

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*November 19, 2023*

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

Principal: Jeanna Porter [jporter@hfcsgalv.org](mailto:jporter@hfcsgalv.org)

## **CONFESSIONS**

**St. Patrick:** Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM

**Our Lady by the Sea:** Sat. 5:30 PM

**Mary Star of the Sea:** Sat. 6:30 PM

**Holy Rosary:** Sun. 8:30 AM

**Sacred Heart:** Sun. at 10:30 AM

Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Last Fridays of each month after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

*(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity)*

### **SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church  
(6:00 PM Rosary Recitation)

### **SUNDAY**

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **MONDAY - FRIDAY**

7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

### **WEDNESDAY ONLY**

6 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

### **FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY**

8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica  
(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

### **ADORATION**

7:30 AM Tue. - 5:30 PM Wed. at the OLG Chapel

*Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.*

*Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish*



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



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



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



**Sacred Heart Church (SH)**  
1302 Broadway  
Galveston, TX 77550



**St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB)**  
2011 Church Street,  
Galveston, TX 77550



**St. Patrick Church (SP)**  
3424 Avenue K  
Galveston, TX 77550

You can find Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (OLG), the Parish Office and your Parish Life Center all located at the St. Patrick's premises. New Parishioners can register online or at the office: 1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550. Thank you for joining us!

**CLERGY**

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector  
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Custodian, Jesus Macias

**Pastoral Council**

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Dcn. Sam Dell'Olio  
Paula Fairbanks  
Amy Bly  
Thomasine Allen  
Mary Ramirez  
Ramona Trevino  
Annette Denton

**Finance Council**

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

# Capital Campaign

## BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND...YEAR END TAX PLANNING.

For those parishioners that would like to donate to the Capital Campaign prior to the year-end deadline.... here are ideas to consider.

1. Individuals with income levels that require income tax payments. Check with your tax advisor to determine the optimum way your donation can offer tax savings.
2. Sole proprietors and Some Corporations with income levels that require income tax payments. Check with your tax advisor to determine the optimum way your donations can offer tax savings.
3. Individuals over 70 1/2 with Retirement Plans that contain RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) provisions, may have the ability to take that distribution without triggering income tax on that amount. The key is to make the donation DIRECTLY to the charity. Make a call to your Retirement Plan or investment advisor with the name and address and they will do the rest. Here is our information:

Holy Family Parish - Capital Campaign  
1010 35th Street  
Galveston, TX 77550

WE HAVE A FUN Challenge for you. As you know, we need higher donor numbers to help us impress our Foundation and Grantors. We would like to show increased donor numbers each month.

If we can get 20 new donors each month, we will have 1000 participating donors by end of year 2024. Join us as soon as you can.

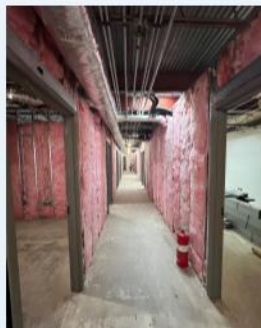
Please feel free to call me if I can assist you. 409 771 0345

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:	\$3,919,901
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,129,101

Total Number of Donors: 714

*Thanks you for your continued support,  
may God bless your generosity!*

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit [holyfamilygb.com/capital-campaign](http://holyfamilygb.com/capital-campaign) to learn more and participate.

### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,919,901
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,129,101

# de Familias Participando: 714

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

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.  
Visite [holyfamilygb.com/campana](http://holyfamilygb.com/campana) para más información.



## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

The Parable of the Talents in today's Gospel is a signal about the end time! At this point of the Gospel, we are approaching the end of the earthly, public ministry of Christ. As he prepares to return to the Father through his passion, death and resurrection, he speaks to us with greater intensity about the kingdom of God. Each of us have been gifted by God who lavishes his graces upon us. If we are faithful with God's gifts, it will lead to participation in God's kingdom. on the contrary, if we are lazy, distrustful and choose not to "fan into flame the gift of God" that we have been given, we run the risk of excluding ourselves from sharing in the blessings of God's kingdom.

Last weekend we touched upon the subject of death, noting that it is a reminder that we will all be called to give an account of our lifestyle here on earth; and that for those who strive to live well, death is not to be feared but embraced as a doorway to eternal life with God and all the holy ones. Also, as we noted in last week's bulletin, it is a wholesome practice to contemplate death as this helps to sharpen our focus on what human life is ultimately about. And Jesus is very clear in today's Gospel – we will all be called to give an account of the graces of God.

