

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



October 15, 2023

Twenty-eighth 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.

ANOIDTING 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



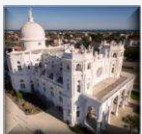
Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street
Galveston, TX 77550



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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Pastor
Matthew Furlong
Chairman
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Member
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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:	\$3,896,848
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,103,755

Total Number of Donors: 705

*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:	\$3,896,848
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,103,755

de Familias Participando: 705

*¡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:

Are you aware that the month of October is also known as **Respect Life Month**? This month particularly, we are invited to pause for a second and think about the gift of human life and recommit ourselves to the noble task of promoting, protecting and safeguarding the sanctity of all human life from natural conception to natural death.

The Conference of the Catholic Bishops of the United States affirms clearly the teachings of our faith regarding human life, stating that “we proclaim that human life is a precious gift from God; that each person who receives this gift has responsibilities toward God, self and others; and that society, through its laws and social institutions, must protect and nurture human life at every stage of its existence”.

We are fortunate to have a local **Pregnancy Help Center** here on the island, which strives to provide helpful resources to those who are experiencing difficult pregnancies and are contemplating their options. The Center’s goal is to encourage all who come to them to choose the gift of life.

Would you consider supporting the important work of our local Pregnancy Help Center? Here is a suggestion for your consideration. How about donating a pack of diapers to the Center? It costs about \$30 for a pack. Or you can give a donation of any amount of your choice to help with the purchase of diapers for the Center. Donations can be dropped directly at the Center (1709 23rd Street) or at the parish office. Please make all check donations directly to: Galveston Pregnancy Help Center.

October is also the month of Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary is the New Eve. Through her “yes” to God’s invitation to become the Mother of the Only Begotten Son of God, we received the Source of Life, Jesus Christ Himself, *through Whom all things came to be and without Whom nothing came to be!* (Cf. **John 1:3**). Let us ask for her maternal intercessions for all those who are faced with difficult life choices.

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:

¿Sabías que el mes de octubre también se conoce como **el Mes del Respeto a la Vida**? Este mes en particular, estamos invitados a hacer una pausa por un segundo y pensar en el regalo de la vida humana y volver a comprometernos con la noble tarea de promover, proteger y salvaguardar la santidad de toda vida humana desde la concepción natural hasta la muerte natural.

La Conferencia de Obispos Católicos de los Estados Unidos afirma claramente las enseñanzas de nuestra fe sobre la vida humana, afirmando que “proclamamos que la vida humana es un don precioso de Dios; que cada persona que recibe este don tiene responsabilidades hacia Dios, hacia sí mismo y hacia los demás; y que la sociedad, a través de sus leyes e instituciones sociales, debe proteger y nutrir la vida humana en cada etapa de su existencia”.

Tenemos la suerte de contar con un **Centro de ayuda para el embarazo** local aquí en la isla, que se esfuerza por brindar recursos útiles a quienes están experimentando embarazos difíciles y están contemplando sus opciones. El objetivo del Centro es animar a todos los que acuden a él a elegir el regalo de la vida.

¿Consideraría apoyar el importante trabajo de nuestro Centro de ayuda para el embarazo local? Aquí hay una sugerencia para su consideración. ¿Qué tal donar un paquete de pañales al Centro? Cuesta alrededor de \$30 por paquete. O puedes hacer una donación de cualquier monto de tu elección para ayudar con la compra de pañales para el Centro. Las donaciones se pueden dejar directamente en el Centro (1709 23rd Street) o en la oficina parroquial. Haga todas las donaciones de cheques directamente a: Galveston Pregnant Help Center.

Octubre es también el mes de María. La Santísima Virgen María es la Nueva Eva. A través de su “sí” a la invitación de Dios de convertirnos en Madre del Unigénito Hijo de Dios, recibimos la Fuente de la Vida, Jesucristo mismo, por Quien todas las cosas vinieron a ser y sin Quien nada llegó a ser. (Cf. **Juan 1:3**). Pidamos su intercesión materna por todos aquellos que se enfrentan a opciones de vida difíciles.

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 8	\$24,188.50
Online Contributions (Oct 2- Oct 6, 2023)	<u>\$17,771.23</u>
TOTAL	\$41,959.73



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		\$87,397.50	274
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,896,848	\$3,103,755	705

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



PRAYER LIST

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).



Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday October 14th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Mr. & Mrs. Julius Bertothy Sr.

