# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



# September 18, 2022 Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### 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) 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



**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. José Alonso, Parochial Vicar frjosehfp@gmail.com 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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Rev. Jude Ezuma Pastor Matthew Furlong Chairman Bob Dring Member Deacon Sam Dell'Olio Member Rosetta Bonnin Member

# Capital Campaign

Would you like to insure that the Parish reaches its \$5.5 million goal to refurbish our building at 25th and Avenue N into our Parish Life Center/Administration Office? See our Suggested Donations Section below. All of our Parishioners contributing to this important goal will insure our success. Please review and note how impactful your participation can be. Find the level of participation that fits your budget and complete the pledge card (available at all church entrance).

Starting in November, the offertory envelope package (you receive monthly) will include one Capital Campaign envelope per month. You may use this envelope to start your participation OR use it to fulfill your existing pledge.

#### Suggested donations and potential impact(s).

Monthly Contribution	Annualized Donation	4 year total impact	Additional Families	Potential impact
contribution	Donation	impact	rannies	rotential impact
\$2.00	\$24.00	\$96.00	100	\$9,600.00
\$5.00	\$60.00	\$240.00	200	\$48,000.00
\$10.00	\$120.00	\$480.00	300	\$144,000.00
\$15.00	\$180.00	\$720.00	200	\$144,000.00
\$20.00	\$240.00	\$960.00	200	\$192,000.00
\$25.00	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	100	\$120,000.00
\$40.00	\$480.00	\$1,920.00	100	\$192,000.00
\$50.00	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	100	\$240,000.00

Total 1300

\$1,089,600.00

# Not everyone can make the

same size gift; but everyone can make an equal sacrifice.

#### Kindly make out checks to: Holy Family Parish – Capital Campaign



One Faith, One Family <u>Campaign Update</u>		
Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000	
Pledge Total:	\$3,333,581	
Pledge Payments Received:	\$2,079,667	
Total Number of Donors:	451	
Thanks you for your continued support, may God bless your generosity!		

<u>It is never too late to pledge or donate</u>. 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:	\$3,333,581
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$2,079,667

# de Familias Participando:

451

¡Gracias por su apoyo, que Dios bendiga su generosidad! <u>Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.</u> Visite **holyfamilygb.com/campana** para más información.

#### Dearly Beloved in Christ:

I would like to invite all of you to our annual **Stewardship Fair**, slated for this Sunday (September 18th) at the Parish Life Center, from 8:30am to 2pm. At the Fair, you will have the opportunity to interact with representatives from the different groups and organizations within the parish. And as you learn more about each one, we hope that you will prayerfully consider signing up with one of them.

Each parish is like a family. For it to flourish, each member has their assigned roles, the fulfilment of which is essential for the wellbeing of the family. Our parish is no different. Every one of us is capable of assisting, each in accordance with his/her capacities. The data regrading parish involvement indicates that only about 20 % of parishioners participate actively through their sharing of Time, Talent and Treasure.

As your pastor, I would like to humbly appeal to you to be more engaged in the life of the parish. On several occasions, I have been delighted to hear parishioners who share with me how their involvement with a parish group has opened them to new friendship, vibrant ways of expressing their faith, and opportunities to serve their brothers and sisters. Holy Family is our parish, and if we can get at least 40% of parishioners to become more actively involved, our parish will become even more vibrant!

Christ addresses his followers as *salt of the earth and light of the world*. Salt, as we all know, adds flavor to food; and in some instances, it is also used to preserve food. As disciples of Christ, we are to be the flavor of the world! That is, we are called to transform our society through the grace of God flowing in and through us. In order to accomplish this, we must be engaged; a disciple of Christ cannot afford to stand on the sidelines!

We encourage you to take the first step today by stopping by, even if briefly, at the Stewardship Fair. If you can, take home a copy of the pamphlet that contains the names and brief descriptions of the different parish groups and volunteer opportunities in the parish. Prayerfully review them; perhaps, you may be moved by the Holy Spirit to consider giving more of your Time, Talent and Treasure through your participation.

