

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



October 8, 2023

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 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



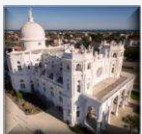
Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street
Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)
16626 San Luis Pass Road
Galveston, TX 77554



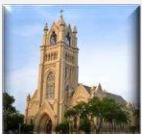
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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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Mary Ramirez
Ramona Trevino
Annette Denton

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

Capital Campaign

DID YOU NOTICE:

Our Capital Campaign One Faith-One Family has hit another record! WE ARE celebrating that our total number of donors has risen to 700 parishioner households. Last Sept, 2022 we had only 452 donors. Remember that all Donors will be invited to a special post- construction new facility tour and reception next Spring to celebrate this great success with the parishioners that made it a reality.

Join this Parish crusade to completely pay for our new facility as soon as possible. We need all parishioner in this campaign. Joining is easy:

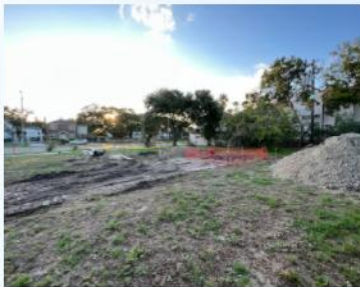
- * QR code in every Bulletin
- * Commitment pledge cards at all church entrances
- * Contact the Office
- * Use your Capital Campaign envelopes that are enclosed in your monthly offertory envelopes.

Anyway will work to let us count you in this successful campaign.

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:	\$3,892,358
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,066,802

Total Number of Donors: 700

*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:	\$3,892,358
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,066,802

de Familias Participando: 700

*¡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:

Do you believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? If you do, then come and spend some time with him, especially during our upcoming 40-Day Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration. This opportunity of perpetual adoration of Christ who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist is part of our celebration, as members of Holy Family Parish, in the ongoing national Eucharistic Revival.

On page 10 of this bulletin, you will find a listing of all the activities that will be taking place in our parish to help us grow in love, devotion and understanding of the Holy Eucharist. The goal of the national Eucharistic Revival is to help us grow in appreciation of the inestimable gift we have in the Holy Eucharist – that is, the gift of Christ himself.

In our Second Reading today, Saint Paul exhorts us to “Have no anxiety at all, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” When we spend time before the Blessed Sacrament, whether in prayerful silence or by simply being there, we come before Jesus who is our true peace.

We have an overwhelming amount of testimonies from the saints about the amazing blessings that come to those who make it a habit to spend time with Jesus who is present in the Holy Eucharist. Saint (Padre) Pio encourages us to “always remain close to the Catholic Church, because it alone can give you true peace, since it alone possesses Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, the true Prince of Peace”. And Mother Theresa reminds us that “Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration”.

So, do you believe that Jesus Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist? Even if your response is not firm, come as you are. Come with your family, your friends, by yourself, as a group.... Just come; Christ waits for you lovingly.

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:

¿Crees que Jesucristo está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía? Si es así, venga y pase algún tiempo con él, especialmente durante nuestra próxima Exposición Eucarística y Adoración de 40 días. Esta oportunidad de adoración perpetua a Cristo, quien está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía, es parte de nuestra celebración, como miembros de la Parroquia Sagrada Familia, en el actual Avivamiento Eucarístico nacional.

En la página 10 de este boletín, encontrará una lista de todas las actividades que se llevarán a cabo en nuestra parroquia para ayudarnos a crecer en el amor, la devoción y la comprensión de la Sagrada Eucaristía. El objetivo del Avivamiento Eucarístico nacional es ayudarnos a crecer en aprecio por el don inestimable que tenemos en la Sagrada Eucaristía, es decir, el don de Cristo mismo.

En nuestra Segunda Lectura de hoy, San Pablo nos exhorta a “No tengáis ninguna inquietud, sino que en todo, con oración y petición, con acción de gracias, haced conocidas vuestras peticiones a Dios. Entonces la paz de Dios, que sobrepasa todo entendimiento, guardará vuestros corazones y vuestros pensamientos en Cristo Jesús”. Cuando pasamos tiempo ante el Santísimo Sacramento, ya sea en oración en silencio o simplemente estando allí, llegamos ante Jesús, quien es nuestra verdadera paz.

