

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



November 27, 2022
First Sunday of Advent

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

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 St. Patrick Church (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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Chairman
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Member
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Member

Capital Campaign

We hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Celebration! Now that We have GIVEN THANKS for all of our many Blessings, we naturally turn to Christmas and the END of Year Tax Deductible charitable giving. As your family discerns their charitable donations that can improve your tax liability, please consider giving generously to our Holy Family Parish Capital Campaign - *One Faith-One Family*. Our campaign goal for Phase 1 is \$5.5 million, which we hope to achieve in a 4-year period. Pledges received thus far are a little over 3.3 million dollars; of that amount, 2.4 million dollars have been received. We are grateful to all who have given thus far. For parishioners who have given but will like to increase your gift, please use the pledge cards with the notation that you are increasing your previous pledge. For those who are yet to make their pledges, we invite you to prayerfully consider giving generously to the campaign; pledge cards are available in the entryway of the church as well as in the parish office. Every donation is important and has an impact. Please contact our Follow-Up Committee Chair, Ms. Grace Mansfield if you have any questions - (gmpmansfield@yahoo.com or 409 771 0345)

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:	\$3,389,378.
Pledge Payments Received:	\$2,445,672

Total Number of Donors: 521

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

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

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,389,378.
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$2,445,672

de Familias Participando: 521

**¡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:

Welcome to the holy season of Advent! Advent is to Christmas what Lent is to Easter; it is a time set aside for prayer and preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of the Lord on Christmas day. To help us enter into the spirit of Advent, we will be having our **Annual Advent Retreat and Mission** from **Monday, November 28th to Wednesday, November 30th**. This year our focus will be on the gift of the **Holy Eucharist**, the source and font of our faith as Catholics. Please see the bulletin for more details.

Also, as it is now our custom, we will be resuming the **Conversations with the Saints** series, where each week (during Lent and Advent), we journey with the saints by meditating on their reflections about these holy seasons. This week we reflect on the following excerpts from the catechetical instructions given by St. Cyril of Jerusalem, on the twofold coming of Christ.

St. Cyril notes that “We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.” Later, he went on to distinguish both comings by stating that “At the first coming he was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At his second coming he will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming he endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming he will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels. We look then beyond the first coming and await the second.”

To encourage us to make right preparations for the coming of our Savior, St. Cyril referenced the exhortation of St. Paul who also spoke of both comings of Christ: “These two comings are also referred to by Paul in writing to Titus: *The grace of God the Savior has appeared to all men, instructing us to put aside impiety and worldly desires and live temperately, uprightly, and religiously in this present age, waiting for the joyful hope, the appearance of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ.* Notice how he speaks of a first coming for which he gives thanks, and a second, the one we still await.” May we prepare to receive the Lord with joyful vigilance not only at Christmas but always, for He comes to save!

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

Mensaje del Pastor

Amadísimos en Cristo:

¡Bienvenidos a la santa temporada de Adviento! el Adviento es a la Navidad lo que la Cuaresma es a la Pascua; es un tiempo destinado a la oración y preparación para la celebración de la Natividad del Señor el día de Navidad. Para ayudarnos a entrar en el espíritu de Adviento, tendremos nuestro **Retiro y Misión Anual de Adviento** del **lunes 28 de noviembre al miércoles 30 de noviembre**. Este año nuestro enfoque estará en el don de la **Sagrada Eucaristía**, la fuente y fuente de nuestra fe como católicos. Por favor vea el boletín para más detalles.

Además, como ya es nuestra costumbre, retomaremos la serie **Conversaciones con los Santos**, donde cada semana (durante la Cuaresma y el Adviento), caminamos con los santos meditando en sus reflexiones sobre estos tiempos santos. Esta semana reflexionamos sobre los siguientes extractos de las instrucciones catequísticas dadas por San Cirilo de Jerusalén, sobre la doble venida de Cristo.