Our God, as a loving and gracious Father, desires salvation for all his children. He is constant in his love for us and ever lavishes us with the graces we need to obtain salvation. For this reason, "we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain" (2 Cor. 6:1).

Next weekend the universal Church celebrates the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the universe, to conclude the liturgical calendar. Regarding this feast, there are two crucial points to keep in mind. First, all of creation and history will culminate in surrender to God's reign. Secondly, Jesus is the Master spoken of in today's Gospel. He will come again in glory, as our faith indicates clearly, to judge the living and the dead. Relying on God's grace, may we, in the present moment, live well by using the gifts God has given us to the praise of God's name and for the good of our brothers and sisters. 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](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

¡La parábola de los talentos en el evangelio de hoy es una señal sobre el fin de los tiempos! En este punto del Evangelio, nos acercamos al fin del ministerio público y terrenal de Cristo. Mientras se prepara para regresar al Padre a través de su pasión, muerte y resurrección, nos habla con mayor intensidad del reino de Dios. Cada uno de nosotros hemos sido dotados por Dios que prodiga sus gracias sobre nosotros. Si somos fieles con los dones de Dios, eso nos llevará a participar en el reino de Dios. por el contrario, si somos perezosos, desconfiados y optamos por no "avivar el fuego del don de Dios" que nos ha sido dado, corremos el riesgo de excluirnos de compartir las bendiciones del reino de Dios.

El fin de semana pasado tocamos el tema de la muerte, señalando que es un recordatorio de que todos seremos llamados a dar cuenta de nuestro estilo de vida aquí en la tierra; y que para aquellos que se esfuerzan por vivir bien, la muerte no es algo que se debe temer sino abrazar como una puerta a la vida eterna con Dios y todos los santos. Además, como señalamos en el boletín de la semana pasada, es una práctica saludable contemplar la muerte, ya que esto ayuda a agudizar nuestro enfoque en lo que en última instancia es la vida humana. Y Jesús es muy claro en el Evangelio de hoy: todos seremos llamados a dar cuenta de las gracias de Dios.

Nuestro Dios, como Padre amoroso y misericordioso, desea la salvación para todos sus hijos. Él es constante en su amor por nosotros y siempre nos prodiga con las gracias que necesitamos para obtener la salvación. Por esta razón, "os exhortamos a que no recibáis en vano la gracia de Dios" (2 Cor. 6:1).

El próximo fin de semana la Iglesia universal celebra la Solemnidad de Jesucristo, Rey del universo, para concluir el calendario litúrgico. Respecto a esta fiesta, hay dos puntos cruciales a tener en cuenta. Primero, toda la creación y la historia culminarán en la rendición al reino de Dios. En segundo lugar, Jesús es el Maestro del que se habla en el Evangelio de hoy. Él vendrá nuevamente en gloria, como nuestra fe lo indica claramente, para juzgar a los vivos y a los muertos. Confiando en la gracia de Dios, podemos, en el momento presente, vivir bien usando los dones que Dios nos ha dado para alabanza del nombre de Dios y para el bien de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. ¡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  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

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### Office Announcements:

#### **NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?**

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

#### *Preparing for sacraments?*

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. 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](http://holyfamilygb.com) to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

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

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



**To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:**

**Text: FULLOFGRAACE to 84576**

**Or sign up online at [HFParish.flocknote.com](http://HFParish.flocknote.com)**

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

## Financial Updates

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

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

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend Nov 12	<b>\$17,763.15</b>
Online Contributions (Nov 6 - Nov 10, 2023)	<b><u>\$11,711.13</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$29,474.28</b>



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](http://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	Parti- pants
DSF	\$92,000		\$92,471.12	297
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,919,901	\$3,129,101	714

### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

**Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!**

**November 19, 2023 - Campaign for Human Development**  
2022 Contribution Statements are available by request:  
Please email [secretaryhfp@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryhfp@gmail.com) for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.



**GOD IS THE  
STRENGTH  
OF MY HEART**

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

SCAN HERE TO  
MAKE A GIFT



**Dear Holy Family,**

Please join us in praying for Sean Fuhrmann, Armando Sanchez and Ernest Leal, for improved health.



**40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration**

Come and spend an hour with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration! Scan the QR code here to find out more information and sign up. Monica Ott will be helping with this initiative; if you have questions please contact her at mpott@sbcglobal.net .



