

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 5, 2023
Second Sunday of Lent

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.

ANOIDTING 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
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Member

Capital Campaign

GREAT PROGRESS to Share! As announced at the masses last weekend, we have less than \$2 million left to raise in order to meet the goal for the Phase 1 of our ongoing Capital Campaign, One Faith, One Family! We set a four year goal to raise \$5.5 million to complete the first Phase of this project for our Parish Life center. In the first year and a half of our campaign we have over \$3.5 million in pledges and close to \$2.7 million of that amount has been redeemed in cash; thank you for your amazing generosity!!!

Save this date - May 1st, (the feast day of St Joseph the Worker)! On this day, we will have the official Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Parish Life Center. Cardinal DiNardo will be with us for this wonderful occasion; you are all invited to attend as well - so come, and be a part of history!

Also, we hope you noticed the new illustrative posters for this project, which were placed in the entrances of all the churches last weekend.

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

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:	\$3,486,598
Pledge Payments Received:	\$2,720,168

Total Number of Donors: 603

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

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

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,486,598
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$2,720,168

de Familias Participando: 603

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

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

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Let us continue to journey through Lent with the saints as our guide through our ***Conversations with the Saints*** series; below are excerpts from a sermon given by St. Leo the Great on the Transfiguration –

“The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow.

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father*. Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared with the future glory that is to be revealed in us*. In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory....*

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed. No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*”

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

Queridísimos amados en Cristo;

Continuemos nuestra jornada de Cuaresma con los santos como nuestra guía a través de nuestra serie *Conversaciones con los santos*; a continuación, se encuentran extractos de un sermón dado por San León Magno sobre la Transfiguración:

“El Señor puso de manifiesto su gloria ante los testigos que había elegido, e hizo resplandecer de tal manera aquel cuerpo suyo, semejante al de todos los hombres, que su rostro se volvió semejante a la claridad del sol y sus vestiduras aparecieron blancas como la nieve.

En aquella transfiguración se trataba, sobre todo, de alejar de los corazones de los discípulos el escándalo de la cruz, y evitar así que la humillación de la pasión voluntaria conturbara la fe de aquellos a quienes se había revelado la excelencia de la dignidad escondida.

Pero con no menor providencia se estaba fundamentando la esperanza de la Iglesia santa, ya que el cuerpo de Cristo, en su totalidad, podría comprender cuál habría de ser su transformación, y sus miembros podrían contar con la promesa de su participación en aquel honor que brillaba de antemano en la cabeza.

A propósito de lo cual había dicho el mismo Señor, al hablar de la majestad de su venida: Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el reino de su Padre. Cosa que el mismo apóstol Pablo corroboró, diciendo: Sostengo que los sufrimientos de ahora no pesan lo que la gloria que un día se nos descubrirá; y de nuevo: Habéis muerto, y vuestra vida está con Cristo escondida en Dios. Cuando aparezca Cristo, vida nuestra, entonces también vosotros apareceréis, juntamente con él, en gloria....

Que la predicación del santo Evangelio sirva, por tanto, para la confirmación de la fe de todos, y que nadie se avergüence de la cruz de Cristo, gracias a la cual el mundo ha sido redimido.

Que nadie tema sufrir por la justicia, ni desconfíe del cumplimiento de las promesas, porque por el trabajo se va al descanso, y por la muerte se pasa a la vida; pues el Señor echó sobre sí toda la debilidad de nuestra condición, y, si nos mantenemos en su amor, venceremos lo que él venció y recibiremos lo que prometió.

En efecto, ya se trate de cumplir los mandamientos o de tolerar las adversidades, nunca debe dejar de resonar en nuestros oídos la palabra pronunciada por el Padre: *Éste es mi Hijo, el amado, mi predilecto; escuchadlo.*”

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,
Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
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Office Announcements:

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

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

Preparing for sacraments?

INFANT BAPTISMS: We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jose for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

MARRIAGE: Our office manager, Vera Gavlik, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at holyfamilygb.com to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office or call our emergency line: 409-354-6598

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



To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:

Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576

Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

Financial Updates

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:

**1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550
May God bless your generosity.**

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend February 26, Online Contributions (Feb 20 - Feb 24, 2023)	\$20,077.50 \$ 6,646.13
TOTAL	\$26,723.63
Ash Wednesday	\$ 9,487.00

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	\$92,000		\$7,697.00	39
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,486,598	\$2,720,168	603

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

March 19, 2023 - Catholic Relief Services Collection
2022 Contribution Statements are available by request:
Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.



GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART

DSF is our opportunity as a community of faith to answer God's call, through His son Jesus Christ, to joyfully love and serve the needs of others. Through your support of DSF, you proclaim the Gospel, help provide 64 ministries that no one parish can do alone and remind all around you that God is the strength of our hearts.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Jeff McClanahan for improved health.



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me.

Within Your wounds hide me.

Separated from You let me
never be.

From the evil one protect me.

At the hour of my death, call me;
and close to You bid me.

That with Your saints and angels,
I may be praising You forever
and ever. Amen.

Alma de Cristo

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.

Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.

Sangre de Cristo,
embriágame. Agua del
costado de Cristo, lávame.

Pasión de Cristo,
confórtame. Oh buen Jesús,
óyeme. Dentro de tus llagas,
escóndeme. No permitas que
me separe de Tí. Del maligno
enemigo, defiéndeme. En la
hora de mi muerte, llámame.
Y mándame ir a Tí. Para que
con Tus santos Te alabe. Por
los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday March 4th - First Saturday

8:00am (SMCB) † Larry Andrew Trocheset

Saturday March 4th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Sam Arcidiacono (Birthday)

6:00pm (OLBS) † Rev. J.L. Bussant

7:00pm (MSOS) † Ben Sol

Sunday March 5th

7:30 am (SH) For the People

9:00am (HR) † Emmett L. Jordan Sr.
(Birthday)

10:00am (SP) † Marco A. Garza

11:00am (SH) † John D'Ambra

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Oscar Llacsahuanga

12:30pm (SMCB) † Alfio Valastro

Monday March 6th

7:00am (OLG) † Larry Andrew Trocheset

12:10pm (SMCB) † Mary Louise Henderson

Tuesday March 7th

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. John E. Kalas

12:10pm (SMCB) Norma Torok (Birthday)

Wednesday March 8th

7:00am (OLG) † Msgr. Francis Klinkacek

12:10pm (SMCB) † Rose Mary Patlan

6:00pm (SP)Esp † Rev. Lawrence J. MacLellan, SSJ

Thursday March 9th

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. John Casserly

12:10 pm (SMCB) † Souls in Purgetory

Friday March 10th

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Joel Gromowski, CP

12:10pm (SMCB) † Rev. Hubert J. Kealy



Holy Family Catholic School

Enrollment for 2023–2024

Enrollment for next school year is open.

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.

There is plenty of financial aid
available. Enroll today!



Contact Us

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- Phone: (409) 765-6607



Calling All Educators!

Are you a retired educator?
Want to work part-time?
Love being around children?
Holy Family School is in
need of more substitute
teachers.

Apply online at
app.frontlineeducation.com
Come join our team!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar. 5	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
Mar. 5	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
Mar. 5	Jr. High Faith Formation/Parent and Youth Session	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
Mar. 5	High School Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
Mar. 7	RCIA-C #1 English	6:15 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Small Conference
Mar. 7	RCIA-C #1 Spanish	6:15 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #9
Mar. 8	HFP Junior High Youth Group	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room
Mar. 8	First Eucharist Spanish (Student/Parent)	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center & Room #11
Mar. 2	RCIA-C Spanish	5:00 - 6:00pm	St. Patrick Small Conference Room

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Our youth ministry program needs your help

Currently, we do not have enough volunteers to keep the program running

We are **all** called to share the faith by virtue of our Confirmation

Contact the parish office to answer your call to serve this essential ministry



SOCCER AND A BROKEN RESERVOIR

In the Dry Corridor of Honduras, climate change causes persistent drought, making farming nearly impossible. With support from Catholic Relief Services, Rony, a farmer, repaired an old reservoir and installed a new irrigation system to improve his harvests. Now Rony can send his son to a soccer academy to pursue his dream of becoming a professional player. How can you work like Rony to support others' needs and dreams? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.





Registration for RCIA and for Adult Confirmation Classes are currently ongoing.

RCIA is meant for adults who are either baptized in a different Christian denomination or are yet to be baptized but are interested in becoming Catholics. Adult Confirmation classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion but are yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office (409-762-9646) for more information and

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints; contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness; fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

Fast from words; be silent and listen.



