# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



## July 30, 2023 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches) 1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550 Office Phone: 409-762-9646 Fax: 409-765-7636 Emergency Number 409-354-6598 Parish Office Email: theofficehfp@gmail.com Website: holyfamilygb.com

#### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2601 Ursuline, Galveston, TX 77550 www.hfcsgalv.org 409-765-6607 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!

#### <u>CLERGY</u>

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector shepherdhfp@gmail.com Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vicar frjacob.hfp@gmail.com Fr. Stephen Payne, Parochial Vicar frstephenhfp@gmail.com **Deacon John Pistone** jspistone@comcast.net Deacon Sam Dell' Olio ddeecan1@gmail.com **Deacon Douglas Matthews** mattsrus@aol.com Deacon Robert "Buzz" Standridge buzz52@gmail.com **Deacon Kimble Nobles** dcnkimble@gmail.com Deacon Jeff Willard jwillard@archgh.org

### OFFICE STAFF

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Porter, Kenneth Nichols Custodian, Jesus Macias

#### Pastoral Council

Carolyn Sunseri Dana Ashbacher Dcn. Sam Dell'Olio Paula Fairbanks Amy Bly Thomasine Allen Mary Ramirez Ramona Trevino Annette Denton

#### Finance Council

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

### Capital Campaign

### WORK IN PROGRESS!!



Blessings, Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

#### Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma

### Suggested donations and potential impact(s).

Monthly Contribution	Annualized Donation	4 year total impact	Additional Families	Potential impact
\$2.00	\$24.00	\$96.00	100	\$9,600.00
\$5.00	\$60.00	\$240.00	200	\$48,000.00
\$10.00	\$120.00	\$480.00	300	\$144,000.00
\$15.00	\$180.00	\$720.00	200	\$144,000.00
\$20.00	\$240.00	\$960.00	200	\$192,000.00
\$25.00	\$300.00	\$1,200.00	100	\$120,000.00
\$40.00	\$480.00	\$1,920.00	100	\$192,000.00

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:	\$3,675,983	
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,010,902	
Total Number of Donors:	676	
Thanks you for your continued support,		
may God bless your generosity!		
It is never too late to pledge or donate Visit holyfamilyah com/capital-		

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



#### Una Fe, Una Familia <u>Actualización de campaña</u>

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,675,983
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,010,902

# de Familias Participando:

¡Gracias por su apoyo,

*que Dios bendiga su generosidad!* <u>Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.</u> Visite **holyfamilygb.com/campana** para más información.

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### Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

The Gospel of Matthew concludes with an invitation and command from Christ to "go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age" (see: Matthew 28:19-20). In the work of evangelization, Catholic education plays a very important role.

Faith and Catholic culture tend to flourish in parishes with parochial schools. Through Catholic education, children are given the wonderful opportunity to grow academically while learning about their faith in a Christ-centered environment. And for over 175 years, Catholic education has had a strong presence in Galveston. In fact, Galveston is the birthplace of Catholic education in the entire state of Texas! When the Ursuline nuns came to Galveston in 1847, they established Ursuline Academy right here on the island as well as pioneered the founding of catholic schools in other parts of the state.

We invite all parishioners to help us keep this hallowed tradition and legacy of Catholic education alive on the island. Our mission at Holy Family School is **to form our children into saints and scholars**. Parents, as you finalize your decisions about what schools to send your children to, consider giving them the gift of Catholic education. It is not too late to come and check out what we offer. You can schedule a tour of the school by contacting the principal, Ms. Jeanna Porter, directly at: jporter@hfcsgalv.org; 979-676-0007.

Also, consider serving as a member of the School Advisory Board. We are looking for professionals and individuals with experience in finance, community relations, strategic planning, and mission advancement, to join us in our adventure of *bringing our children closer to Christ* through Catholic education.

Finally, there are lots of volunteer opportunities at our school. As the saying goes, *it takes a village to raise a child*. We hope you would consider playing an active role in our 'Holy Family Parish' school village. God bless you as you respond favorably to our humble invitation.

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 Evangelio de Mateo concluye con una invitación y mandato de Cristo a *"id y haced discípulos a todas las naciones, bautizándolos en el nombre del Padre, y del Hijo, y del Espíritu Santo, enseñándoles a guardar todo lo que yo he te mandé Y he aquí, yo estaré con vosotros todos los días, hasta el fin del mundo"* (ver: **Mateo 28:19-20**). En la obra de evangelización, la educación católica juega un papel muy importante.

