

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*September 24, 2023 - Stewardship Edition
Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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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



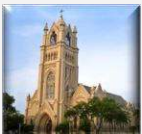
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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!

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Chairman
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Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member

Capital Campaign

WHY DO WE NEED A PARISH LIFE CENTER AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES

Sometimes we forget that our Churches require utilities, maintenance, linens, flowers and many other items. We house the body of Christ and the precious blood in our Churches. All of the foregoing and so much more is provided through our Parish Offices. Our priests and office staff support each and every one of us. Current offices are completely inadequate for a Parish of our size, are sorely outdated, and not in sustainable condition. Air conditioning and heating are vital to offices and meeting halls, and currently those simple needs are often not met. As an example... every Church uses linens and holiday flowers provided through our Parish Altar Society, which requires a place to meet in a facility with heat and air. Money is required to perpetuate all of our Churches. Festivals, fundraisers, Church affiliated organizations need a facility that possesses basics and is large enough to facilitate successful outcomes. Our new Parish Life Center and administrative offices are a requirement to continue our mission as "one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit."

Donna Mittendorf, Member of The Holy Family Capital Campaign Committee

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

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma

WORK IN PROGRESS!!



One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$3,890,017
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,063,964

Total Number of Donors: 697

*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 to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,890,017
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,063,964

de Familias Participando: 697

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

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.
Visite holyfamilygb.com/campana para más información.

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). With those beautiful words, St. Peter – who, by the way, is the first Pope – invites all of us to **Faithful Stewardship**.

To be a good and faithful steward is to recognize that everything we have and are, is a gift from God, to be received with a profound sense of gratitude and to be used to the glory of God through the service of our brothers and sisters everywhere.

Two weekends ago, we shared the annual Pastoral/Financial Report, detailing how we all supported the flourishing of our parish through our gifts. These gifts were not only financial, but gifts of time and talents as well. Faithful stewardship is made manifest in the ways we use our gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure** to build up the kingdom of God, in service of one another.

This week, we invite everyone to participate in our **Annual Stewardship Fair**. Contained in this week’s bulletin is a comprehensive listing of the different groups and ministries within our parish. During Mass this weekend, members of our parish’s **Evangelization and Stewardship Committee** will address us all, inviting us to prayerfully consider using our gifts to build up God’s kingdom through our participation in the different parish groups. We hope you will take home a copy of the bulletin to learn more about the different parish groups and to discern which one God is inviting you to join.

Do not be afraid to take the first step! Perhaps you might be holding back, thinking that you do not have much to offer. That is not true; every one of us has been gifted by God for the purpose of building up the body of Christ. You can start with what you are generally comfortable with and see what grouping of ministries align with your heart. If you feel in your heart that God is inviting you to share more of your time, talent and treasure through any of these ministries, please contact me directly (281-671-7423; see email address below) or Ms. Monica Ott at: 409-771-3185; mpott@sbcglobal.net. May God bless you as you use your gifts generously in service of the Gospel, Amen!

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:

“Cada uno según el don que ha recibido, utilícelo unos a otros, como buenos administradores de la variada gracia de Dios” (1 Pedro 4:10). Con esas hermosas palabras, San Pedro –quien, por cierto, es el primer Papa– nos invita a todos a una **mayordomía fiel**.

Ser un buen y fiel administrador es reconocer que todo lo que tenemos y somos, es un regalo de Dios, para ser recibido con un profundo sentido de gratitud y para ser utilizado para la gloria de Dios a través del servicio de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en todas partes.

Hace dos fines de semana, compartimos el Informe Pastoral/Financiero anual, que detalla cómo todos apoyamos el florecimiento de nuestra parroquia a través de nuestras donaciones. Estos obsequios no fueron sólo financieros, sino también de tiempo y talentos. La mayordomía fiel se manifiesta en la forma en que usamos nuestros dones de **Tiempo, Talento y Tesoro** para construir el reino de Dios, al servicio de los demás.

