

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*April 3, 2022*  
*Fifth 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



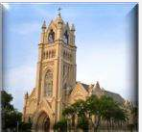
**Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)**  
2400 State Hwy 87  
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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



## 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:	\$2,837,760
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,568,509
Total Number of Donors:	396

**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:	\$2,837,760
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,568,509
# de Familias Participando:	396

**¡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:

As Easter inches closer, we are encouraged to practice brotherly love, exemplified by Christ who, on the cross, forgave his persecutors. Our ***Conversations with the Saints*** series this week, which focuses on this theme is from the following exhortation by St. Aelred, an Abbott

—  
“The perfection of brotherly love lies in the love of one’s enemies. We can find no greater inspiration for this than grateful remembrance of the wonderful patience of Christ. He who is more fair than all the sons of men offered his fair face to be spat upon by sinful men; he allowed those eyes that rule the universe to be blindfolded by wicked men; he bared his back to the scourges; he submitted that head which strikes terror in principalities and powers to the sharpness of the thorns; he gave himself up to be mocked and reviled, and at the end endured the cross, the nails, the lance, the gall, the vinegar, remaining always gentle, meek and full of peace....

Who could listen to that wonderful prayer, so full of warmth, of love, of unshakeable serenity — *Father, forgive them* — and hesitate to embrace his enemies with overflowing love? *Father*, he says, *forgive them*. Is any gentleness, any love, lacking in this prayer?

Yet he put into it something more. It was not enough to pray for them: he wanted also to make excuses for them. *Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing*. They are great sinners, yes, but they have little judgment; therefore, *Father, forgive them*. They are nailing me to the cross, but they do not know who it is that they are nailing to the cross: *if they had known, they would never have crucified the Lord of glory; therefore, Father, forgive them*. They think it is a lawbreaker, an impostor claiming to be God, a seducer of the people. I have hidden my face from them, and they do not recognize my glory; therefore, *Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing*.

If someone wishes to love himself he must not allow himself to be corrupted by indulging his sinful nature. If he wishes to resist the promptings of his sinful nature he must enlarge the whole horizon of his love to contemplate the loving gentleness of the humanity of the Lord. Further, if he wishes to savor the joy of brotherly love with greater perfection and delight, he must extend even to his enemies the embrace of true love. But if he wishes to prevent this fire of divine love from growing cold because of injuries received, let him keep the eyes of his soul always fixed on the serene patience of his beloved Lord and Savior.”

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

Amados en Cristo:

A medida que se acerca la Pascua, se nos anima a practicar el amor fraterno, ejemplificado por Cristo, quien, en la cruz, perdonó a sus perseguidores. Nuestra serie Conversaciones con los santos de esta semana, que se centra en este tema, proviene de la siguiente exhortación de San Aelred, un abad:

“La perfección del amor fraterno reside en el amor a los enemigos. No podemos encontrar mayor inspiración para esto que el recuerdo agradecido de la maravillosa paciencia de Cristo. El que es más hermoso que todos los hijos de los hombres ofreció su bello rostro para que los hombres pecadores lo escupieran; permitió que aquellos ojos que gobiernan el universo, fueran vendados por hombres malvados; desnudó su espalda a los flagelos; sometió a la agudeza de las espinas aquella cabeza que infunde terror en principados y potestades; se entregó a sí mismo para ser burlado e insultado, y al final soportó la cruz, los clavos, la lanza, la hiel, el vinagre, permaneciendo siempre manso, manso y lleno de paz....

¿Quién podría escuchar esa oración maravillosa, tan llena de calor, de amor, de inquebrantable serenidad —Padre, perdónalos— y vacilar en abrazar a sus enemigos con amor desbordante? Padre, dice, perdónalos. ¿Falta alguna mansedumbre, algún amor en esta oración?

