

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



May 7, 2023
Fifth 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

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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Annette Denton

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Rev. Jude Ezuma
Pastor
Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Bob Dring
Member
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member

Capital Campaign

ITS OFFICIAL! Construction of the Parish Life Center/Administration Office has begun!

Surrounded by the beauty of perfect weather and a garden of wild flowers on the school lawn, Cardinal DiNardo led the Groundbreaking ceremony last Monday which launched our construction project to refurbish the east side of our school building. While thanking the Civic and Religious Leaders attending, he also praised the Holy Family Parishioners in the success of our unification and the execution of this important project.

Approximately two hundred participants enjoyed the well-deserved praise, fellowship and refreshments provided under the leadership of Martie Terry and her tireless committee of volunteers: Monica Ott, Danny Ott, Christine Welter, Nancy Keenan, Irene Henry, Linda Stephens, Maria Cazares, Fransico Frias, Joan Rust, Ann Halligan, Cynthia Schaaf, Jeanna Porter, Susanne Sullivan. and the school and parish staff.

It was an energizing event and we recommitted to continue our prayers and donations to complete our One Faith, One Family Capital Campaign.

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma



Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

It is with gratitude to God and great pleasure that we share the wonderful news about the upcoming ordination to the Transitional Diaconate of Viet Nguyen. Viet was with us as a seminarian from the fall of 2021 to spring, 2022. During that time, Viet completed the required Pastoral Formation for seminarians who are discerning the call to serve as a priest in our archdiocese. Viet, together with two other seminarians – Luis Jose Armas and David Ergivi Ramirez – will be ordained as transitional deacons on **Saturday, May 13th 2023 at 10AM at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Downtown, Houston.**

After his ordination, Seminarian Viet will be with us on **Saturday, May 20th 2023.** He will serve at the 5PM Vigil Mass, as a Deacon, and following the Mass we will have a reception to celebrate his ordination at the Parish Life Center. Both invitations to his ordination and the reception can be found on **page 11.** Please mark your calendars and let us celebrate and give thanks to God with Viet!

As we give thanks to God for Viet, we recognize that God is calling every single one of us. Vocation is not only to the priesthood; on the contrary, every child of God has a special call to live a life of holiness, joy and fulfillment. On **Thursday, May 11th,** we will be hosting **Café Catholica Lite** in our parish at the St. Patrick Life Center. Rev. Robert Murphy, S.J. will be the moderator and the theme for the evening is: **How to Make a Decision: Discerning the Ignatian Way.**

Café Catholica is a program of the archdiocese that “seeks to help young adults (ages 18 -39) encounter Christ and his Church.” Throughout the year, the Office of Young Adult/Campus Ministry of the archdiocese hosts these gatherings to accompany young men and women as they discern their call to holiness in life and walk more closely with Christ who is “the Way, the Truth and the Life”. All young adults in our parish are invited to the next gathering; for more information, see **page 13.**

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:

Es con gratitud a Dios y gran placer que compartimos las maravillosas noticias sobre la próxima ordenación al Diaconado de Transición de Viet Nguyen. Viet estuvo con nosotros como seminarista desde el otoño de 2021 hasta la primavera de 2022. Durante ese tiempo, Viet completó la Formación Pastoral requerida para los seminaristas que están discerniendo el llamado a servir como sacerdote en nuestra arquidiócesis. Viet, junto con otros dos seminaristas, Luis José Armas y David Ergivi Ramírez, serán ordenados diáconos de transición el **sábado 13 de mayo de 2023 a las 10 a. m. en la Concatedral del Sagrado Corazón en el centro de Houston.**

Después de su ordenación, el seminarista Viet estará con nosotros el **sábado 20 de mayo de 2023.** Servirá en la misa de vigilia de las 5 p. m., como diácono, y después de la misa tendremos una recepción para celebrar su ordenación en el Parish Life Center. Tanto las invitaciones a su ordenación como a la recepción se pueden encontrar en la **página 11.** ¡Por favor marquen sus calendarios y celebremos y demos gracias a Dios con Viet!