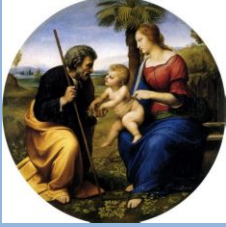
Esta semana, invitamos a todos a participar en nuestra **Feria Anual de Mayordomía**. El boletín de esta semana contiene una lista completa de los diferentes grupos y ministerios dentro de nuestra parroquia. Durante la Misa de este fin de semana, los miembros del **Comité de Evangelización y Mayordomía** de nuestra parroquia se dirigirán a todos nosotros, invitándonos a considerar en oración usar nuestros dones para construir el reino de Dios a través de nuestra participación en los diferentes grupos parroquiales. Esperamos que se lleve a casa una copia del boletín para aprender más sobre los diferentes grupos parroquiales y discernir a cuál le está invitando Dios a unirse.

¡No tengas miedo de dar el primer paso! Quizás te estés reprimiendo, pensando que no tienes mucho que ofrecer. Eso no es verdad; cada uno de nosotros ha sido donado por Dios con el propósito de edificar el cuerpo de Cristo. Puede comenzar con aquello con lo que generalmente se siente cómodo y ver qué grupo de ministerios se alinea con su corazón. Si siente en su corazón que Dios lo está invitando a compartir más de su tiempo, talento y tesoro a través de cualquiera de estos ministerios, comuníquese conmigo directamente (281-671-7423; consulte la dirección de correo electrónico a continuación) o con la Sra. Monica Ott en: 409-771-3185; mpott@sbcglobal.net. Que Dios te bendiga mientras usas generosamente tus dones al servicio del Evangelio. ¡Amén!

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

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo,

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma
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HOLY FAMILY PARISH Opportunities To Serve God

“Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms.”

1 Peter 4:10

Call to Community Action!

Instead of the Stewardship Fair this year, we draw your attention to an updated list of volunteer and community opportunities here in Holy Family Parish. Read through the various ministries below, and with the Holy Spirit, decide on how you’re going to share your talents and treasures. If you have questions and/or would like to sign up, please contact Monica Ott at 409 771-3185.

Make it a family event! Create new friendships! Give to the community in the name of Our Lord!

Ministries of Administration and Maintenance

Buildings and Grounds Committee - A ministry providing parish volunteers to help maintain our parish grounds and facilities.

Church Keepers (housekeepers) - A ministry that helps keep all worship spaces clean and tidy for all liturgies in Holy Family Parish.

Counting Crew - A ministry that handles collections from Sundays, Holy days, and extra liturgies.

Holy Family Emergency Preparedness - A ministry providing parish volunteers to plan for and respond to emergency situations.

Garden Club (for each of the six Churches) – A group of parish volunteers who graciously help with the beautification of the parish grounds.

Gift Shop and Office Volunteers - Volunteers are needed to help our staff better serve God’s people by working at our gift shop or parish office.

Online Giving - A way for parishioners to easily share their treasure with Holy Family Parish.

Safe Haven (CMG Connect) - Safe Haven is a mandatory training program which provides volunteers with the policies and procedures to ensure a safe environment for the vulnerable children and adults in all parish settings.

***Ministries of Love
and Worship God***

Acolyte - A ministry of service to the faithful in the celebration of the liturgy and in particular to assist the priest and deacon, especially in the celebration of the Mass.

Betania XVII - Betania XVII is a Public Association of the Faithful dedicated to living the joyful, family spirituality flowing from the approved Marian apparition site of Betania, Venezuela. We meet every first Monday of the month 6:30-8:30 pm in the chapel at St Patrick. We'd love to have you join us.

Damas - A ministry to honor Our Lady of Guadalupe, to nurture the spiritual wellness of its members, and to help and support the parish.

Eucharistic Adoration - The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our Christian faith as Catholics. In the Holy Eucharist, we are privileged to receive the true body and blood, soul and divinity of our Savior Jesus Christ. Christ, who is truly present in the Eucharist, invites us lovingly to receive him and to spend time with him in Eucharistic Adoration.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist - A ministry that helps clergy when necessary to serve the Body and Blood of Christ to the faithful.

Feast of the Holy Rosary - A ministry group that prepares the festivities for the Feast of the Holy Rosary at Holy Rosary Church each year.