La fe y la cultura católica tienden a florecer en parroquias con escuelas parroquiales. A través de la educación católica, los niños tienen la maravillosa oportunidad de crecer académicamente mientras aprenden sobre su fe en un ambiente centrado en Cristo. Y durante más de 175 años, la educación católica ha tenido una fuerte presencia en Galveston. De hecho, Galveston es el lugar de nacimiento de la educación católica en todo el estado de Texas. Cuando las monjas Ursulinas llegaron a Galveston en 1847, establecieron la Academia Ursulina aquí mismo en la isla y fueron pioneras en la fundación de escuelas católicas en otras partes del estado.

Invitamos a todos los feligreses a que nos ayuden a mantener viva esta sagrada tradición y legado de la educación católica en la isla. Nuestra misión en Holy Family School *es formar a nuestros niños en santos y eruditos*. Padres, mientras finalizan sus decisiones sobre a qué escuelas enviar a sus hijos, consideren darles el regalo de la educación católica. No es demasiado tarde para venir y ver lo que ofrecemos. Puede programar un recorrido por la escuela comunicándose con la directora, la Sra. Jeanna Porter, directamente en: jporter@hfcsgalv.org; 979-676-0007.

Además, considere servir como miembro de la Junta Asesora Escolar. Estamos buscando profesionales e individuos con experiencia en finanzas, relaciones comunitarias, planificación estratégica y avance de la misión, para unirse a nosotros en nuestra aventura de acercar a nuestros niños a Cristo a través de la educación católica.

Finalmente, hay muchas oportunidades de voluntariado en nuestra escuela. Como dice el refrán, se necesita un pueblo para criar a un niño. Esperamos que considere desempeñar un papel activo en nuestra comunidad escolar de la "Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia". Dios los bendiga a medida que respondan favorablemente a nuestra humilde invitación.

Somos: una Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, jamén!

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo,

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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#### Office Announcements:

#### **NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?**

Email <u>theofficehfp@gmail.com</u> *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	<b>Combined Churches</b>
Weekend July 23 Online Contributions (July 17 - July 21, 2023)	\$21,736.50 <u>\$   6,835.37</u>
TOTAL	\$ 28,571.87
SVdP Black Bag Collection	\$ 883.00

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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$92,000		\$74,924.38	248
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,675,983	\$3,010,902	676

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

August 13, 2023 - Infirm Priests 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 64ministries that no one parish can do alone and remind all around you that God is the strength of our hearts.



### PRAYER LIST

### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Also, for Alejandro Nambo, Grace



Mansfield, Darnette Foster, and Fredrick (Hank) Henry for improved health.

### **COME AND ADORE JESUS** IN THE BLESSED **SACRAMENT**

Please come and spend one hour or more with our master and redeemer Jesus Christ, and tell him how your day went. You will be renewed in mind and body, I promise

you. Tuesdays: 7:30 AM to Wednesdays 5:30 PM At Our Lady of Guadalupe **Chapel** 



Mass Intentions

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

Saturday July 29th-	vigii iviass	
5:00pm (SP)	† Bill Bengele	
6:00pm (OLBS)	Theodora Foreman	
7:00pm (MSOS)	† Joseph Dinh Quan Ean	
Sunday July 30th		
7:30 am (SH)	† Donald Monnell	
9:00am (HR)	For the People	
10:00am (SP)	† Susan Gould	
11:00am (SH)	Thanksgiving for Speedy	
	Recovery	
12:00pm(SP)Esp	+ Margarita Jimenez &	
	Casimiro Armas	
12:30 pm (SMCB)	+ Archbishop Emeritus Joseph	
	Fiorenza	
Monday July 31st		
Memorial of Saint I	gnatius of Loyola, Priest	
7:00am (OLG)	† Josephine Ciulla Maduzia	
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Niki Brouillard	
Tuesday August 1st		
Memorial of Saint	Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and	
Doctor of the Churc	ch in the second s	
7:00am (OLG)	<b>Cecilia Martinez and Family</b>	
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Otie Zapp	
Wednesday August	2nd	
St. Eusebius of Vero	celli, St. Peter Julian Eymard	
7:00am (OLG)	† A. L. Gounah (10th	
	Anniversary of Death)	
12:10pm (SMCB)	Private Intention &	
	Thanksgiving	
6:00pm (SP)Esp	† Por Las Benditas Animas Del	
	Purgatorio	
Thursday August 3r	<u>'d</u>	
7:00am (OLG)	+ Neal Van Dussen	
12:10pm (SMCB)	+ Frank P. Williamson	
Friday August 4th		
Memorial of Saint J	ohn Vianney, Priest	
7:00am (OLG)	† Fr. Louis Zee	
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Marco A. Garza	

School Page

# Holy Family Catholic School

2601 Ursuline Street 409-765-6607 hfcsgalv.org

#### Moving Upwards and Onwards!

- New Video Production Lab
- 1:1 Student Computers
- Outdoor Playground
- New Ceiling and Lights in Lobby and Gym
- Renovated Restrooms
- New Playground Equipment

### HFCS is Where Your Child Belongs!

#### **More Opportunities Than Ever!**

- Art Classes
- Technology Classes
- Spanish Classes
- Volleyball Team
- School Choir
- After School Clubs
- And much more!