As the saying goes, *charity begins at home!* Holy Family parish is our home, and it will require the participation of all to let the light of Christ shine through our parish.

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, Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma <u>shepherdhfp@gmail.com</u>

## Mensaje del Pastor

Amadísimos en Cristo:

Me gustaría invitarlos a todos a nuestra **Feria Anual de Corresponsabilidad**, programada para este domingo (18 de septiembre) en el Parish Life Center, de 8:30 a. m. a 2 p. m. En la Feria, tendrá la oportunidad de interactuar con representantes de los diferentes grupos y organizaciones dentro de la parroquia. Y a medida que aprenda más sobre cada uno, esperamos que, en oración, considere inscribirse en uno de ellos.

Cada parroquia es como una familia. Para que florezca, cada miembro tiene sus roles asignados, cuyo cumplimiento es fundamental para el bienestar de la familia. Nuestra parroquia no es diferente. Cada uno de nosotros es capaz de ayudar, cada uno de acuerdo con sus capacidades. Los datos de participación parroquial indican que solo alrededor del 20 % de los feligreses participan activamente compartiendo su tiempo, talento y tesoro.

Como su párroco, me gustaría pedirles humildemente que participen más en la vida de la parroquia. En varias ocasiones, me ha encantado escuchar a feligreses que comparten conmigo cómo su participación en un grupo parroquial los ha abierto a nuevas amistades, formas vibrantes de expresar su fe y oportunidades para servir a sus hermanos y hermanas. Holy Family es nuestra parroquia, y si podemos lograr que al menos el 40% de los feligreses se involucren más activamente, inuestra parroquia se volverá aún más vibrante!

Cristo se dirige a sus seguidores como sal de la tierra y luz del mundo. La sal, como todos sabemos, agrega sabor a la comida; y en algunos casos, también se utiliza para conservar alimentos. ¡Como discípulos de Cristo, debemos ser el sabor del mundo! Es decir, estamos llamados a transformar nuestra sociedad a través de la gracia de Dios que fluye en ya través de nosotros. Para lograr esto, debemos estar comprometidos; jun discípulo de Cristo no puede darse el lujo de quedarse al margen!

Lo alentamos a que dé el primer paso hoy visitando, aunque sea brevemente, la Feria de mayordomía. Si puede, lleve a casa una copia del folleto que contiene los nombres y breves descripciones de los diferentes grupos parroquiales y oportunidades de voluntariado en la parroquia. Revíselos en oración; tal vez, el Espíritu Santo lo pueda mover a considerar dar más de su tiempo, talento y tesoro a través de su participación.

Como dice el refrán, j*la caridad comienza en casa!* La parroquia de la Sagrada Familia es nuestro hogar, y requerirá la participación de todos para que la luz de Cristo brille a través de nuestra parroquia.

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, Muy Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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#### **Office Announcements:**

#### **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. 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 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

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# To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:

#### Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576

#### Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

# 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 May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend September 11 Online Contributions (Sept 5 - Sept 9, 2022)	\$16,848.71 <u>\$15,827.55</u>
TOTAL	\$32,676.26

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		\$82,620.16	282
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,333,581	\$2,079,667	451

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

10/2/2022 Archdiocese of Military Services

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,

CANTORS

Please join us in praying for JoAnne Gilmore, for improved health. For the Repose of Legia Maria Fuentes.



Also, for Henry Puentes, Jr. , Wendy Owens Violet & Iris.

# <u>A Call for Cantors</u>



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.

#### 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, Mary Ramirez at (409) 974-4799, or Vickie Garcia at (409) 762-0855 .

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, Mary Ramirez (409) 974-4799, o a Vickie Garcia (409) 762-0855.



# Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org. Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

#### Saturday September 17th - Vigil Mass

Saturday September	<u> 17th - Vigil Wass</u>		
5:00pm (SP)	+ Robert Jack "Bobby" Bohn		
6:00pm (OLBS)	For the People		
7:00pm (MSOS)	<b>†</b> Edwin Canizares		
Sunday September 18th			
7:30am (SH)	† Anne Marie Kurley Gunia		
9:00am (HR)	+ Samuel Castro		
10:00am (SP)	+ Peggy Dellolio Dallas		
	(Anniversary of Death)		
11:00am (SH)	† Juan Francisco Vargas (Birthday)		
12:00pm(SP)Españo	l Velazquez - Martinez Family		
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Domenica & Anello D'Ambra		
Monday September	<u>19th</u>		
7:00am (OLG)	† Nasaria Rincon		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Sam Arcidiacono		
	(Anniversary of Death)		
Tuesday September	<u>20th</u>		
	Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest,		
and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs			
· · /	† S.K. Michael Gately		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Carolyn Urbani (Anniversary Death)		
Wednesday Septem	ber 21st		
Feast of Saint Matth	ew, Apostle and evangelist		
7:00am (OLG)	Henry Ayala (Improved Health)		
12:10pm (SMCB)	+ Neal Van Dussen		
6:00pm (OLG)Españo	ol † Rosario Flores de Gonzalez		
Thursday Septembe	<u>r 22nd</u>		
7:00am (OLG)	† Tommy Taylor		
12:10 pm (SMCB)	† Mary Jo (Jody) Urbani		
Friday September 23	Brd		
Memorial of Saint Pi	ius of Pietrelcina, Priest		
7:00am (OLG)	† Msgr. Boleslaus "Boli" Zientek		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Dr. John McKenna		



# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL

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## From To Teach as Jesus Did

School Page

We are well aware of the problems which now face the Catholic school system in the United States. WE also wish our position to be clear. For our part, as bishops, we reaffirm our conviction that Catholic schools which realize realize the threefold purpose of Christian education—to teach doctrine, to build community, and to serve—are the most effective means availed to the Church for the education of children and young people who thus may "grow into adulthood according to the mature measure of Christ" (cf. 2 Eph 4:13). WE call upon all members of the Catholic community to do everything in their power to maintain and strengthen Catholic schools which embrace the threefold purpose of Catholic education.

Paragraph 118

#### WHY HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL?

- Traditional Catholic Values
- Small classes with individual attention
- STREAM Synergy School
- Rigorous Curriculum

#### Focus on the faculty: Mrs. Doucet

MRS. SUZY DOUCET JOINED OUR FACULTY THIS SCHOOL YEAR TO TEACH PRE-K. SHE BRINGS 24 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE TO OUR CAMPUS AND SPECIALIZES IN TEACHING YOUNG CHILDREN THROUGH PLAY. WELCOME MRS. DOUCET!

#### THANK VOU

Thank you so much to everyone who came to the Founder's Day Picnic and made it such a success! It was a wonderful time to honor the tradition of Catholic Education in Galveston. Here's to the next 175 years of excellence!





OPENINGS IN PRE-K TO 8TH GRADE Call to schedule a tour today. You won't regret it!

# Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS				
Sept. 18	Parent Orientation-Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School	
Sept. 18	Parent Orientation-Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School	
Sept. 18	Parent & Teen Meeting -Jr. High Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room	
Sept. 18	Parent & Teen Meeting -High School Youth Group	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center	
Sept. 19	HFP Youth Group - High School	6:00pm - 8:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room	
Sept. 21	First Reconciliation - Parent/Student Session English	6:00pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Upper Room	
Sept. 21	Junior High Youth Group	6:00pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room	



Dear Parents & Guardians You are cordially invited to attend our elementary Parent Orientation scheduled on Date: Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 3022 Time: Spanish 10:00am- 11:00am English: 11:30 am -12:30pm Venue: Holy Family Catholic School Gym

You are encouraged to attend as matters concerning our Parish Faith Formation program will be discussed. Thanking you in anticipation. See you!



Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. This year, the Church is celebrating Catechetical today September 18, 2022, and the theme is: "*This is my body given for you!* Whose body are we talking about? *The Body of Jesus Christ.* Jesus gives himself to us in the Eucharist as spiritual nourishment because he so much loves us. By eating his body and drinking his blood in the Eucharist, we become united to the person of Jesus Christ though his humanity as he said "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him" John 16:56. Do you partake of this meal? What are you waiting for? May the body and blood of Christ we partake every day at mass continue to make healthy in mind and body. Amen

Note: All *Catechists in our Parish will be called out during Mass and prayed for. May God continue to use them as his instrument of his kingdom. Please join in prayer for all our catechists.* 

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.



### THE SACRAMENTS OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Sometimes in life, we all experience a sense of emptiness. This is normal. St. Augustine reminds us that we are made for God and that our hearts are restless until they rest in God! The Catholic Church, throughout the ages, continues to help people from all walks of life to encounter God who gives us true peace, happiness, forgiveness, joy, and the fulfillment we all desire.

Why the Catholic Church?

The Catholic Church is a community of believers who love each other and come together to learn more about their Creator and become lifelong disciples. We learn from God through his teachings in the Holy Scripture, and model our lives to that of Christ our redeemer. New members are welcome to also learn and shape their lives to the Christain way of life.

As Catholics, we grow daily in our love for God who first loved us and continues to knock at the door of our hearts, so that he can come live in us and we in him. One thing about the journey of faith is that it begins with personal conviction and conversion. Most of us have received the sacraments of Chirstian Initiation (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation); as we know, life does not begin and end with the sacraments, rather it is all about what we make of the inward grace that God freely bestows on us after we have received the sacraments. Yes, the administration of the sacraments may be within a day, but conversion is a lifelong process. The Holy Spirit of God is at work in us to help us discern and know what God's plans are for us as we continue on our journey through life.

So, if you are yet to receive the sacraments or if you are already baptized and have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation and/or Holy Communion, please call the parish office. We will be glad to welcome you into our parish family. You will meet many nice and fun-loving people who are ready to help you understand more about the faith and to grow closer to God.

Our first class for the sacraments of Christian Initiation for adults will begin on <u>Tuesday, September 20,</u> 2022 at 6:30 PM; and the first class for the sacrament of Confirmation will start on Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 6:00 PM. The classes will take place at the Parish Life Center at St. Patrick's Church. Light refreshments will be served. Please bring a friend. It is important that we stay close to God who has always loved and cared for us. All are welcome!

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Stewardship Sunday @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church** Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice @ St Patrick's Catholic Church

Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Women's Spanish ACTS @ St Patrick Life Center Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St Patrick Room #2 Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Men's Spanish Acts @ St Patrick Cafeteria Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA @ St. Patrick Rectory Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Grupo de Oracion Sagrada Familia @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 6

Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Spanish Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2** Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM Please Join the GroupMe for more info: https://bit.ly/GCYAGroup

**Bible Study (Ephesians) @St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2** Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00- 11:00 AM

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria

Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:45- 9:00 PM

**Bible Study (Ephesians) @St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2** Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00- 8:00 PM

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @St. Patrick Rectory** Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00- 8:00 PM

**Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @St. Patrick Chapel** Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00- 7:00 PM

MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm#2 Friday, September 23<sup>re</sup> from 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Groupo Oración Sagrada Familia -prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Friday, September 23<sup>re</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Women's Spanish ACTS Retreat @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 6, Rm# 9, & Chapel Saturday, September 24<sup>h</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

**Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica** Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 - 11:00 AM

### 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



- you've been away for too long!

# 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:

<u>galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/</u>, or stop by the office if you need a computer.





# Gífted by God - Gífted to Gíve

STEWARDSHIP FAIR TODAY!!! SEPTEMBER 18 8:30am -2:00pm in the Parish Life Center. Take a few moments to see the various ministry opportunities that are available at Holy Family Parish. Tables and sign up sheets for each ministry and committee will be in the parish center. A representative from each ministry will be available to answer your questions. Please take the first step and join us after all liturgies. Pray about it and "Come to the Fair"!!! Refreshments will be served.

