# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

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### September 3, 2023 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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#### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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#### **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>

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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

#### WHEN WILL WE BE ABLE TO SEE THE NEW PARISH LIFE CENTER? VERY SOON!

The contractors reported to Fr. Jude that construction is following a schedule that indicates the New Parish Life Center will be available to us in the first quarter of 2024. The New Parish Life center will facilitate many benefits not only to our Parish and our 40+ ministries, but also to our faith, our security, our convenience, our historical neighborhood, our community, and our future. The site will have new parking and lighting, new landscaping, energy climate control and a clean presentable entrance to welcome our new and current parishioners to our vibrant and active Holy Family Parish.

All donors will be invited to the SNEAK Preview tour and reception. More details about the celebration will be sent out early in 2024. Additionally, there will be a general open house for all parishioners and friends of the parish to help us celebrate this new era.

The sooner we get our new building the sooner we will need the funds. How can you help? We need more donors. Fill out a pledge card available at the Parish Office or at each Church entrance OR, use your specially marked Capital Campaign envelope sent with the offertory envelopes. You can also scan the QR code, call the office, or call me at 409 771 0345

We have completed 2 years of our 4 year campaign. Keep praying for God's guidance as we set this faster pace toward reaching our GOAL of \$5.5 million

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

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma

### WORK IN PROGRESS!!













#### One Faith, One Family <u>Campaign Update</u>

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$3,879,774
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,021,824

Total Number of Donors:

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Thanks you for your continued support,

may God bless your generosity!

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

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

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,879,774
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,021,824

# 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:

Happy **Labor Day** weekend! As we seek to uphold and celebrate the inherent good and dignity of human labor through this national holiday, Christ invites us in today's Gospel not to forget the importance of laboring for what is most important – our salvation!

Our primary preoccupation in life as children of God should be the salvation of our souls. On our own, this is impossible! The good news however, is that God's grace is abundant to help us in the work of obtaining the gift of eternal salvation. The saying that "heaven helps those who help themselves" is fitting with regards to this endeavor. Saint Paul captures this truth beautifully when, writing to the Philippian Community, he urged us all to "work out your salvation with fear and trembling. For God is the one who, for his good purpose, works in you both to desire and to work" (2:12b-13).

Back to today's Gospel wherein Christ makes this invitation to all his disciples: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me!" This, at first, hardly seems enticing. Yet, the stakes are very high and for that reason, Christ makes it very clear that unless we are willing to embrace our crosses for his sake, we run the risk of forfeiting eternal life. "For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?"

From an early age, we are all taught to value and embrace sacrifice for the purpose of attaining important goals in life. And so we study hard to make good grades; work hard for the wellbeing of our family and loved ones; engage in exercise routines to improve our health; etc. Nothing is more important than our eternal salvation. All the more reason why we should be more eager to embrace sacrifices for the sake of our eternal salvation! Therefore, above all else, we should daily seek to cooperate with God's grace as we *work out our salvation*, for "the sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us" (**Romans 8:18**).

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:

¡Feliz fin de semana del **Día del Trabajo**! Mientras buscamos defender y celebrar el bien inherente y la dignidad del trabajo humano a través de esta fiesta nacional, Cristo nos invita en el Evangelio de hoy a no olvidar la importancia de trabajar por lo más importante: inuestra salvación!

Nuestra principal preocupación en la vida como hijos de Dios debe ser la salvación de nuestras almas. ¡Por nuestra cuenta, esto es imposible! Sin embargo, la buena noticia es que la gracia de Dios es abundante para ayudarnos en la obra de obtener el don de la salvación eterna. El dicho de que "el cielo ayuda a quienes se ayudan a sí mismos" es apropiado con respecto a este esfuerzo. San Pablo capta maravillosamente esta verdad cuando, escribiendo a la comunidad de Filipos, nos instó a todos a "trabajar en vuestra salvación con temor y temblor. Porque Dios es el que, para su buen propósito, produce en vosotros tanto el deseo como el hacer" (**2:12b-13**).

