

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*March 13, 2022*  
*Second 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.

**ANOIDTING OF THE SICK:** Last Fridays of each month  
after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

*(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity)*

### **SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church

### **SUNDAY**

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **WEDNESDAY ONLY**

6 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (español)

### **ADORATION**

7:30 AM Tue. - 5:30 PM Wed. at the OLG Chapel

*Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.*

***Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish***



**Holy Rosary (HR)**  
1420 31st Street  
Galveston, TX 77550



**Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)**  
16626 San Luis Pass Road  
Galveston, TX 77554



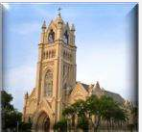
**Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)**  
2400 State Hwy 87  
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



**Sacred Heart Church (SH)**  
1302 Broadway  
Galveston, TX 77550



**St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB)**  
2011 Church Street,  
Galveston, TX 77550



**St. Patrick Church (SP)**  
3424 Avenue K  
Galveston, TX 77550

You can find Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (OLG), the Parish Office and your Parish Life Center all located at the St. Patrick's premises. New Parishioners can register online or at the office: 1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550. Thank you for joining us!

***CLERGY***

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**Rev. Jude Ezuma**  
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**Rosetta Bonnin**

## Capital Campaign

**February was a great month for the Campaign to establish our new Parish Life Center. 15 NEW Donors offering an additional \$50,000 in pledges**

**Total Pledges received in February grew by \$40,000.**

**We are so close to bursting through our sub goal of \$3,000,000 in pledges. Maybe very soon!**

**Remember... no contribution amount is too small, everyone's participation is the real GOAL. Pledge cards are at the church entrance.**

**You make a difference to our success.**



**ONE FAITH  
ONE FAMILY**  
HOLY FAMILY PARISH CAMPAIGN

### CAMPAIGN PRAYER

*Oh 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:	\$2,832,990
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,531,025
Total Number of Donors:	385

**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 Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$2,832,990
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,531,025
# de Familias Participando:	385

**¡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.



## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

We are pleased to have Fr. Allen Alexander, MIC, in our parish this week. Fr. Allen is here to lead our Lenten Mission and Retreat, which will be centered on God's inexhaustible mercy. You are all invited; see the bulletin for more details.

This week, in continuation of our series – **Conversations with the Saints** – we will be reflecting on the following excerpts from a homily given by Pope Saint Leo the Great on the Transfiguration of Christ –

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared with the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory....*

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

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:

Nos complace tener al p. Allen Alexander, MIC, en nuestra parroquia esta semana. Padre Allen está aquí para dirigir nuestra Misión y Retiro de Cuaresma, que se centrará en la misericordia inagotable de Dios. Están todos invitados; vea el boletín para más detalles.

Esta semana, como continuación de nuestra serie – **Conversaciones con los Santos** – reflexionaremos sobre los siguientes extractos de una homilía dada por el Papa San León Magno sobre la Transfiguración de Cristo –

En aquella transfiguración se trataba, sobre todo, de alejar de los corazones de los discípulos el escándalo de la cruz, y evitar así que la humillación de la pasión voluntaria conturbara la fe de aquellos a quienes se había revelado la excelencia de la dignidad escondida.

Pero con no menor providencia se estaba fundamentando la esperanza de la Iglesia santa, ya que el cuerpo de Cristo, en su totalidad, podría comprender cuál habría de ser su transformación, y sus miembros podrían contar con la promesa de su participación en aquel honor que brillaba de antemano en la cabeza.

A propósito de lo cual había dicho el mismo Señor, al hablar de la majestad de su venida: Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el reino de su Padre. Cosa que el mismo apóstol Pablo corroboró, diciendo: Sostengo que los sufrimientos de ahora no pesan lo que la gloria que un día se nos descubrirá; y de nuevo: Habéis muerto, y vuestra vida está con Cristo escondida en Dios. Cuando aparezca Cristo, vida nuestra, entonces también vosotros apareceréis, juntamente con él, en gloria. ...

Que la predicación del santo Evangelio sirva, por tanto, para la confirmación de la fe de todos, y que nadie se avergüence de la cruz de Cristo, gracias a la cual el mundo ha sido redimido.

Que nadie tema sufrir por la justicia, ni desconfíe del cumplimiento de las promesas, porque por el trabajo se va al descanso, y por la muerte se pasa a la vida; pues el Señor echó sobre sí toda la debilidad de nuestra condición, y, si nos mantenemos en su amor, venceremos lo que él venció y recibiremos lo que prometió.

En efecto, ya se trate de cumplir los mandamientos o de tolerar las adversidades, nunca debe dejar de resonar en nuestros oídos la palabra pronunciada por el Padre: Éste es mi Hijo, el amado, mi predilecto; escuchadlo.

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,  
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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 March 6	<b>\$22,467.02</b>
Online Contributions (Feb. 28- Mar. 4, 2022)	<b><u>\$ 11,220.38</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b><u>\$33,687.40</u></b>
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	<b>\$ 8,257.00</b>
<b>Black &amp; Indian Mission</b>	<b>\$ 1,646.75</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		\$3,979.00	13
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,832,990	\$1,531,025	385

### 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](mailto:secretaryhfp@gmail.com) for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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## PRAYER LIST

### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Vincent Soler, the intentions of Joanna Peralez, Arun Thomas, Courtney McNatty, and Rob.