IT'S NOT TOO LATE! SCHEDULE A TOUR TODAY!

#### Give your child the gift of a Catholic education.

Students from Catholic Schools consistently score higher on standardized tests than public school students.

Not only will your child receive quality academic instruction, they will participate in a religion class each day and attend Mass at school each week.

Concerned about the cost? We have a generous amount of financial aid. Call and talk to us today!



Teaching at Holy Family Cathol<mark>ic</mark> School is a Gift!

We are searching for a parttime Middle School English Teacher.

Come and join our team and make a difference in the lives of our students!

Contact Jeanna Porter at 409-765-6607.

### Faith Formation

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#### "Being a Catechist is not a title; it is an attitude of abiding with him, and it lasts a lifetime! It means abiding in the Lord's presence and letting ourselves be led by Him "- Pope Francis

Many thanks to our Catechists, Classroom aides and all who volunteers in our Parish Religious Education program. Thank you for sharing your time, effort, resources, sacrifices more especially of being transmitters of Faith to the young people of our Parish. Thank you for your guidance, inspiration and encouragement. May the Lord continue to bless you and uphold you and nurture the seed of faith you have planted. Please join me in praying for:

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Fr. Chad Henry, Fr Stephen Payne, Deacon Robert Buzz, Deacon Kimble Nobles, Monica Desmond , Jenny Gay, Ramona Trevino, Juan Pena, Allan Weilert , Dana Ashbacher, , Deborah Powell, Cynthia Castaneda, Melanie Nonmacher, Peter Vasquez, Veronica Ayala, Elizabeth Ann Vasquez, Jo Anita Smith, Janet Hoffman, Lori Crossno , Francisca Rodriquez, Olivia Flores, Selma Perez , Rebecca Macias, Teresa Martinez, Ms. Jo Soske, Maria Bernal, Jennifer Moran, Ken Nichols, Charles Kilgore, Olivia Falcon, Linda Stephens, Linda Roberts, Shirley Danesi, Ethel Mack, Francisco Ruiz, Peter Ruiz, , Jonathan & Abby Moran, Paul Leary, Debbie Nichols, Scott Kummer, Jamie Manalo, Patrick O'brien, Lara, Martie Terry, Pat Muscat, Nancy Keenan, Joan Rust, Brenda Irvine MargieTaylor ,Vera Gavlik, Rachel Schraufnagel, Jonathan Wright, Jeremiah Pearson, Mark Kostelecky, Alexander Crocker , Cindy Newman, Van Pham, the principal, staff & students of Holy Family School, All members of Altar Society, Catholic Daughters of America, if I did not write your name here, the God who sees in secret will reward you. Thank you so much.

We are grateful in your partnership in the Lord's work. Let us continue to make more disciples for Jesus. That is our call.

Sr, Betty Kalu, HHCJ Director of Religious Education

### Faith Formation



Register Online at https://holyfamilygb.com In Person at the Parish Office Questions? Contact: Religiouseducationhfp@gmail.com Registration Ends Sept. 3 & Classes Begin Sept. 10



# We Need Your Help!



We are in need of Catechists for all grades. Bilingual is a definite plus!

### "We are called to share the faith by virtue of our Confirmation"

Contact the Parish Office to answer your call to serve this essential ministry!

### 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.

# **GOD BLESS OUR WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS!**













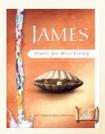








### Ongoing Faith Formation for Adults



BIBLE STUDY <u>JAMES - PEARLS FOR</u> <u>WISE LIVING</u>

START DATE: SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH TIME: 2:00 PM ST. PATRICK LIFE CENTER ROOM #2 COST: \$30.00 WORKBOOK AVAILABLE AT CLASS

**\*\* FAMILY FRIENDLY\*\*** 

BIBLE STUDY <u>REVELATION - THE</u> <u>KINGDOM YET TO COME</u>

START DATE: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 23RD TIME: 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM ST. PATRICK LIFE CENTER ROOM #2 COST: \$30.00 WORKBOOK AVAILABLE AT CLASS

### **\*\* FAMILY FRIENDLY\*\***



# **BOOK CLUB**

CHAPTERS 5-8 OF "*THE STORY OF A SOUL*"

> DATE: MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2023

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



### Around the Parish

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am Carmelite Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 5:00pm Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00pm Women's ACTS Meetings @St. Patrick Life Center Room #4 Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00pm Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM (See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details) Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6 Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life **Center Cafeteria** Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:30am – 12:00pm Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00- 7:00pm English Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Church Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6 Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm

### The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center

Sunday 8:30 am – Noon Monday 9:30 am – Noon Wednesday 9:30 am -Noon 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm



### Interested in Volunteering?

We would love for you to get involved! Holy Family has an active community with numerous organizations and ways to help. Ask the Parish Office for a stewardship directory to learn more about each group and where you would love to contribute!