San Cirilo señala que “No predicamos una sola venida de Cristo, sino también una segunda, mucho más gloriosa que la primera. La primera venida estuvo marcada por la paciencia; el segundo traerá la corona de un reino divino.” Más tarde, pasó a distinguir ambas venidas al afirmar que “En la primera venida estaba envuelto en pañales en un pesebre. En su segunda venida será vestido de luz como de un manto. En la primera venida soportó la cruz, despreciando la vergüenza; en la segunda venida estará en gloria, escoltado por un ejército de ángeles. Miramos entonces más allá de la primera venida y esperamos la segunda”.

Para animarnos a hacer los preparativos correctos para la venida de nuestro Salvador, San Cirilo hizo referencia a la exhortación de San Pablo, quien también habló de las dos venidas de Cristo: “Pablo también se refiere a estas dos venidas al escribir a Tito: *La gracia de Dios Salvador se ha aparecido a todos los hombres, instruyéndonos a dejar a un lado la impiedad y los deseos mundanos, y vivir con sobriedad, rectitud y religiosidad en este siglo presente, esperando la gozosa esperanza, la manifestación de la gloria de nuestro gran Dios y Salvador, Jesucristo.* Fíjate cómo habla de una primera venida por la que da gracias, y de una segunda, la que aún esperamos”. ¡Que nos preparemos para recibir al Señor con gozosa vigilia no sólo en Navidad sino siempre, porque Él viene a salvar!

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
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Office Announcements:

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email theofficehfp@gmail.com **Ten (10) days** prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

Preparing for sacraments?

INFANT BAPTISMS: We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. 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

FOR OTHER INQUIRIES: Please contact the Religious Education Department 409-762-9646 Ext. 213)



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 November 20 Online Contributions (Nov 14 - Nov 18, 2022)	TBA (Due to Holiday Early Deadline Date For Publishing)
TOTAL	

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		\$94,349.66	297
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,389,378	\$2,445,672	521

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please turn in your envelope(s)!

12/11/2022 Retirement Fund For Religious Collection

2021 Contribution Statements are available by request:

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

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

PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for the soul of Dylan Anthony Ubanoski . Also for Good Health/Healing/special intentions for Anne, Susan Delclos, Anne, Harry Anthony, Natalie Grace Morgan, Sandra Buchanan, Frederick (Hank) Henry, Melissa Davies, and Austin Cross.



Wednesday, December 7, 2022

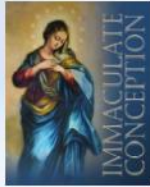
**Vigil Mass for
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

6:00pm St. Patrick (Spanish)

Thursday, December 8, 2022

7:00am Mass - St. Patrick

**12:10pm Mass - St. Mary's
Cathedral**



Christmas Mass Times

"FOR A CHILD IS BORN TO US, A SON IS GIVEN TO US, UPON HIS
SHOULDER BEARING OUR BEST, THEY NAME HIM WOODIER-COLOMBIER,
GOOD-HUMOR, FATHER-FOREVER, PRINCE OF PEACE." -BENJAMIN'S

Saturday, December 24th

5:00pm St. Patrick

5:00pm Sacred Heart

6:00pm Our Lady by the Sea

12:00am Sacred Heart

12:00am Holy Rosary

Sunday, December 25th:

9:00am - St. Patrick

9:00am - Mary Star of the Sea

11:00am - Sacred Heart

12:00pm - St. Patrick - Spanish

12:30pm - St. Mary's Cathedral
(Bishop Italo Dell'Oro)

Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday November 26th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) For the Dead

6:00pm (OLBS) For the Dead

7:00pm (MSOS) For the Dead

Sunday November 27th

7:30am (SH) For the Dead

9:00am (HR) For the Dead

10:00am (SP) For the Dead

11:00am (SH) For the Dead

12:00pm(SP)Esp For the Dead

12:30pm (SMCB) For the Dead

Monday November 28th

7:00am (OLG) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

Tuesday November 29th

7:00am (OLG) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the People

Wednesday November 30th

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

7:00am (OLG) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

6:00pm (OLG)Esp For the Dead

Thursday December 1st

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

12:10 pm (SMCB) † Sam Arcidiacono

Friday December 2nd

7:00am (OLG) † Charles Taylor -

Anniversary of Birthday

12:10pm (SMCB) † Antonio Smecca -

Anniversary of Death



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GALVESTON

Holy Family Catholic School

Enrollment for 2023-2024

Enrollment for next school year will begin on January 10, 2023. Call the school at (409) 765-6607 to schedule a tour now.