Volvamos al Evangelio de hoy en el que Cristo hace esta invitación a todos sus discípulos: "¡Quien quiera venir en pos de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame!" Esto, al principio, no parece muy atractivo. Sin embargo, hay mucho en juego y por esa razón, Cristo deja muy claro que, a menos que estemos dispuestos a abrazar nuestras cruces por su causa, corremos el riesgo de perder la vida eterna. "Porque el que quiera salvar su vida, la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. ¿De qué le serviría a uno ganar el mundo entero perder su vida? y

Desde una edad temprana, a todos se nos enseña a valorar y aceptar el sacrificio con el fin de alcanzar metas importantes en la vida. Y por eso estudiamos mucho para sacar buenas notas; trabajar duro por el bienestar de nuestra familia y seres queridos; realizar rutinas de ejercicio para mejorar nuestra salud; etc. Nada es más importante que nuestra salvación eterna. ¡Con mayor razón deberíamos estar más dispuestos a aceptar sacrificios por el bien de nuestra salvación eterna! Por lo tanto, por encima de todo, debemos buscar diariamente cooperar con la gracia de Dios mientras obramos en nuestra salvación, porque "las aflicciones del tiempo presente son nada comparadas con la gloria que ha de revelarse para nosotros" (Romanos 8:18).

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 <a href="mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com">shepherdhfp@gmail.com</a>

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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)

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## 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 August 27 Online Contributions (Aug 21- Aug 25, 2023) <b>TOTAL</b>	\$17,059.50 <u>\$ 4,382.13</u> \$21,441.63



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our Online Giving, you can visit our website at **holyfamilygb.com**, The Online Giving website **https:/ tinyurl.com/n3jrnmq** text **"give"** to **409.515.7625**, or you can use your phone to scan this QR code

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Partici- pants
DSF	\$92,000		\$79,839.44	256
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,879,774	\$3,021,824	683

#### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring 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 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 Kirk Ford for healing and good health.





The readings can be found at www.usccb.org. Click on the Daily Readings Tab. Saturday September 2nd - First Saturday 8:00am (SMCB)

+ Frank Giusti Sr. (96th **Birthday September 5th**)

#### Saturday September 2nd - Vigil Mass





### SHARE THE CROSS

PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

**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 September:

5:00 St. Patrick -6:00 OLBS -**Donna Mittendorf** 7:00 MSOS -**Christina Best** 7:30 Sacred Heart - Ana Leigh Sargent 9:00 Holy Rosary - Margie Taylor 10:00 St. Patrick - Janet & Norm Hoffman 11:00 Sacred Heart - Leticia & Brian Murphy 12:00 St. Patrick - Soni Gonzales 12:30 St. Mary's - Louis & Mary Hubbell

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.

### School Page

## Holy Family Catholic School

409-765-6607 hfcsgalv.org

#### Sports are Back at Holy Family School!

Holy Family Catholic School will once again have an athletics program with the start of our volleyball team! The first practice was this week and the first game will be Friday, September 8, when we play St. Augustine Catholic School here at home. The game will start at 4:30 and admission is free. Make plans now to support our Lady Bucs on the volleyball court!

#### Video Production Lab is Shaping Up!

More equipment for our new video production lab arrived on campus this week. Mrs. Candace Weber, the school's technology teacher is busily preparing the lab for student use. We will be streaming events with the equipment and creating videos to go on the Holy Family Catholic School's YouTube channel. This lab is one of the many things that sets Holy Family Catholic School apart from other schools. Come take a tour and see what we have to offer!

#### Father Jude Celebrates First Mass of the School Year



Father Jude celebrated the first Mass of the school year with the students at Holy Family Catholic School on August 18.



#### Like Chess?

We are still looking for someone to be the second sponsor for our chess club. Our fifth grade teacher, Mr. Joseph Kelleher, will also sponsor the chess team. The chess club will meet one day each week after school. Contact the principal, Jeanna Porter if you would like to take part in this ministry to our students.



### Faith Formation



### 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"

### 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.



### Ongoing Faith Formation for Adults



Holy Famíly's Eucharístíc Revíval

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



Fr. Jorge Alvarado, CC (Speaker)

Fr. Cedric Pisegna, C.P. F (Speaker) (F

Catholic Charismatic Center 1949 Cullen Blvd Houston TX 77023 713-236-9977 • cccgh.com

Fr. Juan Pablo Orozco, CC (Praise & Worship Leader)

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2023 8:30AM - 5:30PM Registration <sup>\$</sup>10 online at cccgh.com Begins with Mass in the Main Sanctuary



BIBLE STUDY JAMES - PEARLS FOR

WISE LIVING

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 3RD TIME: 2:00 PM ST. PATRICK LIFE CENTER ROOM #2 COST: \$30.00 WORKBOOK AVAILABLE AT CLASS