Or use this link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444ABA729A5F58-45058587-40dayeucharistic#/>

**40 Días de Exposición y Adoración Eucarística Perpetua**

¡Ven y pasa una hora con nuestro Señor en Adoración Eucarística! Escanea el código QR aquí para obtener más información y registrarte. Monica Ott ayudará con esta iniciativa; Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con ella en mpott@sbcglobal.net



O utilice este enlace

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0444ABA729A5F58-45058587-40dayeucharistic#/>

The readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

**Saturday November 18th- Vigil Mass**

- 5:00pm (SP) For the Dead
- 6:00pm (OLBS) For the Dead
- 7:00pm (MSOS) For the Dead

**Sunday November 19th**

- 7:30 am (SH) For the Dead
- 9:00am (HR) For the Dead
- 10:00am (SP) For the Dead
- 11:00am (SH) For the Dead
- 12:00pm(SP)Esp For the Dead
- 12:30 pm (SMCB) For the Dead

**Monday November 20th**

- 7:00am (OLG) For the Dead
- 12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

**Tuesday November 21st**

**Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

- 7:00am (OLG) For the Dead
- 12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

**Wednesday November 22nd**

**Memorial of Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr**

- 7:00am (OLG) For the Dead
- 12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead
- 6:00pm (SP)Esp For the Dead

**Thursday November 23rd**

**Thanksgiving**

- 10:00pm (SMCB) For the Dead

**Friday November 24th**

- 7:00am (OLG) For the Dead
- 12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead



# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2601 URSULINE ST.  
GALVESTON, TX 77550



## ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT NEEDED

Holy Family Catholic School is looking for an organized, energetic, task-oriented candidate to serve the school as an administrative assistant. Apply at [https://www.applitrack.com/archgh/onlin\\_eapp/](https://www.applitrack.com/archgh/onlin_eapp/). We need you!

## BASEKETBALL IS COMING SOON!

After a great volleyball season, Holy Family Catholic School is gearing up for an equally great basketball season! The team has started daily practices and will have their first game shortly after Thanksgiving. The game schedule will be published soon.



## IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

It's not too late to enroll your child at Holy Family Catholic School. Call the school at 409-765-6607 to schedule a tour today. You can visit our website at [hfcsgalv.org](http://hfcsgalv.org) and enroll your child to begin classes at HFCS in the spring. Give your child a gift that will last a lifetime.

## BABY SHOWER FOR JESUS

During the month of December Holy Family Catholic School will be hosting a "Baby Shower for Jesus." We will be collecting items to donate to the Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston. You can join us by dropping off baby items at the school between 8 and 3 Monday through Friday until December 15.



FORMING FUTURE SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

HFCSGALV.ORG  
409-765-6607

## Faith Formation

### UPCOMING EVENTS

11/19/2023	Spanish Faith Formation (Kinder-5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
11/19/2023	English Faith Formation(Kinder-5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
11/19/2023	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Live Cntr
11/19/2023	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
11/21/2023	RCIA-C 1st Year Spanish	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #11
11/21/2023	RCIA-C 1st Year English	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room



**INITIAL CONFIRMATION MEETING**

SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH JENNY TO REGISTER FOR CONFIRMATION 2024  
(PARENT AND TEEN SHOULD ATTEND MEETING)

SCAN THIS QR CODE FOR CALENDLY SCHEDULING PAGE.



OR CONTACT JENNY GAY TO SCHEDULE MEETING (YOUTHMINISTERHFP@GMAIL.COM)

### 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.



**Deadline to sign up is December 1st!**

**Don't miss out on the best summer camp of 2024!**

June 24-28, 2024  
Contact Jenny Gay  
youthministerhfp@gmail.com

The worst prison would be a closed heart.



*Pope John Paul II*



## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**  
Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

**Altar Server Training @ St. Patrick Church**  
Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:00pm

**Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary**  
Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

**RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory**  
Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm

**MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria**  
Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00pm

**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room**  
Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30 - 8:30 PM  
(See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

**Women's ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria**  
Wednesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel**  
Thursday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:00- 7:00pm

**Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room #6**  
Friday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Spanish Baptisms @St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**  
Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am

**Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6**  
Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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



**The Gift Shop will resume Opening Sundays 8:30am-Noon!!!!**

(Starting November 5th thru December 10th )

**Mondays 9:30 am– Noon**

**Wednesdays 9:30 am -Noon**

**5:30 pm – 7:30 pm**



**The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday**

**Thursday November 23rd and Friday November 24th.**

**Note: There will be no meetings on these days**

**Thanksgiving Day  
Mass Schedule**

**There will be one Mass only**

**November 23, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**



**ALTAR SERVERS  
MANDATORY MEETING**

**ALL AGES**

**Sunday November 19, 2023 2pm-3pm  
St. Patrick Church**



### CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

**The Catholic Daughters of the Americas Court #228 Star of the Sea will have their annual Christmas celebration in December. The next regular meeting will be on Saturday, January 6th @ 10:30 AM. We pray a Rosary decade before each meeting @10:00 AM. The meetings are held at the KC Hall located at 1912 Winnie Street in Galveston. This ministry promotes Unity and Charity among members and in the community. Catholic women ages 18 and older in the Galveston County area are welcome to join. For more information please contact Cynthia Schaaf - Regent @ 409-766-0430, or email cyschaaf1@gmail.com**



