

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter

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
(6:00 PM Rosary Recitation)

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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Rev. Jude Ezuma
Pastor
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Chairman
Bob Dring
Member
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Member
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Member

Capital Campaign

HISTORICAL EVENT! EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Join Cardinal DiNardo, our pastor Fr. Jude, and your fellow parishioners as we celebrate our groundbreaking ceremony for our new Parish Life Center. The ceremony will take place on Monday, **May 1st 2023 – the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker** – starting at 6PM. Venue is our parish school grounds – 2601 Ursuline (**Avenue N and 25th Street**).

As an archdiocese, we are also celebrating our "Demisemiseptcentennial" (i.e., 175th) Anniversary! The site for our parish Life Center was the last home to the Ursuline Nuns who came to the shores of Galveston 175 years ago and founded the Ursuline Academy. It is of special significance that we begin our next "Demisemiseptcentennial" anniversary of ministry and service in our community at this site. Our refurbished building will help define our next commitment to praise our God and serve our Communities in His name.

Join in the historical event! There will be a brief ceremony followed by light refreshments. Don't miss it!

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: \$3,628,095
 Pledge Payments Received: \$2,831,634

Total Number of Donors: 638

*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: \$3,628,095
 Total en Pagos Recibido: \$2,831,634

de Familias Participando: 638

*¡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:

Last weekend, Fr. Chad shared with us about two exciting new ministries, which he will be heading. They are both **Book Clubs**, one for men and another for women. Life can be very busy sometimes, which could make it difficult for us, on our own, to find the time to learn more about our Catholic faith. Through these Book Clubs, you will be able to journey with your brothers and sisters as you reflect on the Gospel truths through the teachings of the Church; grow in community life – and perhaps, make new friends; and find support in living out the faith.

I believe it was St. Augustine who once said that “If you believe what you like in the Gospel, and reject what you don't like, it is not the Gospel you believe, but yourself.” The Gospel challenges us to imitate Jesus Christ. This is not always easy to do, especially as it entails dying to our selfish and sinful ways so as to live for others in Christ. The teachings of the Church help to clarify the message of the Gospel. These Book Clubs are meant to help us grow in appreciation of the teachings of the Church. I hope you will consider taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

In addition, we will be having two retreats for women. The first is scheduled for Saturday, May 13th, and is a healing retreat. The second is on Saturday, June 3rd. Both retreats will take place in the Parish Life Center at St. Patrick's. Please see the bulletin for more details.

These retreats, the Book Clubs, and Bible Study opportunities, are some of the ways we hope to provide encouragement to all parishioners as we strive to grow in our call to holiness as disciples of the Lord. It is my hope that we will not grow wary but rather, continue to avail ourselves of such opportunities as we grow in the call to holiness as disciples of the Lord.

Through their encounter with Jesus Christ, the two disciples in today's Gospel received insight and a firm understanding of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. They were in turn energized by the grace of this encounter. Christ continues to encounter us whenever we gather in prayer, fellowship, and avail ourselves of the opportunities we have to grow in the faith.

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:

El pasado fin de semana, el p. Chad compartió con nosotros acerca de dos ministerios nuevos y emocionantes, que él encabezará. Ambos son Clubes de Lectura, uno para hombres y otro para mujeres. La vida puede estar muy ocupada a veces, lo que podría dificultarnos, por nuestra cuenta, encontrar el tiempo para aprender más sobre nuestra fe católica. A través de estos clubes de lectura, podrá caminar con sus hermanos y hermanas mientras reflexiona sobre las verdades del Evangelio a través de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia; crecer en la vida comunitaria y, tal vez, hacer nuevos amigos; y encontrar apoyo en la vivencia de la fe.

Creo que fue San Agustín quien dijo una vez que “si crees lo que te gusta del Evangelio y rechazas lo que no te gusta, no es en el Evangelio en lo que crees, sino en ti mismo”. El Evangelio nos desafía a imitar a Jesucristo. Esto no siempre es fácil de hacer, especialmente porque implica morir a nuestros caminos egoístas y pecaminosos para vivir para los demás en Cristo. Las enseñanzas de la Iglesia ayudan a clarificar el mensaje del Evangelio. Estos clubes de lectura están destinados a ayudarnos a crecer en la apreciación de las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. Espero que considere aprovechar esta maravillosa oportunidad.

Además, tendremos dos retiros para mujeres. El primero está programado para el sábado 13 de mayo y es un retiro de sanación. La segunda es el sábado 3 de junio. Ambos retiros se llevarán a cabo en el Parish Life Center en St. Patrick's. Por favor vea el boletín para más detalles.

Estos retiros, los clubes de lectura y las oportunidades de estudios bíblicos son algunas de las formas en que esperamos alentar a todos los feligreses a medida que nos esforzamos por crecer en nuestro llamado a la santidad como discípulos del Señor. Es mi esperanza que no nos volvamos cautelosos sino que sigamos aprovechando tales oportunidades a medida que crecemos en el llamado a la santidad como discípulos del Señor.