Enrollment is completed online. Visit the school website at www.hfcsgalv.org and click on "Admissions" to begin the enrollment process.



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Why Catholic Education?

Catholic education offers rigorous academics grounded in teachings of service and social justice. Studies show that Catholic school students outperform public school students in overall academic scores. However, Catholic education goes much further than this by striving to educate the whole student. The chief philosophy of Catholic education is to teach students to live a life of service for others.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 27	NO Faith Formation K-5th Spanish		
Nov. 27	NO Faith Formation K-5th English		
Nov. 27	NO Jr. High Faith Formation		
Nov. 27	NO High School Faith Formation		
Nov. 30	First Reconciliation English & Spanish	6:00 pm – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Dec. 3	First Reconciliation Retreat (English & Spanish)	11:15am - 3:00pm	St. Patrick Life Center

YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT:



We're having a baby shower

FOR MARY!

During the season of Advent we await the birth of Jesus Christ and we honor the expectant Blessed Virgin Mary in a special way!

Donations needed:

- travel set toiletries
- receiving blanket
- 10+ size 1 diapers
- clothes up to 2T
- 3-5 NB diapers
- diaper inserts
- bottle brush
- baby lotion
- teether/toy
- birth cloth
- infant tub
- cookbook
- bottle
- shoes
- washcloth in ziplock bag
- wipes (small, med, large)
- fleece blanket or quilt
- diaper rash ointment
- baby wash/shampoo
- stuffed animal
- socks 3 pr
- burp cloth
- sippy cup
- pacifiers
- onesie
- book
- bib
- hat



All proceeds will be donated to the Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston

Donations will be collected until December 14th
Contact Youth Minister Moni with questions:
youthministerhfp@gmail.com



COME JOIN US

Fiesta de la Virgen de Guadalupe

Junior High and High School
Christmas Party!
Dec. 12th - 6-8pm
St. Patrick's Life Center
food, games, fun and friends

See you there!



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.

If you find the topic below interesting and you would like to learn more about topics like this and our Catholic Faith, please join us for RCIA Night in the St. Patrick Rectory this Tuesday Evening 6:30pm.

HEAVEN OUR RESTING PLACE

As we remember our grandparents, parents, brothers and sisters, children, relations, friends, neighbors, and colleagues who have gone before us in this month of November, we also pray for ourselves. As much as we do not want to die, we also want to do our best to be best prepared for that moment so that we can see God face to face and live with him forever.

Dear children of God, that we will die is certain, but what matters most is where we shall be. Saint John assured us that as God's beloved children, "what we shall be has not yet been revealed to us, but we do know that when it is revealed, we shall be like God, for we shall see him and behold him as he really is" (see: 1 John 3: 1). What a great hope for us! What else shall we ask for? We are the children of the Resurrection and we believe in the resurrection of those who have gone before us and our own resurrection as well. That is our hope!

We believe that we shall be welcomed by the Angels and Saints the same way the holy ones, our beloved family members and friends, were welcomed and are enjoying God's presence.

In the words of Saint John, anyone who has hope in God and wants to live with him forever has to make himself pure, since the one who has called us and wants us to be where he is, is pure (1 John 3:3). "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God" (Matthew 5:8).

God has made us for himself as Saint Augustine said, and our hearts are restless until they rest with the Lord.

Dear Lord, please make our hearts pure and our souls holy that we may see you when we depart this world. Amen.



