

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 04, 2022

Second Sunday of Advent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)

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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 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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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. You may also consider using your December Capital Campaign Envelope to make your end of the year tax deductible gift. 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:	\$3,392,054
Pledge Payments Received:	\$2,454,66

Total Number of Donors: 525

**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:	\$3,392,054
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$2,454,66

de Familias Participando: 525

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

**Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.
Visite holyfamilygb.com/campana para más información.**

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

This week, we shift our focus to the Blessed Virgin Mary as we celebrate the Feasts of the Immaculate Conception (on December 8th) and Our Lady of Guadalupe (December 12th). Mary is addressed as *Theotokos*, which means “God-bearer”. She is the Mother of the Savior, Jesus Christ, prepared by a singular grace of God to be the Mother of God. It is this grace, bestowed upon her by God that we celebrate when we recall the Feast of the Immaculate Conception.

Full of grace, Mary has also become a powerful and reliable bearer of grace for all her children. As *Theotokos*, she continues to “facilitate” our encounter with her Son, Jesus the Savior. The veritable witnesses of the numerous Marian Apparitions throughout human history testify to this. Our Lady of Guadalupe comes to an indigenous people, bringing the message of salvation to them.

As a loving mother, she guides us, giving us assurance of her maternal succor. Her words to the visionary of Guadalupe, Saint Juan Diego, atop mount Tepeyac in 1531, should be a source of encouragement for us all: *“Am I not here, I, who am your Mother? Are you not under my shadow and protection? Am I not the source of your joy? Are you not in the hollow of my mantle, in the crossing of my arms? Do you need anything more? Let nothing else worry you, disturb you.”*

Every loving mother desires only the best for her children. Let us therefore be confident in approaching the Ever Blessed Virgin Mary, our Mother, to ask for her intercessions. Please join us to celebrate the Feasts of the Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe. See **page 13** for the Mass schedule for these feast days. In particular, we hope you can join us on Saturday, December 10th, for a grand celebration of the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. We will start the celebration with a Rosary Procession on Broadway, accompanied by songs and dancing by various dancing groups. Following the Mass we will have a reception in the Parish Life Center.

Oh Mary, Mother of God, refuge of sinners and help of Christians, pray for us who have recourse to thee, Amen!

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:

Esta semana, cambiamos nuestro enfoque a la Santísima Virgen María mientras celebramos las Fiestas de la Inmaculada Concepción (el 8 de diciembre) y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe (el 12 de diciembre). A María se le llama *Theotokos*, que significa “portadora de Dios”. Ella es la Madre del Salvador, Jesucristo, preparada por una singular gracia de Dios para ser Madre de Dios. Es esta gracia, concedida a ella por Dios, la que celebramos cuando recordamos la Fiesta de la Inmaculada Concepción.

Llena de gracia, María se ha convertido también en una poderosa y confiable portadora de gracia para todos sus hijos. Como *Theotokos*, continúa “facilitando” nuestro encuentro con su Hijo, Jesús el Salvador. Así lo atestiguan los verdaderos testigos de las numerosas Apariciones Marianas a lo largo de la historia humana. Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe llega a un pueblo indígena, llevándoles el mensaje de salvación.

Como madre amorosa, nos guía, dándonos la seguridad de su socorro maternal. Sus palabras al vidente de Guadalupe, San Juan Diego, en la cima del Tepeyac en 1531, deben ser fuente de aliento para todos nosotros: *“¿No estoy aquí yo, que soy tu Madre? ¿No estás bajo mi sombra y protección? ¿No soy yo la fuente de tu alegría? ¿No estás en el hueco de mi manto, en el cruce de mis brazos? ¿Necesitas algo más? No dejes que nada más te preocupe, te perturbe.”*

Toda madre amorosa desea solo lo mejor para sus hijos. Acerquémonos, pues, confiados a la Santísima Virgen María, nuestra Madre, para pedirle su intercesión. Únase a nosotros para celebrar las Fiestas de la Inmaculada Concepción y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Vea la **página 13** para el horario de misas para estos días festivos. En particular, esperamos que pueda unirse a nosotros el sábado 10 de diciembre para una gran celebración de la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Comenzaremos la celebración con una Procesión del Rosario en Broadway, acompañada de cantos y bailes de varios grupos de baile. Después de la Misa tendremos una recepción en el Centro de Vida Parroquial.

¡Oh María, Madre de Dios, refugio de los pecadores y auxilio de los cristianos, ruega por nosotros que recurrimos a ti, Amén!

