HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 18, 2022 Fourth Sunday of Advent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six 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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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. 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.om or 409 771 0345)

Suggested donations and potential impact(s).

Monthly	Annualized	4 year total	Additional	
Contribution	Donation	impact	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: \$3,425,215
Pledge Payments Received: \$2,510,392

Total Number of Donors: 542

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

<u>It is never too late to pledge or donate</u>. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capitalcampaign to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:\$5,500,000Total en Promesas:\$3,425,215Total en Pagos Recibido:\$2,510,392

de Familias Participando: 542

¡Gracias por su apoyo,

que Dios bendiga su generosidad!

 $\underline{\textbf{Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.}}$

Visite **holyfamilygb.com/campana** para más información.

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Christmas is only one week away. And understandably, many of us will be engaged in final preparations and shopping. The Church however, encourages us to continue to prayerfully prepare for the celebration of our Savior Jesus Christ. We continue our series on the *Conversations with the Saints*, reflecting on the following meditation by Pope St. Leo the Great, regarding a core reason for the incarnation of Christ at Christmas -

"To speak of our Lord, the son of the Blessed Virgin Mary, as true and perfect man is of no value to us if we do not believe that he is descended from the line of ancestors set out in the Gospel.

Matthew's gospel begins by setting out the genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David, son of Abraham, and then traces his human descent by bringing his ancestral line down to his mother's husband, Joseph. On the other hand, Luke traces his parentage backward step by step to the actual father of mankind, to show that both the first and the last Adam share the same nature. ...

No mere figure, then, fulfilled the mystery of our reconciliation with God, ordained from all eternity. The Holy Spirit had not yet come upon the Virgin nor had the power of the Most High overshadowed her, so that within her spotless womb Wisdom might build itself a house and the Word become flesh. The divine nature and the nature of a servant were to be united in one person so that the Creator of time might be born in time, and he through whom all things were made might be brought forth in their midst.

For unless the new man, by being made in the likeness of sinful flesh, had taken on himself the nature of our first parents, unless he had stooped to be one in substance with his mother while sharing the Father's substance and, being alone free from sin, united our nature to his, the whole human race would still be held captive under the dominion of Satan.

The Conqueror's victory would have profited us nothing if the battle had been fought outside our human condition. But through this wonderful blending the mystery of new birth shone upon us, so that through the same Spirit by whom Christ was conceived and brought forth we too might be born again in a spiritual birth; and in consequence the evangelist declares the faithful to have been born not of blood, nor of the desire of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God."

So, always remember that Christ, the reason for the season, became man to save mankind from Satan's dominion! 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:

La Navidad está a solo una semana de distancia. Y comprensiblemente, muchos de nosotros estaremos ocupados en los preparativos finales y las compras. Sin embargo, la Iglesia nos anima a seguir preparándonos en oración para la celebración de nuestro Salvador Jesucristo. Continuamos nuestra serie sobre las Conversaciones con los Santos, reflexionando sobre la siguiente meditación del Papa San León Magno, sobre un motivo central de la encarnación de Cristo en Navidad:

"Pues dice Mateo: Genealogía de Jesucristo, hijo de David, hijo de Abrahán; y a continuación viene el orden de su origen humano hasta llegar a José, con quien se hallaba desposada la madre del Señor. Lucas, por su parte, retrocede por los grados de ascendencia y se remonta hasta el mismo origen del linaje humano, con el fin de poner de relieve que el primer Adán y el último Adán son de la misma naturaleza. ...

Y, en consecuencia, ninguna de aquellas figuras era el cumplimiento del misterio de nuestra reconciliación, dispuesto desde la eternidad, porque el Espíritu Santo aún no había descendido a la Virgen ni la virtud del Altísimo la había cubierto con su sombra, para que la Palabra hubiera podido ya hacerse carne dentro de las virginales entrañas, de modo que la Sabiduría se construyera su propia casa; el Creador de los tiempos no había nacido aún en el tiempo, haciendo que la forma de Dios y la de siervo se encontraran en una sola persona; y aquel que había creado todas las cosas no había sido engendrado todavía en medio de ellas.

Pues de no haber sido porque el hombre nuevo, encarnado en una carne pecadora como la nuestra, aceptó nuestra antigua condición y, consustancial como era con el Padre, se dignó a su vez hacerse consustancial con su madre, y, siendo como era el único que se hallaba libre de pecado, unió consigo nuestra naturaleza, la humanidad hubiera seguido para siempre bajo la cautividad del demonio.

Y no hubiésemos podido beneficiarnos de la victoria del triunfador, si su victoria se hubiera logrado al margen de nuestra naturaleza. Por esta admirable participación ha brillado para nosotros el misterio de la regeneración, de tal manera que, gracias al mismo Espíritu por cuya virtud Cristo fue concebido y nació, hemos nacido de nuevo de un origen espiritual. Por lo cual, el evangelista dice de los creyentes: Éstos no han nacido de sangre, ni de amor carnal, ni de amor humano, sino de Dios." Entonces, irecuerde siempre que Cristo, la razón de la temporada, se hizo hombre para salvar a la humanidad del dominio de Satanás!

Somos una Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, jamén!

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo, Muy Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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Office Announcements:

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email 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 December 11 Online Contributions (Dec 5 - Dec 9, 2022)	\$16,991.50 \$10,719.37
TOTAL	\$27,710.87
Sister's Collection	\$ 2,565.00

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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$87,150		\$99,885.66	299
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,425,215	\$2,510,392	542

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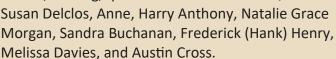
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Visit https://smile.amazon.com/ch/35-2367961

Mass Intentions

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for the soul of Dylan Anthony Ubanoski . Also for Good Health/Healing/special intentions for Anne,







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.)

