

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 27, 2022

Eighth 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!

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Capital Campaign

SAVE THE DATE MARCH 9th, 2022



ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY Capital Campaign CELEBRATION Reception

The Donor Reception is March 9th. The invitations were mailed the first week of February to all Donors of record. All participating parishioners (Donors) are welcomed to the celebration. If you have submitted your pledge card and did not receive your invitation, please contact the office and we will get the invitation to you. Any level of donation makes you a Campaign Donor. Get your pledge card in and join us for the fun.

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

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$2,816,995
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,500,622
Total Number of Donors:	377

**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 Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$2,816,995
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,500,622
# de Familias Participando:	377

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

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

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, which marks the start of the Lenten Season. We have published the full schedule for Ash Wednesday as well as for the weekly Stations of the Cross (see page 11).

On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, we are obliged to fast from food and abstain from the consumption of meat. Fridays throughout Lent are days of compulsory abstinence. Remember that “the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding from age 14 onwards”.

Fasting helps to wean us of our tendencies to be self-centered in order to focus on what is most crucial in life: our relationship with God. When we fast, we are supposed to be getting rid of all that hinders growth in our relationship with God and with others. The Prophet Isaiah gives us a clear vision of how a proper fasting could look like – see: Isaiah 58:1-7. This passage reminds us that through fasting, we begin to pay attention to what God asks of us, which is charity – love in action!

I would like to invite us to put our love of God into action by supporting the works of our parish St. Vincent de Paul society. On the first weekends in the months of March, April and May, we will take up a second collection to support this ministry. Through St. Vincent de Paul, we are able to respond to Christ’s invitation to “love our neighbors as ourselves”, especially those who are in difficulty.

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving are inseparable! St. Augustine once beautifully said that fasting and almsgiving are “the two wings of prayer” which give great momentum to our prayers and enable them to reach God more easily. God who loves a cheerful giver and generously rewards those who are kind to those in need wants us to be mindful of each other.

Starting next weekend, we will resume our Conversations with the Saints series, through which we prayerfully reflect on some of the reflections of the saints on the various themes of the holy season of Lent. Also, see page 13 for the full schedule of our upcoming Lenten Mission and Retreat.

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

Amado en Cristo:

El próximo miércoles es Miércoles de Ceniza, que marca el inicio de la Cuaresma. Hemos publicado el programa completo para el Miércoles de Ceniza, así como para las Estaciones de la Cruz semanales (ver página 11).

El Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, estamos obligados a ayunar y abstenernos del consumo de carne. Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia obligatoria. Recuerde que “las normas sobre el ayuno son obligatorias desde los 18 años hasta los 59 años. Al ayunar, una persona puede comer una comida completa, así como dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no equivalen a una comida completa. Las normas relativas a la abstinencia de carne son vinculantes a partir de los 14 años”.

El ayuno nos ayuda a destetarnos de nuestras tendencias a ser egocéntricos para enfocarnos en lo que es más crucial en la vida: nuestra relación con Dios. Cuando ayunamos, se supone que debemos deshacernos de todo lo que impide el crecimiento en nuestra relación con Dios y con los demás. El profeta Isaías nos da una visión clara de cómo podría ser un ayuno adecuado – ver: Isaías 58:1-7. Este pasaje nos recuerda que a través del ayuno comenzamos a prestar atención a lo que Dios nos pide, que es la caridad, ¡el amor en acción!

Me gustaría invitarnos a poner nuestro amor de Dios en acción apoyando las obras de nuestra sociedad parroquial de San Vicente de Paúl. Los primeros fines de semana de los meses de marzo, abril y mayo, haremos una segunda colecta para apoyar este ministerio. A través de San Vicente de Paúl, somos capaces de responder a la invitación de Cristo de “amar a nuestro prójimo como a nosotros mismos”, especialmente a los que están en dificultad.

¡La oración, el ayuno y la limosna son inseparables! San Agustín dijo una vez hermosamente que el ayuno y la limosna son “las dos alas de la oración” que dan un gran impulso a nuestras oraciones y les permiten llegar a Dios más fácilmente. Dios, que ama al dador alegre y recompensa generosamente a los que son amables con los necesitados, quiere que seamos conscientes unos de otros.