Al dar gracias a Dios por Viet, reconocemos que Dios nos está llamando a cada uno de nosotros. La vocación no es sólo al sacerdocio; por el contrario, todo hijo de Dios tiene un llamado especial a vivir una vida de santidad, alegría y plenitud. El **jueves, 11 de mayo,** seremos anfitriones de **Café Catholica Lite** en nuestra parroquia en St. Patrick Life Center. Rev. Robert Murphy, S.J. será el moderador y el tema de la velada es: **Cómo Tomar una Decisión: Discerniendo el Camino Ignaciano.**

Café Catholica es un programa de la arquidiócesis que “busca ayudar a los adultos jóvenes (de 18 a 39 años) a encontrar a Cristo y su Iglesia”. A lo largo del año, la Oficina de Jóvenes Adultos/Ministerio Universitario de la arquidiócesis organiza estas reuniones para acompañar a hombres y mujeres jóvenes a medida que disciernen su llamado a la santidad en la vida y caminan más cerca de Cristo, quien es “el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida”. “. Todos los adultos jóvenes de nuestra parroquia están invitados a la próxima reunión; para obtener más información, consulte la **página 13.**

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. 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 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 30	\$21,599.50
Online Contributions (April 24 - April 28, 2023)	\$ 7,956.13
TOTAL	\$29,555.63
Home Missions Collections	\$ 2,184.00

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		\$54,170.70	187
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,629,337	\$2,868,845	641

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

May 21, 2023 - Catholic Communications 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 Frederick (Hank) Henry, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, for Gustavo Cáceres and the Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, Santa Cruz families.



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 May:

- 5:00 St. Patrick - Marie Payne
- 6:00 OLBS - Dana Ashbacher
- 7:00 MSOS - Lisa Rutledge
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Angelica and David Quintanilla
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Frankie McGowan
- 10:00 St. Patrick - CiCi Landry
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Victoria and Scott Kummer
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Hernandez Aragon
- 12:30 St. Mary's - Betty Gounah

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.

*The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.*

Saturday May 6th - First Saturday

8:00am (SMCB) † Rev. William H. Brenda, OP

Saturday May 6th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Luke & Mary B. Mihanovich

6:00pm (OLBS) † Rev. Michael I. Hurley

7:00pm (MSOS) † Fr. Philip Ryan

Sunday May 7th

7:30 am (SH) † Robert George Toler

9:00am (HR) † Anthony Taylor

10:00am (SP) † Zachary Joseph Gonzales

11:00am (SH) † Rosario Gutierrez and Juan Luis Monroy

12:00pm(SP)Esp For the People

12:30pm (SMCB) † Rev. Sylvester Heppner, OFM

Monday May 8th

7:00am (OLG) † Agnes Tabios

12:10pm (SMCB) † Ramon Dizon

Tuesday May 9th

7:00am (OLG) Dorothy Nelson (In Thanksgiving for 84th Birthday)

12:10pm (SMCB) † S.K. Jose Varela Sr.

Wednesday May 10th

7:00am (OLG) † Dolores Luci Biel

12:10pm (SMCB) † Alfio Valastro

6:00pm (SP)Esp † Blanca Argelia Mendoza

Thursday May 11th

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Theodore Buffard

12:10pm (SMCB) † S.K. Liborio Campos Ruiz

Friday May 12th

7:00am (OLG) Paul Young

12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred J. Weinberg



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GALVESTON

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

- Principal - Jeanna Porter
- jporter@hfcsgalv.org
- 2601 Ursuline Street
- www.hfcsgalv.org
- 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
[https://www.applitrack.com
/archgh/onlineapp/](https://www.applitrack.com/archgh/onlineapp/)
Come join our team!

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6	First Holy Communion Rehearsal English	9:00am	Sacred Heart Church
May 6	First Holy Communion Rehearsal Spanish	11:00am	St. Patrick Church
May 7	First Holy Communion English	11:00am	Sacred Heart Church
May 7	First Holy Communion Spanish	12:00am	St. Patrick Church
May 8	HFP Youth Group - High School End of year party	6:00pm-8:00pm	St. Patrick Youth room

Join us for AYC 2023
 July 28-30, 2023
 Houston, TX
 All incoming Freshman to
 outgoing Seniors!



