

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 27, 2022
Fourth 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!

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Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
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Capital Campaign

There are two groups of Parish Volunteers working to create the New Parish Life Center. Both of these groups meet monthly.

The Capital Campaign Follow Up Committee has 11 volunteers established to oversee the Campaign funding. This committee is currently developing the strategy to complete the project goal of \$5.5 Million. Members of this committee are heading our grant/foundations appeal.

The Transition Committee has approximately 10 members. Each of these volunteers are skilled in building construction and will serve as advisors to Fr. Jude in the preconstruction and construction phase of the project. In April, they will be presenting our plan to the Diocesan Finance Committee. If you are interested in joining one of these committees please contact the parish office.

To accomplish our goals, both committees MUST be armed with higher parishioner participation. All pledge amounts are useful. Please get your cards in this week.



**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:	\$2,837,640
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,568,509
Total Number of Donors:	395

*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

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Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,568,509
# de Familias Participando:	395

*¡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:

The 4th Sunday of Lent is also known as *Laetare Sunday* because on this day, the Church rejoices, for our redemption is close at hand! This is conveyed in the liturgical mood as on this Sunday, the color rose or violet may be used, instrumental music is permitted and the altar may be decorated with flowers.

This week's ***Conversations with the Saints*** series is from an Easter Letter by the Bishop, St. Athanasius –

“The Word who became all things for us is close to us, our Lord Jesus Christ who promises to remain with us always. He cries out, saying: *See, I am with you all the days of this age...* In the same way, he has come among us as our feast and holy day as well... It was Christ who shed his light on the psalmist as he prayed: *You are my joy, deliver me from those surrounding me.* True joy, genuine festival, means the casting out of wickedness. To achieve this one must live a life of perfect goodness and, in the serenity of the fear of God, practice contemplation in one's heart.

This was the way of the saints, who in their lifetime and at every stage of life rejoiced as at a feast. Blessed David, for example, not once but seven times rose at night to win God's favor through prayer. The great Moses was full of joy as he sang God's praises in hymns of victory for the defeat of Pharaoh and the oppressors of the Hebrew people. Others had hearts filled always with gladness as they performed their sacred duty of worship, like the great Samuel and the blessed Elijah. Because of their holy lives they gained freedom, and now keep festival in heaven. They rejoice after their pilgrimage in shadows, and now distinguish the reality from the promise.

When we celebrate the feast in our own day, what path are we to take? As we draw near to this feast, who is to be our guide? Beloved, it must be none other than the one whom you will address with me as our Lord Jesus Christ...

In former times the blood of goats and the ashes of a calf were sprinkled on those who were unclean, but they were able to purify only the body. Now through the grace of God's Word everyone is made abundantly clean. If we follow Christ closely we shall be allowed, even on this earth, to stand as it were on the threshold of the heavenly Jerusalem, and enjoy the contemplation of that everlasting feast, like the blessed apostles, who in following the Savior as their leader, showed, and still show, the way to obtain the same gift from God. They said: *See, we have left all things and followed you.* We too follow the Lord, and we keep his feast by deeds rather than by words.”

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

Amados en Cristo:

El cuarto domingo de Cuaresma también se conoce como Domingo Laetare porque en este día, la Iglesia se regocia, ¡porque nuestra redención está cerca! Esto se transmite en el estado de ánimo litúrgico ya que en este domingo se puede usar el color rosa o violeta, se permite la música instrumental y se puede decorar el altar con flores.

La serie ***Conversaciones con los santos*** de esta semana es de una carta de Pascua del obispo, San Atanasio:

“Cerca de nosotros está el Verbo que se hizo todo por nosotros, nuestro Señor Jesucristo, que promete permanecer siempre con nosotros. Él clama, diciendo: *Mirad, yo estoy con vosotros todos los días de este siglo...* Del mismo modo, ha venido entre nosotros como nuestra fiesta y día santo también... Fue Cristo quien iluminó al salmista mientras oraba: *Tú eres mi alegría, librame de los que me rodean.* El verdadero gozo, la fiesta genuina, significa echar fuera la maldad. Para lograrlo hay que vivir una vida de perfecta bondad y, en la serenidad del temor de Dios, practicar la contemplación en el corazón.

