

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



May 29, 2022
The Ascension of the Lord

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM

Our Lady by the Sea: Sat. 5:30 PM

Mary Star of the Sea: Sat. 6:30 PM

Holy Rosary: Sun. 8:30 AM

Sacred Heart: Sun. at 10:30 AM

Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

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

MASS SCHEDULE

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity)

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

WEDNESDAY ONLY

6 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (español)

ADORATION

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

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

Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



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



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



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



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



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



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

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

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Rev. Jude Ezuma
Pastor
Matthew Furlong
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Member

Capital Campaign

PROUD TO ANNOUNCE that the Capital Campaign is about to reach our next plateau of **\$3,000,000.** in pledges in the **FIRST YEAR** of our 4-Year Campaign. Armed with this amazing first year achievement, our appeals to foundations and charitable trusts get elevated because we have proof of the parish's support. More parishioner participation equates to higher interest in our goal. Current plans are to have construction groundbreaking Spring of 2023. For your convenience, we have included the pledge card below. Mail it to Holy Family Parish, 1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550.



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

1010 35th Street | Galveston, TX 77550

Not everyone can make the same size gift; but everyone can make an equal sacrifice.

Suggested Gift Plans/Planes de Regalos Sugeridos

Total Gift Total del Compromiso	10% Down Payment Pago Inicial de 10%	4 Annual Payments 4 Pagos Anuales	16 Quarterly Payments 16 Pagos Trimestrales	48 Monthly Payments 48 Pagos Mensuales	Daily Sacrifice Compromiso Diario
\$1,000,000	\$100,000	\$225,000	\$56,250	\$18,750	\$616.44
\$500,000	\$50,000	\$112,500	\$28,125	\$9,375	\$308.22
\$100,000	\$10,000	\$22,500	\$5,625	\$1,875	\$61.64
\$75,000	\$7,500	\$16,875	\$4,219	\$1,406	\$46.23
\$50,000	\$5,000	\$11,250	\$2,813	\$938	\$30.82
\$25,000	\$2,500	\$5,625	\$1,406	\$469	\$15.41
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$2,250	\$563	\$188	\$6.16
\$7,500	\$750	\$1,688	\$422	\$141	\$4.62
\$5,000	\$500	\$1,125	\$281	\$94	\$3.08

Online Giving/Donaciones En línea

1) To give online, go to <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/hfp>
Para hacer su donación en línea, simplemente vaya a la página <https://giving.parishsoft.com/app/giving/hfp>

2) In addition, please return this pledge card to the campaign office.
Además, favor de devolver esta tarjeta de compromiso a la oficina de la Campaña Capital.



I / we prefer to pay the balance as follows:
Yo/Nosotros preferimos pagar:

- Monthly / Mensualmente Quarterly/ Trimestralmente
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Over a period of: / Durante un periodo de:

- 4 years/años 3 years/años 2 years/años
 1 year/año other/otro _____



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1010 35th Street | Galveston, TX 77550

Please make checks payable to: / Haga sus cheques a nombre de:

Holy Family Parish

Kindly write "Capital Campaign" in the memo.
Escriba "Campaña Capital" en la línea del memo.

Please contact me/us with information regarding the following:

Favor de contactarme con más

One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal: \$5,500,000
Pledge Total: \$2,997,113.
Pledge Payments Received: \$1,719,868
Total Number of Donors: 422

*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: \$1,719,868
de Familias Participando: 422

*¡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:

Happy feast day of the **Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ!** Perhaps some of you, especially older Catholics, might be wondering why this feast is not taking place on a Thursday. Christ's ascension took place forty days after his resurrection, which is usually on a Thursday. So why are we celebrating it on a Sunday?

Canon 1246, §2 of the **Code of Canon Law** gives the right to a conference of bishops to "abolish certain days of obligation or **transfer them to a Sunday with prior approval of the Apostolic See**". In light of this provision, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States in 1999, decided that each Ecclesiastical province in the United States may transfer the Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ from Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter to the Seventh Sunday of Easter. This is why we celebrate this feast on Sunday.