Sin embargo, le puso algo más. No bastaba orar por ellos: quería también excusarse por ellos. Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen. Son grandes pecadores, sí, pero tienen poco juicio; por tanto, Padre, perdónalos. Me están clavando en la cruz, pero no saben a quién están clavando en la cruz: si lo hubieran sabido, nunca habrían crucificado al Señor de la gloria; por tanto, Padre, perdónalos. Piensan que es un transgresor de la ley, un impostor que dice ser Dios, un seductor de la gente. escondí de ellos mi rostro, y no reconocen mi gloria; por eso, Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que hacen.

Si alguien quiere amarse a sí mismo, no debe dejarse corromper por complacer su naturaleza pecaminosa. Si quiere resistir a los impulsos de su naturaleza pecaminosa, debe ampliar todo el horizonte de su amor para contemplar la dulzura amorosa de la humanidad del Señor. Además, si quiere saborear la alegría del amor fraterno con mayor perfección y deleite, debe extender incluso a sus enemigos el abrazo del verdadero amor. Pero si quiere que este fuego del amor divino no se enfríe por las injurias recibidas, tenga siempre fijos los ojos de su alma en la serena paciencia de su amado Señor y Salvador.”

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/](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 27	<b>\$22,192.50</b>
Online Contributions (Mar. 21 - Mar. 25, 2022)	<b><u>\$10,543.53</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,736.03</b>
<b>Catholic Relief Services</b>	<b>\$ 1,609.00</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		\$22,960.16	117
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,837,760	\$1,568,509	396

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

**4/15/2022 Holy Land Collection (Good Friday)**

**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 Devon Kibbe, Roman, Joanna Peralez, Arun Thomas, Courtney Mcnatty, and Rob.



### **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 - Andrea Sunseri  
 6:00 OLBS - Danny and Joanie Rincon  
 7:00 MSOS - Maureen Sykora  
 7:30 Sacred Heart - Alwin Jose  
 9:00 Holy Rosary - Phoebe Fields  
 10:00 St. Patrick - The Byrd Family  
 11:00 Sacred Heart - Kamila, Bartosz & Marek Szczesny  
 12:00 St. Patrick - Martinez Family  
 12:30 St. Mary's - Maria Cazares

***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](mailto:mpott@sbcglobal.net).***

## *Mass Intentions*

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

### **Saturday April 2nd** **St. Francis of Paola**

5:00 pm (SP) † Fr. Albert Robert Gaelens  
 6:00 pm (OLBS) † Sister Rita Burke  
 7:00 pm (MSOS) † Bonita Maglitto

### **Sunday April 3rd** **5th Sunday of Lent**

7:30 am (SH) † Sean McCutchen  
 9:00 am (HR) For the People  
 10:00 am (SP) † Cora Masayo Suayan  
 11:00 am (SH) † Mary & Salvatore Castorina  
 12:00 pm (SP) † Alicia Gordillo Lopez  
 12:30 pm (SMCB) † Maria Christina Midoro

### **Monday April 4th** **St. Isidore**

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)  
 12:10 pm (SMCB) Urbani-Curtino Family

### **Tuesday April 5th** **St. Vincent Ferrer**

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Jean Bell  
 (Anniversary of Death)  
 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Thomas W. Olivier  
 (Anniversary of Death)

### **Wednesday April 6th**

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Beatrice Glover  
 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Irene Mary Kerr  
 6:00 pm (OLG Chapel) † Fr. Albert Robert Gaelens

### **Thursday April 7th** **St. John Baptist de la Salle**

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) Rosemary (for family & friends)  
 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Joe Centenio

### **Friday April 8th**

7:00 am (OLG Chapel) † Matthew Gustke  
 12:10 pm (SMCB) † Gene H. Olivier, Sr.  
 (Anniversary of Death)

# 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

April 3	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	St. Patrick Life Center
April 3	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
April 3	Jr. High Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
April 3	High School Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	High School Youth Room
April 6	1st Eucharist Parent/Child Session #3 English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Upper Classrooms
April 6	RCIA-C Years 2	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
April 6	Youth Night	6:00pm - 7:30pm	High School Youth Room

### FROM THE SERMON BY SAINT PETER CHRYSOLOGUS, BISHOP

#### **Prayer knocks, fasting obtains, mercy receives.**

There are three things, my brothers and sisters, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ears to others, you open God's ear to yourself. When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery.