Este era el camino de los santos, quienes en su vida y en cada etapa de la vida se regocijaban como en una fiesta. El beato David, por ejemplo, no una sino siete veces se levantó de noche para ganar el favor de Dios a través de la oración. El gran Moisés estaba lleno de alegría mientras cantaba las alabanzas de Dios en himnos de victoria por la derrota del faraón y los opresores del pueblo hebreo. Otros tenían corazones siempre llenos de alegría mientras cumplían con su sagrado deber de adoración, como el gran Samuel y el bendito Elías. Debido a sus vidas santas ganaron la libertad, y ahora celebran una fiesta en el cielo. Se regocian después de su peregrinaje en las sombras, y ahora distinguen la realidad de la promesa.

Cuando celebramos la fiesta en nuestro propio día, ¿qué camino debemos tomar? A medida que nos acercamos a esta fiesta, ¿quién será nuestro guía? Amado, no debe ser otro que aquel a quien te dirigirás conmigo como nuestro Señor Jesucristo...

En tiempos antiguos, la sangre de los machos cabríos y las cenizas de un becerro se rociaban sobre los inmundos, pero solo podían purificar el cuerpo. Ahora, por la gracia de la Palabra de Dios, todos quedan abundantemente limpios. Si seguimos de cerca a Cristo se nos permitirá, incluso en esta tierra, estar como en el umbral de la Jerusalén celestial y disfrutar de la contemplación de esa fiesta eterna, como los bienaventurados apóstoles, que siguiendo al Salvador como su guía, mostró, y aún muestra, el camino para obtener el mismo don de Dios. Ellos dijeron: *Mira, hemos dejado todas las cosas y te hemos seguido.* Nosotros también seguimos al Señor y celebramos su fiesta con obras más que con palabras”.

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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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 March 20	\$17,558.50
Online Contributions (Mar. 14 - Mar. 18, 2022)	<u>\$ 6,481.13</u>
TOTAL	\$24,039.63

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		\$18,475.16	101
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,836,590	\$1,531,025	390

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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PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Vincent Soler, the intentions of Roman, 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.
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday March 26th Vigil Mass

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| 5:00 pm (SP) | † Carroll Sunseri |
| 6:00 pm (OLBS) | † Cora Suayan |
| 7:00 pm (MSOS) | † Cameron Anonsen |

Sunday March 27th

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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| 7:30 am (SH) | For the People |
| 9:00 am (HR) | † Neva Taylor |
| 10:00 am (SP) | Vincent Malison |
| 11:00 am (SH) | † Rick Mansfield |
| 12:00 pm (SP) Español | † Marco A. Garza |
| 12:30 pm (SMCB) | † Juan Riley Carrera |

Monday March 28th

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| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | † Tim Donovan |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB) | † Mollie Caroline Walker |

Tuesday March 29th

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| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | Aaron Gustky (For Birthday) |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB) | † Holy Souls in Purgatory |

Wednesday March 30th

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| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | Rosemary (for family & friends) |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB) | † Eva Desmond |
| 6:00 pm (OLG Chapel) | † Marion Hazen |

Thursday March 31st

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| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | † Tony Patane |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB) | † John Best |

Friday April 1st

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|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 7:00 am (OLG Chapel) | Rosemary (for family & friends) |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB) | Mary Jaramillo (for 93rd Birthday) |

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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Call Today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 27	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	St. Patrick Life Center
Mar. 27	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Mar. 27	Jr. High Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Mar. 27	High School Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	High School Youth Room
Mar. 29	RCIA-C Years 1 & 2	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center



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.

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.*



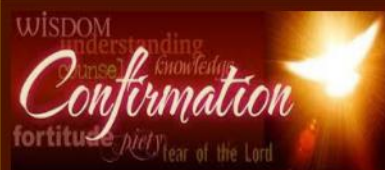
PRAYER

Prayer is a conversation with God; a personal conversation with the Divine. It helps us to enter into an intimate relationship with our creator. Though we cannot see God, we believe. Jesus said to Thomas, "you believe because you have seen me, blessed are those who have not seen, yet believe" (see John 20:29). Though we cannot see him, we know that he listens to us and he cares about us. All we need to do is to trust in him.

When we pray and trust in God who created and knows our every thought, our burdens become lighter. Prayer is not a way to avoid conflicts or stop disappointments; rather it helps us to manage our conflicts and disappointments gracefully, knowing that God is with us always and He will see us through those hard moments in our lives.

