HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



January 1, 2023 The Octave Day of Christmas Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God

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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Capital Campaign

Happy New Year from the Capital Campaign Committee! Within the FIRST 16 months of our 4 year Capital Campaign to create our Parish Life Center, 560 very generous parishioners lifted the campaign totals to approach \$3.5 million with over \$2.5 already collected.

Because this bulletin's holiday print deadline was brief, look to next week's bulletin for the 2022 detail report.

Blessings,

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma

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: \$3,462,225
Pledge Payments Received: \$2,524,232

Total Number of Donors: 563

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: \$5,500,000 Total en Promesas: \$3,462,225 Total en Pagos Recibido: \$2,524,232

de Familias Participando: 563

¡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:

Happy New Year! In the Church's liturgical calendar, we begin the New Year with the celebration of the **Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God**. Precisely what does the Church mean by calling Mary the Mother of God? Certainly this doesn't mean that Mary is the Source of the Holy Trinity! Rather, Mary is the Mother of Jesus Christ who is truly God and fully man. Thus, as the Mother of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity, she is rightly called Mother of God — *Theotokos* in Greek, which translates as "God-bearer".

In today's Second Reading, we are presented with a solid Scriptural foundation for the doctrine of *Theotokos*. St. Paul, writing to the Galatian community says: "When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman" (Galatians 4:4; emphases added). Mary is that woman for Christ, the eternally begotten Son of God, at the appointed time, "was incarnate of the Virgin Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit". Christ became man so as to ransom us from sin and death, and to make us into the adopted children of God. Thus, today's feast is also a cause for great celebration for all believers, for Mary, the Mother of God, is also our mother.

Many people will be making New Year's resolutions. May ours include a strong desire to walk closely with the Virgin Mary, our Mother, by imitating her virtues and examples. As our Mother, she desires for all of her children to be in heaven and she is readily available to assist us in the journey of life. The saints encourage us to do so, having themselves experienced her to be a loving mother and a reliable helper. St. Basil the Great for instance has the following encouraging words: "O sinner, be not discouraged, but have recourse to Mary in all your necessities. Call her to your assistance, for such is the divine Will that she should help in every kind of necessity".

Daily recitation of the Holy Rosary is one practical and very beneficial way to walk closely with the Blessed Virgin Mary. When we pray the Rosary, we meditate on the mysteries of our redemption, calling on the Blessed Mother to intercede for us "now and at the hour of our death!" If you already pray the Rosary regularly, I encourage you to keep it up; if not, consider starting today, even if all you can do is pray but a decade of the rosary. Keep at it and eventually, it would become a healthy habit that you form.

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:

Feliz año nuevo! En el calendario litúrgico de la Iglesia, comenzamos el Año Nuevo con la celebración de la Solemnidad de la Santísima Virgen María, Madre de Dios. Precisamente, ¿qué quiere decir la Iglesia al llamar a María Madre de Dios? ¡Ciertamente esto no significa que María sea la Fuente de la Santísima Trinidad! Más bien, María es la Madre de Jesucristo, que es verdaderamente Dios y plenamente hombre. Así, como Madre de la Segunda Persona de la Santísima Trinidad, se la llama con razón Madre de Dios — Theotokos en griego, que se traduce como "portadora de Dios".

En la segunda lectura de hoy, se nos presenta un sólido fundamento bíblico para la doctrina de *Theotokos*. San Pablo, escribiendo a la comunidad de Galacia dice: "Cuando llegó la plenitud de los tiempos, Dios envió a **su Hijo, nacido de una mujer**" (**Gálatas 4:4**; énfasis añadido). María es aquella mujer para Cristo, el Hijo eternamente engendrado de Dios, en el tiempo señalado, "se encarnó de la Virgen María por obra del Espíritu Santo". Cristo se hizo hombre para rescatarnos del pecado y de la muerte, y para convertirnos en hijos adoptivos de Dios. Así, la fiesta de hoy es también motivo de gran celebración para todos los creyentes, porque María, la Madre de Dios, es también nuestra madre.

Mucha gente hará resoluciones de Año Nuevo. Que el nuestro incluya un fuerte deseo de caminar de cerca con la Virgen María, nuestra Madre, imitando sus virtudes y ejemplos. Como nuestra Madre, ella desea que todos sus hijos estén en el cielo y está disponible para ayudarnos en el camino de la vida. Los santos nos animan a hacerlo, habiéndolo experimentado ellos mismos como una madre amorosa y una ayuda confiable. San Basilio el Grande, por ejemplo, tiene las siguientes palabras de aliento: "Oh pecador, no te desanimes, sino acude a María en todas tus necesidades. Llámenla en su ayuda, porque tal es la Voluntad divina que ella los ayude en toda clase de necesidad".