Tenemos una cantidad abrumadora de testimonios de los santos sobre las asombrosas bendiciones que reciben aquellos que tienen el hábito de pasar tiempo con Jesús, quien está presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. San (Padre) Pio nos anima a “permanecer siempre cerca de la Iglesia Católica, porque sólo ella puede daros la verdadera paz, ya que sólo ella posee a Jesús Sacramentado, el verdadero Príncipe de la Paz”. Y la Madre Teresa nos recuerda que “Jesús se ha hecho Pan de Vida para darnos vida. Noche y día Él está ahí. Si realmente quieres crecer en el amor, vuelve a la Eucaristía, vuelve a esa Adoración”.

Entonces, ¿crees que Jesucristo está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía? Aunque tu respuesta no sea firme, ven como eres. Ven con tu familia, tus amigos, solo, en grupo.... Acaba de llegar; Cristo os espera con amor.

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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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 Oct 1	\$19,876.50
Online Contributions (Sept 25- Sept 29, 2023)	<u>\$ 5,637.93</u>
TOTAL	\$25,514.43



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		\$87,147.50	274
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,892,358	\$3,066,802	700

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).



**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 October:*

- 5:00 St. Patrick - Nancy Burch
- 6:00 OLBS - Alice and Rene Urbani
- 7:00 MSOS - Mike and Paula Guillory
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Cruz and Diego Cortez
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Cornelia Rollins
- 10:00 St. Patrick - Martha Norris & Gracie
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Rose D'Ambra
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Soni Gonzales
- 12:30 St. Mary's - Ben Mazzara

*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.*

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday October 7th- First Saturday

8:00am (SMCB) † Carolyn Urbani &
Frank Giusti

Saturday October 7th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) Erica Ojeda Long
(For Improved Health)

6:00pm (OLBS) † Maria Cantu

7:00pm (MSOS) † Fr. Eugene Canas, OMI

Sunday October 8th

7:30 am (SH) Vera Gavlik

9:00am (HR) † William Neikirk

10:00am (SP) Ken & Debbie Nichols

11:00am (SH) Lynn Lewis

12:00pm(SP)Esp For the People

12:30 pm (SMCB) Christine & †Bob Welter
(Wedding Anniversary)

Monday October 9th

7:00am (OLG) † Bishop Bernard J. Ganter

12:10pm (SMCB) † Corey Phillips

Tuesday October 10th

7:00am (OLG) † Mike Bloom

12:10pm (SMCB) † Richard R. Fritz

Wednesday October 11th

7:00am (OLG) † Jilmar Salvatierra

12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred A. Weinberg

6:00pm (SP)Esp Cecilia Martinez and Family

Thursday October 12th

7:00am (OLG) † Msgr. John C. Perusina

12:10pm (SMCB) † William (Billy) Bunch

Friday October 13th

7:00am (OLG) † Margaret & Herbert
Hendrickson

12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Regini

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/08/2023	Spanish Faith Formation (Kinder-5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
10/08/2023	English Faith Formation(Kinder-5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/08/2023	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Center
10/08/2023	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Center
10/10/2023	RCIA-C 1st year	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
10/11/2023	RCIA-C Year 2 English	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
10/11/2023	First Reconciliation Spanish - Parents/Children	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center/Cafeteria
10/11/2023	Life Teen Confirmation 3	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room

WE NEED YOU...



To help with Youth Ministry
Core Team Members Needed
Contact - Jenny Gay (youth minister)

High School -
Sundays 1:30 to 3:30

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.

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, October 8th from 8:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, October 8th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Sunday, October 8th from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Youth Spanish Lectors @ St. Patrick Upper Room

Monday, October 9th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Monday, October 9th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Carmelite Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Tuesday, October 10th from 8:30 – 10:30am

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, October 10th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, October 10th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Tuesday, October 10th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

Tuesday, October 10th 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, October 11th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Men's Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Wednesday, October 11th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Seaside Seniors Lunch @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, & Kitchen

Thursday, October 12th from 11:30am – 2:00pm

Women 's Spanish ACTS Send-Off @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria

Thursday, October 12th from 4:00 – 9:00pm

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

Thursday, October 12th from 6:00- 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, October 12th from 6:00- 7:00pm

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

Thursday, October 12th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

Friday, October 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

National Latinx Testing Day Event @St. Patrick Large Parking Lot

Saturday, October 14th from 10:00am – 2:00pm

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary @St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, October 14th from 12:00 – 1:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6