Grupo Oracion Sagrada Familia - A ministry that helps others know Christ through the Word, community and faith. (Spanish and English)

Guadalupanas - Promote Our Lady of Guadalupe and bring all people to the Church in Holy Family Parish.

Ladies Altar Society - A ministry to take care, beautify, and clean all worship spaces and to assist with Liturgies as needed.

Lay Carmelite Community (Third Order) - The Third Order/Lay Carmelites are truly members of the Carmelite Order established in the 1200's by hermits on Mt. Carmel. They emulate the prophet Elijah and are a Marian Religious Order.

**Ministries of Love
and Worship God
Cont'd**

Lectors - A ministry that proclaims the Word of God at Mass and special liturgies.

The Legion of Mary - The Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the holiness of its members developed by prayer and active cooperation in Mary's and the Church's work.

Mercy Park Association of Galveston - The Divine Mercy's warriors outreach Jesus' mercy to others. **Ask** for Jesus' mercy, **Be** merciful to others, and **Completely** trust in Jesus. Parishioners are encouraged to join together in prayer and adoration seeking Jesus' mercy for ourselves and others and for our nation. The Divine Mercy Sunday Mass is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter at the Texas Historical St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica.

HFP Music, Choir, Cantors, and Instrumentalists - A ministry to provide music for all Liturgies in Holy Family Parish.

Rosary Group - A ministry group that prays the rosary for our parish and the world at large on Tuesday at 5pm at Holy Rosary Church.

Sacristans - A ministry that helps the head sacristans of our parish serve liturgies on Sundays, funerals, Holy days, and other special liturgies in Holy Family Parish.

Vocations Cross-Share the Cross - We invite our parish community to participate in this blessed way, to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life. A person or family takes the cross into their home for one month to pray daily for vocations. Sample prayers are provided. Perhaps God is asking you to help in this great need of our Church!

Youth Choir - An opportunity for elementary through high school students to share their musical gifts in the service of the liturgy.

Heal, Grow, and Bond as Friends

Bereavement - Help for families who mourn the death of a loved one by serving food, decorating, and clean up after repast.

Annual Christmas Party - A group within the parish that plans for the annual parish wide Christmas party.

Knights of Columbus - A ministry providing charity, fraternity, unity, and patriotism within our Church and community.

Knights of Peter Claver Ladies Auxiliary - Our mission is to promote civic and social justice, contributing to charity, awarding scholarships and nurturing relationships with the community, youth and family. The Knights of Peter Claver is the largest historically African American Catholic lay organization in the United States, founded in 1909. Madonna Court 20 has a long proud history in the founding and development of the organization.

HFP Widowed Network - Losing a spouse is hard. Dealing with the burden alone is even harder, almost impossible. Holy Family Parish Widowed Network is a ministry here at Holy Family Parish that provides support to all those who lost a spouse. God, Support, Resources, and Care are the core pillars of HFPWN. We look forward to helping you out whether it be at one of our impactful meet ups or utilizing our resource network.

Joyfully Share the Gospel

ACTS English/Spanish Men's and Women's Groups - A retreat ministry forming Catholics in (Acts) adoration, community, theology and service.

Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Cato'lico MFCC - Support couples in their married life within the Church and community.

***Train Holy
Missionary
Disciples***

Aposteles de la Palabra - Parents are encouraged to promote Bible study and to enhance knowledge of Scripture to strengthen faith and nurture a Spiritual life to the fullest.

Holy Family Catholic School - Holy Family Catholic School is a ministry of Holy Family Parish that serves our children and their families. We strive to form future Saints and Scholars by educating the whole child in a faith-based environment. We look forward to working with parishioners who are willing to share their time, talent, and treasure with the school.

RCIA - RCIA prepares adults for the sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist), making them intentional disciples of Jesus Christ. The process includes several stages which are marked by studies, spiritual activities, opportunities for fellowship and prayer, and culminating with the celebration of the sacraments during Easter.

Religious Education - Religious Education program in Holy Family Parish teaches young people in our parish about the Catholic Faith. This includes preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (confession), Eucharist (Holy communion), and Confirmation. Religious education is open to all young people in Kinder through 12th grades.

