

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*July 31, 2022*

*Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)**

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## **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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Principal: Nadia Canino [Ncanino@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:Ncanino@hfcsgalv.org)

## **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)

### **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY**

8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

### **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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Annette Denton  
Israel Garza

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Pastor  
Matthew Furlong  
Chairman  
Bob Dring  
Member  
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio  
Member  
Rosetta Bonnin  
Member

## Capital Campaign

The Capital Campaign Follow up Committee in cooperation with the Transitional Committee is updating the Plans for the Holy Family Parish Life Center. By the end of July, these plans will be released and displayed at the entrances of all 6 churches and the lobby of Holy Family School. We hope you will take the time to review these plans. These displays will also denote the action steps and target dates for the completion of the Life Center. Thanks to all of our donors and their sacrifice to make this center a reality for our Parish.

Grace Mansfield, Chair Capital Campaign Committee 409 771 0345 or Parish Office 409 762 9646



**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  
 Semi-Annually / Semestralmente     Annually / Anualmente



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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.

#### Over a period of: / Durante un período de:

4 years/años     3 years/años     2 years/años  
 1 year/año     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:	\$3,269,164
Pledge Payments Received:	\$1,889,217
Total Number of Donors:	437

*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:	\$3,269,164
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$1,889,217
# de Familias Participando:	437

*¡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:

I am very delighted to announce that starting in August, we will be having the **First Saturday Mass Devotions** here in our parish! Hence, the first Mass will be on **Saturday, August 6th at 8am at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica**. How fitting it is that we will be gathering, henceforth, on the first Saturdays of each month, in the mother Church of Texas, heeding the call of our Blessed Mother to offer prayers and make reparations for sins!

The **Five First Saturdays** or more aptly, the **Five First Saturdays Devotion of Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin**, is our response in love to the invitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and of Our Lord, given during the apparitions at Fatima and affirmed thereafter by our Lord and the Blessed Virgin Mary. This devotion consists in going to Confession, receiving Holy Communion, reciting five decades of the Rosary and meditating for 15 minutes the mysteries of the Rosary on the first Saturday of five consecutive months.

It is important to state that these conditions are to be carried out with the **intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary**. With regards to going to confession, one may do so during the eight days preceding or following the first Saturday of each month, provided that Holy Communion be received in the state of grace. Even one's monthly confession would still suffice, as long as one remembers to form the intention of making reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

Why five Saturdays, some may wonder? Our Lord Jesus Christ Himself would answer this question when, during his apparition to Sr. Lucia on May 29, 1930 explained that this is to make reparations for five kinds of blasphemies and offenses against the Immaculate Heart of Mary namely: *blasphemies against her Immaculate Conception, against her perpetual virginity, against the divine and spiritual maternity of Mary, blasphemies involving the rejection and dishonoring of her images, and the neglect of implanting in the hearts of children a knowledge and love of this Immaculate Mother.*

To those who devoutly fulfill the Five First Saturday devotion, Our Lady has promised unfailingly to assist them with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls at their hour of death. Our Lady also implores us to offer this devotion for the salvation of sinners and for peace in the world.

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

Amadísimos en Cristo:

¡Estoy muy complacido de anunciar que a partir de agosto tendremos las **devociones de la misa del primer sábado** aquí en nuestra parroquia! Por lo tanto, la primera misa será **el sábado 6 de agosto a las 8 am en la Catedral-Basilica de Santa María**. ¡Qué apropiado es que nos reunamos, de ahora en adelante, los primeros sábados de cada mes, en la Iglesia madre de Texas, atendiendo el llamado de nuestra Santísima Madre para ofrecer oraciones y reparar los pecados!

Los **Cinco Primeros Sábados** o más acertadamente, la **Devoción de Reparación de los Cinco Primeros Sábados al Inmaculado Corazón de la Santísima Virgen**, es nuestra respuesta de amor a la invitación de la Santísima Virgen María y de Nuestro Señor, dada durante las apariciones en Fátima y afirmada después por nuestro Señor y la Santísima Virgen María. Esta devoción consiste en confesarse, comulgar, rezar cinco decenas del Rosario y meditar durante 15 minutos los misterios del Rosario el primer sábado de cinco meses consecutivos.

Es importante señalar que estas condiciones se deben cumplir con la **intención de reparar el Inmaculado Corazón de María**. En cuanto a confesarse, se puede hacer durante los ocho días anteriores o posteriores al primer sábado de cada mes, siempre que se reciba la Sagrada Comunión en estado de gracia. Incluso la confesión mensual de uno todavía sería suficiente, siempre que uno recuerde formar la intención de hacer reparación al Inmaculado Corazón de María.