Saturday, October 14th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center

Temporarily closed on Sundays until further notice

Monday 9:30 am– Noon

Wednesday 9:30 am -Noon

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm



DÍA NACIONAL DE

CONCIERTIZACIÓN LATINA

ÚNETE A NOSOTROS GRATIS:

- Prueba rápida de VIH
- Prueba rápida de sífilis
- Prueba rápida de hepatitis C
- Exámenes de salud:
 - Presión arterial
 - Glucosa en sangre
 - Ritmo cardiaco
 - Nivel de oxígeno

14 DE OCTUBRE
10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Iglesia de San Patricio
1010 35th St.
Galveston, TX 77550

Para obtener más información, llame al
409.978.4203

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Men's Club

Holy Family Men's Club will Meet On Wednesday October 11, 2023 at 7 :00 PM in the St. Patrick Rectory.

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

National Eucharistic Revival

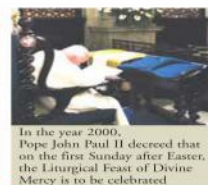
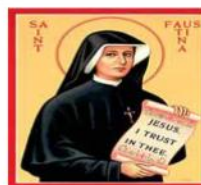


- **40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:**
 - ◊ **Pre-Advent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2023 – Friday, December 8, 2023 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary); and
 - ◊ **Pre-Lent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 – Tuesday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker)
 - ◊ **Venue:** in the Chapel (of Our Lady of Guadalupe)
 - ◊ ***Please endeavor to come and spend some time with Jesus who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. He waits for you and would love to bless and comfort you!**
- **Presentations and Discussions on the Holy Eucharist:**
 - ◊ During Sunday homilies occasionally
 - **“Jesus and the Eucharist”** – a 7-Week Group Discussion Series by The Augustine Institute:
 - Every Thursday at 6:30 PM, from October 26 – December 14 (*EXCEPT on Thursday, November 23 – Thanksgiving Day);
 - Venue: Parish Life Center
 - ◊ Weekly bulletin inserts about approved Eucharistic miracles
- **Prayer and Worship:**
 - ◊ Eucharistic-centered hymns during Mass
 - ◊ Pray the National Eucharistic Prayer regularly (see the bulletin Page 11)
- **Christmas Gift to Parishioners:**
 - ◊ **“Beautiful Eucharist”** by Matthew Kelly (A book with beautiful, simple and very insightful testimonies from regular individuals about Jesus who is truly present in the Holy Eucharist)

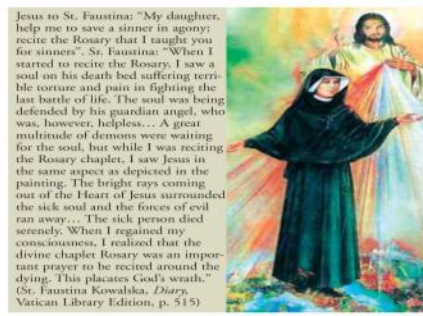
Sacred Heart of Jesus and **ST. FAUSTINA KOWALSKA**

POLAND, 20TH CENTURY

The most recent practical link to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the devotional icon of the Lord's Merciful love came from the Polish nun Saint Faustina Kowalska. Jesus appeared to her on February 22, 1931, with His right hand bestowing blessings and His left hand pointing towards His Sacred Heart, which emitted two rays: one pale; the other a bright red. These rays represent the Water and Blood that came out of Jesus' pierced side while on the Cross. This symbolizes the purifying virtues of Baptism and Confession and the regenerative virtue of the Holy Eucharist.



Jesus to St Faustina: "My daughter, write these words: as I tell you: All the souls of the world who adore my Mercy and diffuse this adoration will bring other souls into the fold. Those who trust my Mercy will not fear when the hour of death comes. My Mercy will protect them in their last battle... My daughter, incite souls to recite this Rosary chapter that I gave you. When this Holy Rosary is recited, I will concede to them everything they ask for."



DIVINE MERCY CHAPTER ROSARY

Jesus to St. Faustina: "This prayer serves to placate my wrath. Recite for 9 days with any Rosary beads in the following manner: First recite the Our Father, Hail Mary and the Apostles' Creed. Then on the Our Father bead, say the following words:
Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
On the Hail Mary bead recite the following words:
For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
Finally, recite these words three times:
Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world."



EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

ENGLISH

Lord Jesus Christ, you give us your flesh and blood for the life of the world, and you desire that all people come to the Supper of the Sacrifice of the Lamb. Renew in your Church the truth, beauty, and goodness contained in the Most Blessed Eucharist.

Jesus living in the Eucharist, come and live in me.

Jesus healing in the Eucharist, come and heal me.

Jesus sacrificing yourself in the Eucharist, come and suffer in me.

Jesus rising in the Eucharist, come and rise to new life in me.

Jesus loving in the Eucharist, come and love in me.

Lord Jesus Christ, through the paschal mystery of your death and resurrection made present in every Holy Mass, pour out your healing love on your Church and on our world. Grant that as we lift you up during this time of Eucharistic Revival, your Holy Spirit may draw all people to join us at this Banquet of Life. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Mother of the Eucharist, Pray for us.



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Señor Jesucristo, nos das tu carne y tu sangre para la vida del mundo, y deseas que todos los hombres vengan a la Cena del Sacrificio del Cordero.

Renueva en tu Iglesia la verdad, la belleza y la bondad contenidas en la Santísima Eucaristía.

Jesús que vives en la Eucaristía, ven y vive en mí.

Jesús, que sanas en la Eucaristía, ven y sáname.

Jesús, que te sacrificas en la Eucaristía, ven y sufre en mí.

Jesús, resucitado en la Eucaristía, ven y resucita a una nueva vida en mí.

Jesús, amando en la Eucaristía, ven y ama en mí.

Señor Jesucristo, por el misterio pascual de tu muerte y resurrección, hecho presente en cada Santa Misa, derrama tu amor sanador sobre tu Iglesia y sobre nuestro mundo. Concédenos que, mientras te elevamos durante este tiempo de Avivamiento Eucarístico, tu Espíritu Santo atraiga a todas las personas a unirse a nosotros en este Banquete de la Vida. Tú vives y reinas con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe, Madre de la Eucaristía, ruega por nosotros.





America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally

Please pray for America with Our Lady of Fatima, and the beauty and power of the Most Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **JOIN THE WORLD'S LARGEST ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY** on:
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 AT 12:00 NOON
Outside front entrance of
St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Please bring umbrella for shade and chair for comfort!

"Public prayer is powerful! As Our Lady said to Saint Dominic, "The Rosary will be a very powerful armor against hell; it will destroy vice, deliver from sin and dispel heresy."

As Catholics, we have a duty to beg God and Our Lady to save America from today's chaos, immorality and social upheaval. We can do that by public praying of the Rosary."

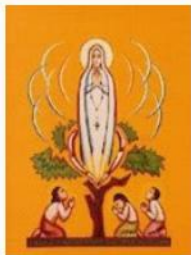
Robert E. Ritchie,
Executive Director, America Needs Fatima

Please join the 2023 Rosary Rally at Kempner Park

The theme is Pray for the Urgent Conversion of America. Our nation is in great need of

public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join the students at Holy Family School in praying the rosary on Friday, October 20, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary Rally will take place at Kempner Park, 2704 Avenue O, Galveston. Please contact Thomasine Allen at 409-935-4372 for additional information.



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Sunday, October 15, 2023

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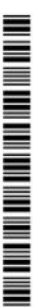
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SR. IRENE!!



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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Serra Club of Galveston

The Serra Club of Galveston has just kicked off Holiday Fundraiser and we're hoping you could support us. Through the online fundraising website:

https://giftitforward.com/applycoupon/applycouponlink/index/coupon_code/SERRACTX002 you can help by purchasing a beautiful, fresh Wreath, Centerpiece and/or Table Top Christmas Tree. The Holiday Evergreen you purchase for yourself, family and friends will be delivered via FedEx in a festive carton with your personalized message the first part of December. Thank you in advance for your help in supporting your Serra Club of Galveston. Did you know that the Serra Club of Galveston is for the five parishes in our Deanery, including yours?

Have a great Holiday Season!



Seaside Seniors



Our Seaside Seniors 55+ Group meets on the second Thursday of each month. Our next luncheon will be on October 12th In St. Patrick Life Center starting at 11:30AM

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!!

We want to thank Mary Bass for preparing our luncheon last month. It was great!!!

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!!

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