Rosary Rally - Praying the Rosary for America. A national rosary is said during the month of October throughout the United States. Each year Holy Family School's students and parishioners participate in the national Rosary Rally by reciting the rosary at Kempner Park.

Serra Club of Galveston - A group seeking to help the Church by increasing vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate, and Religious life.

Young Adults - Galveston Catholic Young Adults (GCYA) is a group of young adults (age 18-39) who enables, emboldens, and encourages each other's active relationship with our faith, our parish, and our Holy Church.

Youth Ministry - HFP Youth Ministry is leading teens to Christ. Join our team as we walk with our young people on their faith journey. Help the young church of today encounter Christ and grow in your own relationship with Christ through this ministry.

Love Our Neighbor

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Star of the Sea #228 - 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.

Family First Fridays - Where community and Catholic culture meet! A monthly gathering for families to form friendships, share a potluck dinner, and participate in our Faith.

Holy Family Parish Festival - Get involved with our annual parish festival celebrated on St. Patrick's Day weekend!

HFP Mobile Food Distribution - Through this ministry, we show love and give hope to our brothers and sisters in need. This ministry is done in conjunction with Galveston County Food Bank.

Holy Family Evangelization and Stewardship Committee - The Evangelization and Stewardship Committee works directly with the pastor to reinvigorate and assist our parish in carrying out the call to welcome, nourish and send forth all, to serve God and each other, guided by the Holy Spirit. We meet monthly, come help us share the joy of knowing and serving Jesus Christ!!

Greeters and Ushers - Greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, helping them to find seats, and taking up the collection. A Ministry of hospitality to welcome all the faithful to Holy Mass. As a greeter you will make a first and powerful connection with those entering our churches.

Homebound Ministry - Share the light of Jesus with others and visit the sick with compassion and love.

Hospital Ministry - A ministry that visits and comforts the sick at the hospital for Holy Family Parish.

Hospitality and Tours for Holy Family Parish - A ministry providing parish volunteers to host and direct group tours of our historic churches.

Men's Club - A social men's group who assists the parish with social, physical, and monetary needs.

Prison/Jail Ministry - Accompany prisoners with the love of Christ, bring your presence and companionship to make their day better.

Holy Family St. Vincent De Paul - Vincentians join together in a bond of friendship and grow spiritually by offering person - to - person service to those who are suffering and in need, in the tradition of our founder, St. Vincent de Paul. Our meetings offer us an opportunity to grow in our essential objectives: Spirituality, Friendship, and Service.

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Office Announcements:

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email theofficehfp@gmail.com **Ten (10) days** prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

Preparing for sacraments?

INFANT BAPTISMS: We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jacob for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

MARRIAGE: Our office manager, Vera Gavlik, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at holyfamilygb.com to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK: Contact the Parish Office or call our emergency line: 409-354-6598

FOR OTHER INQUIRIES: Please contact the Religious Education Department 409-762-9646 Ext. 213)



To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:

Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576

Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time.
Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

Financial Updates

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:

1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550
May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend Sept 17	\$21,681.50
Online Contributions (Sept 11- Sept 15, 2023)	<u>\$ 7,745.13</u>
TOTAL	\$29,426.63



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com, and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$92,000		\$81,120.00	257
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,890,017	\$3,063,964	697

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

October 22, 2023 - World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith Collection)

2022 Contribution Statements are available by request: Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.



GOD IS THE STRENGTH OF MY HEART

DSF is our opportunity as a community of faith to answer God's call, through His son Jesus Christ, to joyfully love and serve the needs of others. Through your support of DSF, you proclaim the Gospel, help provide 64 ministries that no one parish can do alone and remind all around you that God is the strength of our hearts.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



Dear Holy Family,
Please join us in praying for Frederick (Hank) Henry, Irenaeus Jordan and Kirk Ford for healing and good health. For the Special Intentions of Angela Griebel and her daughters Kate, Emily, & Alex. Also, for the repose of the soul of Giovanni Giacona (3rd year anniversary of Death).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

FR. STEPHEN!!