6:00pm (OLBS) † John Wade

7:00pm (MSOS) † John Skelton

Sunday October 15th

7:30 am (SH) † Rev. Jose Maria Fernandez

9:00am (HR) † Rose Mae Henderson

Beavers & † Emile Johnson

10:00am (SP) † Carolyn Regini

11:00am (SH) † Sarina Negrini & Rosaria

Vasta

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

12:30 pm (SMCB) For the People

Monday October 16th

7:00am (OLG) † Robert Posey

12:10pm (SMCB) † Richard R. Fritz

Tuesday October 17th

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am (OLG) † Yolanda Vera

12:10pm (SMCB) † Alfio Valastro (1st year anniversary of Death)

Wednesday October 18th

Feast of Saint Luke, evangelist

7:00am (OLG) † Ramona Gonzales

12:10pm (SMCB) † Dcn. Henry Becker, Jr.

6:00pm (SP)Esp † Fr. Eugene Canas, OMI

Thursday October 19th

Memorial of Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Dennis Kennedy

12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Urbani & Rudy Teichman

Friday October 20th

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Joseph T. O'Malley

12:10pm (SMCB) † Jerome Borsellino

COME AND ADORE JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

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*





HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GALVESTON

FALL FESTIVAL 2023

OCTOBER 22ND 11AM – 4PM

RAFFLE.SILENT AUCTION.FUN. FOOD. GAMES



**DONATED ITEMS FOR FALL FESTIVAL NEEDED BY
WED. OCT. 18TH**

(EXCEPT SWEET SHOPPE & POP-UP TENTS SEE BELOW)

KIDS ZONE

BULK DUM DUM SUCKERS

BULK BLOW POP SUCKERS

VARIETY PACKS OF INDIVIDUAL CHIPS BAGS

TORTILLA CHIPS FOR NACHOS

CASES OF SODA (12oz) AND JUICE BOXES(Capri Suns, Hi-C, etc.)

BULK HARD CANDY INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED:

(NOTHING THAT MELTS- bubble gum, jolly ranchers, smarties, peppermints, etc.)

BULK SMALL PRIZES FOR CHILDREN (erasers, play-doh, party favors, pens, pencils, stickers, balls, etc.)

HOUSE PAINT AND BRUSHES FOR “PAINT THE CAR”

SILENT AUCTION

BASKETS

CELLOPHANE BAGS TO PUT BASKETS IN

PAPER SHREDS FOR BOTTOM OF BASKETS

WIRED RIBBON TO TIE UP CELLOPHANE BAGS

GIFT CARDS FOR RESTAURANTS AND STORES *(PLEASE USE DONATION FORM)*

EXCURSIONS *(PLEASE USE DONATION FORM)*

TICKETS TO GAMES (ASTROS, DYNMO, ROCKETS, ETC. *PLEASE USE DONATION FORM*)

TICKETS TO SHOWS (THE GRAND, TUTS, HOUSTON SYMPHONY, BALLET, ETC, *PLEASE USE DONATION FORM*)

LOCAL SHOP ITEMS, GIFTS, SWAG *(PLEASE USE DONATION FORM)*

WINE PULL

BOTTLES OF WINE (\$20+)

SWEET SHOPPE - Drop off at HFCS on Saturday, Oct. 21st from 10am-1pm

BAKED GOODIES (cookies, cupcakes, sweets, cakes,etc.)

MISCELANEOUS-

NAPKINS

BOATS FOR NACHOS

SOLO CUPS

POPCORN FOR OLD-TIME POPPER (Not microwave popcorn)

POP-UP TENTS (BRING FROM 9-10AM ON OCT 22ND. PLEASE HAVE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER, ON THE TENT, SO IT CAN GET RETURNED!)

BINGO

PRIZES WITH RETAIL VALUE OF \$20+

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/15/2023	Spanish Faith Formation (Kinder-5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
10/15/2023	English Faith Formation(Kinder-5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/15/2023	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Center
10/15/2023	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Center
10/17/2023	RCIA-C 1st year (Spanish)	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #11
10/17/2023	RCIA-C 1st year English	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
10/18/2023	Life Teen Confirmation 3	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room



Youth Ministry Needs Snacks!

Juice Drink mix (powdered drink mix)
Juice drink boxes
Water bottles
Individually wrapped snack packs
Individual chip packages
Cookies
Popcorn
Apple Sauce
Crackers
Candy
Bisquick
Spaghetti/Pasta

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.

