

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



November 26, 2023

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



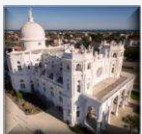
Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street
Galveston, TX 77550



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



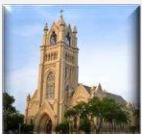
Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



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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Mary Ramirez
Ramona Trevino
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Pastor
Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Bob Dring
Member
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member

Capital Campaign

On behalf of Fr. Jude and the members of our Capital Campaign Follow-Up Committee, we wish each of you, our dear parishioners, a joyful Thanksgiving Season. We are truly grateful to God for all of your prayers, support and donations toward our new Parish Life Center/Administrative Offices, which should be ready by Spring of 2024.

Remodeling is in full production, including rooftops over the old interior convent courtyard. We are thankful that our more than 50 parish ministries will have the space they require to fulfill their ministry and service to our parishioners, our parish, our neighbors and our communities. I hope you will drive by the construction site often to peak with excitement on what we have achieved together thus far. What a gift we will be giving to Galveston when we refurbish our building and complete a city block of new landscaping on a major city area, along a pivotal historical section of our beautiful island.

It has been a most rewarding journey toward our campaign goals. We are just beginning our 3rd year and can boast of our amazing numbers below with 715 of our parishioners participating.

PLEASE KEEP THE CAMPAIGN in your year-end tax planning.

Thankfully,

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:	\$3,941,408
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,129,101

Total Number of Donors: 715

*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:	\$3,941,408
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,129,101

de Familias Participando: 715

*¡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:

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, the King of the Universe. Jesus, our King, is our eternal shepherd. As shepherd he leads us to his eternal kingdom where *only goodness and kindness will follow us all the days of our life as we dwell in the house of the Lord.*

Christ tells us very clearly what he expects of us in return if we truly want to live with him in his kingdom forever – that we be charitable! In the parable of the Last Judgment, Jesus uses charity – that is, love in action – as the single criterion for judgment. As we celebrate Christ as the universal king, let us live in love today in preparation for our participation in his eternal kingdom tomorrow.

Today's feast coincides with the end of the liturgical calendar. From next week, we will begin the holy season of Advent, which is a time of preparation for Christmas. It is easy to get lost in the busyness that comes with this period. Advent offers us an oasis by calling us to focus on Christ, reminding us that He is the *reason for the season!*

Through our annual *Dialogues with the Saints* series, we will be journeying with the saints during this season of Advent. In place of my weekly pastoral message, I will share a reflection from a saint on an Advent theme. It is our hope that you will find inspiration and spiritual nourishment as you prayerfully reflect with the saints on the beauty of this holy season.

In addition to the series above, we will also be sharing short video reflections through the Flocknote platform. The first of these videos series was sent out this past Friday (November 24th) and we will continue sending them each Friday, at 7PM, throughout the season of Advent. At a time when we are inundated by all kinds of unedifying videos and messages, we hope that you will find some joy and peace from this series of Advent videos.

If you would like to receive these Advent videos as well as other parish announcements, please **sign up for Flocknote by texting FULLOFGRACE to 84576.**

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:

Este fin de semana celebramos la Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo. Jesús, nuestro Rey, es nuestro pastor eterno. Como pastor nos conduce a su reino eterno donde *sólo la bondad y la bondad nos seguirán todos los días de nuestra vida mientras habitamos en la casa del Señor.*

Cristo nos dice muy claramente lo que espera de nosotros a cambio si realmente queremos vivir con él en su reino para siempre: ¡que seamos caritativos! En la parábola del Juicio Final, Jesús utiliza la caridad –es decir, el amor en acción– como único criterio para juzgar. Al celebrar a Cristo como rey universal, vivamos hoy en amor en preparación para nuestra participación en su reino eterno mañana.

La fiesta de hoy coincide con el final del calendario litúrgico. A partir de la próxima semana comenzaremos el tiempo santo de Adviento, que es un tiempo de preparación para la Navidad. Es fácil perderse en el ajeteo que conlleva este período. ¡El Adviento nos ofrece un oasis al llamarnos a concentrarnos en Cristo, recordándonos que Él es *la razón de la temporada!*

A través de nuestra serie anual Diálogos con los Santos, viajaremos con los santos durante esta temporada de Adviento. En lugar de mi mensaje pastoral semanal, compartiré una reflexión de un santo sobre un tema de Adviento. Esperamos que encuentre inspiración y alimento espiritual mientras reflexiona en oración con los santos sobre la belleza de esta temporada santa.