Since it is optional for certain feasts to be transferred to a Sunday in order to provide the opportunity for more of the Faithful to participate in it, the feast of the Ascension was moved by the Conference of Bishops for our Province from Thursday to Sunday. Other examples of movable feasts are the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph; and the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In many regions of the world however, the feast of the Ascension of the Lord is still celebrated on a Thursday.

Christ's ascension into heaven vindicates Him as the Son of God who does his Father's will; confirms His message of salvation as altogether reliable; and invites us to be His faithful witnesses to the ends of the earth.

By ascending, Christ did not abandon us; rather, he has gone before us so that where He, the Master and Leader has gone, we too may follow. This truth is expressed beautifully in the opening prayer for the Mass today: "[the] Ascension of Christ is our exaltation, and, where the Head has gone before in glory, the Body is called to follow in hope". May we always keep our eyes on Jesus and on the things of heaven, amen!

Remember that our Holy Family Catholic school is currently enrolling students for the 2022-2023 academic school year. Parents, grandparents and guardians, we are inviting you to partner with us to ensure that your children receive a solid Catholic foundation in their lives.

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

Amadísimos en Cristo:

¡Feliz fiesta de la **Ascensión de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo!** Quizás algunos de ustedes, especialmente los católicos mayores, se pregunten por qué esta fiesta no se lleva a cabo un jueves. La ascensión de Cristo tuvo lugar cuarenta días después de su resurrección, que suele ser un jueves. Entonces, ¿por qué lo celebramos en domingo?

El canon 1246, §2 del **Código de Derecho Canónico** otorga a una conferencia de obispos el derecho de "suprimir ciertos días de precepto o **trasladarlos al domingo con la aprobación previa de la Sede Apostólica**". A la luz de esta disposición, la Conferencia Nacional de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos en 1999, decidió que cada provincia eclesial de los Estados Unidos puede transferir la Solemnidad de la Ascensión de Nuestro Señor y Salvador Jesucristo del jueves de la Sexta Semana de Pascua al Séptimo Domingo de Pascua. Por eso celebramos esta fiesta el domingo.

Dado que es opcional que ciertas fiestas se transfieran a un domingo para brindar la oportunidad de que más fieles participen en ellas, la fiesta de la Ascensión fue trasladada por la Conferencia de Obispos de nuestra Provincia del jueves al domingo. Otros ejemplos de fiestas móviles son la Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José; y la Fiesta del Bautismo del Señor. Sin embargo, en muchas regiones del mundo, la fiesta de la Ascensión del Señor todavía se celebra un jueves.

La ascensión de Cristo al cielo lo reivindica como Hijo de Dios que hace la voluntad de su Padre; confirma Su mensaje de salvación como totalmente confiable; y nos invita a ser sus fieles testigos hasta los confines de la tierra.

Al ascender, Cristo no nos abandonó; antes bien, ha ido delante de nosotros para que adonde ha ido Él, el Maestro y Caudillo, nosotros también lo sigamos. Esta verdad se expresa bellamente en la oración de apertura de la Misa de hoy: "[la] Ascensión de Cristo es nuestra exaltación, y donde la Cabeza ha ido antes en la gloria, el Cuerpo está llamado a seguirla en la esperanza". ¡Que siempre tengamos la mirada puesta en Jesús y en las cosas del cielo, amén!

Recuerde que nuestra escuela católica Holy Family actualmente está inscribiendo estudiantes para el año escolar académico 2022-2023. Padres, abuelos y tutores, los invitamos a asociarse con nosotros para garantizar que sus hijos reciban una base católica sólida en sus vidas.

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 May 22	\$20,241.00
Online Contributions (May 16 - May 20, 2022)	<u>\$13,442.13</u>
TOTAL	\$33,683.13

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		\$ 53,385.66	201
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$2,997,113	\$1,719,868	422

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

5/29/2022 Catholic Communications Collection

2021 Contribution Statements are available by request:

Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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

PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for the repose of Guillermo García, and for Zavier Michael Rodriguez and Yvette Ruiz.