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 HFPparish.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)	\$15,768.50 \$ 7,951.13
TOTAL	\$23,719.63
Weekend November 20 Online Contributions (Nov 21 - Nov 25, 2022)	\$15,490.50 \$ 8,565.13
TOTAL	\$24,055.63
Campaign for Human Dev Thanksgiving Collection	\$ 1,378.00 \$ 1,503.00

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	Participants
DSF	\$87,150		\$94,349.66	297
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,392,054	\$2,454,66	525

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>

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.



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 December:

- 5:00 St. Patrick - Jo Jefferies
- 6:00 OLBS - Donna and Jerry Mittendorf
- 7:00 MSOS - Larry and Theresa Kruse
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Rebecca, Nina, Joaquin & Jaime Castro
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Betty Jackson
- 10:00 St. Patrick - Carol Landry
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Claire, Francis, Genevieve, Dominic, Thomas, Joseph, Benedict, Jessica & Barrett Counts
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Beatriz Lima
- 12:30 St. Mary's - Charles Kilgore

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.

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

Saturday December 3rd- Vigil Mass

- 5:00pm (SP) For the People
- 6:00pm (OLBS) † Mike Ashbacher (In Loving Memory)
- 7:00pm (MSOS) † Alfio Valastro

Sunday December 4th

- 7:30am (SH) † Beatriz Villarreal
- 9:00am (HR) † Douglas P. Etienne
- 10:00am (SP) † Carlos Velos
- 11:00am (SH) † Noel James Layer
- 12:00pm(SP)Esp † Manuela Ramos Garcia & Pedro Soliz
- 12:30pm (SMCB) † Domenica & Anello D'Ambra

Monday December 5th

- 7:00am (OLG) Rosemary (for family & friends)
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Mollie Caroline Walker

Tuesday December 6th

- 7:00am (OLG) † John Tijerina
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Douglas P. Etienne

Wednesday December 7th

Memorial of Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 7:00am (OLG) † Marvin Lopez
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Dr. John McKenna
- 6:00pm (OLG)Esp Rosemary (for family & friends)

Thursday December 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 7:00am (OLG) † Janie Smith
- 12:10 pm (SMCB) For the People

Friday December 9th

- 7:00am (OLG) Helen Baum - For Improved Health and Birthday
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Regini



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

Dec. 4	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
Dec. 4	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
Dec. 4	Jr. High Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Dec. 4	High School Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Dec. 7	RCIA-C #2 English	6:15 pm– 7:30pm	St. Patrick Small Conference Room

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

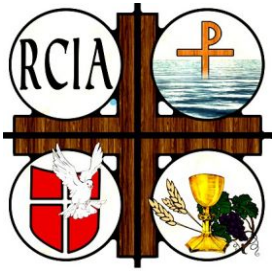
Donations will be collected until December 14th
Contact Youth Minister Moni with questions:
youthministerhfp@gmail.com

COME JOIN US
**Fiesta de la
Virgin
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.

ADVENT, A TIME OF PRAYER



God is at work within us everyday. He has never stopped and will never stop. Christ came to seek out, heal our broken hearts and infirmities, and to make us holy. Christ, our Redeemer, through his sacred Passion, Death and Resurrection, has won for us the gift of eternal life. Yes, the son of God came not to condemn, but that we may have life and enjoy the fullness of life through him (see: John 3:17). Advent is a time of prayer, reparation and reflection; it is also a time for us to ponder about God's amazing love for us. During Advent also, we call to mind the mercy of God, promised to our ancestors in the faith and fulfilled in our time. It brings to our minds God's love made manifest in our savior Jesus Christ.

We continue to experience God's love in our lives in different ways that we cannot understand or imagine. God knows everything about us and understands what we are most in need of everyday - his mercy and love; and he has made everything available to us for our continuous conversion and salvation. Dear friends, we are once again invited during this period of Advent to live as friends who are waiting for their Lord to come. The hour and time when our dear master will come is not known, but as good and faithful friends, we need to be prepared and ready. Let us reflect on our lives and make our hearts, the dwelling place of God, pure, as we prepare to welcome our master and savior.

May our Messiah find us ready when he comes again. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
 Sunday, December 4th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Sunday, December 4th from 10:30am – 12:00pm

St. Patrick Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church
 Monday, December 5th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Betania XVII @ St Patrick Chapel
 Monday, December 5th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Monday, December 5th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Men's Spanish Acts @ St Patrick Cafeteria
 Monday, December 5th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Serra Club Board Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Tuesday, December 6th from 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
 Tuesday, December 6th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children's Christmas Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
 Tuesday, December 6th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

RCIA @ St. Patrick Rectory
 Tuesday, December 6th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6
 Tuesday, December 6th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center
 Tuesday, December 6th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Please Join the GroupMe for more info:
<https://bit.ly/GCYAGroup>

MFCC Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Wednesday, December 7th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Seaside Seniors Lunch @ St. Patrick Hall, Cafeteria, & Kitchen
 Thursday, December 8th from 11:00am – 2:00pm

Adult Confirmation Class @ St. Patrick Rectory
 Thursday, December 8th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel
 Thursday, December 8th from 6:00- 7:00 PM

Grupo Oración Sagrada Familia -prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church
 Friday, December 9th 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!



