

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*August 6, 2023*

*Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord*

## **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.

**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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Thomasine Allen  
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**Finance Council**

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

# Capital Campaign

Dear Parishioners,

We have begun construction work at the east end of the school! This used to be the convent for the Ursuline nuns. Once refurbished, it will become our new centralized Parish Life Center/Administrative Offices. This first phase of our Capital Campaign, One Faith - One Family, will raise \$5.5 Million during its four year duration. We are calling for more parishioners to pledge to this campaign.

There are many ways to join us to reach our goal:

1. Pledge cards are available at all of our church entrances or at the parish office
2. Specially-marked Capital Campaign envelopes are included in your offertory envelopes, which are mailed to your home
3. Utilize the QR code available in each of the weekly parish bulletin
4. Safe and secure online giving option for the Capital Campaign is available on The parish website - [www.holyfamilygb.com](http://www.holyfamilygb.com)
5. Call the Parish Office for assistance 409-762-9646 or me, Grace Mansfield, at 409 771 0345

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: \$3,676,643  
Pledge Payments Received: \$3,014,786

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 [holyfamilygb.com/capital-campaign](http://holyfamilygb.com/capital-campaign) to learn more and participate.

### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial: \$5,500,000  
Total en Promesas: \$3,676,643  
Total en Pagos Recibido: \$3,014,786

# de Familias Participando: 676

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

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

## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Happy Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord! The Preface of today's Mass joyfully echoes that through the miracle of his Transfiguration on Mount Tabor, Christ "revealed his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses and filled with the greatest splendor that bodily form which he shares with all humanity, that the scandal of the Cross might be removed from the hearts of his disciples and that he might show how in the Body of the whole Church is to be fulfilled what so wonderfully shone forth first in its Head".

In other words, today's feast serves as a great source of encouragement for all believers as it prefigures what we, as co-heirs with Christ, hope for in the life to come. Overwhelmed by the majesty and beauty of the Transfiguration, St. Peter muttered, "Lord, it is good that we are here." Truly, it is good to be in the presence of the Lord, for as the Psalmist reminds us, God is "the fountain of life, and in [God's] light we see light" (**Psalm 36:10**).

Our pilgrimage on earth is intended as a period of preparation for heaven. Heaven is the eternal contemplation of the beatific vision – the ecstatic vision of God! And as we journey toward the Promised Land, let us even now make it a habit of contemplating the face of God in prayer. A good way to do this is by spending time before Jesus Christ who is present in the Blessed Sacrament.

Regarding Eucharistic Adoration, St. Alphonsus de Liguori has this to say: "Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament we can talk to him straight from the heart." When we lovingly gaze at Jesus Christ, present in the Blessed Sacrament, he fills us with his light and gently transforms us into copies of himself. Indeed, it is good to be with Jesus – Jesus, who is truly *here* with us in the most holy Eucharist!

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:

¡Feliz Fiesta de la Transfiguración del Señor! El Prefacio de la Misa de hoy resuena con alegría que por el milagro de su Transfiguración en el Monte Tabor, Cristo "reveló su gloria en presencia de testigos escogidos y llenó del mayor esplendor la forma corporal que comparte con toda la humanidad, que el escándalo de la Cruz del corazón de sus discípulos y manifieste cómo en el Cuerpo de toda la Iglesia debe cumplirse lo que tan maravillosamente resplandeció primero en su Cabeza".

En otras palabras, la fiesta de hoy es una gran fuente de aliento para todos los creyentes, ya que prefigura lo que nosotros, como coherederos con Cristo, esperamos en la vida venidera. Abrumado por la majestuosidad y la belleza de la Transfiguración, San Pedro murmuró: "Señor, es bueno que estemos aquí". Verdaderamente, es bueno estar en la presencia del Señor, porque como nos recuerda el salmista, Dios es "la fuente de la vida, y en la luz [de Dios] vemos la luz" (**Salmo 36:10**).