\*\* FAMILY FRIENDLY\*\*



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

**BIBLE STUDY** 

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH 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, September 3<sup>ra</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10:30am – 12:00pm Guadalupanos Loteria @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 – 6:00pm **Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2** Sunday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00pm Labor Day - Office Closed Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00pm Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM **RCIA Team Member Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory** Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</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, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am Grupo de Oracion Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6 Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life **Center Cafeteria** Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm **Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2** Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am – 12:00pm Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 7:00pm Eucharistic Revival (Mini-Course) @ St. Patrick Life Center Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm English Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Thursday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria Friday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6 Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm Catechists Meeting (English) @St. Patrick Life Center Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:30pm

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

<u>Temporarily closed on Sundays</u> <u>until further notice</u> Monday 9:30 am– Noon Wednesday 9:30 am -Noon



ednesday 9:30 am -Noon 5:30 pm – 7:30 pm Gift Shop will be closed Labor Day Weekend, reopening September 6th.

The Office, Chapel, and Gift Shop will be closed on Monday September 4th in observance of Labor Day

(Labor Day Mass will be held at 10:00 am

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica)





HFP Damas of OLG

The HFP-Damas of OLG will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, September 10, 2023, at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria. All members are invited to attend.



**Men's Club** 

Holy Family Men's Club will Meet On Wednesday September 13, 2023 at 7 :00 PM in the St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria. Food will be served . All Catholic men are invited to attend . For more information Call Chris Uriegas 409 -370 -6310 or John Becker 409-392- 8178

### Around the parish



### Wednesday, September 27th, 2023



Mass 11am at St. Patrick with Bishop Brendan Cahill, USCCB Chaplain for Stella Maris Tour of St. Patrick

Luncheon 12 pm catered by Shrimp n Stuff

#### Dessert Auction

Use QR code to Register Contact Beverly for more info withpraise@yahoo.com



Seafarer donations: Please bring full size toiletries to donate. The more you are able to bring, the more seafarers can be gifted during this program.

> Galveston Seafarers Center

\$23 tour/lunc

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Hosted by Bay Area Deanery Council of Catholic Women and CDA Court 228 Star of the Sea



Knights of Columbus #9978 Annual Charity Auction

Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023 6:00pm until 2:00pm 11152 Stewart Road (7 1/2 Mile Rd. & Stewart)

Items for Auction include Astros Tickets, University of Texas Football Tickets, passes to local attractions, antiques, and more wonderful Items!!

For more information or if you would like to donate, please call Chris Bertini 409/739-0979, Joe Capadona 409/771-8621, or King Schaaf 409/739-5016



### Around the parish



### LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - Parish Life Center at 12 noon. (IF WE ARE STILL EXPERIENCING SUCH A SCORCHING HEAT WAVE, WE MAY MEET IN THE CAFETERIA FOR OUR OWN COMFORT) We look forward to seeing everyone after the summer break & are excited to MOVE ALONG on plans to ASSIST our PARISH & PRIESTS in the coming months. We will serve a light lunch & begin the meeting about 12:30. THE MAIN TOPICS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE THE CATHOLIC SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL, THE HOLIDAY FLOWER **CAMPAIGN FOR OUR 6 CHURCHES. THE** ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HFPAS TAMALE FUND **RAISER & THE RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY! We hope to see you at the meeting. BRING A FRIEND! THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT! Take good care & be well! **HFPAS** officers & volunteers





Our Seaside Seniors 55+ Group meets on the second Thursday of each month. Our next luncheon will be on September 14th In St. Patrick Life Center starting at 11:30AM

#### 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!!



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas strive to embrace the principles of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. The members of Star of the Sea Court #228 love Christ and his Church and are dedicated to leading others to Christ and his service through the Catholic Daughters of the Americas. Our Court meets the first Saturdays of each month (except July and August); dates are also changed for Holidays. Next meeting is September 9th at the KC HALL located at 1912 Winnie in Galveston @ 10:30 AM. For more information please contact **Regent Cynthia** Schaaf @ cyschaaf1@gmail.com. 409-766-0430



Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

Location: St. Patrick's Church (parking lot) Next distribution date is Thursday, September 7, 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)\*

### Around the Parish



Widowed Network Meet Up Bring your forvorite appetizer & drink to share or to keep and lets network, listen & grow!

> WELCOME + PRAYER NETWORKING, LEARN & LISTEN, SNACKS DOOR PRIZES

All widows & widowers welcome!

SUNDAY OCTOBER 1, 2023 AT 3:00PM ST. PATRICK'S RECTORY (DIRECTLY ACROSS FROM THE PARISH OFFICE)

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





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April 29 – May 9, 2024

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