

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*February 13, 2022*

*Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **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.

**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!

**CLERGY**

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**David Walker**  
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**Deacon Sam Dell'Olio**  
**Rosetta Bonnin**

## *Message from the Pastor*

Dear Beloved in Christ:

This weekend, we join all of our brothers and sisters in other parishes as we launch the annual Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). The theme for this year is: "All for the Glory of God". Our parish assigned goal for this year is \$87,150.00, which is \$4,150.00 more than last year's. Thanks to your amazing generosity, we were able to exceed last year's goal by \$7,558.69.

Established over fifty years ago, the Diocesan Services Fund continues to help raise funds to provide support to over sixty crucial pastoral and educational programs and ministries in the archdiocese. This year's theme is an invitation to us to continue this amazing work of charity for the glory of God.

The funds realized through the DSF campaign benefit parishes in different ways. For example, it helps to provide ongoing formation to priests, deacons, and catechetical ministers. In addition, DSF helps to sustain ministries within the archdiocese that provide medical care to the uninsured, accompany families and married couples, and provide pastoral care to the sick, the elderly and the imprisoned.

So how is the DSF different from our ongoing parish Capital Campaign – One Faith, One Family? The DSF is an annual campaign organized by the archdiocese and is a way for all the parishes to come together and work as one in continuing the work of charity by supporting several pastoral and educational ministries within the archdiocese. Our Capital Campaign, on the other hand, is a parish effort, aimed at meeting the needs of Holy Family Parish, particularly to help raise funds to establish a Parish Life Center. We are currently working on Phase One of our One Faith, One Family Campaign.

Both efforts are aimed at continuing the work of evangelization. They both underscore the importance of working together as members of the Body of Christ. With the DSF, for instance, parishes are capable of achieving great results together that far exceed the scope and ability of any individual parish. Similarly, by giving to our parish Capital Campaign, we are able to accomplish great work, all to the glory of God! Thank you for your continued generous support of the work of evangelization.

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

Your servant-leader in Christ,  
Fr. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## *Mensaje del Pastor*

Amado en Cristo:

Este fin de semana, nos unimos a todos nuestros hermanos y hermanas en otras parroquias para lanzar el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) anual. El lema de este año es: "Todo para la Gloria de Dios". Nuestra meta parroquial asignada para este año es \$87,150.00, que es \$4,150.00 más que la del año pasado. Gracias a su increíble generosidad, pudimos superar la meta del año pasado en \$7,558.69.

Establecido hace más de cincuenta años, el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos continúa ayudando a recaudar fondos para brindar apoyo a más de sesenta programas y ministerios pastorales y educativos cruciales en la arquidiócesis. El tema de este año es una invitación para que continuemos esta maravillosa obra de caridad para la gloria de Dios.

Los fondos realizados a través de la campaña DSF benefician a las parroquias de diferentes maneras. Por ejemplo, ayuda a brindar formación continua a sacerdotes, diáconos y ministros de catequesis. Además, DSF ayuda a sostener ministerios dentro de la arquidiócesis que brindan atención médica a personas sin seguro, acompañan a familias y parejas casadas y brindan atención pastoral a enfermos, ancianos y encarcelados.

Entonces, ¿en qué se diferencia el DSF de nuestra Campaña Capital Parroquial en curso: Una Fe, Una Familia? El DSF es una campaña anual organizada por la arquidiócesis y es una manera para que todas las parroquias se unan y trabajen como una para continuar el trabajo de caridad apoyando varios ministerios pastorales y educativos dentro de la arquidiócesis. Nuestra Campaña Capital, por otro lado, es un esfuerzo parroquial, destinado a satisfacer las necesidades de la Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, particularmente para ayudar a recaudar fondos para establecer un Centro de Vida Parroquial. Actualmente estamos trabajando en la Fase Uno de nuestra Campaña Una Fe, Una Familia.