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
 Sunday, March 5th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Sunday, March 5th from 10:30am – 12:00pm

Bible Study (Bible Timeline) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Sunday, March 5th from 2:00 – 3:30pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
 Monday, March 6th from 5:30 – 7:00pm

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

Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Cafeteria
 Monday, March 6th from 6:45 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
 Tuesday, March 7th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA-Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory
 Tuesday, March 7th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

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

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Parish Life Center
 Tuesday, March 7th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM
 (See Facebook Page or email GalvestonCYA@gmail.com for details)

Bible Study (Acts) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Wednesday, March 7th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Bible Study (Acts) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Wednesday, March 8th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Men's Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen
 Wednesday, March 8th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Bible Study (Acts) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Wednesday, March 8th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Seaside Seniors Lunch @St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria & Kitchen
 Thursday, March 9th from 11:30am – 2:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Directors Meetings @St. Patrick Life Center Room #4
 Thursday, March 9th from 6:00- 9:00 PM

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @St. Patrick Chapel
 Thursday, March 9th from 6:00- 7:00 PM

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @St. Patrick Life Center Room #6
 Thursday, March 9th from 7:00- 9:00 PM

Spanish Baptism Class @St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Thursday, March 9th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church
 Friday, March 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

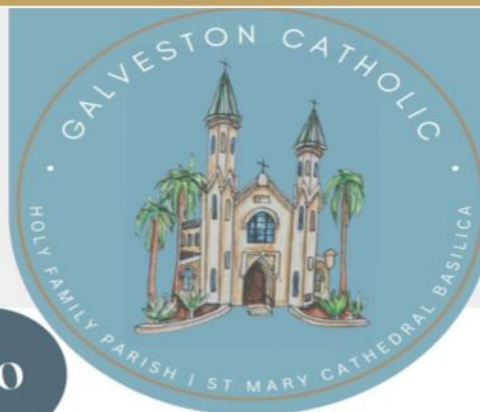
Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Upper Room
 Saturday, March 11th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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**



The Gift shop is in need of volunteers! Please contact the Parish Office for more information.



\$10

Holy Family Parish Car Sticker!

Support the Youth Group and Show Off your Galveston Catholic Pride!

- 5 inch circle sticker
- Vinyl and weatherproof
- 3 inch magnet also available for \$10

Available Today!

Purchase at parish gift shop. See bulletin for more information on when the youth will be selling after Masses in the spring! Contact Moni for more info.



Seaside Seniors



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

Our next luncheon will be on March 9th In St Patricks hall starting at 11:30.

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

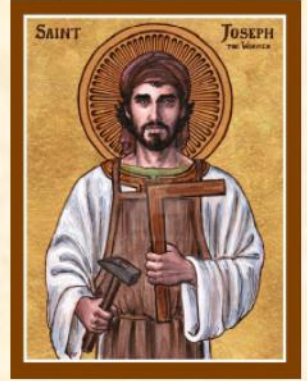
Anyone wishing to help please call Judy Dolfi. 409 789-6879. Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!!



Ways to Honor St Joseph in March

March is the month devoted to St. Joseph, patron saint of workers, families, homes, and a happy death. In the words of St. Thomas Aquinas, "Some saints are privileged to extend to us their patronage with particular efficacy in certain needs, but not in others; but our holy patron St. Joseph has the power to assist us in all cases, in every necessity, in every undertaking."

For Your Special Intentions, Pray This Powerful Prayer to St. Joseph (This prayer has never been known to fail. Make it one of your go-to prayers for you and your family and friends.)



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH

Oh, St. Joseph, whose protection is so great, so prompt, so strong, before the throne of God, I place in you all my interests and desires. Oh, St. Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers. Oh, St. Joseph, I never weary contemplating you and Jesus asleep in your arms; I dare not approach while He reposes near your heart. Press Him in my name and kiss His fine Head for me and Ask Him to return the Kiss when I draw my dying breath. St. Joseph, Patron of departed souls - pray for me. (Amen.)

This prayer was found in the fiftieth year of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. In 1505 it was sent from the Pope to Emperor Charles, when he was going into battle. Whoever shall read this prayer or hear it, or keep it about themselves, shall never die a sudden death or be drowned, nor shall poison take effect on them; neither shall they fall into the hands of the enemy, or shall be burned in any fire or shall be overpowered in any battle. Say for nine mornings in a row for anything you may desire. It has never been known to fail.