El rezo diario del Santo Rosario es una forma práctica y muy beneficiosa de caminar de cerca con la Santísima Virgen María. Cuando rezamos el Rosario, meditamos en los misterios de nuestra redención, llamando a la Santísima Madre a interceder por nosotros "ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte". Si ya rezas el Rosario con regularidad, te animo a que lo sigas haciendo; si no, considere comenzar hoy, incluso si todo lo que puede hacer es rezar una década del rosario. Manténgalo y eventualmente, se convertirá en un hábito saludable que formará.

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 18 Online Contributions	\$19,322.50
(Dec 12 - Dec 16, 2022) TOTAL	\$ 8,840.13 \$28,162.63

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		\$101,323.16	301
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,462,225	\$2,524,232	563

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS: Please turn in your envelope(s)!

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

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,

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.)

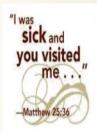
You also don't necessarily have to stand up at the mic "all alone"; we have the possibility of using "duet" (two) cantors.

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.



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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday December 31st - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) For the People

6:00pm (OLBS) † Dolores Lolita Reroma Enad

& Castor Gimenez Enad

7:00pm (MSOS) Danielle St. Pierre

Sunday January 1st

7:30 am (SH) For the People

9:00am (HR) † Thomas J. Olivier

10:00am (SP) Francisco Gonzales (Improved

Health)

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

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Msgr. Milam Kleas

12:30pm (SMCB) † Alfio Valastro

Monday January 2nd

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

10:00am (SMCB) † Evan Allen

Tuesday January 3rd

7:00am (OLG) † Crystal Rosenthal

12:10pm (SMCB) † Joseph Gregory (Greg) Bisson

Wednesday January 4th

Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

7:00am (OLG) † Cora Suayan (In Memory of

Birthday)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Beverly Smith

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

Thursday January 5th

Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop

7:00am (OLG) † Msgr. Boleslaus "Boli" Zientek

12:10 pm (SMCB) † Marco A. Garza

Friday January 6th

7:00am (OLG) † Neva Wallace (Birthday)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Rosita Lomboy Cruz



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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Holy Family School is Accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops

all that we have to offer.

Holy Family School just received notification that it is once again accredited by the Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops Education Department. The accreditation is recognition of the rigorous instruction, effective procedures, collegial atmosphere, and strong Catholic Identity of the School.
Holy Family School will provide the academic and religious instruction that your child deserves. Come and discover

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

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Jan. 1	NO Faith Formation K-5th Spanish		
Jan. 1	NO Faith Formation K-5th English		
Jan. 1	NO Jr. High Faith Formation		
Jan. 1	NO High School Faith Formation		
Jan.4	First Eucharist English Session (Parent/Student)	6:00 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center & Room #11
Jan. 4	RCIA-C #2 English	6:15 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Small Conference Room







For more information on how you can support the Help Center visit:

https://friends.pregnancy helpcentergalveston.org/

(409) 443-5059

1709 23rd. St Galveston, TX 77550

Thank you so much to those who donated items for the Baby Shower for Mary!

All donations have been given to the Pregnancy Help Center!

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.



HAPPY NEW YEAR, 2023!!!

Come God's children let us sing fitting hymns to our Father and king who in his mercy has given us another year to live and to serve him and our brothers and sisters!

It is the Lord's doing and it is wonderful in our eyes. May the God who made heaven and earth and everything that lives and breathes, continue to sustain us. May we who are privileged to see this new year, always strive to live in accordance with God's will for us!

It is not by our power Lord, but by your spirit through which you created everything, and we know that everything you created is good. We praise you Lord and we bless your name forever. We join our voices with all your children around the world to say "How great Thou art!"

As you have given us this new year and as the year unfolds, may you be gracious and bless us, and may your face continue to shine on us. May you look with kindness on us and give us your peace. May we see reasons to praise your glorious name O Lord and may all the ends of the earth come to know and worship you the one true God, living forever in heaven. Amen.



Once again, Happy New Year!

May our Blessed Mother Mary continue to intercede for us. Amen.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, January 3rd from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA-Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, January 3rd from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Room #6

Tuesday, January 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

St. Patrick Parish Life Center

Tuesday, January 3rd 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, January 4th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Food Bank Distribution @St. Patrick Large Parking

Lot

Thursday, January 5th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

English Baptism Class @St. Patrick Life Center

Room #2

Thursday, January 5th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, December January 5th from 6:00- 7:00 PM

Adult Confirmation Retreat @St. Patrick Rectory/

Chruch

Thursday, December January 5th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Family First Fridays @St. Patrick Life Center

Friday, December 6th from 5:00 – 8:00pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting

@St. Patrick Church

Friday, December 6th 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!