¿Por qué cinco sábados, se preguntarán algunos? Nuestro Señor Jesucristo mismo respondería a esta pregunta cuando, durante su aparición a Sor Lucía el 29 de mayo de 1930, explicó que esto es para hacer apariciones por cinco tipos de blasfemias y ofensas contra el Inmaculado Corazón de María, a saber: *Blasfemias contra su Inmaculada Concepción, contra su virginidad perpetua, contra la maternidad divina y espiritual de María, blasfemias que implican el rechazo y deshonra de sus imágenes, y el descuido de inculcar en los corazones de los niños el conocimiento y el amor de esta Madre Inmaculada.*

A los que cumplen con devoción la devoción de los Cinco Primeros Sábados, Nuestra Señora les ha prometido indefectiblemente asistirlos con todas las gracias necesarias para la salvación de sus almas en la hora de la muerte. Nuestra Señora también nos implora que ofrezcamos esta devoción por la salvación de los pecadores y por la paz en el mundo.

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  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto: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/](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. Jose 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 July 24th	<b>\$26,711.00</b>
Online Contributions (July 18- July 22, 2022)	<b><u>\$ 5,310.13</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,021.13</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		\$72,721.16	262
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,269,164	\$1,889,217	437

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

**8/14/2022 Infirm Priests Collection**

**2021 Contribution Statements are available by request:**  
Please email [secretaryhfp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryhfp@gmail.com) for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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

## PRAYER LIST

### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Nathan Donham, Jeannie Grasso, Cynthia Cappadona, Rosie Rodriguez, Kendal Dix, Laurie Kress, Steve Marsh, Frederick (Hank) Henry, Melissa Davies & Jazlin for improved health. Also, In Memory of Christopher Williams.



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.

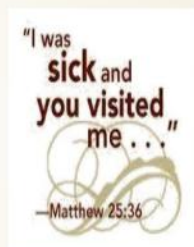
Committee members help with the reception, usually held in the parish auditorium, that often follows a funeral Mass or service.

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](http://www.usccb.org).

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday July 30th - Vigil Mass

- |               |                        |
|---------------|------------------------|
| 5:00pm (SP)   | † Fred A. Weinberg     |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Sr. Mary Vu Thi Tinh |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Vicente C. Vina      |

### Sunday July 31st

- |                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| 7:30am (SH)        | For the People                         |
| 9:00am (HR)        | † Selena Rittenhouse                   |
| 10:00am (SP)       | † Fr. Edward Kilianski, SCJ            |
| 11:00am (SH)       | † Sarina Negrini                       |
| 12:00pm(SP)Español | † Sixto Jesus Macias & Maria Gutierrez |
| 12:30pm (SMCB)     | † Maria & Vincent Mazzara              |

### Monday August 1st

### Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | Rosemary (for family & friends)             |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Carolyn Urbani & Mary Katherine Tambrella |

### Tuesday August 2nd

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|----------------|-------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † John Tijerina   |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Vicente C. Vina |

### Wednesday August 3rd

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|----------------|--|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Fr. Louis "Lou" Sikorski                   |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Frank P. Williamson (Anniversary of Death) |

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| 6:00pm (OLG)Español | † Saveion Lewis |
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### Thursday August 4th

### Memorial of Saint John Vianney, Priest

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)    | Rosemary (for family & friends) |
| 12:10 pm (SMCB) | Thanksgiving for Life           |

### Friday August 5th

- |                |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Msgr. Seth Hermoso     |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst |





HOLY FAMILY  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
GALVESTON



**HELP US CELEBRATE THE 175<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF OUR SCHOOL!**

If you would like to help plan and organize the Founders Day Picnic, please call the school office or send an email to Jeanna Porter at [jporter@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:jporter@hfcsgalv.org). The picnic will be Sunday, September 11 at Holy Family School. The first meeting of this committee will be Thursday, July 28, at the school at 6 p.m. All are welcome!

**HELP US PREPARE THE SCHOOL FOR A NEW SCHOOL YEAR!**

The school needs to be freshened up before the students return. Please join us for a work day on Saturday, August 13 starting at 8 a.m. We will trim shrubs, paint the columns in front, clean windows, tend the gardens, etc. Many hands make light work so all adults are welcome to help. (Safety first! We will be using hazardous tools and materials, so this event will be adults-only.) We look forward to seeing you there!