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



## Mass Intentions

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

### Saturday March 12th Vigil Mass

- |                |                             |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 5:00 pm (SP)   | † Carolyn Urbani (Birthday) |
| 6:00 pm (OLBS) | For the People              |
| 7:00 pm (MSOS) | † Tony Patane               |

### Sunday March 13th

#### Second Sunday of Lent

- |                       |   |
|-----------------------|---|
| 7:30 am (SH)          | † Donald Monnell                              |
| 9:00 am (HR)          | † Margie Cooks (1st Anniversary of Death)     |
| 10:00 am (SP)         | † Tony Patane                                 |
| 11:00 am (SH)         | † John D'Ambra (Birthday)                     |
| 12:00 pm (SP) Español | † Guadalupe Flores & Gloria Salinas de Flores |
| 12:30 pm (SMCB)       | † Grace Conti                                 |

### Monday March 14th

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | Ann Deaton                               |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB)      | † Gilbert Salinas (Anniversary of Death) |

### Tuesday March 15th

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | † Bobby Hawthorne    |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB)      | † Sr. Cecilia Smythe |

### Wednesday March 16th

- |                      |  |
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| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | Rosemary (for family & friends)          |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB)      | † Sam Tramonte (Anniversary of Birthday) |
| 6:00 pm (OLG Chapel) | † Fr. Frank Fabi                         |

### Thursday March 17th

- |                      |                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|
| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | † Bobby Hawthorne |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB)      | † Betty Phillips  |

### Friday March 18th

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | Juan Pena (Birthday) |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB)      | † Carroll Sunseri    |



# 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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### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 13	NO Faith Formation K-5th Spanish		
Mar. 13	NO Faith Formation K-5th English		
Mar. 13	NO Jr. High Youth Group		
Mar. 13	High School Youth Group		
Mar. 16	Youth Night	6:00pm - 7:30pm	High School Youth Room

## Day of Prayer



Faith Formation students and parents participated in the "Day of Prayer" on Sunday, February 27, 2022.

Fr Stephen Payne, Fr Jorge Cabrera and Deacon Kimble Nobles discussed the spiritual significance of adoration followed

by a quiet prayer time for all of the families in our Lady of Guadalupe chapel.

Families then proceeded to the Parish life center for other activities. Sister Betty discussed the upcoming Lenten season as a time when we work to increase our spiritual renewal through fasting, prayer, and almsgiving. CRS Rice Bowl gives us a wonderful opportunity to encounter different people from around the world, know more about their lives and recognize them as our sisters and brothers. We will see how, through our prayer, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of human family. When we fast, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. And when we give alms, we share in solidarity with those who need our support. She distributed Rice Bowls to every member of the families present to participate in fasting while giving back to those communities outside United States.

The "Day of Prayer" concluded with the students coloring a set of praying hands to remind them of the importance of prayer in our daily lives as one way of getting closer to God.

Los estudiantes y padres de formación en la fe participaron en el "Día de oración" el domingo 27 de febrero de 2022.

El padre Stephen Payne, el padre Jorge Cabrera y el diácono Kimble Nobles discutieron el significado espiritual de la adoración seguido de un tiempo de oración para todas las familias en la capilla de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe.

Luego, las familias se dirigieron al centro de vida parroquial para otras actividades. La hermana Betty habló sobre la próxima temporada de Cuaresma como un momento en el que trabajamos para aumentar nuestra renovación espiritual a través del ayuno, la oración y la limosna. Plato de Arroz de CRS nos brinda una maravillosa oportunidad de encontrarnos con diferentes personas de todo el mundo, saber más sobre sus vidas y reconocerlos como nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Veremos cómo, a través de nuestra oración, nos encontramos con Jesús, que está presente en el rostro de cada miembro de la familia humana. Cuando ayunamos, encontramos los obstáculos que nos impiden amar plenamente a Dios y al prójimo. Y cuando damos limosna, compartimos en solidaridad con aquellos que necesitan nuestro apoyo. Ella distribuyó Platos de Arroz a cada miembro de las familias presentes para participar en el ayuno mientras retribuía a esas comunidades fuera de los Estados Unidos.

El "Día de Oración" concluyó con los estudiantes coloreando un par de manos en oración para recordarles la importancia de la oración en nuestra vida diaria como una forma de acercarnos a Dios.





## 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.*



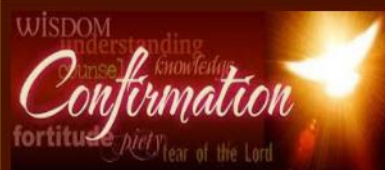
### LORD HAVE MERCY

The holy season of Lent is a time for us to examine ourselves and to repent of our self-centered and sinful ways. And so, I invite you to take this journey of spiritual examination slowly and prayerfully with me -

Lord, I know you love the sinner, but not the sin. I am a sinner, please have mercy on me, your sinful child. For the times I have failed to love you, my God, and my brothers and sisters who are created in your image and likeness, Lord have mercy. For the times I have been unfaithful to you my creator and redeemer, Lord have mercy. For the sins of my family and friends, and the entire world, Lord have mercy on us.

