

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*April 30, 2023*  
*Fourth 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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Principal: Jeanna Porter [jporter@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:jporter@hfcsgalv.org)

## **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

(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!

**CLERGY**

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Rev. Jude Ezuma  
*Pastor*  
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Deacon Sam Dell'Olio  
*Member*  
Rosetta Bonnin  
*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:	\$3,628,361
Pledge Payments Received:	\$2,860,239

Total Number of Donors: 639

***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](http://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:	\$3,628,361
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$2,860,239

# de Familias Participando: 639

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

**Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.**  
Visite [holyfamilymb.com/campana](http://holyfamilymb.com/campana) para más información.



## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

As I reflect on the progresses we continue to make in our ongoing Capital Campaign, I am grateful to God for His blessings to our parish! Less than two years ago, we kicked off our campaign to raise \$5.5 million for the first Phase of our campaign to create a centrally located parish life center. Today, we have exceeded 50 % both in pledges and in cash redeemed. Thank you for your amazing generosity!

On Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> – which is also the **feast of St. Joseph the Worker** – we hit another milestone in our campaign efforts as on that day, we will have the official **groundbreaking ceremony** for our project. Everyone is invited! The ceremony will kick off at 6PM at the school (2601 Ursuline Street, Galveston). Cardinal DiNardo will be our special guest of honor at the groundbreaking ceremony.

The Psalmist reminds us that “if the Lord does not build the house, in vain do the builders build” (see: **Psalm 127:1**). We are grateful to God for his blessings to our campaign efforts thus far, and we urge you all to pray earnestly for its ongoing success. What we are building, with the help of God, is a gathering space for all.

And how providential it is that our current school grounds will serve as the location for this. It is as though the Lord is inviting us to continue to keep our children central in our parish family! The Ursuline nuns who graced the shores of Galveston in 1847 did just that in establishing the Ursuline Academy, which over the years has now been transformed into our own Holy Family Catholic School. As we accomplish our campaign goals therefore, we are in essence furthering the beautiful work that these courageous nuns began 175 years ago, even as we provide for our wider parish needs.

The month of April is also **Child Abuse Prevention Month**. We know from the Gospel accounts that Christ really loves children. He admonished his disciples to imitate their innocence and humility (see: **Matthew 18:1-5**), as well as welcome them in the community of believers (**Matthew 19:13-15**). **CASA**, which stands for Court Appointed Special Advocate, is a national organization that trains volunteers who are appointed by a judge to serve as an advocate for children who are experiencing abuses in the foster care system. We will be sharing more details on how we hope to partner with the local Galveston County CASA in their important ministry. To learn more, please visit [www.casagalveston.org](http://www.casagalveston.org).

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](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

Mientras reflexiono sobre los progresos que continuamos logrando en nuestra Campaña Capital en curso, agradezco a Dios por sus bendiciones para nuestra parroquia! Hace menos de dos años, iniciamos nuestra campaña para recaudar \$5.5 millones para la primera fase de nuestra campaña para crear un centro de vida parroquial ubicado en el centro. A día de hoy, hemos superado el 50% tanto en prendas como en efectivo redimido. ¡Gracias por tu increíble generosidad!

El lunes 1 de mayo, que también es la **fiesta de San José el Trabajador** - alcanzamos otro hito en nuestros esfuerzos de campaña, ya que ese día tendremos la **ceremonia oficial de inauguración** de nuestro proyecto. ¡Todos están invitados! La ceremonia comenzará a las 6:00 p. m. en la escuela (2601 Ursuline Street, Galveston). El Cardenal DiNardo será nuestro invitado especial de honor en la ceremonia inaugural.

El salmista nos recuerda que “si el Señor no construye la casa, en vano edifican los albañiles” (ver: **Salmo 127:1**). Estamos agradecidos con Dios por sus bendiciones para los esfuerzos de nuestra campaña hasta el momento, y los instamos a todos a orar fervientemente por su éxito continuo. Lo que estamos construyendo, con la ayuda de Dios, es un espacio de encuentro para todos.

Y cuán providencial es que los terrenos de nuestra escuela actual sirvan como ubicación para esto. ¡Es como si el Señor nos estuviera invitando a continuar manteniendo a nuestros niños en el centro de nuestra familia parroquial! Las monjas Ursulinas que adornaron las costas de Galveston en 1847 hicieron exactamente eso al establecer la Academia Ursulina, que con los años se ha transformado en nuestra propia Escuela Católica de la Sagrada Familia. Por lo tanto, a medida que logramos los objetivos de nuestra campaña, estamos, en esencia, promoviendo el hermoso trabajo que estas valientes monjas comenzaron hace 175 años, incluso mientras proveemos para las necesidades de nuestra parroquia en general.