Holy Rosary and Sacred Heart will have a combined Midnight Christmas Mass. All singers and musicians are invited to participate in the combined parish choir for the Pre-Mass Concert and the mass. Rehearsal dates are: November 16, 30 (practice on the 30th only will be at 7:30pm) & December 7, 14, and 21 at Sacred Heart Church @ 6:30p. For more information, please contact Amy Brennan Larison (409) 256-5669 and/or John Cooks (409) 771-2772.

## National Eucharistic Revival

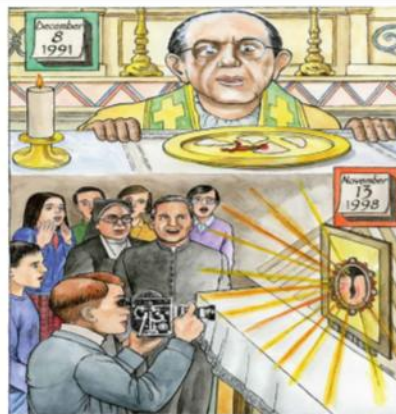


- **40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:**
  - ◊ **Pre-Advent:** Tuesday, October 31, 2023 – Friday, December 8, 2023 (Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary); and
  - ◊ **Pre-Lent:** Tuesday, February 6, 2024 – Tuesday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker)
  - ◊ **Venue:** 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)

### Eucharistic Miracle of **BETANIA**

VENEZUELA, DECEMBER 8, 1991

On December 8 of 1991, Father Otty Ossa Aristizábal was celebrating Mass in the chapel of the Shrine of Betania in Cúa and during the consecration, saw the Host bleeding. The miraculous Host is preserved in the city of Los Teques, at the convent of the Augustinian Recollects Nuns of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, where It is permanently exposed for the adoration of the faithful and It is visited every year by numerous pilgrims coming also from abroad. Many prodigious events have taken place, connected to the Host of the Miracle, among the one which stands out that occurred to a young American who filmed the miraculous Host pulsating like a heart, while It was exposed to the faithful.



H. E. Most Reverend Pio Bello Riccardi who has approved the Eucharistic Miracle of Betania



The new Tabernacle located in the chapel of Perpetual Adoration at the convent of the Augustinian Recollects of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in Los Teques, where the relics of the Eucharistic Miracle of Betania have been transferred.





## **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 con el Padre y el Espíritu Santo, Dios por los siglos de los siglos.

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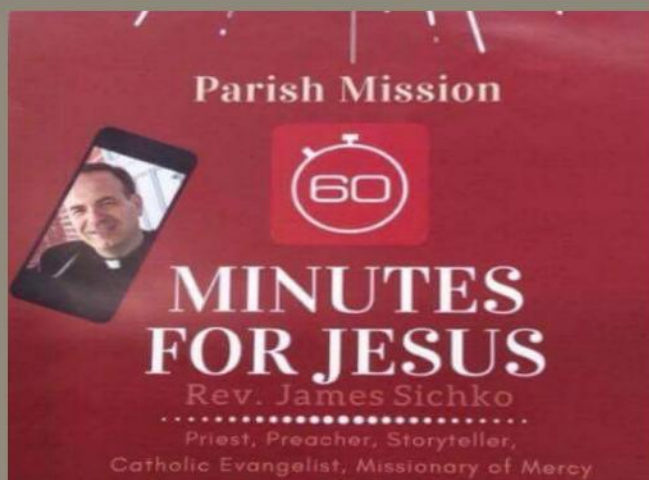
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Final Profession--Carolyn de la Houssay

Temporary Professions--Susie Bazin, Lorealee Orelle, Monica Ott, and Marie Payne

Candidates being received into the Carmelite Order--Kathleen Gately, and Liza Operandi

Congratulations to All. The Carmelite Order is a Marian Order which is traced back to the early hermits on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land. If anyone is interested in pursuing this vocation, please contact any of the above members or read the Bulletin for notice of our future meetings.

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Email: [hfp.svdp@gmail.com](mailto:hfp.svdp@gmail.com) \*Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm, Rectory at St. Patrick's Church  
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