# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

#### ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



## June 19, 2022 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

#### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

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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)

<u>ADORATION</u> 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!

#### <u>CLERGY</u>

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector shepherdhfp@gmail.com Fr. Jorge Cabrera, Parochial Vicar Fr. Stephen Payne, Parochial Vicar frstephenhfp@gmail.com **Deacon John Pistone** jspistone@comcast.net Deacon Sam Dell' Olio ddeecan1@gmail.com **Deacon Douglas Matthews** mattsrus@aol.com Deacon Robert "Buzz" Standridge buzz52@gmail.com **Deacon Kimble Nobles** dcnkimble@gmail.com Deacon Jeff Willard jwillard@archgh.org

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## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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#### Pastoral Council

Carolyn Sunseri Bill Kennedy Dana Ashbacher Dcn. Sam Dell'Olio Paula Fairbanks Amy Bly Thomasine Allen Mary Ramirez Ramona Trevino Annette Denton Israel Garza

#### Finance Council

Rev. Jude Ezuma Pastor Matthew Furlong Chairman Bob Dring Member Deacon Sam Dell'Olio Member Rosetta Bonnin Member

## Capital Campaign

Our Diocese is 175 years old! It's very remarkable to note that our diocese started in Galveston. Holy Family Parish will augment that celebration when we restore some of the building situated on the property that belonged to the Ursuline Nuns upon their arrival in 1847.

In the first year of our \$5.5 million Capital Campaign we have hit our milestone of \$3,000,000 in pledge commitments. What a great way to celebrate our Dodransbicentennial Anniversary year (175 years)! Congratulations to the over 420 families who have generously answered the call. <u>You are amazing!</u>

Contributions have ranged from \$100.00 to \$1,000,000.00 These parishioners have one thing in common... to support the parish's need for a Parish Life Center. The pledge donor reminder notices were sent out last week. We have discovered a few software issues. Contact the office if you notice any errors in the reminder notice.

Please join us in this quest by completing the pledge card below and returning it to the office or in next Sunday's collection basket. For more info about any phase of the Campaign, contact the Campaign Chair, Grace Mansfield (409 771 0345) or the Parish Office (409 762 9646).



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

make checks payable to: / Hogo sus ch

Holy Family Parish

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

Total Gift Total del Compromiso	10°s Down Payment Paga Inicial de 10°s	4 Annual Payments 4 Pagas Anuales	16 Quarterly Payments 16 Pagas Trimestrales	48 Monthly Payments 48 Pagos Alensuales	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

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

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

I / we prefer to pay the balance as follows: Yo/Nosatros preferimos pagar: Monthly / Mensualmente Quarterly/Trimestralmente Semi-Annually/Semistralmente Annually/Anualm



Over a period of: / Durante un periodo de: 4 years/años 3 years/años 2 years/años 1 year/año 0 other/otro

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:	\$3,054,781
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,748,830
Total Number of Donors:	426

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

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capitalcampaign to learn more and participate.

#### Una Fe, Una Familia <u>Actualización de campaña</u>

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,054,781
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,748,830
# de Familias Participando:	426

¡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:

This weekend we are celebrating our fathers! Fathers provide, protect and serve. Many times, their work may seem unappreciated but we all know the negative impact the absence of a father-figure could cause in the life of an individual. So let us give thanks to God our Heavenly Father "from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named" (**Ephesians 3:14**). Let us pray therefore, for our earthly fathers, so that through their love and service for all mankind, they will continue to mirror the everlasting love of God, our Heavenly Father, amen!

God, as Father, has given us all things in Christ. With Saint Paul, therefore, we can all say: "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavens" (Ephesians 1:3; emphases added). Christ, in turn, has given us himself completely in the Sacrament of his body and blood, the Holy Eucharist. Today's feast of Corpus Christi is our way of celebrating Christ's gift of himself for our salvation.

The Holy Eucharist is the true body and blood, soul and divinity of Christ, under the appearances of bread and wine. In the great Eucharistic dialogue in the Gospel of John (- see John chapter 6), Christ promised to give us his body and blood, insisting that "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you (v. 54). Regarding this, St. Thomas Aquinas wrote: "it was to impress the vastness of this love more firmly upon the hearts of the faithful that our Lord instituted this Sacrament at the Last Supper. ... he left it as a perpetual memorial of his passion." He continued: "No other sacrament has greater healing power; through it sins are purged away, virtues are increased, and the soul is enriched with an abundance of every spiritual gift". May we approach and receive Christ in the Holy Eucharist reverently and worthily, amen!