El mes de abril también es el Mes de **Prevención del Abuso Infantil**. Sabemos por los relatos de los Evangelios que Cristo realmente ama a los niños. Amonestó a sus discípulos a imitar su inocencia y humildad (ver: **Mateo 18:1-5**), así como acogerlos en la comunidad de creyentes (**Mateo 19:13-15**). **CASA**, que significa Defensor Especial Designado por la Corte, es una organización nacional que capacita a voluntarios designados por un juez para servir como defensores de los niños que sufren abusos en el sistema de crianza temporal. Compartiremos más detalles sobre cómo esperamos asociarnos con CASA local del condado de Galveston en su importante ministerio. Para obtener más información, visite [www.casagalveston.org](http://www.casagalveston.org).

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  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

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### Office Announcements:

#### NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email [theofficehfp@gmail.com](mailto: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. Chad 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 23	\$20,385.50
Online Contributions (April 17 - April 21, 2023)	<u>\$ 6,250.63</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,636.13</b>

For those who are able, it is easy to sign up for online giving. Go to [holyfamilygb.com](http://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](http://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		\$50,535.70	173
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,628,361	\$2,860,239	639

### 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](mailto: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.

### NO CONFESSIONS OR

### 6 PM SPANISH MASS

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2023**

**ALL THE PRIESTS ARE ATTENDING  
THE 175TH  
ANNIVERSARY  
CLOSING MASS  
AT THE  
ARCHDIOCESE.**



**Men, are you looking for other opportunities to help serve your Parish? Interested in learning more and joining the Knights of Columbus? Please see us after mass on May 7th or you may call (409)762-2112.**

## Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday April 29th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	Paul & Matilda Young (Private Intention)
6:00pm (OLBS)	† Linda Sendejas
7:00pm (MSOS)	Paul Young

### Sunday April 30th

7:30 am (SH)	† Mirla C. Suayan (Birthday)
9:00am (HR)	† Msgr. Dexter L. George
10:00am (SP)	† Bennie Vargas
11:00am (SH)	For the People
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Miguel Victor Lopez
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Marco A. Garza

### Monday May 1st

7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Albert Moraczewski, OP
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Rev. Royce Hughes

### Tuesday May 2nd

7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Wm. Peter Elder, OP
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Rev. John F. Kiernan, SSJ

### Wednesday May 3rd

7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Ignatius Gutmann
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr.

### Thursday May 4th

7:00am (OLG)	† Antonio Sales
12:10pm (SMCB)	† William (Bill) Torok

### Friday May 5th

7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Msgr. Paul Procella
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Marco A. Garza





# 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](http://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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## 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  
<https://www.applitrack.com/archgh/onlineapp/>  
Come join our team!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

April 30	Faith Formation K-5th Spanish	10:00am-11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
April 30	Faith Formation K-5th English	11:30am-12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
April 30	Jr. High Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	Jr. High Youth Room
April 30	High School Faith Formation	4:00pm - 5:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
May 3	RCIA-C #2 English	6:15 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
May 3	HFP Junior High Youth Group End of the Year Party	6:00 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room

### **WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER!!!**



Hi! I'm Jenny Gay and I am your new youth minister at Holy Family Parish. I am very excited to start this new adventure. I have been working with young people for the past 10 years in the public school system and in the parish. I was called to switch careers to youth ministry about two years ago. I have been working on my master's in catechetics and evangelization from Franciscan University. I also have a daughter that is a freshman at Stephen F. Austin in Nacogdoches. She is looking forward to spending her summer here in Galveston. I am excited to meet everyone!

### **Mark your Royal Calendars:**

**June 12th to June 16th from  
9:00am to 12:00pm**

Calling all Knights and Fair Maidens to Holy Family Parish Vacation Bible School (VBS)!

Standing Strong in Today's Battle for Truth, the knights and fair maidens will learn how to be a part of God's kingdom and wear the armor of God.

Our Royal Majesty's kingdom is under attack, and we must prepare for battle!

More majestic details to come... stay tuned to the church bulletin for updates!