The Parish Office Will be Closed

Monday January 2, 2023

For New Year's Day
Observance/2023

Around the parish



La Sociedad Guadalupana de la Sagrada Familia quiere dar las gracias a todos los que donaran en una forma o otra, para la celebracion de La Virgen de Guadalupe.

Tuvimos el honor de recivir a 7 grupos de matachines este año además de nuestros propios matachines de la Sagrada Familia. Estamos agradecidos por la participación de la Danza de Santa Helena de Pearland, TX; Danza Tonazit de Santa Cecilia, Houston, TX; Danza El Milagro de la Virgen de la Iglesia de San Juan de los Lagos, Houston, TX; Danza Las Flores de Santa María de Guadalupe de la Iglesia Católica St. Pio V, Pasadena, TX; Danza Fe y Esperanza de Houston, TX; Danza Sagrado Corazón de Jesús de Fresno, TX; Matachines Reina de la Paz de Houston, TX y nuestros propios matachines de la Sagrada Familia.

Gracias a los ministeros de nuestra Iglesia que nos apoyaron, Grupo de ACTS hombres y mujeres, La Legión de María, Las Damas de Guadalupe, El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano, Grupo de Oración, Coro de Español, Grupo Jóvenes de Liturgia.

A los Restaurantes El Mercadito, Lupitas, La Estación, Mi Abuelitas y Bambú por las donativos de arroz y frijoles y El Nopalito por el Mole, Frijoles y Arroz. Y gracias especiales a los Tacos de la Familia Carrillo

Y en Especial a los miembros del la Sociedad Guadalupana por todo su tiempo y trabajo en los eventos de todo el año para recaudir fondos para la celebración. Todas sus donaciones son muy agradecidas y se vieron los frutos en la procesión,

misa y fiesta. Muchas Gracias Eternamente! Gracias al Padre Stephen por presidir sobre la misa y a los acólitos y monaguillos. A la oficina, tienda de regalos y personal de mantenimiento por su apoyo Y Gracias al Padre Jude por todo su apoyo y animo en todos los eventos

¡Gracias y muchas Bendiciones para todos ustedes! Gildardo López, Ramona Treviño, Sandra Ortega, y Lucia De León Mesa Directiva, Sociedad Guadalupana

The Our Lady of Guadalupe Society of Holy Family Parish wants to thank everyone who donated in one way or another, for the celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

We had the honor of hosting 7 dance groups (matachines) this year plus our own Holy Family Matachines. We are thankful for the participation of Danza de St. Helen Catholic Church of Pearland, TX; Danza Tonazit from St. Cecilia, Houston, TX; Danza El Milagro de la Virgen from Our Lady of San Juan de los Lagos, Houston, TX; Danza Las Flores de Santa Maria de Guadalupe from St. Pious V Catholic Church, Pasadena, TX; Danza Fe y Esperanza, Houston, TX; Danza Sagrado Corazon de Jesus from Fresno, TX; and Matachines Reina de la Paz from Houston, TX

Thanks to the ministries of our Church who supported us, ACTS group men and women, The Legion of Mary, The Damas of Guadalupe, The Christian Family Movement, Grupo de Oracion, Spanish Choir, Group of Youth of Liturgy.

To the restaurants El Mercadito, Lupita's, La Estacion, Mi Abuelitas and Bambu for the donations of rice and beans and El Nopalito for the Mole, Beans and Rice.

Special Thanks to the Carrillo Family Tacos

And especially to the members of The Our Lady of Guadalupe Society who have worked tirelessly all year long raising funds for this celebration. All your donations are greatly appreciated and the fruits of your labor were seen at the procession, mass, and fiesta this past Saturday. Thank you eternally!

Thanks to Father Stephen for presiding over the mass and to the acolytes and altar servers. To the office, gift shop, and maintenance staff for your support. And thanks to Father Jude for his support and encouragement at all events.

Thank you and many Blessings to all of you!
Gildardo López, Ramona Treviño, Sandra Ortega, and Lucia De León
Board of Directors, Our Lady of Guadalupe Society



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)*



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #228 Star of the Sea will have their next meeting on Saturday, January7th @ 10:30 AM. We will pray a Rosary decade before the meeting @10:00 AM. The meeting is held at the KC Hall located at 1912 Winnie Street in Galveston.

This ministry promotes Unity and Charity among members and in the community. Catholic women ages 18 and older in the Galveston County area are welcome to join.

For more information please contact Cynthia Schaaf - Regent at 409-766-0430,or email cyschaaf1@gmail.com



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