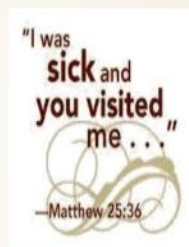
The Bereavement Committee is in need of volunteers. The Bereavement Committee reaches out to families who have suffered the loss of a loved one through death. Committee members help with the reception, usually held in the parish auditorium, that often follows a funeral Mass or service.

Committee members set up the auditorium for a meal, serve meals that are prepared in advance, and clean up after the meal. The family provides their own prepared 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 Comunion, 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 May 28th Vigil Mass

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| 5:00pm (SP) | † Mrs. Freddie Manuel
(In Memory of Birthday) |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Mollie Caroline Walker
(Anniversary of Death) |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Ronald Giles |

Sunday May 29th

The Ascension of the Lord

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| 7:30am (SH) | The People |
| 9:00am (HR) | † Harold Jones Jr. |
| 10:00am (SP) | Jonathan Moran |
| 11:00am (SH) | † Pam Ford |
| 12:00pm(SP)Español | † Maria Mendoza |
| 12:30pm (SMCB) | † Trudy & John Clement |

Monday May 30th

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| 10:00am (SMCB) | † Frank Giusti
† Mr. & Mrs. P Urbani Sr. |
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Tuesday May 31th

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 7:00am (OLG) | Velazquez-Martinez Family |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Mary Taylor |

Wednesday June 1st

Memorial of Saint Justin, Martyr

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Deacon Tom Lewis |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Lugi DeLaVega
(Anniversary of Death)
& Jose Manuel Monroy |
| 6:00pm (OLG)Español | Valazquez-Martinez Family |

Thursday June 2nd

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Jeanette E. Cernosek & Carolyn Urbani |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB) | Adrian Southern |

Friday June 3rd

Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

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| 7:00am (OLG) | Rosemary (for family & friends) |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | Kathy & Wayne Phillips |



**Holy Family Catholic
School Gala**

Holy Family Catholic School is happy to announce the success of our first gala! The food, music, and festivities were fabulous, but most importantly the fellowship at this event was unlike any other. Parishioners, parents, teachers, and friends all came together for a night of fun and fundraising, for the restroom renovations of our parish school. We would like to thank everyone who helped make this night possible. It was through generous donations, sponsorships, and volunteers that dedicated countless hours to the planning of this gala that we are able to celebrate this new annual tradition.



Thank you to our Sponsors!



Bronze Sponsors:

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Sponsor:**



**Dinner
Sponsor:**



**Silent Auction
Sponsor:**



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*"So be strong and courageous,
all you who put your hope in the Lord!"*
[Psalm 31:24]



THE BEST WEEK OF SUMMER!

**NEW FRIENDS*AMAZING EXPERIMENTS*SUPER-FUN SNACKS*CREATIVE GAMES*SURPRISING
ADVENTURES*INTERACTIVE MUSIC AND FUN**



*"For I can do everything through Christ,
who gives me strength."*
[Philippians 4:13]

Join us at HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2601 URSULINE, GALVESTON,

