buuerowe
Father Jorge Cabrerra
The Cantini Family
Father John Capucik
John Cernosek
Tony & Marilyn Cernosek
Sister Barbara Ann Cernosek, O. P.
Cole Chandler
Father Paul Chovenic
Sister Barbara Ann Collins, O. P.
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The Shirley Danesi Family
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Father Jude Ezuma
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Lucila y Familia
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Yonita y Familia
Mrs. Belva Fichera
The Flores Family
Clayton & Leota Folse
Susan & John Fuchs
Patrick Garland III

The Godwin Family
The Gonzalez Family
Jennie L. Gounah
Lora B Gounah
Michele Gounah
Trey Gounah
Wilda M. Guidry
Bishop Curtis Guillory
Mavis Hunstiger
The Ippolito Family
Sid Jackson
The Johnson Family
William & Rosemary King
Nell M. Kothmann
The Edward T. Kott Family
Jerry Langer
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Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Lewis
Paul Lewis
Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Lewis, Sr.
Bill & Sharon Little
Debbie and Trey Llewellyn
The Loiodice Grandchildren
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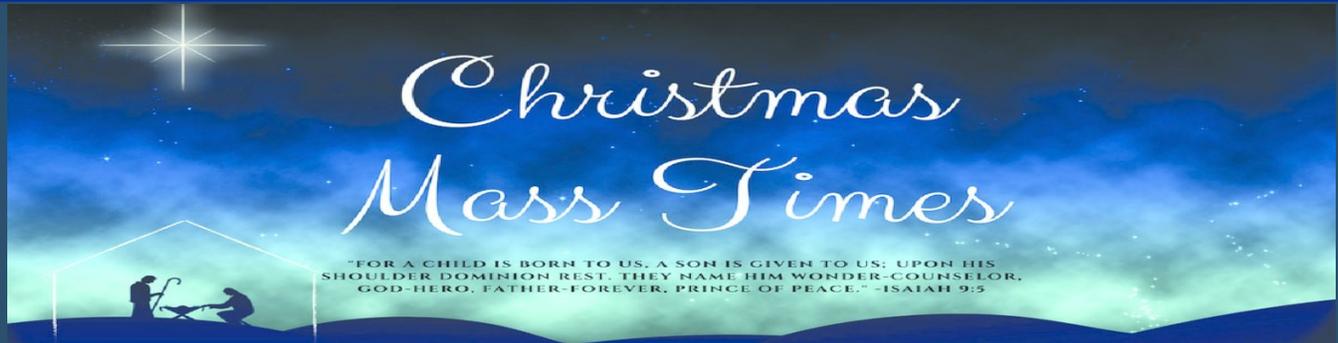
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5:00pm Sacred Heart
8:00pm St. Mary's Cathedral
8:30pm St. Patrick - Spanish
12:00am Sacred Heart
12:00am Holy Rosary

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
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Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

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:

5:00pm - St. Patrick Church
6:00pm - Our Lady by the Sea
7:00pm - Mary Star of the Sea

Saturday, January 1st:

10:00am - Holy Rosary
10:00am - Sacred Heart
10:00am - St. Patrick - Spanish