Let this be the pattern for all men when they practice mercy: show mercy to others in the same way, with the same generosity, with the same promptness, as you want others to show mercy to you.

Therefore, let prayer, mercy and fasting be one single plea to God on our behalf, one speech in our defence, a threefold united prayer in our favor. Let us use fasting to make up for what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God, as the psalmist said in prophecy: *A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised and humble heart.* Offer your soul to God, make him an oblation of your fasting, so that your soul may be pure offering, a holy sacrifice, a living victim, remaining your own and at the same time made over to God. Whoever fails to give this to God will not be excused, for if you are to give him yourself you are never without the means of giving.

To make this acceptable, mercy must be added. Fasting bears, no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to the earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices; sow virtues, if you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting, will bear no fruit. When you fast, if your mercy is thin your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself. You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others.

*Culled from office of Readings of second reading of Tuesday, Third week of Lent.*



## 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.*



### IS CHRIST'S SUFFERING WORTH IT?

What would have been greater than the gift of God the Son for the redemption of humanity? He gave himself willingly even when he knew that it was not going to be easy for him. He also had a free will the same way we have our free wills though most times, we do not use them rightly. "Father, if it is possible, let this cup pass from me; yet, not as I will, but as you will" (see Matthew 26:39).

It was not easy for Christ, but he still went ahead and submitted to the will of the Father for the sake of sinful humanity. All was done out of love. Love brought him to earth and for love, he suffered and died. "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends" (John 15:13). Yes, Christ's suffering is worth it because through his suffering and death, we have life. His was the one true sacrifice by which sinful humanity can be redeemed; and by his wounds, we are healed from our sins. Christ is the reason we can confidently call God, Father! Christ is our mediator with the Father.

Lord Jesus, My redeemer, I know I fail you everyday, forgetting all you endured in the hands of those you came to redeem in order to redeem them. Please forgive me. Good Jesus, at the heart of your suffering, you still showed mercy to the repentant thief, teaching me that your suffering was worth it. Your death indeed is the reason I am alive. Thank you. May I bear all my sufferings and the things that make me sad patiently, knowing that you bore your pain and suffering patiently for my sake. 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

*April 8th Fish Fry will be hosted by The Guadalupanas*

*Venue: St. Patrick Life Center*

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



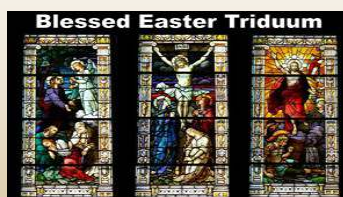
### Easter Triduum Schedule

#### 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-

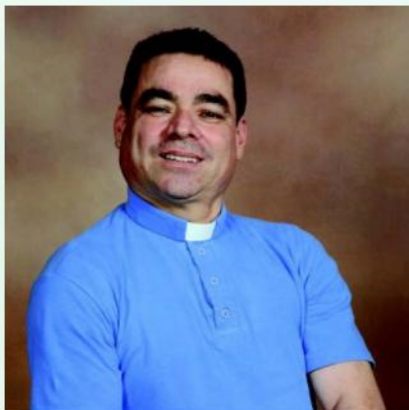
Stations of the Cross

#### Easter Monday, April 18th

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



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. JORGE



**Thank you for your faithful service to Holy Family Parish!  
May God grant you abundant blessings in the coming year.**

## ***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, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 - 10:30 AM

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

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

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

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:15 - 11:15 AM

### **Ladies Auxiliary Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2**

Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30 AM - 1:00 PM

### **Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel**

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **Men's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**

Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

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

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

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

### **Altar Server Training @ St. Patrick Church**

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

### **MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Tuesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

See Facebook for details.

