

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent

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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Member
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Member

YEAR END - Tax Planning

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

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 greater tax savings.
3. Individuals over 70 1/2 with Retirement Plans that allow direct transfers of RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) provisions: This provision may give you the ability to take that distribution without triggering income tax on that withdrawal amount. The key is to make that donation DIRECTLY to the charity. Make a call to your Retirement Plan or Investment advisor with the name and address of charity and they will do the rest. Here is our information:

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

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

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:	\$3,958,859
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,210,960

Total Number of Donors: 719

*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:	\$3,958,859
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,210,960

de Familias Participando: 719

*¡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:

We will kick off our annual **Dialogues with the Saints** series with the following sermon on the **threefold** coming of Christ, by St. Bernard, Abbott –

“We know that there are three comings of the Lord. The third lies between the other two. It is invisible, while the other two are visible. In the first coming he was seen on earth, dwelling among men; he himself testifies that they saw him and hated him. In the final coming *all flesh will see the salvation of our God, and they will look on him whom they pierced*. The intermediate coming is a hidden one; in it only the elect see the Lord within their own selves, and they are saved. In his first coming our Lord came in our flesh and in our weakness; in this middle coming he comes in spirit and in power; in the final coming he will be seen in glory and majesty.

Because this coming lies between the other two, it is like a road on which we travel from the first coming to the last. In the first, Christ was our redemption; in the last, he will appear as our life; in this middle coming, he is our rest and consolation.

In case someone should think that what we say about this middle coming is sheer invention, listen to what our Lord himself says: *If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him*. There is another passage of Scripture which reads: *He who fears God will do good*, but something further has been said about the one who loves, that is, that he will keep God’s word. Where is God’s word to be kept? Obviously in the heart, as the prophet says: *I have hidden your words in my heart, so that I may not sin against you*.

Keep God’s word in this way. Let it enter into your very being, let it take possession of your desires and your whole way of life. Feed on goodness, and your soul will delight in its richness.... Fill your soul with richness and strength.

If you keep the word of God in this way, it will also keep you. The Son with the Father will come to you. The great Prophet who will build the new Jerusalem will come, the one who makes all things new. This coming will fulfill what is written: *As we have borne the likeness of the earthly man, we shall also bear the likeness of the heavenly man*. Just as Adam’s sin spread through all mankind and took hold of all, so Christ, who created and redeemed all, will glorify all, once he takes possession of all.”

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:

Iniciaremos nuestra serie anual **Diálogos con los Santos** con el siguiente sermón sobre la **triple** venida de Cristo, por San Bernardo, Abbott:

“Sabemos que hay tres venidas del Señor. El tercero se encuentra entre los otros dos. Es invisible, mientras que los otros dos son visibles. En la primera venida fue visto en la tierra, habitando entre los hombres; él mismo testifica que lo vieron y lo odiaron. En la venida final toda carne verá la salvación de nuestro Dios, y mirarán a aquel a quien traspasaron. La venida intermedia es oculta; en él sólo los elegidos ven al Señor dentro de sí mismos y son salvos. En su primera venida nuestro Señor vino en nuestra carne y en nuestra debilidad; en esta venida intermedia viene en espíritu y en poder; en la venida final será visto en gloria y majestad.

Debido a que esta venida se encuentra entre las otras dos, es como un camino por el que transitamos desde la primera venida hasta la última. En el primero, Cristo fue nuestra redención; en el último, aparecerá como nuestra vida; en esta mediana venida, él es nuestro descanso y consuelo.

En caso de que alguien piense que lo que decimos sobre esta venida intermedia es pura invención, escuche lo que dice nuestro Señor mismo: *El que me ama, mi palabra guardará, y mi Padre lo amará, y vendremos a él*. Hay otro pasaje de la Escritura que dice: *El que teme a Dios hará el bien*, pero del que ama se ha dicho algo más, es decir, que guardará la palabra de Dios. ¿Dónde debe guardarse la palabra de Dios? Evidentemente en el corazón, como dice el profeta: En mi corazón he escondido tus palabras, para no pecar contra ti.

Guarde la palabra de Dios de esta manera. Déjalo entrar en tu ser, déjalo tomar posesión de tus deseos y de toda tu forma de vida. Aliméntate de la bondad y tu alma se deleitará con su riqueza.... Llena tu alma de riqueza y fuerza.

