

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 11, 2022
Third 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

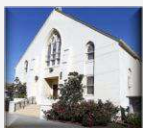
8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

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



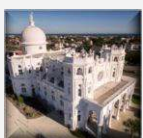
Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street
Galveston, TX 77550



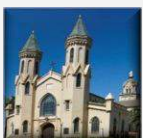
Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)
16626 San Luis Pass Road
Galveston, TX 77554



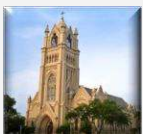
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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



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 Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal: \$5,500,000
Pledge Total: \$3,393,047
Pledge Payments Received: \$2,461,591

Total Number of Donors: 530

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

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

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial: \$5,500,000
Total en Promesas: \$3,393,047
Total en Pagos Recibido: \$2,461,591

de Familias Participando: 530

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

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

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

The Third Sunday of Advent is traditionally referred to as *Gaudete* Sunday. *Gaudete* means “rejoice”, and it comes from the Latin translation of the first word for the introit of today’s Mass, which is taken from the fourth chapter of the Letter of St. Paul to the Philippians (4:4-5). We rejoice as we wait for the joyful celebration of the Lord’s birth and glorious Second Coming.

In today’s Gospel, Christ amplifies this joy when he tells us that “among those born of women there has been none greater than John the Baptist; **yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he**”. This is a cause for great joy, brothers and sisters. We are on a pilgrimage to God’s kingdom. Our guide for the way is the One Whom we expect, our Savior Jesus Christ, who is the Word made flesh. We would do well to listen to his words.

As we continue our ***Conversations with the Saints*** series, let us reflect on the following excerpts from St. Augustine’s wordplay on the relationship between the **voice** and the **word** as it relates to Jesus and John the Baptist. “John is the voice, but the Lord *is the Word who was in the beginning*. John is the voice that lasts for a time; from the beginning Christ is the Word who lives forever”.

St. Augustine further noted that “Because it is hard to distinguish word from voice, even John himself was thought to be the Christ. The voice was thought to be the word. But the voice acknowledged what it was, anxious not to give offense to the word. *I am not the Christ, he said, nor Elijah, nor the prophet*. And the question came: *Who are you, then?* He replied: *I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way for the Lord. The voice of one crying in the wilderness is the voice of one breaking the silence. Prepare the way for the Lord*, he says, as though he were saying: “I speak out in order to lead him into your hearts, but he does not choose to come where I lead him unless you prepare the way for him.”

In conclusion, St. Augustine shows us how to joyfully prepare for the coming of the Lord: “*To prepare the way* means to pray well; it means thinking humbly of oneself. We should take our lesson from John the Baptist. He is thought to be the Christ; he declares he is not what they think. He does not take advantage of their mistake to further his own glory.” May we always wait patiently and with humility and joy for the coming of the Lord. 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:

El tercer domingo de Adviento se conoce tradicionalmente como domingo de *Gaudete*. *Gaudete* significa “alegrarse”, y proviene de la traducción latina de la primera palabra del introito de la Misa de hoy, que está tomada del cuarto capítulo de la Carta de San Pablo a los Filipenses (4,4-5). Nos regocijamos mientras esperamos la gozosa celebración del nacimiento del Señor y la gloriosa Segunda Venida.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Cristo amplifica esta alegría cuando nos dice que “entre los nacidos de mujer no ha habido ninguno mayor que Juan el Bautista; **pero el más pequeño en el reino de los cielos es mayor que él**”. Esto es motivo de gran alegría, hermanos y hermanas. Estamos en una peregrinación al reino de Dios. Nuestro guía de camino es Aquel a Quien esperamos, nuestro Salvador Jesucristo, que es el Verbo hecho carne. Haríamos bien en escuchar sus palabras.

A medida que continuamos con nuestra serie ***Conversaciones con los Santos***, reflexionemos sobre los siguientes extractos del juego de palabras de San Agustín sobre la relación entre la **voz** y la **palabra** en relación con Jesús y Juan el Bautista. “Juan es la voz, pero *el Señor es la Palabra que estaba en el principio*. Juan es la voz que dura un tiempo; desde el principio Cristo es la Palabra que vive para siempre”.