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, November 27th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Guadalupanas Bingo @ St. Patrick Parish Center

Sunday, November 27th from 2:00 – 6:00pm

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

Monday, November 28th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

Monday, November 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Men's Spanish Acts @ St Patrick Cafeteria

Monday, November 28th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, November 29th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA @ Advent Mission St. Mary's Cathedral

Tuesday, November 29th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6

Tuesday, November 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, November 29th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Please Join the GroupMe for more info:

<https://bit.ly/GCYAGroup>

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Upper Room

Wednesday, November 30th from 6:00 – 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Wednesday, November 30th from 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Parking Lot

Thursday, December 1st from 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Adult Confirmation Class @ St. Patrick Rectory

Thursday, December 1st from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Adult Confirmation Class @ St. Patrick Rectory

Thursday, December 1st from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, December 1st from 6:00- 7:00 PM

Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Life Center

Friday, December 2nd from 5:00 – 8:00pm

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

Friday, December 2nd 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**

you've been away for too long!



Mobile Food

Distribution Ministry

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

**Next distribution date is Thursday,
December 1, 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)*



Seaside Seniors



SEASIDE SENIORS 55+ Christmas Luncheon

Our Seaside Seniors 55+ Group meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Our next luncheon will be on DECEMBER 8th. In St. Patrick's hall starting at 11:30. Come share the Christmas Spirit!

We will be having a wonderful meal
Coffee, tea and water.
Cost is \$6.00

If possible, bring a dessert or door prize to share

Anyone wishing to help please call Judy Dolfi.
409 789-6879. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!!



Advent Mission

BETHLEHEM, HOUSE OF BREAD- BREAD OF LIFE

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

NOVEMBER 28-30, 2022

7:00p.m.



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES OF THE WORLD EXHIBITION

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

November 28-30, 2022

This event is held in conjunction with the Advent Mission on the above dates. The exhibition presents some of the Eucharistic Miracles which have occurred through the ages. The Eucharistic Miracles have been recognized by the Church. Viewing is possible each day after daily 12:10 Mass and each night of the Advent Mission at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

FAMILY FIRST FRIDAYS

ADVENT PARTY

December 2nd at 5:30
Parish Life Center at
St. Patrick's Church

Join us in a fun activity as we prepare
for Christmas!
Please bring a dish to share for our
potluck dinner

ALL ARE WELCOME!




CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION CONCERT

with Galveston Community Band

FREE ADMISSION • OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 • 7:00 PM
St. Mary Cathedral Basilica • 2011 Church St, Galveston

La Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia de Galveston y Bolívar Patrocina la
13th Annual Celebración de la

Virgen de Guadalupe!



**Sábado/Saturday
December 10, 2022**

*Toda la comunidad de Galveston,
Bolivar y los alrededores estan
invitados a la gran celebracion en
honor de la Virgen!*
Procesion, Misa y Recepcion!

*The community of Galveston,
Bolivar, and surrounding areas are
invited to the great celebration in
honor of the Blessed Mother!*
Procesion, Mass & Reception!

Reunirse 8:00a.m. calle 43 & Broadway para proceder al templo de St. Patricio **Meet at 8:00a.m. at 43th Street & Broadway to proceed to St. Patrick's Church**

<p>PROCESSION: Rosario, Alabanza, y Danza 9:00am</p> <p>Santa Misa: 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>PROCESSION: Rosary, Praise, & Traditional Dances 9:00am</p> <p>Holy Mass: 10:00 a.m.</p>
<p>Recepcion: Después de la misa en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia</p> <p><i>Evento Gratuito Organizado por La Sociedad Guadalupeana Informes llamen al 409-256-3015</i></p>	<p>Reception: Following mass in Parish Hall</p> <p><i>Free Event Organized by the Our Lady Guadalupe Society For More Information 409-256-3015</i></p>

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Shampoo/Conditioner- sealed shut please	Pens
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Deodorant	Deck of cards
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Nail Clippers	Flashlight with batteries
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Clothes	Heavy Thread
Baseball caps- new	Work gloves (ie rubber coated fingers with breathable back)
Knit cap	
Socks	NO FOOD ITEMS
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Place in a plastic or cardboard shoe box size box. Wrap in holiday paper.

Galveston Seafarers Center Needs:
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