

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*August 20, 2023*

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)**

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## **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2601 Ursuline, Galveston, TX 77550

[www.hfcsgalv.org](http://www.hfcsgalv.org) 409-765-6607

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



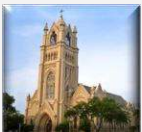
**Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)**  
2400 State Hwy 87  
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



**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!

**CLERGY**

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**Finance Council**

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

## DID YOU NOTICE!!!!

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH** has achieved the **\$3,000,000** mark for Capital Campaign funds collected. This is truly exciting to see the deep support of the One Faith-One Family Campaign to refurbish our building to serve as our Parish Life Center/Administration Offices. Please continue to pray for the campaign still in our first two years of our campaign.

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: \$3,677,123  
Pledge Payments Received: \$3,015,886

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: \$3,677,123  
Total en Pagos Recibido: \$3,015,886

# 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:

Hospitality has been described as the act of creating a welcoming space for others. Jesus Christ is God's hospitality to all of humanity, and not just to a select special few, for in Christ, God is embracing, in love, all of his children. To those who receive God's loving embrace, he gives the grace of salvation.

In today's Gospel Christ welcomes a Canaanite woman and offers salvation and redemption to her and her daughter who was possessed. She was a foreigner, a gentile. The implication of her status, as a gentile, was that she was not part of the chosen people of God. Or at least, that was the common belief of the Jews in Jesus' time. Clearly, Christ demonstrates throughout his ministry that he has come to offer salvation to all of mankind (see, for instance, John 3:16).

Knowing that Christ came to save all, how are we to interpret the exchange between him and the woman in today's Gospel then? Did Jesus change his mind because of the woman's insistence and her faith? Was he, at first, not wanting to grant her request simply because she was a gentile, a non-Jew? Of course, Christ did not change his mind; he always knew what he was going to do. That he was in the region – which, by the way was considered gentile territory – is our first clue that Christ was there to minister to those who approach him with a lively faith. As God, Jesus already knew the depth of the woman's faith. His exchange with her therefore was a friendly banter, meant to teach the disciples who were with him that the Gospel message is for all.

We are called to be conduits of Christ's hospitality to all we encounter. It is easy for us to create classes between people, categorizing them into those who are more worthy of our attention and our resources and those who are not. Today's Gospel challenges us to see everyone as God's children, made in his image and likeness. This week, let us seek to be more welcoming; let us be intentional about creating a welcoming space for all. If Christ came to your home today and knocked on your door, would you open and welcome him? If only we would see Christ in everyone we meet today!

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:

La hospitalidad se ha descrito como el acto de crear un espacio acogedor para los demás. Jesucristo es la hospitalidad de Dios para toda la humanidad, y no solo para unos pocos elegidos, porque en Cristo, Dios está abrazando, en amor, a todos sus hijos. A quien recibe el abrazo amoroso de Dios, él le da la gracia de la salvación.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Cristo acoge a una mujer cananea y le ofrece salvación y redención a ella y a su hija que estaba poseída. Era una extranjera, una gentil. La implicación de su estatus, como gentil, era que ella no era parte del pueblo escogido de Dios. O al menos, esa era la creencia común de los judíos en la época de Jesús. Claramente, Cristo demuestra a lo largo de su ministerio que ha venido a ofrecer la salvación a toda la humanidad (ver, por ejemplo, Juan 3:16).

Sabiendo que Cristo vino a salvar a todos, ¿cómo interpretar entonces el intercambio entre él y la mujer en el evangelio de hoy? ¿Cambió Jesús de opinión debido a la insistencia de la mujer y su fe? ¿Él, al principio, no quería conceder su pedido simplemente porque ella era gentil, no judía? Por supuesto, Cristo no cambió de opinión; siempre sabía lo que iba a hacer. Que estuvo en la región, que por cierto se consideraba territorio gentil, es nuestra primera pista de que Cristo estaba allí para ministrar a quienes se le acercan con una fe viva. Como Dios, Jesús ya conocía la profundidad de la fe de la mujer. Su intercambio con ella fue, por tanto, una broma amistosa, destinada a enseñar a los discípulos que estaban con él que el mensaje del Evangelio es para todos.