Every volunteer must complete the diocesan safe environment training (CMG which has replaced the old Virtus program). You can get started with your CMG training in the comfort of your own home at: <u>galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/</u>, or stop by the office if you need a computer.

;Interesado en ser voluntario?

¡Nos encantaría que te involucraras! Holy Family tiene una comunidad activa con numerosas organizaciones y formas de ayudar. ¡Pida a la Oficina Parroquial un directorio de corresponsabilidad para obtener más información sobre cada grupo y dónde le gustaría contribuir!

Cada voluntario debe completar la capacitación diocesana sobre ambiente seguro (CMG, que reemplazó al antiguo programa Virtus). Puede comenzar con su capacitación de CMG en la comodidad de su hogar en: galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/, o pasar por la oficina si necesita una computadora.









Work orders have been given to all the churches. If you see anything broken inside the church please let a Sacristan know so they can fill out a work order to have it repaired.

### Around the parish

### WELCOME FR. JACOB!!

Born and raised in Houston, he is the youngest of three children coming from a cradle Catholic family. He was heavily involved in extracurricular activities such as sports and music from middle school here in Spring, throughout college at Texas Tech University. He graduated from Klein High School in Spring, TX in 2006 and began his college career at the Texas Tech University in the fall of 2006. In his last year of college, he received his calling and began to discern priesthood. Houston became the desired place to serve as a priest and began researching and praying for guidance. After graduating from Texas Tech in 2010, he had several different occupations



and decided to teach full-time in Catholic schools for four years before making the decision to finally apply to seminary in 2015. He and two of his classmates were ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 4, 2022 by his Eminence Cardinal DiNardo. He has enjoyed serving this Archdiocese as a priest first at Sacred Heart in Conroe, and now at Holy Family parish in Galveston. With the grace of God, his life has been steeped with an earnest desire for priestly ministry since 2009.



### Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

### Location: St. Patrick's Church (parking lot) Next distribution date is Thursday, August 3, 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)\*

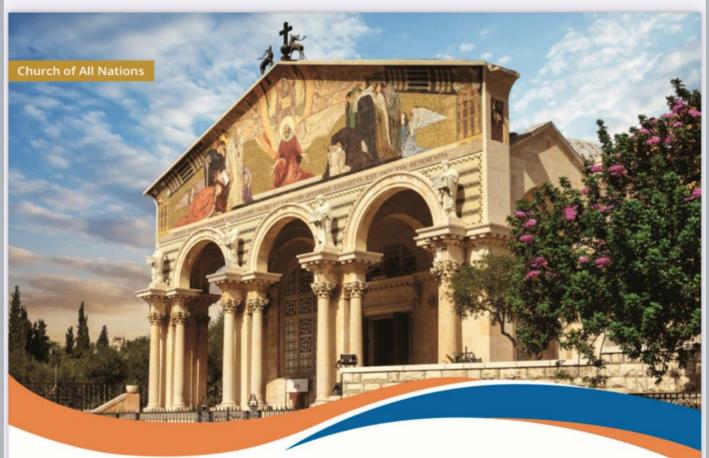


### Third Order/Lay Carmelites

The Third Order or Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, July 30th at 2pm at the Holy Family Parish Hall at St.Patrick's. We will give highlights of our recent retreat with Father Bill, a Carmelite priest, whose love and knowledge of our spirituality shown through his every talk. He spoke with great admiration of our patron, Saint Titus Brandsma and our Little Flower, St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Please plan to join us if you feel called to learn more about Carmelite Spirituality. Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Feast Day is July 16th. Please remember to pray to Her under that title. Our Mother is a powerful intercessor with He Divine Son. God bless all.

### Around the Parish

For more information and registration details, please contact Fr. Jacob at frjacob.hfp@gmail.com.





Tiberias \* Mt. Beatitudes \* Nazareth \* Bethlehem Jerusalem \* Mount of Olives \* Dead Sea

#### April 29 – May 9, 2024

\$3,790.00 Per Person From Houston

**Price Includes:** Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Buffet Breakfast And Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Airport Taxes, And Fuel Surcharges -Which Are Subject To Change. Tips To Guides And Drivers Are Included.

> **Spiritual Director:** Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vicar Holy Family Parish - Galveston, Tx



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