San Agustín señaló además que “Debido a que es difícil distinguir la palabra de la voz, se pensó que incluso el mismo Juan era el Cristo. Se pensaba que la voz era la palabra. Pero la voz reconoció lo que era, ansiosa de no ofender la palabra. *Yo no soy el Cristo, dijo, ni Elías, ni el profeta*. Y vino la pregunta: *¿Quién eres, entonces?* Él respondió: *Soy la voz del que clama en el desierto: Preparad el camino para el Señor. La voz del que clama en el desierto es la voz del que rompe el silencio. Preparad el camino del Señor*, dice, como si dijera: “Yo hablo para llevarlo a vuestros corazones, pero él no quiere ir adonde yo le conduzco a menos que vosotros le preparéis el camino”.

En conclusión, San Agustín nos muestra cómo prepararnos con alegría para la venida del Señor: “Preparar el camino significa orar bien; significa pensar humildemente en uno mismo. Debemos tomar nuestra lección de Juan el Bautista. Se cree que es el Cristo; declara que no es lo que ellos piensan. Él no se aprovecha de su error para promover su propia gloria”. Que siempre esperemos con paciencia y humildad y alegría la venida del Señor. ¡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)



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Or sign up online at HFPparish.flocknote.com

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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 December 4	\$20,821.50
Online Contributions (Nov 28 - Dec 2, 2022)	<u>\$ 6,671.13</u>
TOTAL	\$27,492.63
Christmas Flower Fund	\$ 4,689.00

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		\$99,748.60	299
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,393,047	\$2,461,591	530

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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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.



A Call for Cantors



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 December 10th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Douglas P. Etienne

6:00pm (OLBS) For the People

7:00pm (MSOS) † Linda Green

Sunday December 11th

7:30am (SH) † Captain Robert Webster (In memory of Birthday)

9:00am (HR) † Emmett L. Jordan, Sr. (Wedding Anniversary)

10:00am (SP) Laura Rodriguez (Improved Health) † Zackary Marc Hubbell

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

12:00pm (SP) Esp † Guadalupe Martinez

12:30pm (SMCB) † Joseph Muscat

Monday December 12th

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

7:00am (OLG) † Hilmar Salvatierra

12:10pm (SMCB) † Anne Dalehite

Tuesday December 13th

Memorial of Saint Lucy, Virgin and Martyr

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

12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst

Wednesday December 14th

Memorial of Saint John of the Cross, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:00am (OLG) † Theresa Rodriguez & Aurelio Mendez

12:10pm (SMCB) † Gilbert Salinas

6:00pm (OLG) Esp Rosemary (for family & friends)

Thursday December 15th

7:00am (OLG) The Priests & Deacons of Holy Family Parish

12:10 pm (SMCB) † Mary Jo (Jody) Urbani

Friday December 16th

7:00am (OLG) † Theresa Rodriguez & Aurelio Mendez

12:10pm (SMCB) † Antonio Smecca (Birthday)

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FESTIVAL
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 11	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
Dec. 11	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
Dec. 11	Jr. High Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Dec. 11	High School Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Dec. 12	HFP Youth Group-Jr. High & High School (Christmas Party)	6:00 – 8:00pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Dec 13	RCIA-C #1 English	6:15 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Small Conference Room
Dec 13	RCIA-C #1 Spanish	6:15 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Room 9

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION

'Tis the season for A. Holly Jolly Christmas Party.

All Faith formation students in kindergarten through 5th Grade and their families are invited to our Christmas Party on Sunday, 18th December 2022.

There will be lot of games, crafts, prizes, treats, food, drinks, music and much much, much more funnnnnnnnn.

Please join us as we celebrate the birth of savior and Lord Jesus Christ. Come let us experience the magic of this great feast together.