Honor Your Father(s): Any time in March but particularly on St. Joseph's Day, celebrate whatever older man in your life has guided you, deepened your faith or helped you - be it your biological father, adoptive father, foster father, spiritual leader/father, grandfather, father-in-law, beloved uncle or good priest. . . . honor them by praying for them and/or sending a card describing your gratitude or call then up, and/or offering a Mass in their honor. You may want to give them a holy card of St. Joseph.

Offer Up Your Labor: Out of love and gratitude for St. Joseph, offer up your labor, actions and deeds. Remember that keeping holy the Sabbath and abstaining from labor on Sunday honors St. Joseph as well as Our Lord.

Place an Icon, Statue, or Image of St. Joseph on Your Table & Adorn It With Flowers: And beside it, put a treasured picture of your own family as a way of seeking blessing and intercession for your family from St. Joseph, Pillar of Families. Decorate further with St. Joseph's Lily (a kind of amaryllis), or something similar such as Easter Lilies or a peace plant.

Make Wednesdays Special: According to Catholic tradition, Wednesday is the day of the week devoted to St. Joseph. Wednesday can be thought of as a linchpin in the week; on either side of it is a grouping of days, clustered together like an outstretched arm on either side. It is a perfect day to honor St. Joseph, whose arms were outstretched in life to comfort and protect Jesus and Mary. Make your Wednesdays extra special in March by going to Mass and/or asking for St. Joseph to pray for your intentions. You can find the St. Joseph devotion of the nine first Wednesdays on the internet.

Read the "CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH," by Fr. Donald Calloway: Listen to the Annabelle Moseley interview with Fr. Calloway speaking about the wonders of St. Joseph on the podcast: "Destination: Sainthood." You can find it on Apple Podcasts or iHeart or Podcast Addict. It is a little over 60 minutes long.

Find Ways to Give: Since St. Joseph is the patron saint of families, find ways to give to families in need through local or national Catholic organizations, such as food pantry or food distribution or soup kitchen, in St. Joseph's honor and following his loving example.

Pray for the Suffering, Sick and Dying: Since St. Joseph is the "Comfort to the Afflicted, Hope of the Sick, and the Patron of the Dying," ass these people to your daily prayers this month, in particular for those in Holy Family Parish here in Galveston.

At the End of the Day, Give Your Worries to the Sleeping St. Joseph: It is said that St. Joseph frightens demons in his sleep, such is his power and strength. Ask St. Joseph, who communicates with God even in his dreams, to pray for your intentions and take your worries so you can get some rest! Do as Pope Francis advises and place a note with your special intentions under a statue of the sleeping St. Joseph.

Around the parish

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE (Fridays during Lent)

10:00 AM - St. Mary Cathedral

6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea

5:30 PM - St. Patrick (English)

7:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)

ADORATION Tuesdays at Our Lady By the Sea 5:00 - 7:00 PM



FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 10th Fish Fry will be Sponsored by the Gudalupanas

Venue: St. Patrick Parish Life Center Serving time: 12pm-7pm or until finished

Each plate is : \$13.00 Plate only or \$15.00 Plate W/Drink & Dessert

Serving: Fish, coleslaw, Potatoes, Green Beans (Drink & Dessert)



April 1st 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

will be moved from St. Patrick Church to

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo



Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 6th

6:00pm - St. Patrick (Español)

6:00pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



Holy Saturday(Bi-lingual Easter Vigil) - April 8th

8:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Easter Sunday - April 9th

7:30 am - Sacred Heart

8:00 am - Mary Star of the Sea

9:00 am - Holy Rosary

10:00 am - St. Patrick

11:00 am - Our Lady by the Sea (Bolivar)

11:00 am - Sacred Heart

12:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

12:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)

Good Friday- April 7th

12:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

3:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)

6:00 pm - Sacred Heart

7:00 pm - Our Lady by the Sea-

Stations of the Cross

Easter Monday, April 10th

10:00am Mass - St. Mary's

Cathedral Basilica

Easter Season Flower Fund

Honor family and friends with a donation for Easter flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the Holiday bulletin. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Easter Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly boxes, or the larger ones provided in the Church. Please designate

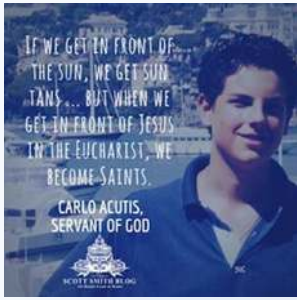
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A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.** Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your name & phone number in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection

location by **MARCH 20th DEADLINE**

Thank you for your support of our Parish & honoring your loved ones & our Lord JESUS CHRIST in this Holy Easter Season .