A partir del próximo fin de semana, retomaremos nuestra serie Conversaciones con los Santos, a través de la cual reflexionamos en oración sobre algunas de las reflexiones de los santos sobre los diversos temas de la temporada santa de Cuaresma. Además, consulte la página 13 para ver el calendario completo de nuestra próxima Misión y Retiro de Cuaresma.

Somos una Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡amén!

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo,
P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
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Message from the Pastor

Schedule for Listening Sessions: We will have listening sessions on the following days at **St. Mary's Caathedral Basilica**, starting at **7PM: March 3, 4, 7, 9, 10 and 11**; and at **Our Lady By the Sea Church** on **March 12**. All are invited – come, let's continue our journey together as we listen to each other!

For more information about the synod, please go to: <https://www.archgh.org/synod>

For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation and Mission

Synod Reflection Questions

I. Central Topic. Journeying Together

First, let's talk about our journey together as the Church. How have we been journeying together **in our parish** in the last couple of years?

What joint experiences do you recall?

1. Re-read these experiences in greater depth
 - What joys and difficulties have we encountered?
 - What wounds did we reveal?
 - What insights were brought to light?
2. Let's gather the fruit to share
 - Where in these experiences does the voice of the Holy Spirit resound?
 - What is the Spirit asking of us?
 - Where do we register a consensus?
 - What paths are opening up for our local Church?

II. Personal engagement moment.

Now, let's share how this journey was significant for each one of us.

How has been your personal experience in journeying together at your community?

3. Mention a special moment where you **felt included** in journeying together with the community,
 - How was it? Describe it physically, emotionally, rationally, spiritually.
 - Mention the person or persons that played a crucial role in your experience.
 - What elements stay with you to this day?
4. Did you at some point feel excluded? How was it?
5. If at some point you **were away**, What made you come back?
6. How do you personally **share the message of the Gospel** to ...family, friends, neighbors, strangers, enemies...?

Preguntas de reflexión del Sínodo

I. Tema central. Caminando juntos

Primero, hablemos del camino que recorreremos juntos como Iglesia. ¿Cómo han caminado juntos **en nuestra parroquia, ministerio** en los últimos años? ¿Qué experiencias comunes recuerda?

1. Re leerlas a mayor profundidad
 - a. ¿Qué alegrías y dificultades encontramos?
 - b. ¿Qué heridas se pusieron al descubierto?
 - c. ¿Qué aprendizajes salieron a la luz?
2. Reunir los frutos para compartirlos
 - a. ¿Dónde, en estas experiencias, resuena la voz del Espíritu Santo?
 - b. ¿Qué es lo que el Espíritu nos pide?
 - c. ¿Cómo avanzamos hacia el consenso?
 - d. ¿Qué rutas se abren para nuestra iglesia local?

II. Momento de compromiso personal.

Ahora, compartamos lo que ha significado este camino para cada uno de nosotros.

3. Mencione un momento especial en el que **se sintió incluido** en el camino junto con la comunidad,
 - a. ¿Cómo fue? Descríbalo físicamente, emocionalmente, racionalmente, espiritualmente.
 - b. Mencione a la persona o personas que jugaron un papel crucial en su experiencia.
 - c. ¿Qué elementos permanecen en usted hasta el día de hoy?
4. ¿En algún momento se **sintió excluido**? ¿Cómo fue?
5. Si en algún momento **estuvo fuera**, ¿qué le hizo volver?
6. ¿Cómo comparte usted personalmente el **mensaje del Evangelio** con... la familia, amigos, vecinos, extraños, enemigos ...?