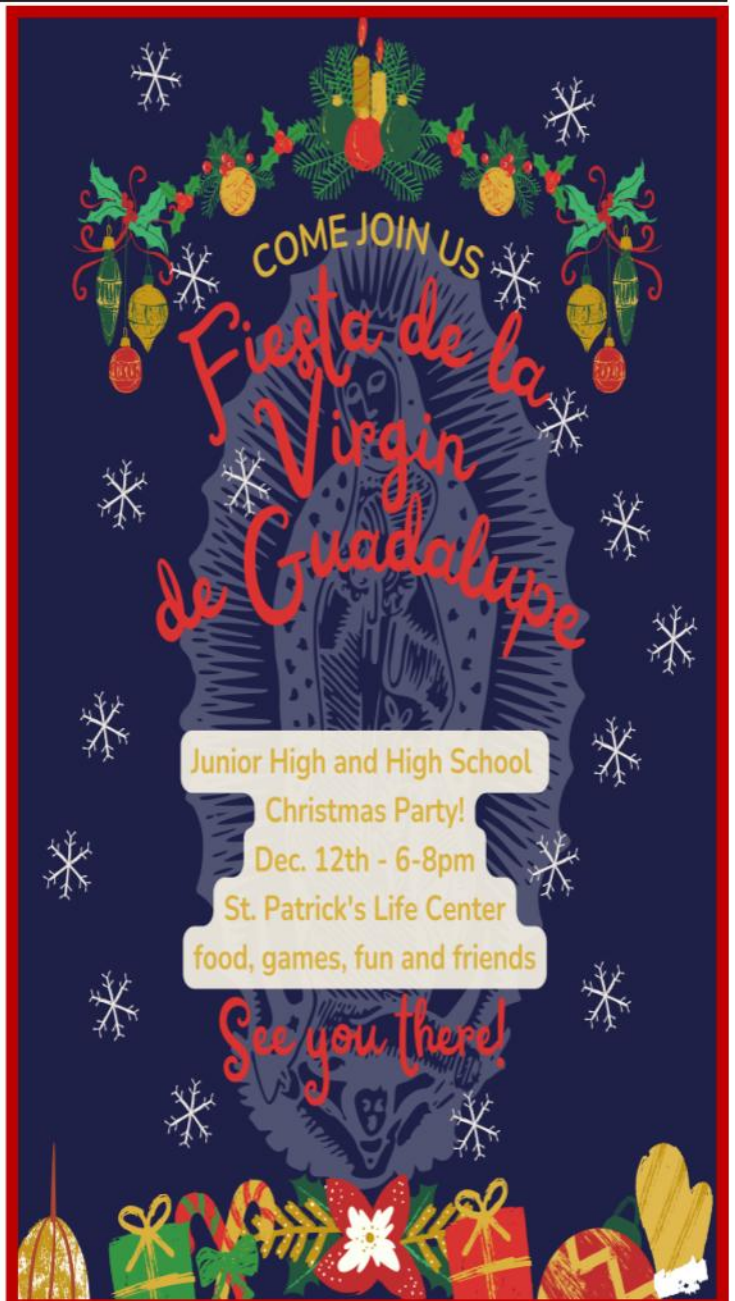
Fr. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma

Pastor

Sr. Betty Kalu, HHCT

DRE

Hosted by: Altar society



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.



THE LORD WILL COME

The Lord we are waiting for will come to set us free from all our pain and sorrows. Our Lord will come and instill in our minds the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and strength (see: Isaiah 11). We will be blessed with knowledge from God and the joy of the Lord will be our delight and strength. As Isaiah explains, our God does not judge by appearance or by hearsay. He is our God and he knows our hearts; he loves each one of us uniquely and completely. He is a just and merciful God who is always right in everything he does and compassionate to all of us his children, who are the work of his hands.

The Lord we are waiting for will come, and our hearts will rejoice because his love for us is eternal. With the breath of his lips, he shall gather us from all the nations of the earth into the kingdom of his beloved Father - men and women, young and old, rich and poor alike. We shall all be filled with his blessing and live in peace as true children of the Most High. We shall learn from him the way that leads to happiness and peace since he is the Prince of Peace.

The Lord we are waiting and hoping for will come. Our God does not repay or treat us according to our sinfulness, but loves us as we are and wants us to be where he is at the end of time. Let us repent so as to prepare ourselves to receive Him when he comes.

To our king and our Lord we say, Come Lord Jesus!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Sunday, December 11th from 8:30am – 12:00pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, December 11th from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

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

Monday, December 12th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

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

Monday, December 12th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Men's Spanish Acts @ St Patrick Cafeteria

Monday, December 12th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, December 13th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Children's Christmas Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Tuesday, December 13th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

RCIA @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, December 13th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Tuesday, December 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

MFCC Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Tuesday, December 13th 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>

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

Wednesday, December 14th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Wednesday, December 14th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Altar Society Tamale Order Pick-up @ St. Patrick Life Center

Thursday, December 15th from 12:00 – 6:00pm

Adult Confirmation Class @ St. Patrick Rectory

Thursday, December 15th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, December 15th from 6:00- 7:00 PM

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

Friday, December 16th 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 last day to shop at the Gift Shop before Christmas Wednesday December 21st.