## *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.

"Christ came to save us,  
to show us the way,  
the only way out  
of the quicksand  
of sin, and this  
is mercy"

-Pope Francis, at the new-Cardinal Mass



## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**  
 Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am  
**Bible Study (Bible Timeline) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**  
 Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30pm  
**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**  
 Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00pm  
**Ground Breaking Ceremony for New Parish Life Center @ Holy Family Catholic School**  
 Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm  
**Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel**  
 Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm  
**Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**  
 Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:45 – 9:00pm  
**Fr. Chad's Book Club @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**  
 Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm  
**Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary**  
 Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM  
**RCIA-Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory**  
 Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm  
**Women's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4**  
 Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm  
**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event**  
 Tuesday, April May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am  
**Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church**  
 Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Room #6**  
 Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm  
**Men's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Room #4**  
 Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm  
**MFCC Class @ St. Patrick Upper Room**  
 Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm  
**Bible Study (Acts) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**  
 Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory**  
 Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm  
**Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot**  
 Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 12:00pm  
**Men's Spanish ACTS Directors Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4**  
 Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 9:00 PM  
**English Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**  
 Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm  
**Guadalupe - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel**  
 Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 7:00 PM  
**Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6**  
 Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
**Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Life, Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen**  
 Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 8:00pm  
**Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church**  
 Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm  
**Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Upper Room**  
 Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

**Next distribution date is Thursday,  
 May 4, 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)\*



### Third Order/Lay Carmelites

The Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, April 30th at 2 pm at the KC Hall located right behind St. Marys Basilica, 1912 Winnie. If you have a great love for the Blessed Mother and want to grow in prayer, while learning about the holy and glorious saints of Carmel, please plan to join us. We are lay people who are truly members of one of the oldest religious Orders in the church. Please come and learn and pray with us if you feel you have this vocation.







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**SAT | 20 | MAY**

*5pm Mass at St. Patrick's with reception  
to follow in the Life Center*

Volunteers needed: please contact the parish office!



**Mass for  
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Sunday, May 7, 2023 at the 11:00 AM  
At Sacred Heart Church  
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**WE NEED YOU!!**

**To serve as a Reader, a Gift Bearer or an Extraordinary Minister during this Mass, please call or text Bonnie Webster at 409-771-2678 or Jessica Marsh at 409-599-9454.**



## 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

*Looking for a place to meet other Catholic families on the island?*

## FAMILY

### first Fridays

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*5:30 pm at St. Patrick's in the  
Parish Hall (unless otherwise  
stated)*

**April 7th:** Living Stations of the Cross at 4:30 pm

**May 5th:** May Crowning of Mary

**June 2nd:** St. Anthony Beach Walk at Beach Access  
#1C on East Beach Drive

## *To All Ladies Of Holy Family Parish*



*You are cordially invited to attend a luncheon hosted  
by members of the Holy Family Parish Altar Society  
on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 at Diamond Beach  
Condominiums in the Owners Club on the 3rd Floor.*

*The gathering will begin at 11 a.m. for fellowship, and  
the meal will be served at noon. There will be door  
prizes and donation drawings to add to the festivities.*

*We look forward to seeing you at this special event!*



*Questions? Please contact Martie Ferry*

*Text: 713-504-4202*

*Email: martieferry@comcast.net*



## 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.
- 4) Discussion about additional crucial information found in Sr. Lucia's letters and locutions up to 1945.
- 5) How all of this content is related to the First Saturdays.

Register here:



We will be using this book:



To register, go to  
[www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups](http://www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups)  
or scan the QR code.

## Divine Mercy Sunday - Thank you to all Participants!!

Thank You! Father Stephen, celebrant, The Holy Family School Children's Choir: Sister Juliana, Musician Jonathan, Ben & all participants for the spiritual annual Divine Mercy Sunday Mass & Devotional!

THANK YOU Father Jude!

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## Café Catholica Lite 2023



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## Around the parish

### *HIS Presence* A Women's Healing Retreat



*Do you feel a longing to grow more intimate with our Lord?*

*Do you struggle with finding your purpose in life?*

*Does this world feel heavy, causing confusion that weakens your belief?*

*We hear throughout scripture that Jesus healed all who came to Him. Do you believe that He still heals us today?*

This will be a beautiful day for you to experience **HIS Presence** in the Word, the Eucharist and Prayer to be healed and transformed...so all will come to Know Him, Love Him, Serve Him and Worship Him.

**Venue:** Parish Life Center at St. Patrick's Church

**Date/Time:** Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM prompt; Lunch will be served, and the retreat will end with the 5PM Vigil Mass

**Registration:** Complete and return the Registration Form below to the parish office; cost of retreat is \$25.00 per person. Completed registration can also be mailed to the parish office with an enclosed check for the cost of the retreat.

If you have any questions, please contact Vera Gavlik at secretaryHFP@gmail.com or 409.765.5424 ext. 114

**DEADLINE to register and make payment is May 8, 2023.**

This retreat is hosted by Terri Kettle, Certified Spiritual Director-tlkettle@comcast.net or 713.560.4503

### *HIS Presence* A Women's Healing Retreat Registration Form May 13, 2023 9:00am - 5:00pm Vigil Mass

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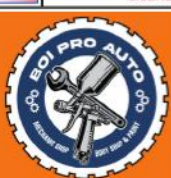
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