The Manger & the Hay

The Advent Mini-Retréat through the eyes of the Holy Family

Please join us at Mary Queen Catholic Church located in Friendswood, TX on Saturday, **December 17, 2022, from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM**, for this beautiful community event. We will have two keynote speakers, food, refreshments, and Mass.

Deacon Ly Nguyen
 Author and host of Joe's Masterclass, a video series on St. Joseph's spirituality.

Jim Barrette
 Secretariat Director of Pastoral Ministries at the Archdiocese.

What a great gift to yourself and your family this Advent Christmas season!

\$10.00 per family
 Childcare will be provided

Register here:
 Additional details at www.archgh.org/familylife



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!!



Christmas Season Flower Fund



Honor family and friends with a donation for Christmas flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the **CHRISTMAS** bulletin of 2022. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Christmas Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly mailing, or the larger ones provided in the back of the Church. Please designate **IN HONOR OF** or **IN MEMORY OF** & the **DONOR NAME** when filling out the information. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!** A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered. Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your name & phone number in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection basket by **DECEMBER 5th DEADLINE**



Thank you for honoring your loved ones and our Lord in this holy season. **ALTAR SOCIETY OFFICERS & VOLUNTEERS**

IT'S TAMALES TIME!
RAMIREZ TAMALES
FOR SALE, JUST IN TIME
FOR CHRISTMAS!

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OR 1 JAR
OF SALSA



TAMALE FLAVORS:
PORK, CHICKEN OR BEAN
REGULAR OR SPICY
SALSA FLAVORS:
ROJA OR VERDE
MILD, SPICY, OR HOT!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH
ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY CENTER

PRE-ORDERS PICK UP
FROM NOON TO 6 P.M.

WALK-IN ORDERS WELCOME
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The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #228, Star of the Sea, will have their Annual Christmas Party for members and their guests on Sunday, December 4th at the KC Hall (located at 1912 Winnie Street in Galveston) from 12 Noon - 2Pm. The ministry promotes Unity and Charity among members and in the community. For more information please contact Cynthia Schaaf - Regent at 409-766-0430, or email cyschaaf1@gmail.com.



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13th Annual Celebración de la

Virgen de Guadalupe!



*Sabado/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!*

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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**

PROCESSION:
Rosario, Alabanza, y Danza
9:00am

PROCESSION:
Rosary, Praise, & Traditional Dances
9:00am

Santa Misa:
10:00 a.m.

Holy Mass:
10:00 a.m.

Recepcion:
Después de la misa en el Salón
de la Sagrada Familia

Reception:
Following mass in
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*Evento Gratuito
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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 • 7:00 PM

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Holy Family Parish Christmas Eve Children's Nativity Mass

Sunday, December 24, 2017 St. Patrick Church 5:00pm

We invite children to participate in the following roles...

Angels, Shepherds, Angel Gabriel, Drummer boy,
Mary, Joseph, Wise Men, Narrator, Choir, Baby Jesus

Practice times:

Tuesdays at 6:00 at St. Patrick Church

December 6, 2022

December 13, 2022

December 20, 2022



2022 Advent Pilgrimage

December 11, 4:00 pm

The order this year will be:

First Presbyterian Church
St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Trinity Episcopal Church
First Evangelical Lutheran Church
First Baptist Church

The host for this year is First Baptist.
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Around the parish

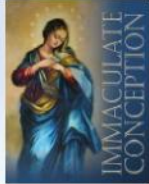
Wednesday, December 7, 2022

**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



Las Posadas

SAVE THE DATES!

12/16 Simbang Gabi Reception

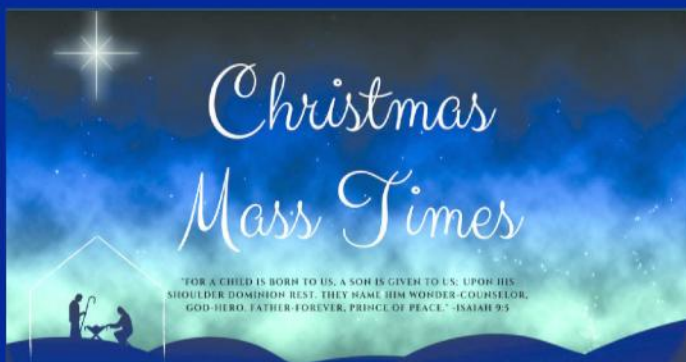
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12/21 Guadalupanos

Information to
follow.