A través de su encuentro con Jesucristo, los dos discípulos del Evangelio de hoy recibieron una visión y un firme entendimiento de la vida, muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo. Ellos, a su vez, fueron energizados por la gracia de este encuentro. Cristo continúa encontrándonos cada vez que nos reunimos en oración, compañerismo y aprovechamos las oportunidades que tenemos para crecer en la fe.

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 April 16	\$20,193.50
Online Contributions (April 10 - April 14, 2023)	\$ 7,645.30
TOTAL	\$27,838.80

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		\$44,125.70	166
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,628,095	\$2,831,634	638

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

April 30, 2023 - Home Missions 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



PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Frederick (Hank) Henry, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for Gustavo Cáceres and the Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families.



Easter Flower Donations

In Memory Of:

Mary Ann Dorsey

Gertrude Dorsey

Bobby Ivey

Cookie Ivey

Bubba Ivey

Sheila Ann Duggar Taormina

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday April 22nd - Vigil Mass

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| 5:00pm (SP) | † Michael Bloom |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Robert Maullon |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Rev. Harold V. O'Leary, CSB |

Sunday April 23rd

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| 7:30 am (SH) | † Rev. Henry c. Rachunek |
| 9:00am (HR) | † Olga Olivier |
| 10:00am (SP) | For the People |
| 11:00am (SH) | † Eudelia Garza Copado |
| 12:00pm(SP)Esp | † Juan Marcos Garcia |
| 12:30pm (SMCB) | † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr. |

Monday April 24th

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Rev. Edward G. Lee, CSB |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † John T. McNamara |

Tuesday April 25th

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Rev. Francis Strafalace, SCJ |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Peter Sunseri (Anniversary of Death) |

Wednesday April 26th

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG) | † Rev. Peter Bienemann |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Rev. Isaac O. Francis |
| 6:00pm (SP)Esp | † Jesus Huerta Morales |

Thursday April 27th

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Rev. Antoine Borias |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Alfio Valastro |

Friday April 28th

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG) | † Msgr. T. Joseph Culver |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | The Sick and Homebound |



EMPOWER - ADVOCATE - INSPIRE

You can make a difference in the lives of children in foster care, volunteer today

CASAgalveston.org



Holy Family Catholic School

cordially invites you to join us for fellowship,
food, and libations at our ANNUAL SPRING GALA

Friday, April 28, 2023

6 til 9 in the evening

Moody Mansion

2618 Broadway ■ Galveston Island

The Details

As a non-profit, we rely on vital income raised through fundraising to help keep our tuition affordable and accessible to any child who wants the gift of a Catholic Education. Each ticket includes: Heavy hors d'oeuvres by Chef Mary Bass, wine and or beer, dessert, and access to our spectacular silent auction. This is a cocktail style event and you will be able to mix and mingle at our high top tables. Cocktail attire.

\$75 Individual Ticket

\$125 Two Tickets

\$250 Two Tickets, Event Recognition

\$500 Four Tickets, Event Recognition & Engraved Brick

LIMITED TICKETS! VISIT OR CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE TO PURCHASE TICKETS

Support our School: Help us reach our goal to build an outdoor classroom!

■ **Donate liquor bottles** for our "fun wagon" raffle at the event. We are seeking a **donation of a used/ new radio flyer wagon** for our raffle.

Sponsor the event ■ **Donate to our silent auction**

Sponsor forms and contributions can be mailed, emailed or dropped off at:

Holy Family Catholic School.

2601 Ursuline ■ Galveston, TX 77550

Phone: 409-765-6607

Email with questions: hfcsfundraiser@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 23	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
April 23	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
April 23	Jr. High Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
April 23	High School Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
April 25	RCIA-C #1 English	6:15 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
April 25	RCIA-C #1 Spanish	6:15 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #9
April 26	RCIA-C Class #2 English	6:15 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
April 27	RCIA-C Spanish	5:00 - 6:00pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small

Congratulations

To our 2nd year RCIA-C Students Valerie Villarreal, Gabriela Sofia Maupin, & Aris D. Maupin who received the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Communion this Easter Vigil!!



RCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION



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 registration details.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEWEST MEMBERS OF GOD'S FAMILY AND THEIR GODPARENTS!

May God who has begun this wonderful work in you, carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus our lord. Amen.

Enjoy the fullness of grace!