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

Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

### **Women's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm # 6**

Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

### **Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Parking Lot**

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

### **English Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2**

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center**

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:00 PM

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

Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### **RCIA Retreat @ St. Patrick Life Ctr. Rm. 2**

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 4 - 6 PM



## **Mobile Food Distribution Ministry**

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

**Next distribution date is Thursday,  
April 7, 2022**

Time: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon  
(\*volunteers arrive at 9 AM)

\* We need volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please email Fr. Jude (shepherdhfp@gmail.com) or call the parish office (409-762-9646)\*



## **LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH!**

**DUE TO HOLY WEEK SCHEDULING** our meeting will be held in the Parish Life Center at 12 noon **APRIL 5TH**. We look forward to seeing everyone & are excited to MOVE ALONG on plans to ASSIST our parish & priests in the coming months. We will serve a light lunch & begin the meeting about 12:30. THE MAIN TOPIC OF THIS MEETING WILL BE RESULTS OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL & DETAILS SURROUNDING THE EVENT!

FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO WORKED SO HARD.... THANK YOU!!

WE WILL ALSO BE MAKING PLANS FOR OUR MAY LUNCHEON AT DIAMOND BEACH!

We hope to see you at the meeting. THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT! Take good care & be well!

HFPAS officers & volunteers





## 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.



# FIESTA DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

*"Deseo que el mundo entero conozca mi misericordia"*



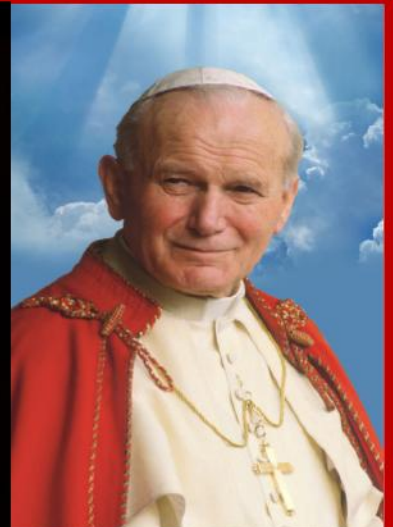
*"El primer Domingo después de la Pascua ha de ser la Fiesta de la Misericordia"*

*"Deseo conceder el perdón total a las almas que se confiesen y reciban la Sagrada Comunión en la Fiesta de mi Misericordia"*

*"El alma que se confiese y reciba la Santa Comunión obtendrá el perdón total de las culpas y de las penas"*

*(Palabras de Jesús a Santa Faustina Kowalska)*

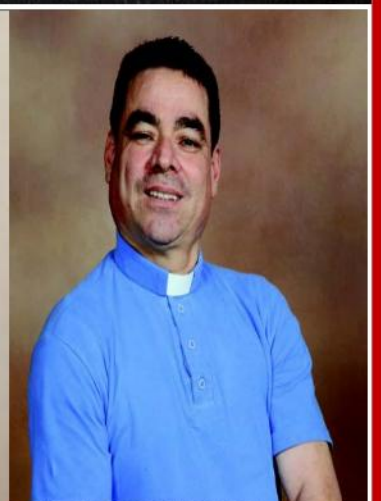
*Jesús, en ti confió*



**FR. JUDE EZUMA**

Dios, Padre misericordioso, que has revelado tu amor en tu Hijo Jesucristo y lo has derramado sobre nosotros en el Espíritu Santo, Consolador, te encomendamos hoy el destino del mundo y de todo hombre.

Inclínate hacia nosotros, pecadores; sana nuestra debilidad; derrota todo mal; haz que todos los habitantes de la tierra experimenten tu misericordia, para que en ti, Dios uno y trino, encuentren siempre la fuente de la esperanza.



**FR. JORGE CABRERA**

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