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)

Help us spread Christmas Cheer
and the love of Christ to our
neighbors in need this year by
participating in the **Holy Family
Parish Gift Card Angel Tree!**

SVdP would like to assist 10-12 families from our community: several identified by SVdP, several identified by our community agencies and several more families from our parish.

If you would like to recommend a family for this program, please leave a message with the SVdP assistance line at: 409-356-5135 or email us at hfp.svdP@gmail.com with the family's contact info and brief description. We will take names through December 10, or until we reach our goal of 12 families.

How Can you Participate? The Angel Tree will be set up in the Parish Office from 22 November. You may provide gifts of Walmart gift cards up to \$50 per card or cash or check payable to SVdP of HFP. You may deliver your donations to the parish office, deposit them in the collection baskets at masses. Please mark them as "SVdP Angel Tree". Provide your name and address if you wish a receipt of your donation. We will give each family a gift of Walmart gift cards so they can purchase what their family needs to make their Christmas special. Gift cards will be delivered by the 16th of December to allow time for shopping.





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ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

Mark Your Calendars For the 2023 Holy Family Parish St. Patrick's Day Festival!
March 17th & 18th, 2023
Friday & Saturday

Rummage Sale
Monthly collections for the Rummage Sale will begin in November, with subsequent collections in December and January. Bimonthly collections are scheduled for February and March. All drop offs are in front of the Holy Family Catholic School Garage. See Saturday schedules below:

December 10: 12pm – 4pm
January 14: 10am – 2pm
January 28: 10am-2pm
February 11: 10am – 2pm
February 25: 10am – 2pm
March 4: 10am – 2pm
March 11: 10am – 2pm

Items Accepted
Home Décor, Kitchen items and Small Appliances, Glassware & dishes, lamps, furniture, Paintings, Pictures, Artwork, Bath & Bed, Infant & Children, Yard items, Small Tools, Pet Items

Clothes Accepted
Blue Jeans Only (All Sizes)

Items NOT Accepted
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Galveston Seafarers Mass and Benefit Luncheon

Seafarers Mass 12:10pm at St. Mary's Basilica celebrated by Bishop Brendan Cahill, Diocese of Victoria, TX USCCB Chaplain for Stella Maris

Luncheon catered by Shrimp N Stuff Knights of Columbus Hall 1912 Winnie Street Galveston, TX 77550

December 7, 2022

Cash or checks payable to BADCCW
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Tour of Galveston Seafarers Center 10:15am
Tour of St. Mary's Basilica 11am

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from St. Bernadette (+\$3)
Gretchen 832 605 8360 (back lot)

PORT OF GALVESTON SEAFARERS BOXES
Deliver filled and wrapped shoe boxes individually or as a group. If you or your group did not fill a box, please bring any items from the list for the Center to have on hand.

Items to include in a wrapped shoe box	
TOILETRIES/HYGIENE- FULL SIZE PLEASE	Leisure/ Spiritual/Personal
Body Wash- sealed shut please	Pocket sized Notebooks
Shampoo/Conditioner- sealed shut please	Pens
Hairbrush/Comb	2023 Calendars
Toothbrush and Toothpaste	Word Search/Sudoku/Fill-in blank/cross word puzzles
Dental Floss	Texas Theme- Magnets/keychains/other small souvenirs
Shaving Cream	Earbuds/headphones
Disposable razors	Bible/Devotional materials- Daily Bread, Open Door, etc.
Lip balm/chapstick	Personal note cards
Deodorant	Deck of cards
Q-tips	Small game (dice, dominos, UNO)
Gold Bond Powder/ Gold Bond Cream	Work Related
Nail Clippers	Flashlight with batteries
Band-Aids	Sewing kit
Clothes	Heavy Thread
Baseball caps- new	Work gloves (ie rubber coated fingers with breathable back)
Knit cap	Work gloves (ie rubber coated fingers with breathable back)
Socks	NO FOOD ITEMS
T-shirts	

Place in a plastic or cardboard shoe box size box. Wrap in holiday paper.

Galveston Seafarers Center Needs:
500 piece puzzles, used, but complete please
Work gloves (rubber coated gloves with breathable back)
Gently used men and women clothing, no stains or holes
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