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Guadalupean Breakfast/Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, April 23rd from 7:00am – 4:00pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, April 23rd from 9:00 – 10:00am

Bible Study (Bible Timeline) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Sunday, April 23rd from 2:00 – 3:30pm

Stroke Scan @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Monday, April 24th from 8:00am – 8:00pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Monday, April 24th from 5:30 – 7:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Monday, April 24th from 6:45 – 9:00pm

Stroke Scan @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Tuesday, April 25^h from 8:00am – 8:00pm

EMHC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center

Tuesday, April 25^h from 10:00 – 11:00am

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, April 25^h from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA-Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, April 25th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

Tuesday, April 25th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

(See Facebook Page or email

GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

Bible Study (Acts) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Wednesday, April 26th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Room #6

Wednesday, April 26th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Room #4

Wednesday, April 26th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Wednesday, April 26th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Bible Study (Acts) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Wednesday, April 26th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Directors Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4

Thursday, April 27th from 6:00- 9:00 PM

Stewardship & Evangelization Committee Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Thursday, April 27th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Guadalupean - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, April 27th from 6:00- 7:00 PM

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6

Thursday, April 27th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church

Friday, April 28th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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.

Are You at Risk?

Stroke Scan, Plus will host a stroke and vascular ultrasound screening here at Holy Family (St. Patrick) Mon & Tues April 24 & 25. Morning and afternoon appointments will be available to accommodate most working schedules. Serious diseases have been identified through this process at this parish in the past so please give it your attention.

Do you have high blood pressure or high cholesterol? Do you have a family history of heart disease, stroke, or diabetes? If any of these are true, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possible serious disease.

These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic.

Collectively, these screenings cost thousands. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$159 for all 7 combined. Insurance is NOT necessary to receive this discount. However, pre-registration IS necessary and appointments are limited. Please call 1- 866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today.







Next SVdP
BLACK BAG COLLECTION
 22 and 23 April
 ALL FUNDS HELP OUR NEIGHBORS IN
 NEED IN OUR COMMUNITY
 Please make checks payable to:
 SVdP at Holy Family Parish

☆☆☆
 ☆ We assist our neighbors in whatever way they need, no work of charity is foreign to the Society
 ☆ We visit our neighbors in their homes and at their convenience, not ours.
 ☆ And before visit, we pray
 ☆ “Jesus, we are going out in obedience to your command to love. We pray for the grace to love with purity and strength, not mindful of our own comfort or honor, but seeking to bring comfort to those who have called out to us. We ask your peace on their household and your help in being peacemakers.”
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Your generous donations to the Black Bag Collection and your individual contributions make the work we do in our community possible. What the numbers don't tell is the stories of each neighbor that touches our hearts. We strive to be the “Hands and Feet of Christ” in our service to the poor. If you would like to join us or learn more about our Society, please use the contact info below, or come join us at a meeting!



**YOU AND ME
 THE HANDS AND FEET OF
 CHRIST**



Do you enjoy helping people? Are you looking for a way to help friends in need in our community? If you answered yes, Saint Vincent de Paul at Holy Family Parish might be for you! If you are interested in finding out more or would like to come to a meeting, please use the contact info below. We would love to hear from you!

Email: hfp.svdop@gmail.com *Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm, Rectory at St. Patrick’s Church
 Phone: 409-356-5135 Donations gratefully accepted, please make checks payable to: SVdP at Holy Family Parish

Galveston Catholic

MEN'S BOOK CLUB

with Fr. Chad Henry

Bishop Olmstead's "Into the Breach: An Apostolic Exhortation to Catholic Men"

START DATE: MAY 1

7:00 pm | St. Patrick's | Room 2

Galveston Catholic

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

with Fr. Chad Henry

John Paul II's "On the Dignity and Vocation of Women"

START DATE: MAY 8

7:00 pm | St. Patrick's | Room 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DEACON BUZZ!!



Thank you for your faithful service to Holy Family Parish! May God grant you abundant blessings in the coming year.

LIFE TEEN SUMMER CAMP



Restore Mission

DICKINSON, TEXAS

LIFE TEEN

In need of home repairs?
Need landscaping or gardening?
Need a new coat of paint on your house
or in a room?

Life Teen Inc. is hosting a service camp for High Schoolers this summer. They are looking to help local Galveston homeowners by assisting with any projects around the house June 19-22nd. Both adults and teens will be present onsite. If you or someone you know would like help for four days please contact Kelly Simpson ksimpson@lifeteen.com.

LIFE TEEN



Fatima and the First Saturdays Study Group

Starts week of:
May 21st- 26th

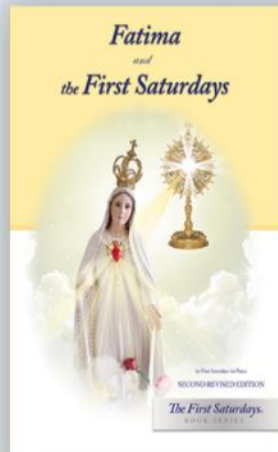
Join with others online to understand the unique importance of the First Saturdays within the context of the entire Fatima Message.



The Study Group covers the following:

- 1) Discussion about the apparitions of the Angel of Peace.
- 2) Discussion about Our Lady's six appearances at Fatima.
- 3) Discussion about the three important appearances after Fatima.
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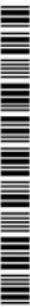
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