Prayer is the key to positive thinking and happiness. We feel some inner joy and peace knowing that God in whom we trust is watching over us, and he knows what is best for us. God is faithful even when we are unfaithful. Saint Paul in 1 Corinthians 10:13 encourages us to be strong in our faith and remember that God will not give us more than we can handle. So, no matter how hard and tough our lives may seem, by the grace of God, we have so much in us to overcome. Prayer truly helps us stay centered. Our prayer life will thrive only if we invest in it. Make time for prayer; commit to praying daily. Start small, maybe committing about ten minutes each day, and the Spirit of God will help it grow.

Dear Lord, please teach us how to pray and trust in you. 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 ***LUNCH***

April 1st Fish Fry will be hosted by The LAKPC Group

Venue: St. Patrick Life Center

Serving time: 11:00 Am - 1:00 PM

Cost: \$12.00/Plate (Includes Dessert)

****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



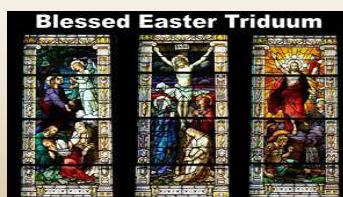
Easter Triduum Schedule

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 17th

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

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





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

Looking for a place to meet other Catholic families on the island?

FAMILY

first fridays



Join us for Family First Fridays, where we have a simple faith introduction, shared meal, and time to grow in fellowship

FIRST GATHERING:

When: April 1st at 5:30 PM

**Where: Stations of the Cross at
St. Patrick's Church followed by
fellowship and potluck soup
dinner in the parish hall at 6 pm.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, March 27th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

RCIA Class @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Sunday, March 27th from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Guadalupe Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, March 27th from 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Carmelite Meeting @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Sunday, March 27th from 2:00 - 5:00 PM

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Monday, March 28th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

Monday, March 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Men's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Monday, March 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, March 29th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, March 29th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult Event

Tuesday, March 29th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

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

Wednesday, March 30th from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

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

Wednesday, March 30th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Evangelization & Stewardship meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center

Thursday, March 31st from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

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

Thursday, March 31st from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Friday, March 25th from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Friday, April 1st from 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Genesis - Prayer Meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Friday, April 1st from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Damas Meeting Setup @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen


Saturday, April 2nd from 9:30 - 10:30 AM

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

Saturday, April 2nd from 4 - 6 PM


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The Third Order/Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, March 27th at 2pm in the Holy Family Parish Center.

We will be receiving 2 candidates into our Order following Evening Prayer in the Chapel. Congratulation to Dawn Dedas who became a Lay Carmelite at our January meeting. She travels monthly from Lake Jackson, as well as, another Carmelite to study, pray and be a part of our Community. Carmelites around the world will be celebrating the canonization of Blessed Titus Brandsma on May 15th. Our community is named for this fearless martyr who died in Dachau at the hands of the merciless Nazis. Please pray with us and to him, as he is a powerful intercessor. Come and join us to find out more about becoming a Lay Carmelite. Blessed Titus Brandsma, pray for us!



Easter Season Flower Fund

Honor family and friends with a donation for Easter flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the **Holiday** bulletin. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Easter Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly boxes, or the larger ones provided in the Church. Please designate

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF when filling out the names.

A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your name & phone number in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection location by



APRIL 2/3 DEADLINE

Thank you for your support of our Parish & honoring your loved ones & our Lord in this holy Easter season.



The St. Peter Claver Knights and Ladies of Council and Court 20 invite you to participate in the **2022 Mickey Leland Food Drive.**

Non-perishable items and financial donations will be accepted.

April 3, 2022 at Holy Rosary Church after 9am Mass

and

St. Patrick's Parish Life Center, Room #2 from 11am-1pm.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of our effort to serve the community.

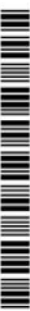


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The 2022 St. Patrick's Festival was a huge success! We were blessed with great music, good food, and perfect weather. None of this would be possible though without the dedication of a team of volunteers who put their heart and soul into this Festival for our community. We also have to thank the countless Sponsors who gave so generously to help us meet our financial goals. On behalf of the Holy Family Parish and the St. Patrick's Committee we would like to thank all our Sponsors:

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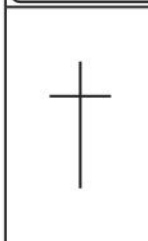
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