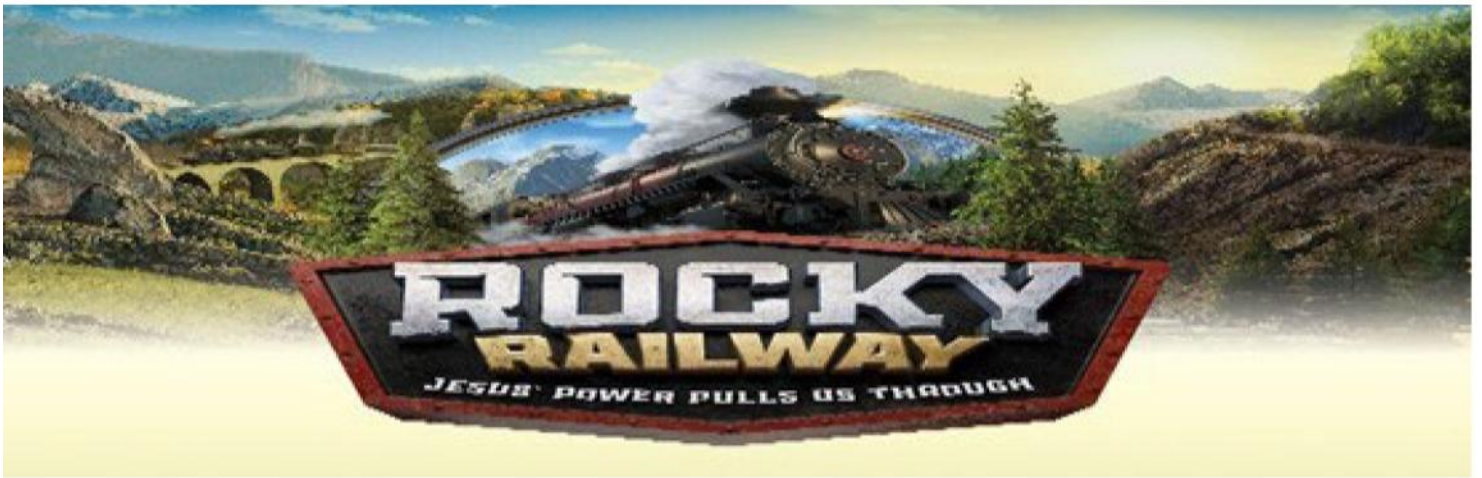
JUNE 6TH-JUNE 10TH, 9:00 A.M. TO 12:00 NOON

ALL KIDS KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 5TH GRADE INVITED!

SEE REGISTRATION FORM NEXT PAGE...



Please drop off form and fee, \$30.00, to Parish Office no later than May 31st, 2022.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH GALVESTON

VBS REGISTRATION



Child name: _____ Gender: _____

Child's age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Last school grade completed: _____

Name of parent (s): _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home telephone: (____) _____

Parent / Caregiver's cellphone: (____) _____

Home email address: _____

Home church: _____

Allergies, medical conditions, or special needs: _____

Emergency contact (Name): _____ Relationship with child: _____

Emergency contact (Cellphone): (____) _____ Insurance number: _____

Crew number or name (for Church use only): _____

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? Please come and join us learn more about the Catholic Church and/or finish your sacraments.

REGISTRATION FOR THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS IS ONGOING AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH OFFICE.

Mondays to Fridays – 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

PLEASE COME AND REGISTER AND BECOME A FULL MEMBER OF THE FAMILY OF GOD.



ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Dear Lord, we thank you for coming and for dying for our sake. We thank you for the time you spent making yourself known to your disciples after your resurrection. It has been a wonderful time listening to you speak about the Father and the Paraclete which the Father will send to us. Thank you for

the assurance that you will not leave us orphans. Since it is not our place to know the times or the seasons that God the Father has established by his authority, we are relying on your promise of the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete which you will send to us to empower us and make us true witnesses of all that you have spoken to us through your apostles.

The scripture says, as they watched, he was lifted up and a cloud took him from their sight. While they were still looking intently at the sky as Christ was going, suddenly two men in white garments (angels) reminded them that the same Jesus they saw going up to heaven, will come back the same way he was taken up (see Acts 1:6-11).

So my dear friends, we have to do our part as long as the sun is still shining. We have to speak to the people of God about the Messiah who has gone before us to prepare a place for us, so that when at last our own part of the mission of Christ is done, we can like Saint Paul proudly say, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith (1 Timothy 4:7-8). Yes, the most important part of the fight is keeping the faith. If we faithfully keep the faith, then we will joyfully receive the crown of glory from our righteous and merciful Judge.

While we are still hoping to join the risen Christ someday, let us continue with his mission, "Go into the whole world and proclaim the gospel to all nations" (Mark 16:15).

May the Holy Spirit, The great Paraclete, continue to inspire us to do the will of the Father. 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).