Ambos esfuerzos están dirigidos a continuar la obra de evangelización. Ambos subrayan la importancia de trabajar juntos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Con el DSF, por ejemplo, las parroquias son capaces de lograr grandes resultados juntas que superan con creces el alcance y la capacidad de cualquier parroquia individual. De manera similar, al dar a nuestra Campaña de Capital parroquial, podemos lograr un gran trabajo, ¡todo para la gloria de Dios! Gracias por su continuo y generoso apoyo a la obra de evangelización. Somos una Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡amén!

**Somos una 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  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)



# Capital Campaign



**SAVE THE DATE MARCH 9<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

**ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY Capital Campaign CELEBRATION Reception**

It is official!!!! WE ARE HALFWAY to our \$5.5 Million Goal. We plan to celebrate on MARCH 9. All contributors to the campaign's success, are invited to the celebration. It's not too Late to join in!!! All parishioners making a contribution/pledges received by February 28th are welcomed to join us.

*More details about time and location soon!*

**Pledge cards and Campaign brochures are available at church entrances or at the parish office!**



**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:	\$2,811,185
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,500,582
Total Number of Donors:	372

*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](http://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:	\$2,811,185
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,500,582
# de Familias Participando:	372

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

**Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.**  
Visite [holyfamilygb.com/campana](http://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/](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 February 6	\$ 22,878.00
Online Contributions (Jan. 31 - Feb.4, 2022)	<u>\$ 9,619.13</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$ 32,497.13</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	\$87,150		\$560	2
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,811,185	\$1,500,582	372

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

2/20/2022 Black and Indian Missions Collection

2021 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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**Dear Holy Family,**

Please join us in praying for the improved health of Alma Zepeda, and for the repose of the soul of Ana Gladis Reyes de Rosa, Carroll Sunseri, and Tony Patane.



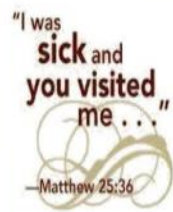
**The Bereavement Committee** is in need of volunteers. The Bereavement Committee reaches out to families who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death. Committee members help with the reception, usually held in the parish auditorium, that often follows a funeral Mass or service.

Committee members set up the auditorium for a meal, serve the meal and clean up after the meal. The family provides their own food, and the parish provides paper goods, plastic ware, water, tea and coffee. Committee members are not required to cook. Please contact the parish office if you would like to join this Ministry.

**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 Comunion, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial a (409) 762-9646 o a Mary Ramirez (409) 974-4799.



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

**Saturday February 12th Vigil Mass**

- 5:00 pm (SP) † John D'Ambra
- 6:00 pm (OLBS) † Father John (Jack) McGinnis
- 7:00 pm (MSOS) † Neva Taylor

**Sunday February 13th**

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30 am (SH) † Dolores Johnson (Birthday)
- 9:00 am (HR) † Margie Cooks
- 10:00 am (SP) For the People
- 11:00 am (SH) † Giovanni (John) Giacona
- 12:00 pm (SP) Español Rodriguez-Moran Family
- 12:30 pm (SMCB) † Bob Welter

**Monday February 14th**

**Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop**

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Sebastian Lofaro
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Jacky Colley (For the Repose)

**Tuesday February 15th**

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) Valerie Hall Christian (Birthday)

**Wednesday February 16th**

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Faustino Pena (Birthday)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Irene Mary Kerr
- 6:00 pm (OLG Chapel) † Sr. Mary Raphael Collazo

**Thursday February 17th**

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

**Friday February 18th**

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Carmen Garcia (Anniversary)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Ricky Henderson





# HFCS Steps 4 Students Color Run

Holy Family Catholic School (HFCS) is excited to announce our on-campus color run! The color run is scheduled for Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm. The school and parish community are encouraged to register for the event or sponsor a runner at [steps4students.org](https://www.steps4students.org). All runners must be registered to participate in the race. The archdiocesan wide race will be held on February 12<sup>th</sup> in downtown Houston. Two events for the price of one; both benefiting Catholic education!