Group	Table #
ACTS - Women's Spanish Group	28
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Betania XVII	2
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	12
Church Keepers	27
Damas	7
Family First Fridays	22
Garden Club	15
Guadalupanas	23
HFP Capital Campaign	6
HFP St. Vincent De Paul	25
HFP Music	29
Holy Family Catholic School	4
Holy Family Evangelization Stewardship Committee	8
Homebound Ministry	24
Knights of Columbus #9978 & #787	17
Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary	16
Ladies Alter Society	13
Lay Carmelite Community	1
Lectors (English)	19
Lectors (Spanish)	11
Mercy Park Association (Divine Mercy)	20
Online Giving	26
Pastoral Council	21
RCIA	18
Religious Education	5
Sacristans	30
Serra Club of Galveston	3
Ushers & Greeters	14
Youth Ministry	10

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. STEPHEN!!







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

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



first fridays



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

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5th: St. Clare of Assisi September 2nd: Adoration for Families October 7th: The Holy Rosary

Meet at 5:30 PM at the Parish Hall at St. Patrick's Church. Activity followed by fellowship and potluck dinner at 6 pm. Please bring a dish to share!

### Family Life Ministry Events

Wedding Jubilee Masses

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting Jubilee Masses for couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries.

50th Anniversary Mass: September 25

25th Anniversary Mass: October 23

Virtual participation is also available for those who are unable to participate in person.

The cost is \$25 per couple. Registration increases to \$40 if you register less than 30 days before the event. For more information, or to register https://www.archgh.org/offices-ministries/pastoral-educational-ministries/family-life-ministry/.



# Third Order/Lay Carmelites

The Lay Carmelite Community will be having 5 members make their Temporary Professions in the Order after the 12:10 Mass on September 25th at St. Mary's Basilica.

Making their Professions are; Robin and Travis Abrams, Ancira Cuartes, Joanne Kalos and Barbara Roberts.

A celebration and meeting will follow at the KC Hall (located behind the Basilica) immediately afterwards. The Catholic Daughters will join with the Lay Carmelites in celebrating this wonderful occasion. Anyone interested in becoming a Third Order Carmelite or joining the Catholic Daughters is welcome to attend.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9978 Monday Night Football



Football is back and so is Monday dinners at Knights of Columbus

**#9978.** 

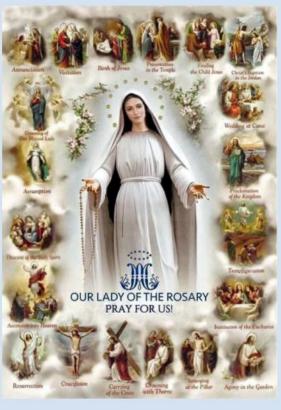
11152 Stewart Road Meals change weekly and are fantastic! Service kicks off at 6:30 p.m. Starting September 12th and every Monday night through the football season. Dine in or out!



# COMING SOON.....

This year we will be resuming our Annual celebration of Our Lady of the Rosary which will be held on Sunday, October 9, 2022. It will begin promptly at 8:30 am (just prior to the 9 am Mass) at Holy Rosary **Church**. Children, teens, and groups from Holy family Parish who would like to participate in the procession and celebration honoring Our Blessed Mother on her special Feast day, Please contact Irenaeus Jordan at (409) 789-1523 or irenaeusmJ@gmail.com no later than Saturday October 1st SO that proper arrangements may be made.

Just bring a rosary to PRAY.... .... And a flower to LAY... AT Mary's feet!





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OCTUBRE 13-16 DEL 2022 PARROQUIA SAGRADA FAMILIA HACE UNA INVITACION A TODAS

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ACTS: ADORACION, COMUNIDAD, TEOLOGIA, Y SERVICIO

"ORAR SIEMPRE SIN DESANIMARSE," EL SENOR HARA JUSTICIA A SUS ELEJIDOS. LUCAS 18:1-8

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