

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*October 2, 2022*

*Twenty-seventh 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: Jeanna Porter [jporter@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:jporter@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.

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

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

*(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity)*

### **SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church

### **SUNDAY**

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **WEDNESDAY ONLY**

6 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (español)

### **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!

### CLERGY

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector  
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Mary Ramirez  
Ramona Trevino  
Annette Denton

### Finance Council

Rev. Jude Ezuma  
Pastor  
Matthew Furlong  
Chairman  
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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
\$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



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



### One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$3,333,634
Pledge Payments Received:	\$2,142,170

Total Number of Donors: 452

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

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit [holyfamilymb.com/capital-campaign](http://holyfamilymb.com/capital-campaign) to learn more and participate.

### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,333,634
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$2,142,170

# de Familias Participando: 452

*¡Gracias por su apoyo,  
que Dios bendiga su generosidad!*

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.  
Visite [holyfamilymb.com/campana](http://holyfamilymb.com/campana) para más información.

## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

We welcome Fr. Chad Henry to our parish as our new parochial vicar; please see **page 5** for his brief autobiography. Fr. Chad will be replacing Fr. Jose Alonso who has been reassigned due to health considerations. Let us keep them both in our prayers, asking God to bless them in their priestly ministries.

At all the masses this weekend, we will be listening to members from our newly formed **Family First Fridays** parish ministry, as they share with us about this important ministry. The family is the primary institution in every society. Thus, as the family goes, so goes the society! A primary aim therefore of our Family First Fridays ministry is to support the growth of family values within the context of our Catholic faith.

Our Savior Jesus Christ blessed the human family through his holy incarnation. His incarnation is a clear sign that God loves the human family and will always be a part of our families. Today the human family is assaulted from all sides by erroneous ideologies regarding gender and the very definition of marriage itself; abandonment and separation; lack of adequate support from societal institutions; and a myriad of hardships. As Christians, we are called to approach problems with faith and not despair, trusting in God as we do our best to serve as God's transforming agents in the society.

Our Family First Friday ministry is an intentional response to the need to provide a safe place for our families to continue to thrive within the context of our Catholic faith. Here, spouses are able to connect as they share their faith; children interact with their peers and learn the basics of the faith; families pray together and the larger society is served through the formation of strong family values. We would like to invite all parishioners to support this pastoral initiative. All we ask of you is to come to our gatherings on the first Fridays of each month. *Come and see!*

This is also the third and final **Commitment Weekend** for the ongoing annual **Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)**. The DSF campaign is our way of coming together as members of this local church to provide support to the over 60 different pastoral ministries and programs that are aimed at serving our brothers and sisters in need. To all those who have already given their contribution to the DSF we say: thank you and may God bless you! We are also grateful to those who continue to pray for the success of the campaign.

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  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Amadísimos en Cristo:

Damos la bienvenida al p. Chad Henry a nuestra parroquia como nuestro nuevo vicario parroquial; consulte la **página 5** para su breve autobiografía. Padre Chad reemplazará al p. José Alonso, que ha sido reasignado por motivos de salud. Tengamos a ambos en nuestras oraciones, pidiéndole a Dios que los bendiga en sus ministerios sacerdotales.

En todas las misas de este fin de semana, escucharemos a los miembros de nuestro recién formado ministerio parroquial **Family First Fridays**, mientras comparten con nosotros sobre este importante ministerio. La familia es la institución primordial en toda sociedad. ¡Así como va la familia, así va la sociedad! Por lo tanto, un objetivo principal de nuestro ministerio Family First Fridays es apoyar el crecimiento de los valores familiares dentro del contexto de nuestra fe católica.

Nuestro Salvador Jesucristo bendijo a la familia humana a través de su santa encarnación. Su encarnación es una clara señal de que Dios ama a la familia humana y siempre será parte de nuestras familias. Hoy la familia humana es asaltada por todos lados por ideologías erróneas en cuanto al género y la definición misma del matrimonio; abandono y separación; falta de apoyo adecuado de las instituciones sociales; y una miríada de dificultades. Como cristianos, estamos llamados a abordar los problemas con fe y no con desesperación, confiando en Dios mientras hacemos nuestro mejor esfuerzo para servir como agentes transformadores de Dios en la sociedad.

Nuestro ministerio Family First Friday es una respuesta intencional a la necesidad de proporcionar un lugar seguro para que nuestras familias continúen prosperando dentro del contexto de nuestra fe católica. Aquí, los cónyuges pueden conectarse mientras comparten su fe; los niños interactúan con sus compañeros y aprenden los conceptos básicos de la fe; las familias oran juntas y se sirve a la sociedad en general a través de la formación de fuertes valores familiares. Nos gustaría invitar a todos los feligreses a apoyar esta iniciativa pastoral. Todo lo que le pedimos es que venga a nuestras reuniones los primeros viernes de cada mes. ¡Ven y mira!