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, May 29th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, May 31st from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event
Tuesday, May 31st from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Please Join the GroupMe for more info:
<https://bit.ly/GCYAGroup>

The Bible Timeline Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2
Wednesday, June 1st from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Evangelization and Stewardship Committee @ St. Patrick Life Center
Wednesday, June 1st from 6:00 - 7:00 PM

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 11
Wednesday, June 1st from 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 6
Wednesday, June 1st from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

The Bible Timeline Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2
Wednesday, June 1st from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Church Large Parking Lot
Thursday, June 2nd from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Serra Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
Thursday, June 2nd from 5:00 - 6:00 PM

English Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2
Thursday, June 2nd from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Men's ACTS Retreat Prep @ St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Rm
Thursday, June 2nd from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Life Center
Friday, June 3rd from 5:00 - 8:00 PM

Genesis -prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church
Friday, June 3rd from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2
Saturday, June 4th from 4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Office and Chapel will be closed on Monday May 30th in observance of Memorial Day Weekend.

(Memorial Day Mass will be held at 10:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica)



The Gift Store has reopened on Sunday's 8:30am - 12:00pm!!



Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday, June 2, 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)*



MEET OUR NEW PRINCIPAL!

Jeanna Porter will be serving as the new principal of Holy Family Catholic School. She has worked in education for over twenty years teaching first through fifth grades and serving as a math specialist. She has taught first grade at Holy Family School for the past two years.

Mrs. Porter graduated with honors from Lamar University with her Masters of Education in Educational Administration. Her undergraduate studies were completed in Education Curriculum and Instruction at Texas A&M University in College Station, TX. She was previously named Teacher of the Year at Southwood Elementary in College Station ISD and Outstanding Elementary Math and Science Teacher by Sigma Xi, a scientific research society at Texas A&M University. She believes that a school should be a community of lifelong learners who use what they learn to be better disciples of Christ.

During her free time, she enjoys spending time with her husband, their three daughters, and their two sons-in-law – all graduates of Texas A&M University. She looks forward to working with students, staff, parents, and parish members to continue the mission of growing “Saints and Scholars.”

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEACON PISTONE



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY DEACON KIMBLE

Congratulations to Deacon John and Blanche Pistone on the celebration of their 60th Wedding Anniversary June 4th! Also, on celebrating Deacon John's 50th anniversary as a Deacon!

Congratulations to Deacon Kimble and Denise Nobles on the celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary!



Around the parish



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Hamburger night starts Thursday, June 2, 2022 and will continue weekly on Thursday throughout the summer.

Food served from 6:00pm- 8:00pm.

Pool open 6:00pm - 9:00pm.



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(Ladies & Gentlemen Welcomed)

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Wednesday, June 29, 2022

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Cost: \$10



If you have any questions, please contact:

Susie Ayala (409)789-6855

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Carol Grullon (409)599-3883

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Baby Bottle Boomerang

Holy Family Parish will be holding a Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign from Mother's Day 2022 to Father's Day 2022 to benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston.

- Pick up your baby bottle bank outside of Mass Mother's Day weekend of May 8th
- Fill your bottle with cash and/or a check (payable to the Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston)
- Return your bottle to be collected after Mass on Father's Day weekend of June 19th or return to the Parish Office
- If you would like to fill a virtual baby bottle online please visit bit.ly/babybottlegalveston or use the QR code below



Members of our Stewardship and Evangelization Committee serving a meal to clients at PHCG's HOPE program. Our Holy Family Parish continues to actively support parents and families through partnering with the PHCG. All proceeds from Baby Bottle Boomerang will aid the PHCG in their mission to provide free bilingual pregnancy services and resources, including ultrasounds and options counseling. Your contribution can help save the lives of babies and change the lives of families!



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9am - 12pm



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- ❖ Please come to improve your **reading, writing, and conversational** skills in a low-pressure and friendly environment.



A Call for Cantors



You've probably watched - and listened to - the person leading the hymn-singing during Mass. This is the cantor.

You might have wondered: could I do this? Did you have some singing experience in grade school or high school, college? (Clearly, you need to be able to "carry a tune".)

Many people have the mistaken notion that you are required to have some type of "professional training". (This is not the case.)

You also don't necessarily have to stand up at the mic "all alone"; we have the possibility of using "duet" (two) cantors.

If you are interested in serving in this important part of our music ministry, please contact Jonathan Wright, music director, at the parish office, 409 - 762 - 9646.

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