Además de la serie anterior, también compartiremos breves reflexiones en vídeo a través de la plataforma Flocknote. La primera de estas series de videos se envió el viernes pasado (24 de noviembre) y continuaremos enviándolas todos los viernes, a las 7 p.m., durante toda la temporada de Adviento. En un momento en el que estamos inundados por todo tipo de videos y mensajes poco edificantes, esperamos que encuentres algo de alegría y paz en esta serie de videos de Adviento.

Si desea recibir estos videos de Adviento, así como otros anuncios parroquiales, **regístrate en Flocknote enviando un mensaje de texto con FULLOFGRACE al 84576.**

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

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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: FULLOFGRAACE 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 Nov 19	TBA
Online Contributions (Nov 13 - Nov 17, 2023)	TBA
TOTAL	TBA



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	Parti- pants
DSF	\$92,000		\$92,471.12	297
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,941,408	\$3,129,101	715

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

December 10, 2023 - Retirement Fund for Religious
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 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.

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday November 25th- Vigil Mass

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

Sunday November 26th

- 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 27th

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

Tuesday November 28th

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

Wednesday November 29th

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

Thursday November 30th

Feast of Saint Andrew, Apostle

- 10:00pm (SMCB) For the Dead

Friday December 1st

- 7:00am (OLG) † Dario & Debbie Dafonte
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Sam Arcidiacono

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2601 URSULINE ST.
GALVESTON, TX 77550



HFCS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

COME JOIN THE FUN! ALL GAMES ARE AT 4:30.

Date	Time	Teams	Address, if away game
11/27/2023	4:30 p.m.	BYE	
11/29/2023	4:30 p.m.	Holy Family @ St. Augustine	5500 Laurel Creek Way, Houston, TX 77017
12/4/2023	4:30 p.m.	Queen of Peace @ Holy Family	
12/6/2023	4:30 p.m.	Holy Family @ St. Helen	2213 Old Alvin Rd., Pearland, TX 77581
1/10/2024	4:30 p.m.	Holy Family @ True Cross	400 FM 517, Dickinson, TX 77539
1/17/2024	4:30 p.m.	Holy Family @ St. Clare	3131 El Dorado Blvd, Houston, TX 77059
1/22/2024	4:30 p.m.	St. Mary @ Holy Family	
1/24/2024	4:30 p.m.	BYE	
1/29/2024	4:30 p.m.	St. Augustine @ Holy Family	
1/31/2024	4:30 p.m.	Holy Family @ Queen of Peace	1600 FM 2004, Richwood, TX 77531
2/5/2024	4:30 p.m.	St. Helen @ Holy Family	
2/7/2024	4:30 p.m.	True Cross @ Holy Family	
2/12/2024	4:30 p.m.	St. Clare @ Holy Family	
2/14/2024	4:30 p.m.	Holy Family @ St. Mary	1612 E. Walker St. League City, TX 77573

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/ONLINEAPP/](https://www.applitrack.com/archgh/onlineapp/). WE NEED YOU!

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

hOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL IS HOSTING OUR ANNUAL SCIENCE FAIR ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5 AND WE NEED JUDGES. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN TALKING WITH SOME BRIGHT YOUNG SCIENTISTS, CONTACT CANDACE WEBER AT CWEBER@HFCSGALV.ORG. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!

FORMING FUTURE SAINTS AND SCHOLARS

HFCSGALV.ORG
409-765-6607

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/25/2023	Rite of Acceptance	5:00pm	St. Patrick Church
11/26/2023	NO Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)		
11/26/2023	NO English Faith Formation (K - 5th)		
11/26/2023	NO High School Faith Formation		
11/26/2023	NO Middle School Faith Formation		
11/29/2023	Reconciliation Interviews	4:00 - 7:00pm	St. Patrick Life Center
11/29/2023	RCIA-C 2nd Year	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
12/02/2023	First Reconciliation Retreat	12:15 - 3:00pm	St. Patrick Life Center



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



"A Little Bit of Mercy Makes the World Less Cold and More Just."

