

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 6, 2022
First Sunday of Lent

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:	\$2,825,515
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,529,111

Total Number of Donors: 381

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

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holyfamiygb.com/capital-

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$2,825,515
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,529,111
# de Familias Participando:	381

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

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

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Lent is modeled on Jesus' forty days of prayer and fasting in the desert. As we resume our Conversations with the Saints series this holy season of Lent, we begin with the following excerpts from a reflection by St. Augustine, which reminds us that Christ accompanies us in our Lenten observances and Christian discipleship –

“Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations.

The one who cries from the ends of the earth is in anguish, but is not left on his own. Christ chose to foreshadow us, who are his body, by means of his body, in which he has died, risen and ascended into heaven, so that the members of his body may hope to follow where their head has gone before.

He made us one with him when he chose to be tempted by Satan. We have heard in the gospel how the Lord Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Certainly Christ was tempted by the devil. In Christ you were tempted, for Christ received his flesh from your nature, but by his own power gained life for you; he suffered insults in your nature, but by his own power gained glory for you; therefore, he suffered temptation in your nature, but by his own power gained victory for you.

If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcame the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation.”

Let us learn from Christ to utterly rely on God the Father as we progress through life for “our help is from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth!” Remember that we are inviting everyone to join us in ministering to Christ present in our brothers and sisters in need. We can do so by contributing to today's second collection in support of our parish's St. Vincent de Paul

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:

La Cuaresma se basa en los cuarenta días de oración y ayuno de Jesús en el desierto. Al reanudar nuestra serie Conversaciones con los santos en esta temporada santa de Cuaresma, comenzamos con los siguientes extractos de una reflexión de San Agustín, que nos recuerda que Cristo nos acompaña en nuestras celebraciones de Cuaresma y discipulado cristiano:

“Nuestra peregrinación en la tierra no puede estar exenta de prueba. Progresamos por medio de la prueba. Nadie se conoce a sí mismo sino a través de la prueba, o recibe una corona sino después de la victoria, o lucha sino contra un enemigo o tentaciones.

El que clama desde los confines de la tierra está angustiado, pero no queda solo. Cristo quiso prefigurarnos a nosotros, que somos su cuerpo, por medio de su cuerpo, en el cual murió, resucitó y ascendió al cielo, para que los miembros de su cuerpo esperen seguir adonde ha ido antes su cabeza.

Nos hizo uno con él cuando eligió ser tentado por Satanás. Hemos oído en el evangelio cómo el Señor Jesucristo fue tentado por el diablo en el desierto. Ciertamente Cristo fue tentado por el diablo. En Cristo fuisteis tentados, porque Cristo tomó su carne de vuestra naturaleza, pero por su propio poder ganó vida para vosotros; sufrió insultos en vuestra naturaleza, pero por su propio poder ganó gloria para vosotros; por tanto, sufrió la tentación en vuestra naturaleza, pero por su propio poder obtuvo la victoria para vosotros.

Si en Cristo fuimos tentados, en él vencimos al diablo. ¿Piensas sólo en las tentaciones de Cristo y no piensas en su victoria? Mírate a ti mismo como tentado en él, y mírate como victorioso en él. Él podría haber guardado al diablo de sí mismo; pero si no fue tentado, no podría enseñarte a triunfar sobre la tentación.”

Aprendamos de Cristo a confiar completamente en Dios Padre a medida que avanzamos en la vida porque “¡nuestra ayuda viene del Señor, creador del cielo y de la tierra!” Recuerde que estamos invitando a todos a unirse a nosotros para ministrar a Cristo presente en nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Podemos hacerlo contribuyendo a la segunda colecta de hoy en apoyo de la iglesia de San Vicente de Paúl de nuestra parroquia.

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 27	\$19,390.50
Online Contributions (Feb. 21- Feb.25, 2022)	<u>\$ 9,087.13</u>
TOTAL	\$28,477.63

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		\$3,979.00	13
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,825,515	\$1,529,111	381

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

3/27/2022 Catholic Relief Services 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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Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for the intentions of Arun Thomas, Courtney Mcnatty, and Rob , and for the repose of the soul of Owen Morkovsky and for Owen Morkovsky's Family.



VOCATIONS CROSSES

Every Mass has a special Vocations Cross to plant a seed of prayer.

Thank you to the following families for praying during the month of March:

- 5:00 St. Patrick - Rose and Lumas Etienne
- 6:00 OLBS - Darlene Carlson
- 7:00 MSOS - Linda and Tom Griffith
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Marla Louisa Dumon and Florlinda Suayan
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Thomasine Allen
- 10:00 St. Patrick - Betty Henry
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Deborah and Mark Gegich
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Ortega Family
- 12:30 St. Mary's - Manuel Moreno Jr.

Would you or your family like to host the Vocations Cross for a month? You can sign up by contacting the Evangelization and Stewardship Committee through Monica Ott at: mpott@sbcglobal.net.