Estamos llamados a ser conductos de la hospitalidad de Cristo para todos los que encontramos. Es fácil para nosotros crear clases entre personas, categorizándolas en aquellas que son más dignas de nuestra atención y nuestros recursos y aquellas que no lo son. El Evangelio de hoy nos desafía a ver a todos como hijos de Dios, hechos a su imagen y semejanza. Esta semana, busquemos ser más acogedores; seamos intencionales en crear un espacio acogedor para todos. Si Cristo viniera a tu casa hoy y tocara tu puerta, ¿le abrirías y le darías la bienvenida? ¡Ojalá pudiéramos ver a Cristo en todos los que conocemos hoy!

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 August 13	TBA
Online Contributions (Aug 7- Aug 11, 2023)	TBA
<b>TOTAL</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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$92,000		\$78,129.38	249
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,677,123	\$3,015,886	676

#### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

**Please turn in your envelope(s)!**

**September 3, 2023 - Catholic University of America/ University of St. Thomas 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 Manuela Alcocer, Delon Kibbe, Erica Lone, Melissa McCann, Janice Conway, Donna Fraley, Alejandro Nambo, Dan & Ileta Mihalovich for healing and good health. Also, for the repose of the soul of Bob Welter, Arthur & Ruth Welter, George & Kay Helffrich, Diane & Sam Privitera.



## COME AND ADORE JESUS IN THE BLESSED

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](http://www.usccb.org).

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday August 19th- Vigil Mass

- |               |                              |
|---------------|------------------------------|
| 5:00pm (SP)   | † Tera F. Newman Davoudi     |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Fr. Peter Marie Treand MSC |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | For the People               |

### Sunday August 20th

- |                 |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7:30 am (SH)    | † Donald Monnell                      |
| 9:00am (HR)     | † Harry Lawrence                      |
| 10:00am (SP)    | † Susan Gould                         |
| 11:00am (SH)    | † Michael Cotton                      |
| 12:00pm(SP)Esp  | Roger & Saul Velasquez<br>(Birthdays) |
| 12:30 pm (SMCB) | † Carolyn Urbani & Rudy<br>Teichman   |

### Monday August 21th

#### Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

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| 7:00am (OLG)   | Trey Gounah  |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Dolores Lolita Reroma Enad<br>(Anniversary of Death) |

### Tuesday August 22nd

#### Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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| 7:00am (OLG)   | Dorothy Nelson (For<br>Improved Health) |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | Phoebe Fields (For Improved<br>Health)  |

### Wednesday August 23rd

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|----------------|------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Fr. Louis Zee  |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Jody Urbani    |
| 6:00pm (SP)Esp | † Fr. Roy Oggero |

### Thursday August 24th

#### Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Rev. George Berberich |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Juan Francisco Vargas |

### Friday August 25th

- |                |                           |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Rev. William M. Pickard |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | The Sick and Homebound    |

# Holy Family Catholic School

2601 Ursuline Street  
409-765-6607  
hfcsgalv.org

**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



## **WANTED!!**

**Holy Family Catholic School is in search of a Fourth Grade Teacher. Join us in forming future Saints and Scholars. It is a gift to teach in a faith-based school. Contact the principal, Jeanna Porter, at 409-765-6607 or at [jporter@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:jporter@hfcsgalv.org).**

## **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!**

UPCOMING EVENTS

08/23

LifeTeen Confirmation 3

6:00 – 7:30pm

St. Patrick Youth Room



2023 - 2024  
Faith Formation  
Registration is now  
OPEN for Kindergarten  
through 12th grade!

Register Online at <https://holyfamilygb.com>  
In Person at the Parish Office  
Questions? Contact: [Religiouseducationhfp@gmail.com](mailto: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!