Este es también el tercer y último **fin de semana de compromiso** para el **Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF)** anual en curso. La campaña DSF es nuestra forma de unirnos como miembros de esta iglesia local para brindar apoyo a los más de 60 ministerios y programas pastorales diferentes que tienen como objetivo servir a nuestros hermanos y hermanas necesitados. A todos los que ya han dado su aporte al DSF les decimos: ¡gracias y que Dios los bendiga! También estamos agradecidos con aquellos que continúan orando por el éxito de la campaña.

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,  
Muy Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

My name is Fr. Chad Henry and I was born in Long Beach, CA on November 11, 1993 and moved to Sugar Land, TX in the summer of 1998 where I spent the rest of my childhood. I have an older brother, Spencer, who is a Captain in the U.S. Army and is stationed in South Carolina where he lives with his wife and their two sons. My younger brother, Wesley, is a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston in his first year of Pre-Theology at St. Mary's Seminary in Houston. My parents, Dave and Sharon, reside in Richmond, TX and are both still working, although nearing retirement.



I am a cradle Catholic and upon moving to Texas we spent time at the parishes of St. Laurence and St. Theresa, both in Sugar Land, and Sacred Heart in Richmond. I grew up an avid athlete playing baseball and football through high school at Stephen F. Austin in Sugar Land. Upon graduating high school in the spring of 2012, I entered priestly formation for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. I attended Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, TX for priestly formation and received a Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy from the University of Dallas, which is a small catholic college right next to the seminary. After graduating from Holy Trinity and the University of Dallas in the spring of 2016 I attended St. Mary's Seminary in Houston for my theological studies from 2016-2021.

As many of you may remember, I did my pastoral year here at Holy Family during the 2018-2019 academic year and loved my time here on the island. After completing pastoral year and returning to my studies at St. Mary's, I was ordained to the Diaconate by the late Bishop George Sheltz on July 10, 2020. I served as a deacon at Resurrection Catholic Church in Denver Harbor which is about 3 miles east of Downtown Houston but much of my ministry was affected by COVID so I was not able to be as present at the parish as is usual for transitional deacons.

On Saturday, June 5, 2021 I was ordained to the Priesthood by Cardinal DiNardo at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and the next day I celebrated my first Mass here at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica on Corpus Christi Sunday. My first priestly assignment was as Parochial Vicar at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton from July 1, 2021 through October 2, 2022. I loved my time at St. Elizabeth; it was an amazing place to spend my first year as a priest and I am grateful for having been assigned there.

It is great to be back on the island! I loved my time here on pastoral year and am excited to be here as a priest. I am looking forward to the good things that lie ahead in Christ Jesus and Holy Family Parish. Ever since my pastoral year, Galveston has held a special place in my heart and it is good to be back.

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### Office Announcements:

#### 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)



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**Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576**

**Or sign up online at [HFParish.flocknote.com](http://HFParish.flocknote.com)**

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time.  
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## 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 25	TBA
Online Contributions (Sept 19 - Sept 23, 2022)	Amounts will be posted in the next Bulletin.
<b>TOTAL</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		\$83,970.16	283
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,333,634	\$2,142,170	452

### 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](mailto:secretaryhfp@gmail.com) for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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## PRAYER LIST

### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for JoAnne Gilmore, for improved health. For the Repose of Legia Maria Fuentes. Also, for Henry Puentes, Jr. , Wendy Owens Violet & Iris.



### VOCATIONS CROSSES

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

*Thank you to the following families for praying during the month of August:*

5:00 St. Patrick - Mary Ann Smith Family

6:00 OLBS - Connie and Milt Prewitt

7:00 MSOS - Terry and Angie Coggins

7:30 Sacred Heart - Linda and David Stephens

9:00 Holy Rosary - Hazel Burrell

10:00 St. Patrick - Susanne Sullivan

11:00 Sacred Heart - Barbara and JD Roberts

12:00 St. Patrick - Rebeca and Jesus Macias

12:30 St. Mary's - Shirley Danesi

*Would you or your family like to host the Vocations Cross for a month? You can sign up by contacting the Evangelization and Stewardship Committee through Monica Ott at: [mpott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mpott@sbcglobal.net).*

## Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday October 1st - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † John Richard McKenna

6:00pm (OLBS) † Derrick Blueitt

7:00pm (MSOS) † Neva Taylor (Birthday)

### Sunday October 2nd

7:30am (SH) For the People

9:00am (HR) † Roy L. Keller (50th Anniversary of Death)

10:00am (SP) † Douglas P. Etienne

11:00am (SH) † Mary & Salvatore Castorina

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Jesus Mendez

12:30pm (SMCB) † John Tijerina

### Monday October 3rd

7:00am (OLG) † Douglas P. Etienne

12:10pm (SMCB) † Neal Van Dussen

### Tuesday October 4th

#### Memorial of Saint Francis of Assisi

7:00am (OLG) † Lupita Garza

12:10pm (SMCB) † Niki Brouillard

### Wednesday October 5th

7:00am (OLG) Rosemary (for family & friends)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Douglas P. Etienne

6:00pm (OLG)Esp † Tony Jaramillo Sr. (birthday)

### Thursday October 6th

7:00am (OLG) † Chagua Gonzalez

12:10 pm (SMCB) † Pete & Josephine Urbani Sr.