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

Saturday March 5th Vigil Mass

- 5:00 pm (SP) For the People
- 6:00 pm (OLBS) † Tony Patane
- 7:00 pm (MSOS) † Cameron Anonsen

Sunday March 6th

First Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 am (SH) † Cecilia Ricketts
- 9:00 am (HR) Fr. Ivan Marsh and Sr. Joseph Ann Gillette
- 10:00 am (SP) † Elias and Gloria Cazares
- 11:00 am (SH) † John D'Ambra (Birthday)
- 12:00 pm (SP) Español † Deacon Enrique Herrera
- 12:30 pm (SMCB) † Sister Cecilia Smythe

Monday March 7th

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Emmett L. Jordan, Sr.(Birthday)

Tuesday March 8th

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Sebastian Lofaro
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Preciosisima B. Carrera

Wednesday March 9th

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Tim Donovan
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Robert Kline
- 6:00 6m (OLG Chapel) † John Tijerina

Thursday March 10th

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst

Friday March 11th

- 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † John Tijerina
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Joan Bernice Vogel

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS

Come see if we are a good fit for you!

SMALLER CLASS SIZES,
WITH A DEDICATED
GROUP OF FACULTY AND
STAFF. OUR TEACHERS
GO ABOVE AND BEYOND
TO HELP OUR STUDENTS
SUCCEED.



Holy Family Catholic School is a traditional learning environment, focused on forming the whole child through strong academics, acts of service, and a safe family centered community for student growth. We invite prospective families to tour the school, meet the teachers, the students, and the current families.

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

Mar. 06	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	St. Patrick Life Center
Mar. 06	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Mar. 06	Jr. High Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Mar. 06	High School Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	High School Youth Room
Mar. 08	RCIA-C Year #1	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Mar. 09	Youth Night	6:00pm - 7:30pm	High School Youth Room



Lent is a liturgical season that focuses on the three pillars of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The 40 days' journey of Lent begins from Ash Wednesday and ends with Holy week. Lent is a time for sacrifice and spiritual reflection preparing us for the joyful celebration of Easter Sunday.

A classical way of looking at the 40 days of lent is consecrating our journey back to God and acknowledging that periodically we get off the track. But we got a person to show us the way- OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR JESUS CHRIST who said " I am the way, the truth and the life" If we want to find our journey back to God is to go directly to Jesus who is the way.

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) has an excellent way as it has become part of the tradition through RICEBOWL. That allows us to pray, it allows an act of sacrifice as we put in something at the RICE BOWL in the cost of giving up something, it allows us to do an act of love and service to charity to someone else. Lent is the time we admit with all the humility and sincerity that we can muster that life is a journey back to God. Periodically, we get lost. The best way to return is through Jesus. Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving are the best compose back to God.

Join our faith community – and more than 12,000 catholic communities across the United States – in a transformative Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on global hunger and take action to help our sisters and brothers impacted by injustice. Pick up your family's Rice Bowl from our Parish Office.

La Cuaresma es un tiempo litúrgico que se centra en los tres pilares de la oración, ayuno y limosna. El camino de 40 días de la Cuaresma comienza el Miércoles de Ceniza y termina con la Semana Santa. La Cuaresma es un tiempo de sacrificio y reflexión espiritual que nos prepara para la gozosa celebración del Domingo de Resurrección. Una forma clásica de ver los 40 días de cuaresma es consagrar nuestro camino de regreso a Dios y reconocer que periódicamente nos salimos del camino. Pero tenemos una persona para mostrarnos el camino: NUESTRO SEÑOR Y SALVADOR JESUCRISTO, quien dijo: "Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida". Si queremos encontrar nuestro camino de regreso a Dios, debemos ir directamente a Jesús, quien es el camino. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) tiene una excelente manera ya que se ha convertido en parte de la tradición a través de RICEBOWL. Eso nos permite orar, nos permite un acto de sacrificio como ponemos algo en el CUENCO DE ARROZ a costa de renunciar a algo, nos permite hacer un acto de amor y servicio a la caridad a otra persona. La Cuaresma es el momento en que admitimos con toda la humildad y sinceridad que podamos reunir que la vida es un viaje de regreso a Dios. Periódicamente, nos perdemos. La mejor manera de volver es a través de Jesús. La oración, el ayuno y la limosna son los mejores compuestos de regreso a Dios.

Únase a nuestra comunidad de fe, y a más de 12,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos, en un viaje transformador de Cuaresma con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Durante los 40 días de Cuaresma, reflexionaremos sobre el hambre en el mundo y tomaremos medidas para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas afectados por la injusticia. Recoja el Plato de Arroz de su familia en nuestra Oficina Parroquial.

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.



GOD OF ALL CONSOLATION

As we discover daily who God is to us and marvel at His supernatural power and glory, we are called to bear in mind that gratuitously, the God of all consolation and encouragement continues to work in our lives and in the lives of our families and friends. Saint Paul reminds us that God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion, and God of all encouragement, who encourages us in our every affliction, does so and hopes that as he encourages us, we too will be able to encourage each other using the same encouragement that we ourselves have received from God (see: 2 Corinthians 1:3-4).