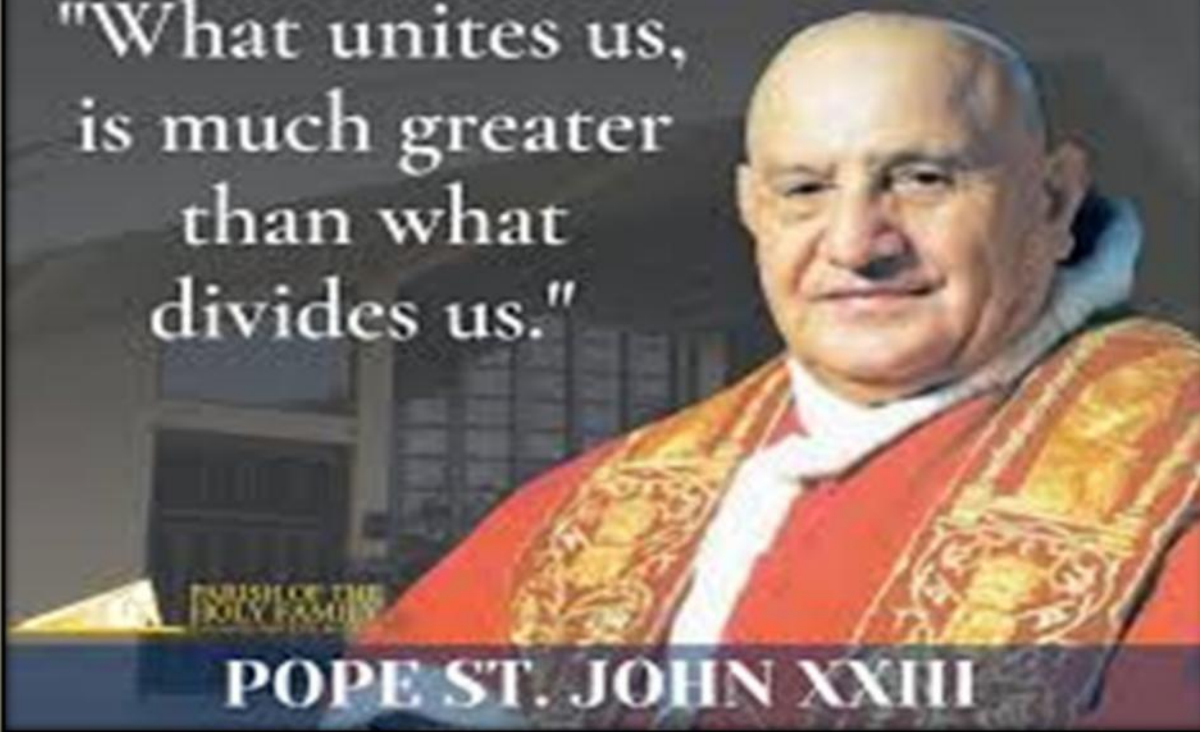
## *RCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION*



### **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.

"What unites us,  
is much greater  
than what  
divides us."



**POPE ST. JOHN XXIII**



## Holy Family's Eucharistic Revival

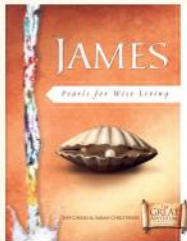
Come join us as we launch Holy Family's Eucharistic Revival this Fall! A number of opportunities will be available to help you grow more in love with Jesus, the Bread of Life. Launching this effort will be a Mini-Course on the Eucharist beginning August 17, 6:30 pm at the Parish Life Center. Bring a friend!

**Week One, August 17: "He Feeds Us—Old Testament Roots of the Holy Eucharist"**

**Week Two, August 24: "Loaves and Fishes—A Eucharistic Theology"**

**Week Three, August 31: "O Lord, I am not Worthy to Receive You—Jesus' Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist"**

**Week Four, September 7: "Bread of Life, Cup of Eternal Salvation—Spiritual Health from the Holy Eucharist"**



### 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 \*\***



## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

**Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**

Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00pm

**Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria**

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Women's ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4**

Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 – 9:00pm

**Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary**

Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event**

Tuesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM

(See Facebook Page or email

GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

**Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am

**Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6**

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria**

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2**

Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Guadalupe - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel**

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 7:00pm

**Eucharistic Revival (Mini-Course) @ St. Patrick Life Center**

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm

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

Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria**

Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**

Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am

**Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6**

Saturday, August 26<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**

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