For the times I have failed to be charitable and kind to those who begged for my help, Lord have mercy. For the times I have ignored your voice speaking to me, inviting me to change my evil ways, Lord have mercy. For the times I have lied, backbited, and gossiped, Lord have mercy. For the times I have been ungrateful for all your blessings, Lord have mercy. For all the things I take for granted, Lord have mercy. For the sin of omission, Lord, I am sorry.

I know you are always with me, especially when I go out and come in, but most times, I arrive at my destination and forget to say thank you; Lord, I am sorry. I fall asleep in peace and wake up with your life in me, and sometimes I totally forget to say thank you Lord for a new day. For the times I have been ungrateful, Lord have mercy. Please Lord, help me to see things differently from now onward, and to be closer to you this Lent. 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).**



## *Around the parish*

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

(FRIDAYS THROUGH LENT)

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 18th Fish Fry will be hosted by The KC's 9978*

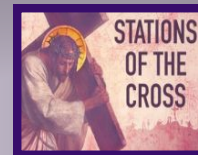
*Venue: Holy Family Catholic School*

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

\*\*\*\***Wednesday, April 6th**\*\*\*\*

*There will be NO AFTERNOON CONFESSIONS at St. Patrick.*

*The 6:00pm Spanish Mass will be as regularly scheduled.*



### April 9th 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

*will be moved from St. Patrick Church to*

**St. Mary Cathedral Basilica**

*Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo*



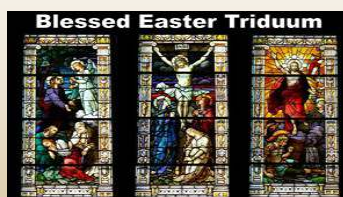
### Easter Triduum Schedule

#### Holy Thursday, April 14th

6:00pm - St. Patrick (Español)

6:00pm - Sacred Heart

6:00pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



#### Holy Saturday(Bi-lingual Easter Vigil) - April 16th

8:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

#### Easter Sunday - April 16th

7:30 am - Sacred Heart

8:00 am - Mary Star of the Sea

9:00 am - Holy Rosary

10:00 am - St. Patrick

11:00 am - Sacred Heart

11:00 am - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

11:00 am - Our Lady by the Sea (Bolivar)

12:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)

#### Good Friday- April 15th

12:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)

6:00 pm - Sacred Heart

7:00 pm - Our Lady by the Sea-

Stations of the Cross

#### Easter Monday, April 18th

10:00am Mass - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



## ***COME AND ADORE JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT***

Please come and spend one hour or more with our master and redeemer Jesus Christ, and tell him how your day went. You will be renewed in mind and body, I promise you.

***Tuesdays: 7:30 AM to  
Wednesdays 5:30 PM  
At Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel***





## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30am-12:00pm

### Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

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

Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

### Men's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Church & Cafeteria

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

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

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

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

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

### RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

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

### MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen

Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event

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

See Facebook for details.

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

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

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

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

### Men's ACTS Retreat Prep @ St. Patrick Small Conference Rm in Parish Life Center

Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00- 9:00 PM

### St. Patrick Festival Day One @ Holy Family Catholic School

Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:00- 8:00 PM

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

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

### St. Patrick Festival Day Two @ Holy Family Catholic School

Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00- 5:00 PM

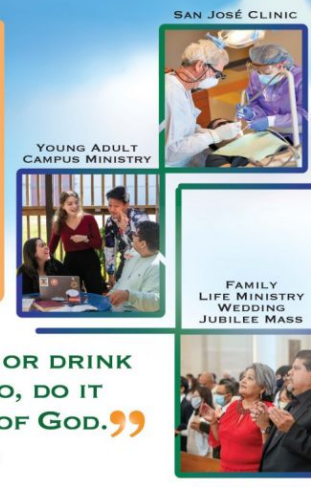
### Apostoles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Life Ctr. Rm. 2

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

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# DIVINE MERCY LENTEN MISSION



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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

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SATURDAY, MARCH 12

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## 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**

**Confessions Available**

*Divine Mercy Chaplet included each evening.*

**Divine Mercy Materials Available**

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

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*For Information Contact*

*Parish Office at 409-762-9646*

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# Mark Your Calendars!

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

ST. PATRICK'S FESTIVAL 2022

March 18<sup>TH</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>

2601 Ave N, Galveston, Texas

**FRIDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>, Rummage Sale, Fish Fry, & Bingo**

Rummage Sale 8-4PM

Fish Fry 4-7PM

Bingo 6-8PM

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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:

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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!

#### 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](mailto: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 18<sup>th</sup> in circle drive at Holy Family School from 3-6pm.

#### WE NEED YOUR GIFT OF TIME!

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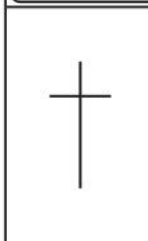
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