In the Spirit of the Eucharistic Revival, the Archdiocese has given permission to have the **relics of two Eucharistic Saints** tour the campus ministries across the Archdiocese. This is an effort to reach our young people.

Thus, the **Galveston-Newman Center** will have these first class relics on display at the Galveston Newman on **Tuesday, March 7th, 2023 from 6:30-9:00 pm**. Preparations are being made to receive the relics with great reverence.

The relics are a bone from Saint Manuel Gonzalez Garcia, a Spanish Bishop who is known as the "Apostle of the Abandoned Tabernacle." He believed that no tabernacle should be abandoned. So much was his faith in this belief that he requested to be buried next to a tabernacle. He was the Bishop of Palencia, Spain.

The other relic is from a piece of Blessed Carlo Acutis's heart, a fragment of his pericardium. Blessed Carlo is known as the patron of the internet and of computer workers. He created a website of all the Eucharistic miracles in the world. Blessed Carlo is very popular with many young people today for zeal and holiness. If you have any questions regarding the visitation of these relics please contact the Galveston Newman Center.



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 March:

5:00 St. Patrick - Mrs. Sandra Greco

6:00 OLBS - Brenda and Jim Raithel

7:00 MSOS - Tommy Woodard

7:30 Sacred Heart - Anju and Alwin Jose

9:00 Holy Rosary - Margie Taylor

10:00 St. Patrick - Linda Rejcek

11:00 Sacred Heart - David Millican

12:00 St. Patrick - Maltez Linares

12:30 St. Mary's - Mr & Mrs Grasso

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.

WE ARE HIRING!

Holy Family Parish has openings for the following full-time Positions –

- **Youth Minister** (primarily responsible for implementing and coordinating a comprehensive youth ministry program for Middle and High School students)
- **Custodian/Maintenance Worker** (Maintains and cleans facilities in the Holy Family Parish and School to ensure the efficient operation of the Parish and School facilities)

Interested candidates should send their application to: shepherdhfp@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendars!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

March 17 – 18, 2023

2601 Ave N, Galveston, Texas

Friday, March 17TH

Rummage Sale 8am-4pm

Fish Fry 4-7PM * Bingo 6-9pm

Saturday, March 18TH FESTIVAL 10-6pm

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Water and sodas needed for the Festival. Donations can be taken to the Parish Office.

RUMMAGE SALE:

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REVISED DROP OFF SCHEDULE

Feb. 25th: 10a—2p

Mar. 4th: 10a—2p **LAST DROP OFF**

Mar. 11th—CANCELLED

WINE PULL BOOTH:

We need bottles of wine valued at \$20 and higher. Please place a tag on the donated bottle with your name along with an attached receipt. Bottles can be taken to the Parish Office. You may also donate cash by contacting Phyllis Nesmith at (713) 557-6047 and she will do the purchasing for you!

PLANT BOOTH:

St. Vincent De Paul will be collecting plants of all sizes. **Donation drop-off** will be Friday March 17th in the circle drive at Holy Family Parish School from 3-6pm. Call Beth Phillips at (678) 544-9791.

Raffle Tickets on Sale after Masses, at HFP Gift Shop and Parish Office.

LIVE MUSIC

10:30—11:30 Galveston Community Band
11:45—12:45 Kirk & Mike Ford
1:00—1:45 Amy Brennan Larison, Vocals
& Richard Roach, Guitar
2:00—3:00 Los Ferry
3:30—5:30 The LineUp



CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR THE SWEET SHOP AND CAKE BOOTH!!

The Cake Booth needs cakes or sweets for our spin and win game! Cakes and sweets of any size, shape, flavor or value! We also need extra-special cakes for our Specialty Cake Auction!

The Sweet Shop needs cookies, brownies, candies, fudge, trail mix, breads, loaves, anything tasty or sweet to sell during the festival!

Cake plates/sweet containers to be handed out two weekends before the festival.



DROP OFF IS FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL, 26TH AND N

Please contact Martie Terry (713-504-4202 or martieterry@comcast.net)

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