As we celebrate our earthly fathers this weekend, we are equally grateful to our own Father Jorge Cabrera. Fr. Jorge was recently transferred by Cardinal DiNardo to become the next pastor of St. Jerome's Catholic Church in Clute, Texas. We pray for him as he assumes his new pastoral responsibility. Also, we are glad to welcome Fr. José Alonso, who will be taking Fr. Jorge's place as parochial vicar; see **page 11** for a short bio of Fr. José's.

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 <u>shepherdhfp@gmail.com</u>

## Mensaje del Pastor

#### Amadísimos en Cristo:

¡Este fin de semana estamos celebrando a nuestros padres! Los padres proveen, protegen y sirven. Muchas veces, su trabajo puede parecer poco apreciado pero todos sabemos el impacto negativo que la ausencia de una figura paterna puede causar en la vida de un individuo. Así que demos gracias a Dios nuestro Padre Celestial "de quien toma nombre toda familia en los cielos y en la tierra" (Efesios 3:14). Oremos, pues, por nuestros padres terrenales, para que a través de su amor y servicio a toda la humanidad, sigan reflejando el amor eterno de Dios, nuestro Padre Celestial, jamén!

Dios, como Padre, nos ha dado todas las cosas en Cristo. Con San Pablo, por lo tanto, todos podemos decir: "Bendito sea el Dios y Padre de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, **que nos ha bendecido en Cristo con toda bendición espiritual en los cielos" (Efesios 1:3;** cursiva agregada). Cristo, a su vez, se ha entregado por completo a nosotros en el Sacramento de su cuerpo y sangre, la Sagrada Eucaristía. La fiesta del **Corpus Christi** de hoy es nuestra manera de celebrar el don de Cristo de sí mismo para nuestra salvación.

La Sagrada Eucaristía es el verdadero cuerpo y sangre, alma y divinidad de Cristo, bajo las apariencias de pan y vino. En el gran diálogo eucarístico del Evangelio de Juan (ver Juan capítulo 6), Cristo prometió darnos su cuerpo y su sangre, insistiendo en que "si no coméis la carne del Hijo del hombre y bebéis su sangre, no tenéis vida dentro de ti (v. 54). Al respecto, Santo Tomás de Aquino escribió: "Fue para imprimir más firmemente en el corazón de los fieles la inmensidad de este amor que nuestro Señor instituyó este Sacramento en la Última Cena. ... lo dejó como memorial perpetuo de su pasión." Continuó: "Ningún otro sacramento tiene mayor poder curativo; por ella se limpian los pecados, se aumentan las virtudes y se enriquece el alma con abundancia de todos los dones espirituales". ¡Que nos acerquemos y recibamos a Cristo en la Sagrada Eucaristía con reverencia y dignidad, amén!

Mientras celebramos a nuestros padres terrenales este fin de semana, estamos igualmente agradecidos con nuestro propio Padre Jorge Cabrera. Padre Jorge fue transferido recientemente por el Cardenal DiNardo para convertirse en el próximo párroco de la Iglesia Católica St. Jerome en Clute, Texas. Oramos por él mientras asume su nueva responsabilidad pastoral. Además, nos complace dar la bienvenida al P. José Alonso, que llevará al P. el lugar de Jorge como vicario parroquial; consulte la **página 11** para ver una breve biografía del p. la de José.

Somos una Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, jamén!

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo, P. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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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 <u>theofficehfp@gmail.com</u> *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. Galueston, 7X 77550

Parish Contributions	<b>Combined Churches</b>
Weekend June 12 Online Contributions (June 6 - June 10, 2022) TOTAL	\$21,529.16 \$12,668.55

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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$87,150		\$ 65 <i>,</i> 056.66	244
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,054,781	\$1,748,830	426

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

6/19/2022 St. Mary Seminary Collection - Corpus Christi Sunday

**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 the improved health of Charles and Rose Olivier.





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 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 June 18th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)
6:00pm (OLBS)
7:00pm (MSOS)

**+** Kishon Z. Clouser + Fr. Curt Lanzrath, OFM **+** Victor Woodard (Birthday)

#### Sunday June 19th

#### The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30am (SH)	† William P. Daigle Jr.
9:00am (HR)	+ Nancy Woods
10:00am (SP)	† Cass Banovich
11:00am (SH)	† John D'Ambra
12:00pm(SP)Español	For the People
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Domenica & Anello D'Ambra
Monday June 20th	
7:00am (OLG)	Rosemary (for family & friends)
12:10pm (SMCB)	Urbani Curtino Family