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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 February 20	\$19,981.50
Online Contributions	\$ 5,481.13
(Feb. 14 - Feb.18, 2022)	\$25,462.63
TOTAL	

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	\$87,150		\$1,360	6
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,816,995	\$1,500,622	377

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

3/02/2022 Archdiocesan Social Ministries

(Ash Wednesday-Entire Collection)

2021 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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Visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2367961>

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, Owen Morkovsky and for Owen Morkovsky's Family.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS AT HOME
WITH THE
VOCATIONS CROSS

Let us follow the prompting of Our Lord as He looked upon the crowds of faithful with pity in his heart and *ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.* The Church needs more holy priests and religious. **Your family can help** by signing up to take home the Vocation Cross and spend a few minutes each day praying one of the provided prayers for vocations.

Sign-up available after all masses on **March 5 & 6** or contact the following coordinators:

5:00pm St. Patrick
Martie Terry
713-504-4202

10:00am St. Patrick
Betty Henry
817-996-3452

6:00pm OLBS
Denise Nobles
281-639-2442

11:00am Sacred Heart
Monica Ott
409-771-3185

7:00pm MSOS
Michael Moline
214-293-2340

12:00pm St. Patrick
Jeaninefer Moran
409-256-7759

7:30am Sacred Heart
Monica Ott
409-771-3185

12:30 St. Mary's
Ben Mazzara
409-771-0555

9:00am Holy Rosary
Robbi Chiara
281-414-6105



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

Saturday February 26th Vigil Mass

- 5:00 pm (SP) † Beverly Gail Hansen
- 6:00 pm (OLBS) † Mollie Caroline Walker
- 7:00 pm (MSOS) Mary Honkonen

Sunday February 27th

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 am (SH) † Annie Choate (Birthday)
- 9:00 am (HR) † Bernard Anthony Curran, Jr.
- 10:00 am (SP) Robert Shafer (Birthday)
- 11:00 am (SH) † Bill Litzmann
- 12:00 pm (SP) Español For the People
- 12:30 pm (SMCB) † Bobby Hodges, Sr.

Monday February 28th

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Freddie L. Oliver
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Ricky Henderson

Tuesday March 1st

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Jeffrey Campbell (For the Repose of)

Wednesday March 2nd - Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 am (HR) † Theresa Rodriguez & Aurelio Mendez
- 10:00 am (SP) Mary Pena Termini
- 12:10 pm (SH) † Tom & Connie Banda
- 6:00 pm (SP) Español † John Tijerina
- 6:00 pm (OLBS) † Theresa Rodriguez & Aurelio Mendez
- 7:00 pm (SMCB) † Katarina Goitz

Thursday March 3rd

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Dave Quig (Birthday)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Betty Phillips

Friday March 4th

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Come see if we are a good fit for you!

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TO HELP OUR STUDENTS
SUCCEED.



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We pray you consider giving your child the gift of Catholic education and allow us to partner with you in forming a future saint and scholar!



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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Feb. 27	DAY OF PRAYER	10:00am-11:00am	St. Patrick Life Center
Feb. 27	DAY OF PRAYER	11:30am-12:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Feb. 27	Jr. High Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Feb. 27	High School Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	High School Youth Room
Mar. 02	RCIA-C Year #2	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Mar. 02	1st Eucharist Parent/Child Session #2 English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	Upper Class Rooms

1303

Paragraph #1303 in the Catechism of the Catholic Church lists the effects of the Sacrament of Confirmation. The teens preparing for the reception of this sacrament got to dive deeper into these effect on their Confirmation Retreat:



Speakers came down from Houston to give talks about this incredible sacrament...

...each talk is followed by a time for small group reflection...



...prayer permeated the weekend in the form of adoration, quiet reflection, praise and worship, and the chanting of the Divine Mercy Chaplet...



...plus a whole lot of fun thrown in!



Thank you so much to everyone who contributed and volunteered at this great retreat particularly the Damas, Guadalupanas and Men's Ministry members for graciously coming to cook our meals and to the members of the high school youth group core team! We could not have done it without you!

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.