The Steps for Students website has options to sign up or to make a donation. Make sure to select Holy Family as your team, so all of the money raised comes back to our school. The proceeds from Steps for Students will assist the school in renovating the school restrooms. Anyone who has visited our campus for the various parish and school events has seen that it is time for some updates and improvements. The school is used by multiple ministries of our parish and our goal is to make the bathrooms more appealing for all who enter our doors. Our fundraising goal is \$10,000. Fr. Jude placed in the top 10 fundraisers for the entire Archdiocese last year, putting Holy Family on the leaderboard. Let's see if we can do it again! Thank you for your continued support of our local parish school.

**Next Steps:**

1. Register for the event using the link <https://www.steps4students.org/>.
2. Step your fundraising goal on your profile page.
3. Share the news about our fundraiser with your friends and family.



**Help Fr. Jude reach his goal and represent our  
community on the archdiocese leaderboard!**

**Parishioners can donate on his Steps4Students  
page or send a donation to the school.**



## UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 13	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	St. Patrick Life Center
Feb. 13	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Feb. 13	NO Jr. High Youth Group		
Feb. 13	NO High School Youth Group		
Feb. 16	RCIA-C Year #2	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Feb. 10	Youth Night	6:00pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room



### **The Sacrament of Reconciliation Retreat On January 22, 2022**

**Theme: "Forgiveness Fair Retreat"**

#### **The Grace We Need.**

"When we wander away like sheep, God who is the good shepherd will come look for us. He waits for us with patience. He rejoices with us each time we return to Him. The Sacrament of Reconciliation gives us the grace we need to return to God whenever we wander away from Him"

This year, our Reconciliation Retreat was tagged "Forgiveness Fair Retreat". In celebration of receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, 20 students and their parents participated in our parish reconciliation retreat that included six stations –

1. Gratitude Room – parents and their children made cards to express how grateful they are with God
2. Choices Room – they identify sin, accidents, and mistakes
3. Moses Room – the students reviewed the Ten Commandments
4. Trivia Room – it was fun, fun, fun as they reviewed in question all that were taught during their reconciliation class
5. Readiness Room and Reconciliation Tour – they experienced the confessionals in the church, reviewed examination of conscience and act of contrition.

Following the stations, students drew closer to God by receiving their first Reconciliation. Many thanks to all those who helped to prepare our students this year for this important sacrament – priests, our sisters, catechists, parents, and all other volunteers.

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God walks with us on our journey of life. He is our ever-present God.  
God calls us to forgiveness in the sacrament of Reconciliation.  
May WE ALWAYS seek to live in GOD'S GRACE





## 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.*



### HOW GREAT THOU ART, LORD OF HOST!!

What do I have that is not a free gift from God? What do I have that I think I worked so hard to get without the help and mercy of God? Everything I have and what I have become in life are through the benevolence of the Creator of all things. With a humble and contrite heart, I will be able to feel and see God's hand in everything that is happening in my life; and I can say to my soul, "Bless the Lord O my soul and never forget the goodness of the Lord" (see Psalm 103:2).

If we understand that our lives, as precious as we think they are to us, are God's loving gift to us, and He has the right to do whatever He wills, we will focus our attention more on the things of God and beg Him to make our hearts like His.

Life is nothing my dear friend without the Lord at the center of it all. Like the Psalmist says, "Lord, what are mortals that you care for them? Human beings, that you think about them? They are but a breath; their days are like a passing shadow" (Psalm 144:3-4).

Lord, we are your handiwork; made in your likeness and loved by you. How wonderful you are Lord our maker. We know that our very existence is a gift from you and if at any time you decide to take our breath away, we will return to dust from which we were formed and all our empty plans and promises come to nothing (Psalm 146:4).

We beg you Lord in the words of Saint Ignatius of Loyola to please take, Lord, and receive all our liberties, our memories, our understanding, and our entire will - all we have and call our own. You have given all to us. To you, Lord, we return them. Amen.



## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick's Cafeteria, & Kitchen**

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 - 12:00 AM

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

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

### **RCIA Class @ St. Patrick Church Life Center**

Sunday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

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

Monday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

### **Serra Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Rm# 2**

Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

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

Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Tuesday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

### **The Bible Timeline Class @ St. Patrick Rm#2**

Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

### **The Bible Timeline Class @ St. Patrick Rm#2**

Wednesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

### **Evangelization and Stewardship Committee meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center**

Thursday, February 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

### **Mobile Lifesaving Ministry @ St. Patrick Rm# 2**

Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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

Friday, February 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **Genesis - Retreat @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center, Kitchen, Cafeteria**

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### **Mobile Lifesaving Ministry @ St. Patrick Rm# 2**

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

### **English Baptisms @ St. Patrick Rm# 2**

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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

Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 PM



## **VOLUNTEERS Needed For New Ministry - Helping Hands**

How often have we reached out to you and you have answered the call to volunteer your talents. Our parish is manned by the smallest of regular administrative positions. an Office Manager and Administrative Assistant. While great on the parish budget, I must recognize that it is a burden on these few staff members, especially when extraordinary events collide. (Capital Campaign, vacations, illness, Bazaar, Advent, Lent and a myriad of Archdiocese requirements). They must prioritize their time and complete the job most necessary. Minor jobs must be set aside temporarily. That's where you come in!

Periodically, we need your skills....typing, filing, sorting, stuffing, greeting parish visitors and answering telephone calls. Please contact the Office Manager, Vera Gavlik that you will be willing to serve on this occasional Ministry. When the need arises, the Office Manager will send out a notification to this volunteer list for assistance. She will let you know what skills are needed, where to go and approximate duration. IF you are available, you will affirmatively respond to the Office Manager. Past members of this ministry have enjoyed the work, the fellowship and the talent contribution. Please join IN!

Contact Vera Gavlik at 409-762-9646 or: secretaryhfp@gmail.com

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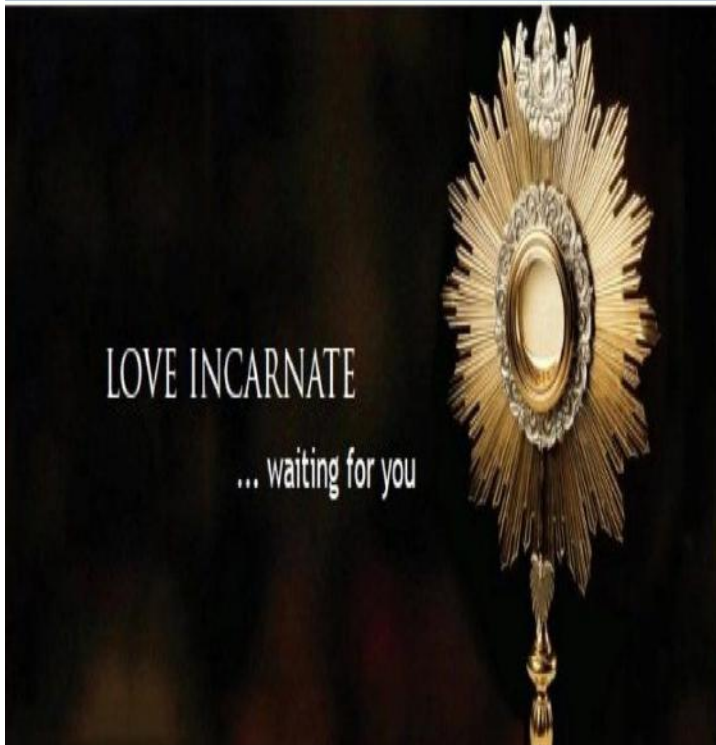


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#### CAKE BOOTH & SWEET SHOP:

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#### PLANT BOOTH:

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#### WE NEED YOUR GIFT OF TIME!

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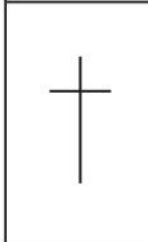
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