Yes, we are called to share the blessings and graces which we have freely received from God with others and by so doing, make life easier and the society better for all. Everything God does for us has a purpose. As good Catholics, let us learn to share our joys, our time, and anything we know makes us happy with others. More blessings come when we share. Remember, our treasures are kept safe for us in heaven, for the measure we give is the same measure we will receive from God (Luke 6:38).

May the God of all consolation,
who constantly consoles us in our affliction,
be always there for us. 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).



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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

7:30am Sacred Heart

Monica Ott
409-771-3185

6:00pm OLBS

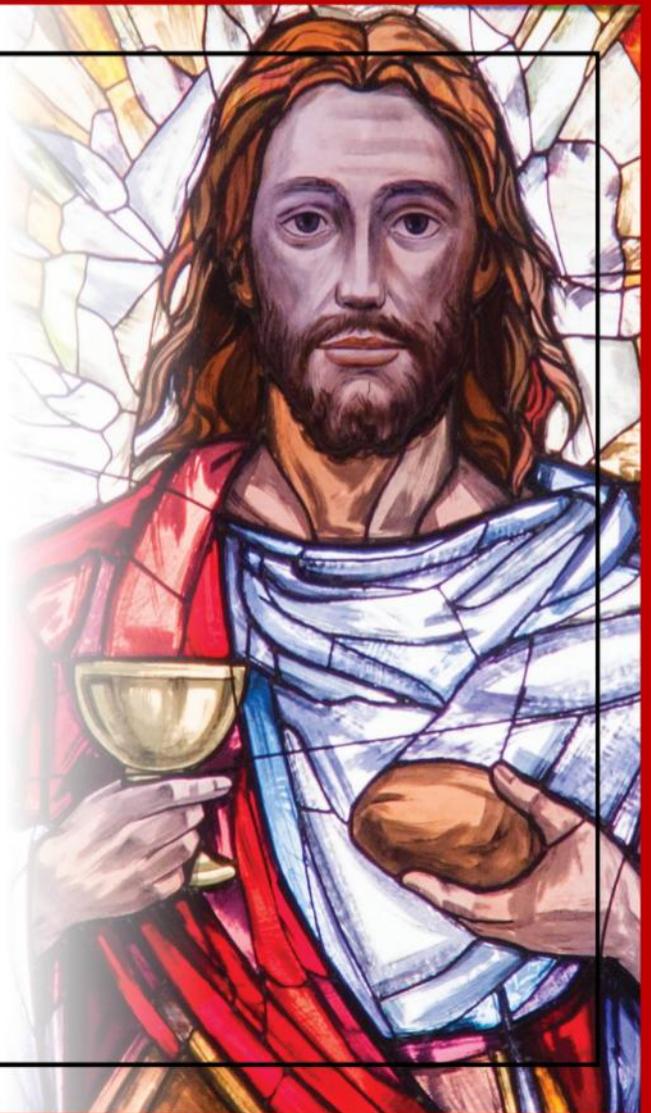
Denise Nobles
281-639-2442

9:00am Holy Rosary

Robbi Chiara
281-414-6105

7:00pm MSOS

Michael Moline
214-293-2340



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 11th Fish Fry will be hosted by The KC's 787

Venue: St. Patrick Parish Life Center



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Damas Breakfast to go @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, March 6th from 9:00am-12:30pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, March 6th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

RCIA Class @ St. Patrick Church Life Center

Sunday, March 6th from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Rm# 2

Sunday, March 6th from 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel

Monday, March 7th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Men's Spanish ACTS prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Monday, March 7th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Monday, March 7th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Synod Listening Session @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Monday, March 7th from 7:00- 8:00 PM

Altar Society Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center

Tuesday, March 8th from 12:00 - 2:00 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, March 8th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, March 8th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event

Tuesday, March 8th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

The Bible Timeline Class @ St. Patrick Rm#2 Wednesday,

March 9th from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Synod Listening Session @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Thursday, March 9th from 7:00- 8:00 PM

The Bible Timeline Class @ St. Patrick Rm#2 Wednesday,

March 9th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Seaside Seniors Lunch @ St Patrick's Hall, Cafeteria & Kitchen

Thursday, March 10th from 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

Synod Listening Session @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Thursday, March 10th from 7:00- 8:00 PM

MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Life Center

Friday, March 11th from 6:30 - 9:00 PM

Genesis - Prayer Meeting @ St. Patrick Church Friday,

March 11th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Synod Listening Session @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Friday, March 11th from 7:00- 8:00 PM

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

Saturday, March 12th from 4 - 6 PM

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Saturday, March 12th from 7:00- 8:00 PM

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- ✦ 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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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!

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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!

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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 martiejerry@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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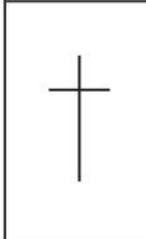
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