Nuestra peregrinación en la tierra está concebida como un período de preparación para el cielo. El cielo es la contemplación eterna de la visión beatífica, ¡la visión extática de Dios! Y mientras caminamos hacia la Tierra Prometida, acostumbémonos desde ahora a contemplar el rostro de Dios en la oración. Una buena forma de hacerlo es pasar tiempo ante Jesucristo, quien está presente en el Santísimo Sacramento.

Con respecto a la Adoración Eucarística, San Alfonso de Liguori dice lo siguiente: "Los buenos amigos encuentran placer en la compañía de los demás. Conozcamos el placer en compañía de nuestro mejor Amigo, un Amigo que puede hacer todo por nosotros, un Amigo que nos ama sin medida. Aquí en el Santísimo Sacramento podemos hablarle directamente desde el corazón". Cuando miramos con amor a Jesucristo, presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, nos llena de su luz y nos transforma dulcemente en copias de sí mismo. De hecho, es bueno estar con Jesús, ¡Jesús, que está verdaderamente aquí con nosotros en la santísima Eucaristía!

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 July 30	\$21,743.00
Online Contributions (July 24- July 28, 2023)	\$ 6,215.63
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,958.63</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/n3jrmq>. Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish.



Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$92,000		\$75,299.38	248
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,676,643	\$3,014,786	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](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**



**Dear Holy Family,**

Please join us in praying for Erica Lone, Melissa McCann, Janice Conway, Donna Fraley, Alejandro Nambo, Dan & Ileta Mihalovich, and Grace Mansfield for healing and good health. For the repose of the soul of Bob Welter, Arthur & Ruth Welter, George & Kay Helffrich, Diane & Sam Privitera.



**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 August:*

- 5:00 St. Patrick - Geneva Pete
- 6:00 OLBS - Dana Ashbacher
- 7:00 MSOS - Patricia Waters
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Ines T. Lyon
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Babette Eikenberg
- 10:00 St. Patrick - Moni Desmond & Patrick O'Brien
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Yvonne and Mitchell Howington
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Martinez Pineda
- 12:30 St. Mary's - Christine Welter

*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](mailto:mpott@sbcglobal.net).*

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

**Saturday August 5th - First Saturday**

8:00 am (SMCB) † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr.

**Saturday August 5th- Vigil Mass**

5:00pm (SP) † Lee Otis Zapp Jr.

6:00pm (OLBS) † Timothy Corwin

7:00pm (MSOS) † Greg Grimninger

**Sunday August 6th**

7:30 am (SH) † Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Williams

9:00am (HR) † Mercedes Patton

10:00am (SP) For the People

11:00am (SH) Special Intentions

12:00pm(SP)Esp Cecilia Martinez and Family

12:30 pm (SMCB) † Alfio Valastro

**Monday August 7th**

7:00am (OLG) † Fr. Louis Zee

12:10pm (SMCB) † Pompeo & Josephine Urbani

**Tuesday August 8th**

**Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest**

7:00am (OLG) Dorothy Nelson  
(Improved Health)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Lucille Weinberg

**Wednesday August 9th**

7:00am (OLG) † Fr. Roy Oggero

12:10pm (SMCB) † Jody Urbani

6:00pm (SP)Esp † Rev. Franklin Simmons

**Thursday August 10th**

**Feast of Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr**

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Jean-maurice Verdet

12:10pm (SMCB) † Rev. Joseph P. Walsh

**Friday August 11th**

**Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Ernest P. Magee, CSB

12:10pm (SMCB) † Tera F. Newman Davoudi,

# Holy Family Catholic School

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## 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!**

## 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



## 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!





### who have Reached Catechetical Age. (7 years old or older)

This is a two-year program (process) for children who were not baptized as infants, who have attained the age of reason, are of catechetical age, and who will participate in the Rite of Christian Initiation at the Easter Vigil.

The Children will attend weekly age- appropriate classes and parents will attend Sacrament Preparation Meetings periodically as required. The candidates will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter vigil of their second year.