Si guardas la palabra de Dios de esta manera, ella también te guardará a ti. El Hijo con el Padre vendrá a vosotros. Vendrá el gran Profeta que construirá la nueva Jerusalén, el que hará nuevas todas las cosas. En esta venida se cumplirá lo que está escrito: *Como hemos llevado la imagen del hombre terrenal, también llevaremos la imagen del hombre celestial*. Así como el pecado de Adán se extendió por toda la humanidad y se apoderó de todos, así Cristo, que creó y redimió todos, glorificará a todos, una vez que tome posesión de todos”.

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 Nov 19	\$17,778.50
Online Contributions (Nov 13 - Nov 17, 2023)	<u>\$11,576.73</u>
TOTAL	\$29,355.23
Campaign For Human Development	\$ 1,800.00
Thanksgiving Offering	\$ 1,148.00
Weekend Nov 26	\$16,585.50
Online Contributions (Nov 20 - Nov 24, 2023)	<u>\$ 8,823.13</u>
TOTAL	\$25,408.63



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com, and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625

or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$92,000		\$96,073.62	300
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,958,859	\$3,210,960	719

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 Betty Dyda, Erica Ojeda Long, Sean Fuhrmann, Armando Sanchez and Ernest Leal, for improved health.



**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 December:

- 5:00 St. Patrick - R Jane and Martie Terry
- 6:00 OLBS - Dana Ashbacher
- 7:00 MSOS - Stephen and Patricia Horgan
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Babette Eikenberg
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Ethyl Mack
- 10:00 St. Patrick - Marion Cross
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Claudia Mancuso
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Lara Family
- 12:30 St. Mary's - Rita & Antoinette Valastro & Family

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 December 2nd - First Saturday

8:00am (SMCB) † Benjamin Mays

Saturday December 2nd- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered

6:00pm (OLBS) † Dario Saturino Dafonte (Birthday)

7:00pm (MSOS) Ernest Leal (Improved Health)

Sunday December 3rd

7:30 am (SH) Andrew Brown

9:00am (HR) † Adele Garcia

10:00am (SP) † Giovanni Giacona

11:00am (SH) For the People

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Teresa Rodriguez & Aurelio Mendez

12:30 pm (SMCB) † Alfio Valastro

Monday December 4th

7:00am (OLG) † Kathleen Leary

12:10pm (SMCB) † Jeanie Helms

Tuesday December 5th

7:00am (OLG) † Lud Meche (In Loving Memory)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Chris E. Williams

Wednesday December 6th

7:00am (OLG) † Zachary Gonzales (Birthday)

12:10pm (SMCB) In Thanksgiving

6:00pm (SP)Esp NO MASS/NO CONFESSIONS

Thursday December 7th

7:00am (OLG) † Fr. Kevin O'Shea, CSsR

12:10pm (SMCB) † Special Intentions

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Vigil

6:00pm (SP)Esp † Ray Lopez

Friday December 8th

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am (OLG) † Mike Ashbacher (In Loving Memory)

12:10pm (SMCB) For the People

HFCS HAPPENINGS

December 3, 2023

409-765-6607

hfcsgalv.org



ADVANCEMENT COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN

Holy Family Catholic School is seeking a dynamic individual to fill a part-time Advancement Coordinator position. This position reports directly to the Pastor and Principal. The Advancement Coordinator will be responsible for strategically promoting the school's brand, cultivating relationships with key constituent groups, and soliciting gifts that support the school's mission to Catholic education. Think you are the ideal candidate? Submit your resume and a letter of interest to Jeanna Porter at jporter@hfcsgalv.org

IN SEARCH OF ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

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/>. We need you!



COME SEE OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT!

The students and faculty of Holy Family School are proud to present a Christmas pageant on December 7, 2023 at 6 p.m. in the school gym. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. There will be a reception immediately following the pageant.

O Come Let Us Adore Him!



Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/03/2023	Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
12/03/2023	English Faith Formation (K - 5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
12/03/2023	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Live Cntr
12/03/2023	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
12/5/2023	RCIA-C 1st year (Spanish)	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
12/5/2023	RCIA-C 1st year (English)	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
12/06/2023	Life Line High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room

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.

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)

Meals needed for Sunday Life Teen

Help me feed the teens!

SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!

“
Eternal life will be like immersing yourself in the ocean of infinite love where time - a before and an after - no longer exists
- Pope Benedict XVI

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, December 3rd from 9:00 – 10:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
Sunday, December 3rd from 10:30am – 12:00pm

Holy Family Parish Widowed Network @ St. Patrick Rectory
Sunday, December 3rd from 2:45 – 5:00pm

Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel
Monday, December 4th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

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

Christmas Nativity Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Tuesday, December 5th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory
Tuesday, December 5th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room
Tuesday, December 5th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

Women's Spanish ACTS @ St. Patrick Cafeteria
Wednesday, December 6th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church
Wednesday, December 6th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory
Wednesday, December 6th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot
Thursday, December 7th from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory
Thursday, December 7th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Men's ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Rm #4
Thursday, December 7th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

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

Christmas Choir Rehearsal @ Sacred Heart Church
Thursday, December 7th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

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

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room #6
Friday, December 8th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

OLG Celebration Mass @St. Patrick Life Center
Saturday, December 9th from 11:00am – 2:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6
Saturday, December 9th 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 Office and Gift Shop will be closed on Friday December 8th in observance of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



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. Remaining rehearsal dates are: 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.



Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

Location: St. Patrick's Church (parking lot)

Next distribution date is Thursday, December 7, 2023

Time: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon
(*volunteers arrive at 9 AM)

* We need volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please email Fr. Jude (shepherdhfp@gmail.com) or call the parish office (409-762-9646)*

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)

The Statue of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Bled Repeatedly

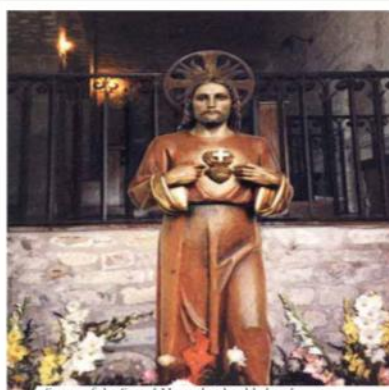
ROSANO

ITALY, 1948

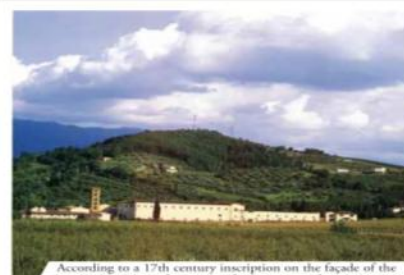


In the monastery church of Rosano is venerated the statue of the Sacred Heart which bled and wept on various occasions.

The statue, which is of natural height, was donated in 1948 by a devout person to fulfill a promise made during World War II. Christ's face has an intense expression of manly sweetness which invites all to prayer. The Heart is at the center of his chest, surrounded by a crown of thorns.



Statue of the Sacred Heart that has bled and wept



According to a 17th century inscription on the façade of the church, the Abbey of S. Maria of Rosano, was founded in 780



Refectory of the Abbey



The crypt



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.



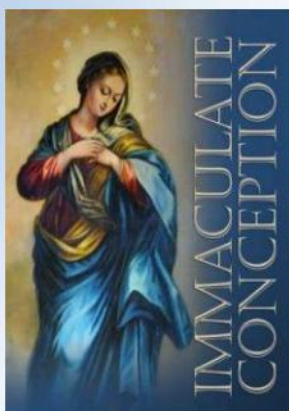
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**Vigil Mass for
The Immaculate Conception of
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6:00pm St. Patrick Church
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Thursday, December 8, 2023

**7:00am Mass -
St. Patrick
Church**

**12:10pm Mass -
St. Mary's
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Christmas Eve

Sunday, December 24th

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

Christmas Day

Monday, December 25th

9:00am - St. Patrick
9:00am - Mary Star of the Sea
11:00am - Sacred Heart
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14th Annual Celebración de la

Virgen de Guadalupe!

**Sabada/Saturday
December 9, 2023**

Toda la comunidad de Galveston, Bolivar y los alrededores estan invitados a la gran celebracion en honor de la Virgen! Procesion, Misa y Recepcion!

The community of Galveston, Bolivar, and surrounding areas are invited to the great celebration in honor of the Blessed Mother! Procecion, Mass & Reception!



<p>Reunirse 8:00a.m. calle 43 & Broadway para proceder al templo de St. Patricio</p> <p>PROCESSION: Rosario, Alabanza, y Danza 9:00am</p> <p>Santa Misa: 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Recepcion: Después de la misa en el Salón de la Sagrada Familia</p> <p><i>Evento Gratuito Organizado por La Sociedad Guadalupana Informes llamen al 409-256-7007</i></p>	<p>Meet at 8:00a.m. at 43th Street & Broadway to proceed to St. Patrick's Church</p> <p>PROCESSION: Rosary, Praise, & Traditional Dances 9:00am</p> <p>Holy Mass: 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>Reception: Following mass in Parish Hall</p> <p><i>Free Event Organized by the Our Lady Guadalupe Society For More Information 409-256-7007</i></p>
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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.

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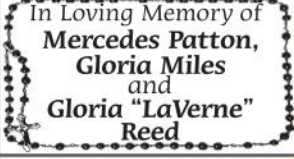
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