Holiness never
goes out of fashion.

Pope Benedict XVI

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Women's Spanish ACTS Return Reception @ St.

Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, October 15th from 9:00am – 3:00pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, October 15th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Sunday, October 15th from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Bible Study @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Monday, October 16th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Monday, October 16th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, October 17th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria

Tuesday, October 17th from 6:30 – 9:00pm

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, October 17th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

Tuesday, October 17th 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 18th from 10:00 – 11:00am

MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Wednesday, October 18th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

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

Thursday, October 19th from 6:00- 8:00pm

Stewardship Committee Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Thursday, October 19th from 6:00- 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, October 19th from 6:00- 7:00pm

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

Thursday, October 19th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

Friday, October 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

English Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, October 21st from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6

Saturday, October 21st 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



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #9978



Monday Night Football

KOC9978 will have their weekly Monday Night Football meals this fall!! Come out and enjoy wonderful food at the **Knights of Columbus Hall**

1152 Stewart Road in Galveston

every Monday night in the fall for Monday Night Football. Great Meals at reasonable prices. Past meals include Steaks, Stuffed Pork Chops, Spaghetti, Enchiladas, Chicken Fried Steak, and more. Dinner is served around 6:00pm so come on by.

Eat in or to go.



U.S CITIZENSHIP
preparation class

Clases de preparacion para Ciudadania Americana cerca de ti



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Te esperamos

Ser y hacer Galveston



- **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)

Appears to the Shepherds of Fatima Three Times and Gives Them Communion

THE ANGEL OF PEACE

PORTUGAL, 1916

The angel appeared three times to the shepherds of Fatima in order to prepare them for future apparitions of Our Lady and elevate them to a supernatural state with Holy Communion. During the third apparition the angel gave Lucy Holy Communion with a Host from which drops of Blood fell into the chalice. Francesco and Jacinta, not having yet made their First Holy Communion, were given the contents of the chalice. In this apparition the angel told them: “Eat and drink the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, terribly outraged by the ingratitude of men. Offer reparation for their sakes and console your God”.



When Lucy asked Our Lady if she would take them to Heaven the Virgin replied, “Yes. I will soon take Jacinta and Francesco, but you will stay here for quite a while. Jesus wants you to serve Him by making me known and loved. He wants to establish in the world a devotion to my Immaculate Heart. I promise salvation to all the devotees. These souls will be dearest to God, and like flowers they will be placed by me before His throne”.



The angel that appeared to the three shepherds in Fatima in 1916 held in his left hand a chalice, and over it in the air, was a Host from which drops of blood fell into the chalice.



Blessed Jacinta Maria related what Our Lady said during one of the apparitions: “Pray, pray constantly and make sacrifices for sinners. Take note, many souls will go to Hell because you did not pray and make sacrifices for them.” In addition, “The sins that take most souls to Hell are the sins of the flesh. Certain fashions will come that will offend Jesus very much. The people that serve God need not follow the trends. The Church has no trends; Jesus is always the same. The sins of the world are very great. If men only knew what eternity is, they would do everything in their power to change their lives. Man loses his way because he does not think of Jesus’ death and does not repent” (cf. CCC 1035).



Francesco, who did not hear the angel speak, nor did he hear Mary speak later, asked Lucy: “The angel gave you Holy Communion, but to Jacinta and me what did he give?” “It was indeed Holy Communion,” replied Jacinta with unspeakable happiness. “Did you not see the Blood falling from the Host?” “I felt God in me, but I did not know what it was,” replied Francesco. And kneeling on the ground, he stayed a long time with his sister, repeating the prayer of the angel: “Holy Trinity etc.” Among all of the apparitions kindly sent from Heaven, this was certainly the one that most influenced the good soul of Francesco. The words of the angel asking for solace for God, saddened by abuses and sins, deeply touched his sensitive heart. From that point, his ideal was to console Our Lord. While Jacinta became the apostle for sinners, Francesco wanted to be the console of Christ.



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.



ORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

SPANISH

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.

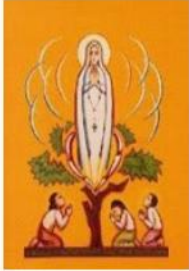
Jesús, que te sacrificas en la Eucaristía, ven y sufre en mí.