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

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday September 23rd - Vigil Mass

- 5:00pm (SP) † Antonio & Graziella Greco
- 6:00pm (OLBS) † Fr. Allen Glendenning
- 7:00pm (MSOS) † Rev. Donald T. Cooper, CSB

Sunday September 24th

- 7:30 am (SH) † Mr. & Mrs. Raul Valencia
- 9:00am (HR) † Willie Julien Sandles
- 10:00am (SP) For the People
- 11:00am (SH) † Joseph & Clara Doyle
- 12:00pm(SP)Esp Rigo & Cecilia Martinez (26th Wedding Anniversary)
- 12:30 pm (SMCB) † Alfio Valastro

Monday September 25th

- 7:00am (OLG) † Carolyn Regini
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Urbani & Catherine Tambrella

Tuesday September 26th

- 7:00am (OLG) † Peggy Holland (In Memory of Birthday)
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Joseph & Clara Doyle

Wednesday September 27th

Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

- 7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Enrique Bravo, CSB
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Edward Hitchens
- 6:00pm (SP)Esp † Ricardo Castillo

Thursday September 28th

- 7:00am (OLG) † Bob Sullivan
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Gus & Beth Boecker

Friday September 29th

Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels

- 7:00am (OLG) † Joanne O'Neal (In Memory of Birthday)
- 12:10pm (SMCB) The Sick and Homebound





HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GALVESTON

FALL FESTIVAL 2023

OCTOBER 22ND 11AM – 4PM

RAFFLE. SILENT AUCTION. FUN. FOOD. GAMES

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPONSOR FORM



Thank you for your support of our great school serving the next generation of Saints and Scholars!

The demands of running a safe and quality school are vast and far exceed the income derived only from tuition. As a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit, Holy Family relies on the generosity of our community to keep our doors open. Our main fundraising effort for 2023 is our Fall Festival and we are seeking Sponsorships for this well attended event. Please visit our school website to find out more about HFCS and our rich 176-year history!

All sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- Listed as a Sponsor in Facebook and Parish Bulletin "Thank You"

Pumpkin Sponsor - \$100
(helps purchase supplies for kids games)
Sponsors will receive all the benefits listed above

Scarecrow Sponsor \$250
(helps purchase kid zone prizes for festival)
All the above benefits, plus:

- Your name listed on the Sponsors' Banner (due by 10/6)

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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/24/2023	Spanish Faith Formation (Kinder-5th)	10:00 - 11:30am	Holy Family Catholic School
09/24/2023	English Faith Formation(Kinder-5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
09/24/2023	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Center
09/24/2023	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Center
09/26/2023	RCIA-C 1st year English & Spanish	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
09/26/2023	Confirmation Year 2 Parent Meeting	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
09/27/2023	RCIA-C 2nd year English	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
09/27/2023	Life Teen Confirmation 3	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room



*Do you have a teen that is
getting confirmed October 2024?
(Confirmation Year 2)*

CONFIRMATION PARENT MEETING

SEPTEMBER 26, 2023
6:00 TO 7:30 PM
ROOM 2 @ PARISH LIFE CENTER



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!



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, September 24th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Guadalupe Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria

Sunday, September 24th from 1:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Sunday, September 24th from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Liturgy Training meeting @ St. Patrick Upper Room

Monday, September 25th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

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

Monday, September 25th from 7:30 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, September 26th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, September 26th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria

Tuesday, September 19th from 6:30 – 9:00pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

Tuesday, September 26th 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 27th from 10:00 – 11:00am

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

Wednesday, September 27th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Wednesday, September 27th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #9

Thursday, September 28th from 6:00- 8:00pm

Guadalupe - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, September 28th from 6:00- 7:00pm

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

Thursday, September 28th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

Friday, September 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Apostoles Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6

Saturday, September 30th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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Monday 9:30 am– Noon

Wednesday 9:30 am -Noon

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

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Thank you for your faithful service to Holy Family Parish!

May God grant you abundant blessings in the coming year.





LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON OCTOBER 10TH - Parish Life Center at 12 noon. (IF WE ARE STILL EXPERIENCING SUCH A TEXAS HEAT WAVE, WE MAY MEET IN THE CAFETERIA FOR OUR OWN COMFORT) We 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 LUNCHEON, THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HFPAS TAMALES 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!
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Wednesday, September 27th, 2023



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