Contact Jenny Gay (HFP youth minister) for Details.

Registration Deadline May 31, 2023

Mark your Royal Calendars:

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

St. Patrick Parish Life Center
 1010 35th Street
 Galveston, Tx 77550

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!



Purchase one or more from the front office!

Support the Youth Group and Show off your Catholic Pride

- 5 INCH CIRCLE STICKER
- 3 INCH CAR MAGNET
- BOTH ARE VINYL & WEATHERPROOF

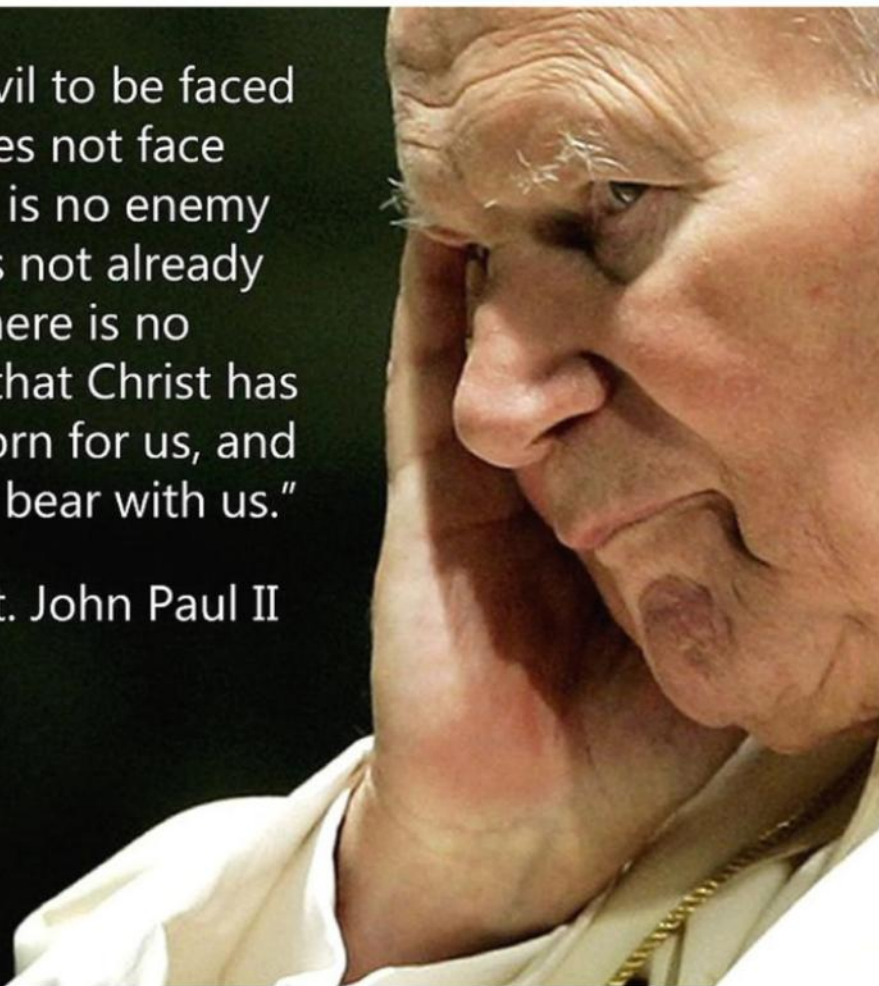


Registration for RCIA and for Adult Confirmation Classes are currently ongoing.

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.

"There is no evil to be faced that Christ does not face with us. There is no enemy that Christ has not already conquered. There is no cross to bear that Christ has not already borne for us, and does not now bear with us."