The First year (stage) of the faith journey is called the inquiry. Classes are centered on God, and God's love. They cover basic questions in the areas of Catholic Belief, Mass, the Bible, saints, prayer, and practices. This is a time for inquires to learn the ways Catholics worship together and how they bring their Christian faith to life. This stage culminates with the commitment to enter the catechumenate, to prepare for entrance into full membership with the Catholic Church.

The second year (stage) of classes emphasizes the child's relationship with God, and their families within the body of Christ, the Church. The process will continue with the Catechumenate, Lent and Mystagogy stages. A sponsor accompanies the child on his/her journey. All sponsors must fulfill Diocesan requirements.

- Registration for first year (stage) requires to fill out registration form
- Registration for second year, requires to fill out registration forms and bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

During the two years, special sessions are held to help children, families, sponsors prepare for the celebration of the Sacraments of initiation, and parents are required to attend mandatory parent session and retreat.

The celebration of the Sacraments of initiation takes place during the Easter Vigil of the second year. The Candidates then begin a period of reflection on the initiation process called mystagogy where they reflect on the sacraments celebrated and continue to grow in their faith.

**If you are interested in registering your child, please visit the Parish office for your registration OR register online @ [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com).**





### **Catecumenado de Niños - RCIC - Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Niños que han alcanzado la edad catequética.**

**(7 años o más)**

Este es un programa (proceso) de dos años para niños que no fueron bautizados de infantes, que han alcanzado la edad de razón, son catequéticos y participarán en el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana en la Vigilia Pascual.

Los niños asistirán a clases semanales apropiadas para su edad y los padres asistirán a las reuniones de preparación sacramental periódicamente según sea necesario. Los candidatos celebrarán los sacramentos de iniciación (bautismo, confirmación y eucaristía) en la vigilia pascual de su segundo año.

El primer año (etapa) de la jornada de fe se llama indagación. Las clases se centran en Dios y el amor de Dios. Cubren preguntas básicas en las áreas de Creencia Católica, Misa, Biblia, santos, oración y prácticas. Este es un momento para que las preguntas aprendan las formas en que los católicos adoran juntos y cómo dan vida a su fe cristiana. Esta etapa culmina con el compromiso de ingresar al catecumenado, para prepararse para ingresar a la membresía plena de la Iglesia Católica.

El segundo año (etapa) de clases enfatiza la relación del niño con Dios y sus familias dentro del cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. El proceso continuará con las etapas de Catecumenado, Cuaresma y Mistagogía. Un padrino acompaña al niño en su viaje. Todos los patrocinadores deben cumplir con los requisitos diocesanos.

- La inscripción para el primer año (etapa) requiere completar el formulario de inscripción
- Inscripción para el segundo año, requiere completar formularios de inscripción y traer una copia del certificado de nacimiento de su hijo.

Durante los dos años, se llevan a cabo sesiones especiales para ayudar a los niños, las familias y los padrinos a prepararse para la celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación, y se requiere que los padres asistan a la sesión y al retiro obligatorio para padres.

La celebración de los sacramentos de iniciación tiene lugar durante la Vigilia Pascual del segundo año. Luego, los Candidatos comienzan un período de reflexión sobre el proceso de iniciación llamado Mistagogía donde reflexionan sobre los sacramentos celebrados y

continúan creciendo en su fe.

Si está interesado en registrar a su hijo, visite la oficina parroquial para su registro O regístrese en línea @ [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com).



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

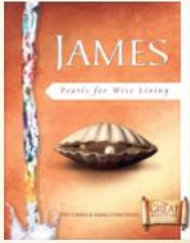
RCIA is meant for adults who are either baptized in a different Christian denomination or are yet to be baptized but are interested in becoming Catholics. Adult Confirmation classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion but are yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.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

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***Faith is not an illusion,  
a flight of fancy, a refuge or  
sentimentalism; rather it is total  
involvement in the whole of life  
and is the proclamation of the  
Gospel, the Good News that can  
set the whole of the person free***

**- Pope Benedict XVI**





**BIBLE STUDY**

**JAMES - PEARLS FOR WISE LIVING**

**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**

**REVELATION - THE KINGDOM YET TO COME**

**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 \*\***

**Galveston Catholic  
BOOK CLUB**

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

**DATE: MONDAY  
AUGUST 7, 2023**

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



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## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**  
Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

**Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**  
Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:30am – 12:00pm

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel**  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm

**Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Cafeteria**  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Galveston Catholic Book Club @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm

**Women's ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4**  
Monday, August 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00pm

**Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary**  
Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event**  
Tuesday, August 8<sup>th</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 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #9**  
Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Men's Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria & Kitchen**  
Wednesday, August 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Seaside Seniors Lunch @ St. Patrick Hall, Cafeteria, & Kitchen**  
Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 11:15am – 2:00pm

**Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel**  
Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 7:00pm

**Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**  
Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm

**Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6**  
Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Church**  
Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6**  
Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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

**Temporarily be closed on Sundays until further notice**

**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: [galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/](http://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org/), 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



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## Seaside Seniors



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

Our next luncheon will be on

August 10<sup>th</sup>

In St. Patrick Life Center starting at 11:15AM

**ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!!**

At 11:30 We will have a presentation from the Rosenberg Library About their programs and "At Home Book Delivery"

Come for a great hot 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!!



## Knights Of Columbus LAST Hamburger Night August 10th!

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers,  
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Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 pm  
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For those of you who attend Sunday Mass at St. Mary's, you may have noticed that we sometimes have an ensemble of singers of varying size.

We will try to get this up and running again; (it has been a gradual process coming out of the Covid crisis).

If you are interested in singing - (and can sing "in tune") - **you are welcome to come up and join us.**

This ensemble is essentially a "Sunday 12:30 St. Mary's Cathedral Choir". But it will also, from time to time, function as a "floating/traveling" group: it might visit the Sacred Heart (Sun.) 11 AM Mass once a month. (It might even visit the St. Patrick's (Sat.) 5 PM Mass once every couple of months.)

For all of you who have been wanting to sing in a choir - here's the opportunity you've been waiting for.

Please contact Jonathan Wright, Dir. of Liturgical Music, at the Parish Office, 409 - 762 - 9646; (or speak with him after a Mass).



## Knights of Columbus BBQ Chicken Dinner

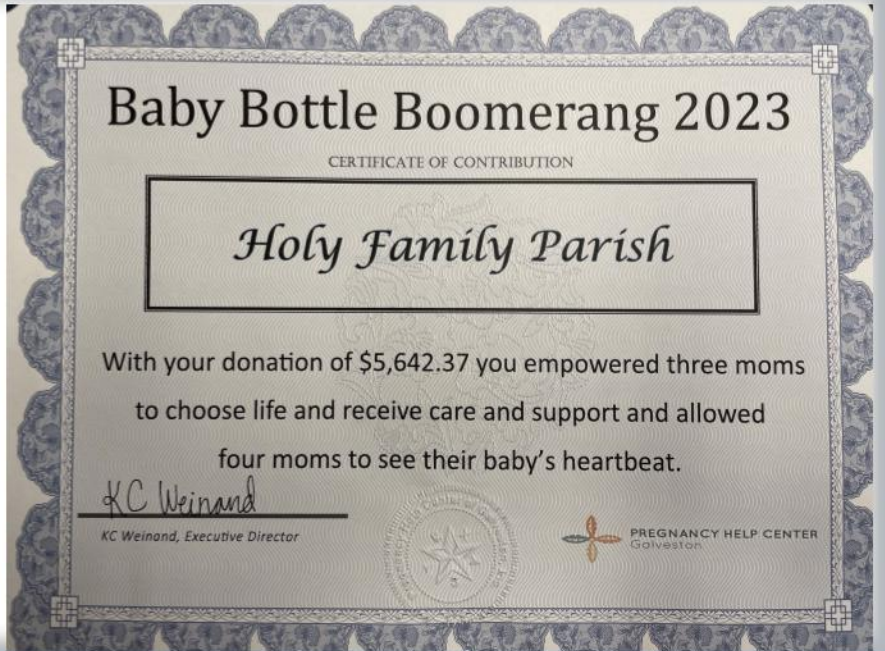
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