**Tuesday June 21st** 

#### Memorial of Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

7:00am (OLG) 12:10pm (SMCB)

**Robert Oppermann †** Joseph Doyle

## Wednesday June 22nd

7:00am (OLG)

**+** Juan Francisco Vargas

12:10pm (SMCB) + Thomas J. Olivier (Birthday)

6:00pm (OLG)Español + Jovelina Revolorio

## Thursday June 23rd

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist		
7:00am (OLG)	† Nasaria Rincon	
12:10 pm (SMCB)	† Lucille H. Weinberg	

#### Friday June 24th

## Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

7:00am (OLG)	† Giovanni Giacona
12:10pm (SMCB)	The Sick and Homebound

## School Page

## **NOW ENROLLING**

"Our mission is to form the whole child by shaping our students into future Saints and Scholars!"

## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL PreKindergarten 3 - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

We offer small class sizes, with one-on-one attention for your child.

We welcome students of all faiths. Students attend religion class and attend Mass in our chapel weekly.

We are a traditional learning environment focused on embracing the whole child through family events, acts of service, and a safe community for student growth.

Tour with us today!

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409-765-6607 www.hfcsgalv.org

## Faith Formation





























"Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven". Pope Pius X



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.

## DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME

"Then he took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, saying, 'This is my body, which will be given for you; do this in memory of me.' And likewise the cup after they had eaten, saying, 'This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which will be shed for you'" (see Luke 22:19-20).



Christ is the living bread that has come down from heaven

so that we may eat and have everlasting life. "Whoever eats my flesh will have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day. For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. 'Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me'" (John 6:54-57).

Dear friends, the Eucharist is the true body and blood, soul and divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, under the appearances of bread and wine. It is important that we make some efforts daily to partake in this heavenly meal which keeps us united with Christ, the source of our life.

The Eucharist, which also means "thanksgiving", is a special gift to us from our Lord. It nourishes our souls and brings all of us, God's children together. Even as unworthy as we are, we are called daily to share in it. What a perfect meal!

As we thank our Lord for the privilege to share in his body and blood, we are grateful for the gift of our beloved priests who continue to carry out this great ministry through the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray that God, our merciful Father, will continue to enrich his instruments - our priests with all the graces they need to keep close to him and to continue to celebrate and make Christ known to the ends of the earth. 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

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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

Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, June June 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Cntr Cafeteria & Kitchen

Tuesday, June June 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Spanish Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2

Tuesday, June June 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Bible Timeline Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2 Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Men's ACTS Retreat Send Off @ St. Patrick Life Center

Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 - 8:00 PM

Guadalupanos Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2

Thursday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Genesis -prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Friday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Aposteles de la Palabra @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2

Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00 - 6:00 PM





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

## ALL FOR THE

TODO POR LA TÁTICĂ VÌ SỰ GLORIA DE DIOS VINH HIểN CỦA THÊN CHÚA

66 The Diocesan Services Fund is a way in which the Archdiocese, as one family, as the Body of Christ, comes together. Your gift to the DSF is a rich contribution to spreading the Good News.

H.E. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

#### SAN JOSÉ CLINIC

For 100 years, the San José Clinic has proudly upheld the legacy of its founders by providing quality healthcare for those in need. The Clinic offers this care while respecting the dignity of each person served.





THE OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

The mission of this office is to accompany spouses and ministry leaders in forming, revealing, enjoying and protecting our families.





Support over 60 ministries today with a gift to DSF at www.archgh.org/dsf



## Around the parish

## Fr. José Alonso

My name is Fr. José Alonso. I was born and raised in Guatemala City. I have an older brother and sister, who are twins. So, I am the youngest in my family. When I was a little kid, I wanted to be a doctor like my grandfather was. A few years later, I thought maybe I wanted to be a teacher. Then I thought maybe I can be a psychiatrist. As I grew older, I still felt the desire to help others, but didn't know exactly what that would look like. Eventually, in my teenage years I began returning to the practice of our Catholic faith. I discovered there was a small parish near where I lived, so every Sunday I would walk to mass. As time went on, I began altar serving and helping at the parish. I also discovered the great prayer of the rosary, which I would pray as I would walk to mass.



It was in my teenage years that I realized also there was more to life than just working and making money, and that money is not equal to perfect happiness. Then, one day as I was praying, I asked God the question that changed my life: "Lord, what do YOU want from me? What is YOUR will for my life?" And God did not delay in responding. Now every time I went to mass and saw the priest at the altar, I began experiencing this desire to be a priest. At first, I resisted because I had never thought about it. But the more I discerned God's will, the more peace I experienced.