-POPE FRANCIS

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, November 26th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Guadalupanos Meeting @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, November 26th from 1:00 – 4:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
Monday, November 27th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Advent Mission @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Monday, November 27th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, November 28th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Advent Mission @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Tuesday, November 28th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory
Tuesday, November 28th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room
Tuesday, November 28th from 7:30 - 8:30 PM
(See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

Advent Mission @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Wednesday, November 29th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

MFCC Aseorias @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
Wednesday, November 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
Thursday, November 30th from 1:30 – 3:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory
Thursday, November 30th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Men's ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm #4
Thursday, November 30th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel
Thursday, November 30th from 6:00- 7:00pm

Eucharistic Revival @ St. Patrick Life Center
Thursday, November 30th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6
Thursday, November 30th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Christmas Choir Practice @ Sacred Heart Church
Thursday, November 30th from 7:30 – 8:30pm

Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen
Friday, December 1st from 5:30 – 8:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6
Friday, December 1st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6
Saturday, December 2nd 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



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.



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



- **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 San Mauro La Bruca, Italy 1969



At San Mauro la Bruca thieves broke into the parish church and stole several sacred objects – one was the ciborium that contained consecrated Hosts. The thieves threw the Hosts aside; the next morning a child discovered a small pile of Hosts at the corner of the path and immediately gave them to the pastor.



It was only in 1994, after 25 years of detailed analysis, the bishop officially recognized the miraculous preservation of the Hosts and approved their veneration. From the analysis carried out by scientists and chemists, we now know that normally, unleavened flour is heavily damaged after just 6 months, and at a maximum of a few years, is reduced to pulp and then, to dust. The Hosts are preserved to this day.



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.





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Holy Family Parish Gift Card Angel Tree!



Who will be helped? We would like to assist 15-20 families from our community: several identified by SVdP, several identified by our community agencies and several more families from our parish. If you would like to recommend a family for this program, please leave a message with the SVdP assistance line at: 409-356-5135 or email us at hfp.svdp@gmail.com with the family's contact info and brief description. We will take names from in November until December 6, or until we reach our goal of 15 –20 families.

So please think about sharing a little Christmas joy to our neighbors who are struggling this year. Gift cards of any denomination (Walmart or Visa, \$50, \$25, \$10 preferred) can be dropped off at the parish office or dropped into the Sunday collection in an envelope marked SVdP of Holy Family Parish- Angel tree. Cash or checks are also welcome.

Thank you for your support in the past to make this possible. God bless you all.



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Email: hfp.svdp@gmail.com *Meetings: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 7pm, Rectory at St. Patrick's Church
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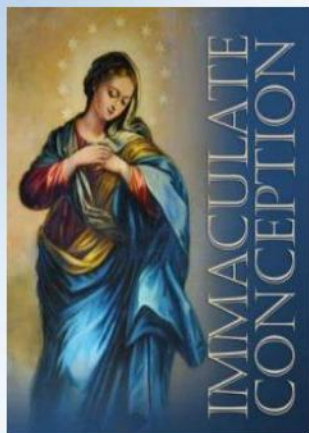
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6:00pm St. Patrick Church
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Thursday, December 8, 2022

**7:00am Mass -
St. Patrick
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**12:10pm Mass -
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Sunday, December 24th

5:00pm St. Patrick
5:00pm Sacred Heart
6:00pm Our Lady by the Sea
12:00am Sacred Heart

Sunday, December 25th:

9:00am - St. Patrick
9:00am - Mary Star of the Sea
11:00am - Sacred Heart
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**Update on Holy Land
Tour**

From Fr. Jacob

Greetings, after speaking with Inspirational Tours regarding the Holy Land Pilgrimage, I have been advised to wait until December for them to make a final decision regarding the trip. Inspirational Tours will provide options for a later date for the trip or a different destination with other attractions. Thank you for your patience and your concern regarding the pilgrimage. May we continue to pray for those affected by the violence and for peace among nations.

Peace,
Fr. Jacob





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