St. John Paul II



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room

Sunday, May 7th from 9:00 – 11:00am

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, May 7th from 9:00 – 10:00am

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

Sunday, May 7th from 2:00 – 3:30pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Monday, May 8th from 5:30 – 7:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Monday, May 8th from 6:45 – 9:00pm

Fr. Chad's Book Club @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Monday, May 8th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, May 9th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

Tuesday, May 9th 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 10th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Room #6

Wednesday, May 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

Wednesday, May 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #9

Wednesday, May 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

Wednesday, May 10th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Men's Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria & Kitchen

Wednesday, May 10th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Seaside Seniors Lunch @ St. Patrick Life Center Hall, Cafeteria & Kitchen

Thursday, May 11th from 11:30am – 1:00pm

Café Catholica Lite Young Adults @ St. Patrick Life Center

Thursday, May 11th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Send off @ St. Patrick Church

Thursday, May 11th from 4:00- 8:00 PM

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, May 11th from 6:00- 7:00 PM

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

Thursday, May 11th from 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Thursday, May 11th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

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

Friday, May 12th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Upper Room

Saturday, May 13th 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.



Seaside Seniors



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

Our next luncheon will be on May 7th In St. Patrick's Hall starting at 11:30.

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!

We will have a short program on Senior Fitness Classes offered by Galveston Rec Center. Come for good information and a great 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!!

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





With Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God,
the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
together with the families of

**LUIS JOSE ARMAS
VIỆT QUỐC ĐĂNG NGUYỄN
DAVID ERGIVI RAMIREZ**

Joyfully announces their ordination
to the Sacred Order of the Diaconate
through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit

The Most Reverend
ITALO DELL'ORO
Auxiliary Bishop of Galveston-Houston

Saturday, May 13, 2023
10:00 A.M.
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Parkway
Houston, Texas 77002

Reception immediately following
Borski Center
St. Mary's Seminary
9845 Memorial Dr.

Priests and deacons
please bring alb

Come Celebrate Viet!



Come join us in celebrating Viet's Diaconate Ordination

SAT | 20 | MAY

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

Volunteers needed: please contact the parish office!



Widowed Network Meet Up 1st of 2023

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



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

All widows & widowers welcome!

SUNDAY MAY 21, 2023 AT 3:00PM
ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY
(DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE)

Mass for

Health Care Providers

Sunday, May 7, 2023 at the 11:00 AM

At Sacred Heart Church

Holy Family Parish



Calling ALL Health Care Professionals & Providers

"We Make a Difference"

This includes all doctors, nurses, therapists, assistants, technicians, support staff and those that care for loved ones at home. We want to celebrate you and all you do for our community. A special blessing will be given to these working hands during this Mass.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON KIMBALL!!



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

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 Fevry

Text: 713-504-4202

Email: martiefevry@comcast.net



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.

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

FAMILY first Fridays

Join us as we form friendships among families, and go deeper in our Catholic Faith



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



Fatima and the First Saturdays Study Group

Starts week of:
May 21st- 26th

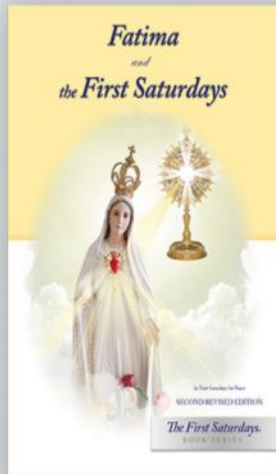
Join with others online to understand the unique importance of the First Saturdays within the context of the entire Fatima Message.



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.

We will be using this book:



To register, go to www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups or scan the QR code.

Register here:



Galveston Catholic Young Adults co-host

Café Catholica Lite 2023



How to Make a Decision:
Discerning the Ignatian Way

Thursday, May 11, 2023
7:00-8:45 pm

St. Patrick Church
1010 35th St, Galveston
*Online option available

with Fr. Robert Murphy, S.J.
Promoter of Vocations for the Jesuits

Lite Snacks | Talk | Q&A | Prayer
YACM www.archgh.org/cafecatholica

About GCYA: we are a group of adults aged 18-39 who strive to grow in relationship with Christ through community, prayer, and service.

Use the QR code to join our Groupme or find us at [facebook.com/GalvCathYA](https://www.facebook.com/GalvCathYA)

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