Eventually, after pulling a prophet Jonah and running the other way for some time, I surrendered to God's will and was accepted to seminary in Guatemala in 2008. I was there for about a year and a half, but due to the harsh conditions and my health declining because of them, I couldn't continue. At this point, I asked God again what He wanted from me, and He answered quickly and clearly. The summer of 2009 I came to visit my uncle in Houston, and he suggested we contact the Office of Vocations. I met with Fr. Dat, the vocation director at the time, and as they say, everything else is history.

I went to Holy Trinity Seminary in Dallas for 4 years and graduated with a bachelor's in philosophy and letters from University of Dallas. After that I went to study theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston, TX. I graduated with a master's degree in Divinity, a Master of Arts in Theological Studies and a bachelor's in Sacred Theology. I was ordained a transitional deacon on May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 and served at St. Jerome's parish for a year. I was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019. My first priestly assignment was at St. Helen in Pearland, TX where I have been serving from July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019, until June 30<sup>th</sup> of this year.

I love being a priest! My favorite part of being a priest is to celebrate the Most Holy Mass and to hear confessions. It's always awe-inspiring to see how God works in people's lives! I enjoy listening to classical music and drinking coffee, particularly Guatemalan coffee (the best there is of course ). I enjoy a good book, particularly now that I've discovered audiobooks, and Italian food. I am really looking forward to serving each of you in this Holy Family Parish. I am thankful to our pastor Very Revd. Jude Ezuma for welcoming me as vicar here. I ask all of you to pray for me and for all priests, that we may all be holy and faithful and lead God's people to the house of the Father.

## Around the parish

## The Office and Chapel will be closed on Monday June 20th in observance of

## The Juneteenth Holiday.

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





## Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday, July 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)\*



## **VOCATIONS CROSSES**

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

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: <u>mpott@sbcglobal.net</u>.



## **Third Order/Lay Carmelites**

The next Lay Carmelite meeting will take place on **Sunday, June 26th at 2pm at St. Patrick's, room 2** across from the chapel. Anyone interested in learning about the Carmelite Third Order is welcome to attend. Every main religious order in the church has a Third Order for Lay people, teaching religious, and diocesan clergy. If a person is interested in joining a Third Order, it is advised that they study the charism of the Order. The Carmelite Charism is prayer, contemplation and service.

Joining the Carmelite Third Order requires that one be 18 years old or older, be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the church, have a great love and devotion to the Blessed Mother, and wear the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Becoming a Third Order or Lay Carmelite is not joining a club or social group. It is becoming a member of a religious Order. We attend Holy Mass daily, if possible, and pray the Liturgy of the Hours (morning and evening). Please plan to attend our next meeting if you feel you have a vocation to Carmel. You may call Ellen Perry at 409-740-6842 for more information.

## Around the parish



Knights of Columbus

Council 787

## 1912 Winnie

Hamburger night will continue weekly

on Thursday throughout the summer.

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

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





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

TURN IN BY JUNE 19TH!!

- 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 Faily 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 courseling. Your contribution can help save the lives of babies and change the lives of families! SAVE THE DATE St. Mary of the Miraculous Medal Altar Society

> Annual Card Party & Luncheon Fundraiser

(Ladies & Gentlemen Welcomed) Our Lady of Fatima School's Kukral Gym

1604 9th Ave. N. Texas City, TX 77590

Wednesday, June 29, 2022 Time: 11am – 3pm Cost: \$10

If you have any questions, please contact: Susie Ayala (409)789-6855 Noemi Garza (409)457-1676 Carol Grullon (409)599-3883 Pam Villarreal (409)945-9824



2420 Winnie St., Galveston, Texas (409) 621-1337 or (409) 765-6972

#### English classes will begin soon!

Summer classes: June 14-August 12 (Tuesdays & Thursdays) Fall/Spring classes: September - May (Monday - Thursday)

9am - 12pm



- Classes are FREE!
- We welcome any level of English knowledge.
- \* Please come to improve your reading, writing, and

conversational skills in a low-pressure and friendly

environment.

## Around the Archdiocese



## Promote hope, dignity and love.

## **Donate to the Black Bag Collection July 9-10, 2022**

1 in 4 hardworking families are struggling to make ends meet. Help local families with food, housing and financial assistance.

#### How funds are distributed:





www.svdphouston.org/blackbag



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