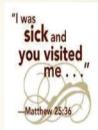
You also don't necessarily have to stand up at the mic "all alone"; we have the possibility of using "duet" (two) cantors.

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.



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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday December 17th-Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † All Souls in Purgatory

6:00pm (OLBS) † Gary John Young Jr.

7:00pm (MSOS) For the People

Sunday December 18th

7:30am (SH) † Alfio Valastro

9:00am (HR) Cynthia Greer (Improved Health)

10:00am (SP) † Mary Louise Henderson

11:00am (SH) † John D'Ambra

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Alida Carrasquero De Nava

12:30pm (SMCB) Martie Terry (Special Intention)

Monday December 19th

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

12:10pm (SMCB) † Mary Louise Henderson

(Birthday)

Tuesday December 20th

7:00am (OLG) † Ann D. Cider - Anniversary

of Death

12:10pm (SMCB) † Marco Antonio Garza

Wednesday December 21st

7:00am (OLG) † Emily Mamula

12:10pm (SMCB) † Jacinto Torres & Family

6:00pm (OLG)Esp Sixto Javier Macias (Birthday)

Thursday December 22nd

7:00am (OLG) † Jerry Payne

12:10 pm (SMCB) † The Deceased Members of

the Ladies Auxiliary of Knights of Peter Claver Madonna Court 20

Friday December 23rd

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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 18	NO Faith	Formation	K-5th S	panish
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- Dec. 18 NO Faith Formation K-5th English
- Dec. 18 NO Jr. High Faith Formation
- Dec. 18 NO High School Faith Formation
- Dec 20 RCIA-C #1 English 6:15 7:30pm St. Patrick Small Conference Room
- Dec 20 RCIA-C #1 Spanish 6:15 7:30pm St. Patrick Room 9



All Faith formation students in kindergarten through 5th Grade and their families are invited to our Christmas Party on Sunday, 18th December 2022. Time 2:00 - 5:00 PM

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

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, HHCJ 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.



MAKE STRAIGHT THE PATH FOR OUR KING

As we clean and tidy up our homes after Thanksgiving for the celebration of Christmas - the birthday of our Lord, it is important and necessary that we also remember the dwelling of the Holy Spirit of God. The temple and home of the Holy Spirit - our hearts, should be prepared alongside our physical homes. While we decorate our homes with beautiful Christmas trees, ornaments, and think of the best gifts to give our loved ones, let us also think about God who has been a faithful and generous Father. He has been with us everyday and it is the birthday of his Son made man for our sake that we are preparing to celebrate.

We know how we feel when it is our birthday. This time, it is the celebration of the Incarnation - Christ, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, taking our human nature, to redeem us (see: Galatians 4:4-5). Saint John the Baptist encourages us to prepare the way of the Lord, and make straight the path of our God (Matthew 3:3). Let us make room in our hearts for the coming of the Messiah. Let us make straight the paths leading to our hearts through repentance and works of mercy so that when the Prince of peace comes, he may find us ready to welcome him with love and joy.

So we pray: Come dear savior, come take possession of our hearts, your temple, your dwelling place. As we prepare our houses from the abundance we have received from you, may our hearts not be left out. We beg you dear redeemer to cleanse us from everything that is not holy. May we be open to receive you at Christmas with pure hearts and homes adorned with love; and may your Holy Spirit of love, peace, and joy find us ready at the end of this Advent period. Amen.

Come Lord Jesus; please do not delay!

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, December 18^h from 9:00 - 10:00 AM

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party @ St. Patrick Rectory

Sunday, December 18^h from 2:00 – 5:30pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick's Catholic Church

Monday, December 19th from 5:30 - 7:00 PM

MFCC Posada @ St Patrick Life Center

Monday, December 19th from 6:00pm

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

Monday, December 19th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, December 20th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Grupo de Oracion Posada @ St Patrick Life Center

Tuesday, December 20th from 6:00pm - 9:00 PM

Children's Christmas Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Tuesday, December 20th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM

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

Tuesday, December 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @

St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, December 20th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Please Join the GroupMe for more info:

https://bit.ly/GCYAGroup

Guadalupanos Posada @ St. Patrick Life Center

Wednesday, December 21st from 6:00 – 9:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, December 22^{ne}from 6:00-7:00 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!



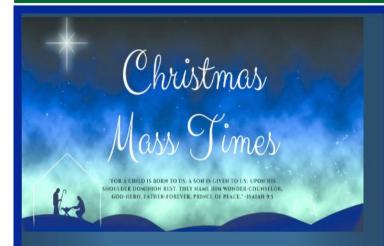
Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday, January 5, 2023

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)*



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)



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.



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





Widowed Network
Meet Up 1st of 2023

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

ITINERARY:
WELCOME + PRAYER
SNACKS, NETWORKING, LEARN & LISTEN

All widows & widowers welcome!

SUNDAY JANUARY 22, 2023 AT 3:00PM ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY (DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE)

Around the parish





It's not too late.

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

We are accepting Walmart gift cards, cash or checks. You can drop Walmart gift cards in the collection basket, send or bring them to the Parish Office. Be sure to put donations in an envelope addressed to SVdP Angel Tree. 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 this week to allow time for shopping. We do have families on a waiting list. Contact SVdP with any questions at (409) 356-5135.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY & HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS





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

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