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





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Sunday, October 15, 2023

Procession: 12:00pm

St Mary's Cathedral Basilica

(The World Rosary following Mass)

Contact:

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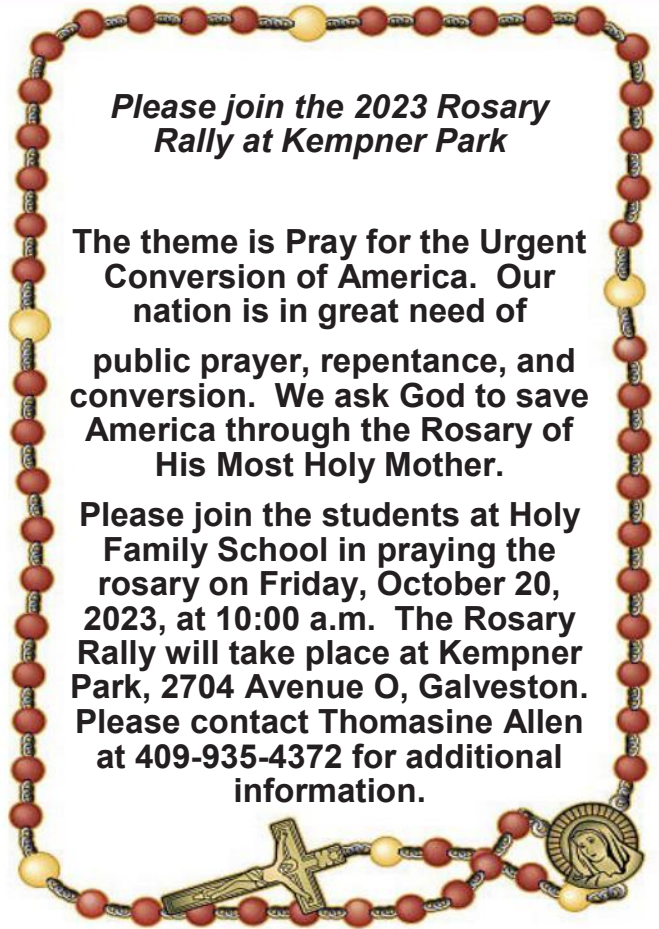
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*Please join the 2023 Rosary
Rally at Kempner Park*

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.

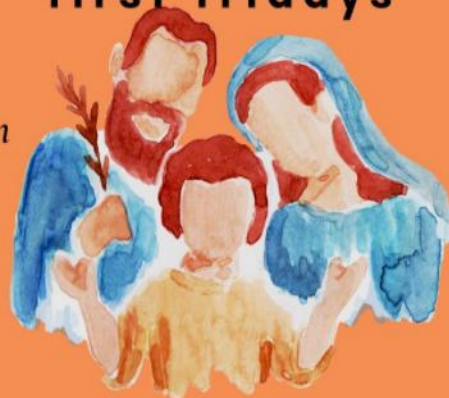
Please join the students at Holy
Family School in praying the
rosary on Friday, October 20,
2023, at 10:00 a.m. The Rosary
Rally will take place at Kempner
Park, 2704 Avenue O, Galveston.
Please contact Thomasine Allen
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The Third Order Secular (Lay Carmelites) will meet on Sunday, October 29th at 2 pm, KC Hall, located behind St. Mary's Basilica. Anyone interested in learning about Carmelite Spirituality should plan to attend.

This month we celebrate two phenomenal saints in our Order; St. Therese of the Child Jesus of the Holy Face (the Little Flower) and St. Teresa of Avila. Both are Doctors of the Church. Galveston people have always had a great devotion to the Little Flower, and her statue stands to the right of the main altar at Sacred Heart Church. Please plan to attend our meeting if you want to learn our Carmelite history and traditions and become part of our Order.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #228 Star of the Sea will have their next meeting on Saturday NOVEMBER 11th @10:30 AM. We will pray a Rosary decade before the meeting @10:00 AM. The meeting is held at the KC Hall located at 1912 Winnie Street in Galveston. This ministry promotes Unity and Charity among members and in the community. Our patroness is the Blessed Mother, and under her guidance members are united by their faith in Jesus Christ, in their devotion to the church and the Holy See. Catholic Daughters worship together, pray together and help each other be the best Catholic women they can possibly be. Catholic women ages 18 and older in the Galveston County area are welcome to join. For more information, please contact Cynthia Schaaf - Regent at 409-766-0430/ email cyschaaf1@gmail.com.

HIGHLIGHTING OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEES

This week we recognize:

Baptismal Committee

Linda Stephens and Maurisa Byerly



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