### Friday October 7th

#### Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00am (OLG) Rosemary (for family & friends)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Marco Antonio Garza

# HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL



**HOLY FAMILY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
GALVESTON



## The Hands and Feet of Christ

The theme for Holy Family School this year is to be the "Hands and Feet of Christ." Each month the students of the school will join together to put these words in action. In September, the students created cards for parishioners who are homebound after Mrs. Mary Ramirez came to speak to the students about the Homebound Ministry of the parish. They also created cards for priests and nuns. During the month of October, the students and faculty of the school will be collecting items to donate to Christus: Our Daily Bread for the homeless. We will be collecting socks, underwear, t-shirts, and toiletry items. Please join us this month in remembering and supporting our homeless brothers and sisters in Christ.

### Why Catholic Education?

What greater gift can we bestow on our children than the ability to frequent the Sacraments as a part of their education? We recall what the Saints have said about going to Mass and Confession as often as possible. The Sacraments are the only earthly gifts that will last to eternity.

### Accreditation

Every seven years each Catholic School goes through an accreditation process to ensure that the school is following all rules and procedures in order to provide a quality education to its students. Holy Family School will have an accreditation visit on October 25 - 28. Please pray for the accreditation team and the school as we go through this important process.

### Focus on the Faculty

This is Mrs. Karen Stowe's fifth year to teach Kindergarten at Holy Family School. With small group instruction, she meets the needs of each individual student. Mrs. Stowe is also Second in Command for the school and steps in when the principal must be off campus.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct. 2	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
Oct. 2	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
Oct. 2	Jr. High Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Oct. 2	High School Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Oct.. 5	RCIA-C #2 English	6:15pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Small Conference Room
Oct.. 5	First Reconciliation English(Parents/Students)	6:00pm - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH YOUTH MINISTRY

# Dinner Games & Friends

High School: Monday nights from 6-8pm  
Junior High: Wednesday nights from 6-7:30pm

Upcoming Dates:  
High School: October 10th  
Junior High: October 12th

Contact Youth Minister Moni for more details  
[youthministerhfp@gmail.com](mailto:youthministerhfp@gmail.com)

## 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 Christian 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 Christian 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 Tuesday, September 20, 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!



## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Grupo de Oracion Sagrada Familia Breakfast/lunch plates @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria & Kitchen**  
 Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00am – 2:30pm

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**  
 Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2**  
 Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30am – 12:00pm

**St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice @ St Patrick's Catholic Church**  
 Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

**Women's Spanish ACTS @ St Patrick Life Center**  
 Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**Betania XVII @ St Patrick Chapel**  
 Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St Patrick Room #2**  
 Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Men's Spanish Acts @ St Patrick Cafeteria**  
 Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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

**RCIA @ St. Patrick Rectory**  
 Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

**Grupo de Oracion Sagrada Familia @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 6**  
 Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Spanish Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2**  
 Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2**  
 Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event**  
 Tuesday, October 4<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, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:00- 11:00 AM

**Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria**  
 Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:45- 9:00 PM

**Bible Study (Ephesians) @St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2**  
 Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00- 8:00 PM

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @St. Patrick Rectory**  
 Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00- 8:00 PM

**Food Bank Distribution @St. Patrick Large Parking Lot**  
 Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

**Adult Confirmation Class @St. Patrick Rectory**  
 Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 8:00 PM

**English Baptism Class @St. Patrick Life Center Rm# 2**  
 Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 8:00 PM

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

**Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen**  
 Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 - 8:00 PM

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

**Grupo Oración Sagrada Familia -prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church**  
 Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

**Retreat/Classes Grupo de Oracion Sagrada Familia @ St. Patrick Life Center & Rm# 2**  
 Saturday, October 8<sup>th</sup>

### 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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### *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:

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## *Around the parish*

### FAMILY first Fridays

#### October 7th: The Holy Rosary

Learn to make and pray a Rosary! All materials provided 5:30 PM in the parish hall at St. Patrick's, complete with Adoration and a potluck dinner

Mark your calendars!  
Upcoming events on Nov. 4th and Dec. 2nd!  
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## Seaside Seniors



Our Seaside Seniors meet the second Thursday of each month and our next luncheon will be on

October 13th in St Patricks hall  
starting at 11:30.

We will be having a wonderful Spaghetti and meat sauce lunch with salad and garlic bread.

Coffee, tea and water. Cost is \$6.00

If possible, bring a dessert to share.

Anyone wishing to help in preparing a meal please call Judy Dolfi. 409 789-6879. We are hoping to keep our program going. Thanks to those who have expressed a interest in helping.

## 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](mailto:irenaeusmJ@gmail.com)** no later than Saturday October 1st so that proper arrangements may be made.



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