**Gift Shop closed
December 22nd thru January 1st
Re-opening regular hours Monday
January 2nd. Happy New Year!**

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!

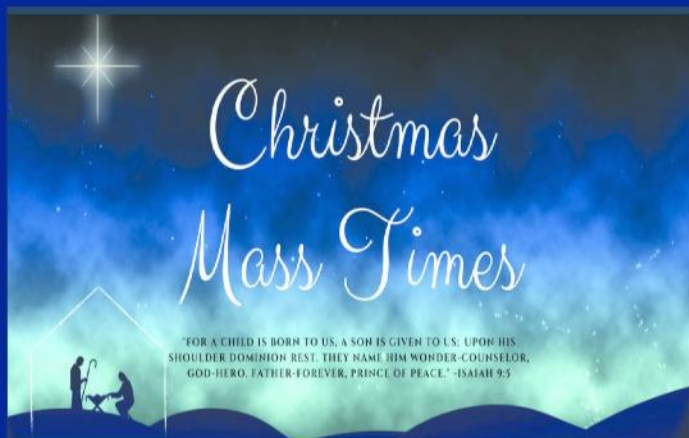
\$10.00 per family
Childcare will be provided



Register here:

Additional details at
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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)



The Filipino Community will celebrate the ***First Day of Simbang Gabi*** Masses here at St. Patrick Church.

December 16, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

Simbang Gabi is a celebration of the Filipino Catholic Community in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston coordinated by the Filipino Ministry Council.

Simbang Gabi is a festive Mass in honor of Blessed Mother Mary during the 9 days before Christmas and in preparation for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. There will be daily evening masses in different Churches of our Archdiocese.

Reception will follow after the Mass at the St. Patrick Life Center.

Holy Family Parish Christmas Eve
Children's Nativity Mass
Saturday, December 24, 2022
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

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Around the parish



SAVE THE DATES!

12/16 Simbang Gabi Reception

12/17 ACTS

12/19 MFCC

12/20 Grupo de Oración

12/21 Guadalupanos
Information



Widowed Network Meet Up 1st of 2023

Bring your favorite appetizer & drink to share or to keep and let's network, listen & grow!



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SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023 AT 3:00PM
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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!

We are accepting Walmart gift cards, cash or checks until 17 December. You can drop Walmart gift cards in the collection basket or send or bring them to the Parish Office. 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 18th of December to allow time for shopping. Contact SVdP with any questions at (409)356-5135.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY



**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

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Third Order/Lay Carmelites

This powerful healing prayer is an Advent gift from the Lay Carmelites. May it bring healing and peace to All this Holy Season.

*Heavenly Father, I thank You for loving me.
I thank You for sending Your Son,
Our Lord Jesus Christ, to the world to save
and to set me free.
I trust in Your power and grace that sustain
and restore me.*

*Loving Father,
touch me now with Your healing hands,
for I believe that Your Will is for me to be
well in mind, body, soul, and spirit.
Cover me with the most Precious Blood of
Your Son,
our Lord, Jesus Christ, from the top of my
head to the soles of my feet.*

*Cast anything that should not be in me.
Root out any unhealthy and abnormal cells.
Open any blocked arteries or veins and
rebuild and replenish any damaged areas.
Remove all inflammation and cleanse any
infection*

*by the power of Jesus' Precious Blood.
Let the fire of Your healing Love pass
through my entire body
to heal and make new any diseased areas
so that my body will function the way you
created it to function.*

*Touch also my mind and my emotion,
even the deepest recesses of my heart.
Saturate my entire being with Your
presence,
love, joy, and peace, and draw me ever
closer to You every moment of my life.
And Father, fill me with Your Holy Spirit
and empower me to do Your works
so that my life will bring glory and honor to
Your Holy Name.*

*I ask this in the name of
the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.*



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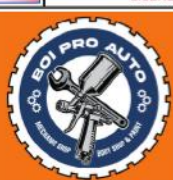
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