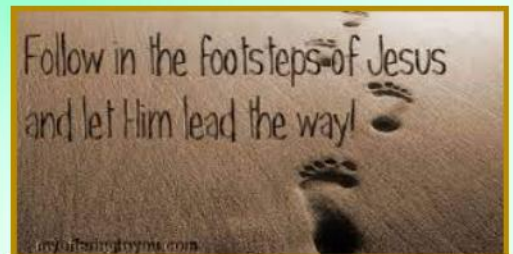


CHRIST-LIKE IN ALL THINGS

As followers of Christ, we are called to live by example. Jesus our leader and friend, showed us the way by His life. Though He was God, He did not claim equality with God, rather He emptied himself and took on our nature (see Philippians 2:6-8). His public ministry was all about mercy and love. He gave us an insight about how beautiful heaven, our true home, looks like. A place we should all long to be, away from the sorrows, temptations, trials, and pains we experience here on earth. Of course there are conditions. Nothing good comes easy; we all know that. As the author of the Acts of the Apostles reminds us, "It is necessary for us to undergo many hardships to enter the kingdom of God" (Chapter 14:22).

It is not too late to do what God expects of us His children. First of all, we have to do what Jesus our master taught us and all that the prophets and God's holy people preached to us about things that are good and should be done, and the things that are evil and offend God, which should be avoided. Another simpler way of thinking about living with God forever in His kingdom is to allow the love of God to possess us. When God is in us, we will think and act as the children of God that we are. When God is in our hearts, it will show in our actions and deeds.

Dear God the Father, we open our hearts, whole and entire, to you and beg you to remove from us all that do not belong there; please fill us with your Holy Spirit. As we continue to learn about the public life of your Beloved Son and listen to His heart-touching teachings, we humbly ask you Father, to please instill in us, hearts of flesh, that your word may bear fruits in abundance and through us, spread to your people around the world. Amen.



Please come register for Adult Confirmation and be fully initiated into the Catholic Faith.

Registration is on at the Parish office here at St. Patrick's Church Mondays to Fridays (8:30AM to 4:30PM).



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE (MARCH 2, 2022)



7:00 AM - Holy Rosary 6:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)
10:00 AM - St. Patrick 6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea (Liturgy of the word)
12:10 PM - Sacred Heart 7:00 PM - St. Mary Cathedral Basilica

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

10:00 AM - St. Mary Cathedral 6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea
5:30 PM - St. Patrick (English) 7:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)



****ADORATION at Our Lady By the Sea 4:30 - 5:30 PM*****

FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 4th Fish Fry will be hosted by The Serra Club

Venue: St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Each plate is \$12.00 (includes dessert)

Serving time: 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM



**OUR PARISH WILL
CONDUCT A BLACK
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- ◆ Throughout the pandemic, SVDP never stopped helping our neighbors as long as we had funds available.
- ◆ In 2021, our work and your donations impacted almost 400 adults and children in our community.
- ◆ Also in 2021, we delivered over \$60,000 in immediate assistance to our neighbors.
- ◆ Our back-to-school backpack drive provided much needed supplies for about 100 kids.
- ◆ Our Christmas Angel Tree delivered over \$4000 in gift cards for children's Christmas presents.

Do you enjoy helping people? Are you looking for a way to help friends in need in our community? If you answered yes, Saint Vincent de Paul at Holy Family Parish might be for you! If you are interested in finding out more or would like to come to a meeting, please use the contact info below. We would love to hear from you!

Email: hfp.svdp@gmail.com

Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7 pm virtually

Phone: 409-356-5135

Donations gratefully accepted, please make checks payable to: SVdP at Holy Family Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, February 27th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

RCIA Class @ St. Patrick Church Life Center
Sunday, February 27th from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Guadalupe Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen
Sunday, February 27th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Carmelite Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center
Sunday, February 27th from 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Men's Spanish ACTS prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church
Monday, February 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Church Rm#2
Monday, February 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, March 1st from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center
Tuesday, March 1st from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria
Tuesday, March 1st from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event
Tuesday, March 1st from 7:30 - 8:30 PM
See Facebook for details.

Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Parking Lot
Thursday, March 3rd from 9:00AM - 12:00 PM

Synod Listening Session @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Thursday, March 3rd from 7:00- 8:00 PM

Genesis - Prayer Meeting @ St. Patrick Church
Friday, March 4th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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Apostoles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Life Ctr. Rm. 2
Saturday, March 5th from 4 - 6 PM

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Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday, March 3, 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)



DIVINE MERCY LENTEN MISSION



Holy Family Parish

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

through

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022

Mon-Wed Evening Conferences at

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

2011 Church St

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TOPICS INCLUDE

- ✦ ABCs of Mercy
- ✦ FINCH (Feast, Image, Novena, Chaplet, Hour of Mercy)
- ✦ Divine Mercy and the Sacraments
- ✦ Divine Mercy in Difficult Times
- ✦ Teaching the Truth in Mercy
- ✦ Life and History of St. Faustina

FEATURED SPEAKER



Fr. Allen Alexander, MIC

was born and raised in Michigan and wanted to be a priest since he was really young. During high school, the Catholic faith, and especially the message of Divine Mercy played a big role in giving him hope and shaping who he is today, and he longs to share that with others. After College, Fr. Allen joined the Marians of the Immaculate

Conception, and during his formation he spent a whole year traveling the Country and speaking about Divine Mercy. Ordained a priest on July 25, 2015, Fr. Allen spent three years working in two parishes and a Catholic School. After that he spent 1 year at our House of Studies and his Alma Mater, Franciscan University, both in Steubenville, OH. Fr. Allen currently works in Campus Ministry at a Catholic Prep school in Connecticut where he is the local superior of his community's religious house, and helps out at local parishes and a near by retreat house. He looks forward to sharing the message of Mercy with you.

MISSION SCHEDULE: (topics vary daily)

Monday, March 14 - Tuesday, March 15

7:00pm: Presentation w/ Q&A

Wednesday, March 16

**7:00pm - 8:45pm: Adoration with mini reflection
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Divine Mercy Chaplet included each evening.

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Fr. Allen will preach at all main Island English Masses March 12-13

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For Information Contact

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**OUR meeting will be held in the Parish Life Center
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We are looking forward to seeing everyone & are excited to MOVE ALONG on the plans we have to ASSIST our parish & priests in the coming months. We will serve a light lunch & begin the meeting about 12:30. THE MAIN TOPIC OF THIS MEETING WILL BE ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL & NEWS & DETAILS SURROUNDING THE EVENT! WE NEED YOU & YOUR IDEAS & HELP!!

We hope to see you at the meeting. WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!! Thank you for your attention & take good care & be well!

HFPAS Officers

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March 18TH – 19th

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RUMMAGE SALE:

Accepting items in good condition, Furniture, Housewares, Décor, Artwork, Christmas, Children's Toys (NO STUFFED ANIMALS), Tools, Sporting Equipment, Golf Clubs, etc. (PLEASE NO CLOTHES OR SHOES)

SILENT AUCTION:

Accepting NEW items & Services including Travel, Jewelry, Outdoors, Gift Cards, Spiritual, Housewares, Alcohol, etc.

WINE PULL BOOTH:

We need bottles of wine valued at \$20 and higher donated to our Wine Pull Booth. Please place a tag on the donated bottle with your name along with an attached receipt. Bottles can be donated every Sunday from 12-3pm at Holy Family School. You may also donate cash by contacting Thomasine Allen at 409-739-5689 and she will do the purchasing for you!

CAKE BOOTH & SWEET SHOP:

Cakes of any size needed. Sweet Shop needs cookies, brownies, candies, fudge, trail mix, anything SWEET! Two weeks before the festival, in the back of each church, cake plates and containers for sweets will be handed out. **DROP OFF TIME is Friday March 18th at circle drive Holy Family Catholic School on Ave N from 9am-5pm.** Contact Martie Terry 713-504-4202 or martiejterry@comcast.net for more information.

PLANT BOOTH:

St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting plants of all sizes. Donation drop-off will be Friday March 18th in circle drive at Holy Family School from 3-6pm.

WE NEED YOUR GIFT OF TIME!

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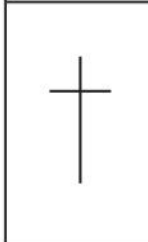
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