**HELP US TEACH OUR STUDENTS!**

We still have a few open teaching positions. We are looking for:

- a full-time teacher to teach fourth and fifth grade combined.
- a part-time middle school math teacher.
- a part-time PE teacher.
- a part-time After Care worker.
- PE and math could be combined for a full-time position.

2601 Ursuline St., Galveston, TX 77550

(409) 765-6607

Jeanna Porter, Principal

[jporter@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:jporter@hfcsgalv.org)



Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is now open!!

Don't forget to re-register your child for faith formation classes each year. For more information or with questions, contact Sr. Betty Kalu, HH CJ (Director of Religious Education) at [relgiouseducationhfp@gmail.com](mailto:relgiouseducationhfp@gmail.com) Or Moni Desmond (youth Min) at [youthministerhfp@gmail.com](mailto:youthministerhfp@gmail.com)

Do you know someone who is interested in becoming a catholic? Perhaps someone who would just like to know more about the catholic Faith? The RCIA program will be starting up again in September. All are welcome, including Catholics who would like a refresher course. Or perhaps you haven't received all the sacraments. **ALL ARE WELCOME.**

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact the Parish office or drop by the Faith Formation Office. Monday - Friday 8:30 am- 4:30pm.

All students attending non- catholic school **MUST** be registered in a Faith Formation program. If you have a child in the first grade, it is time to register them for Faith Formation so that they will be ready to receive First Holy Communion at the end of their second grade year. Sacrament preparation is a two-year program.

Faith Formation 2022-2023 begins in September, 2022





## 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.



### NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

Dear friends of God, it is in our nature as humans to sin; but remember that someone special gave up his life to save ours. Our Lord Jesus Christ, by his passion, death and resurrection, has put to death everything in us that is against God's will. We are new creatures by the virtue of our baptism. We have been

born anew and as Saint Paul clearly puts it, old things have passed away, and everything in us has become new through Christ our redeemer and Lord (see: 2 Corinthians 5:17). Yes, we are prone to sin because we are weak, but we can make some effort to become better as children of God and children of light. The grace of God is sufficient and always available for us.

Dear children of God, let us put to death everything in us that is likely to lead us to sin. Let us believe in the power of God to help us resist giving in to our weaknesses. We know that it is easier said than done, but with God, all things are possible (Matthew 19:26). God who has called each one of us to experience and enjoy his abundant love and mercies, will not hesitate to help us in our time of need. The world is noisy and distracting, yes we know that; but God still listens and is compassionate and kind as in the days of old.

All the things we see today may be gone tomorrow, but God's love abides forever. As children of light, we are called to a closer union with God; for in him we will enjoy our new life in Christ and our weaknesses will not count or be numbered against us. God will rather consider our daily efforts and help us with his grace to live good lives and be happy with him in the life to come. Yes, God will help us to overcome our weaknesses. Entrust your life to God!



**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, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

#### Carmelite Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center

Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 2:00 - 5:00 PM

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

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

#### Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

#### Men's Spanish Acts @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Monday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

#### MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

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

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

#### Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Please Join the GroupMe for more info:

<https://bit.ly/GCYAGroup>

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

Wednesday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:45- 9:00 PM

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

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

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

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

#### Men's ACTS Retreat Prep @ St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room

Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

#### Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen

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

#### Grupo Oración Sagrada Familia -prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

### The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center

Sunday 8:30 – noon

Monday 9:30 – 2:30 \*

Wednesday 9:30 -2:30\*

5:30 – 8:30

\* closed 12-1



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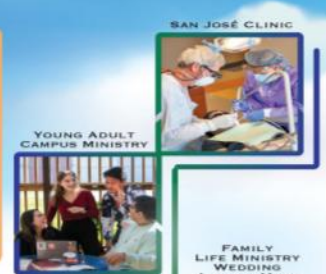
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## Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday,  
**August 4, 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)\*

**Holy Family Parish has a job opening for:**  
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**Interested applicants should contact the Pastor  
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**REPORTS TO:** Facilities Manager/Pastor

**CLASSIFICATION:** Non-exempt

**POSITION SUMMARY**

Responsible for the opening and closing of church facilities; performs a variety of general facility duties; assists in cleaning requirements both indoor and outdoor, and as needed depending on skill level and experience.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

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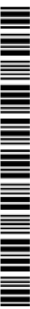
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