HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 31, 2023

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus. Mary and Joseph

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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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!

<u>CLERGY</u>

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector shepherdhfp@gmail.com Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vicar frjacob.hfp@gmail.com Fr. Stephen Payne, Parochial Vicar frstephenhfp@gmail.com **Deacon John Pistone** jspistone@comcast.net Deacon Sam Dell' Olio ddeecan1@gmail.com **Deacon Douglas Matthews** mattsrus@aol.com Deacon Robert "Buzz" Standridge buzz52@gmail.com **Deacon Kimble Nobles** dcnkimble@gmail.com Deacon Jeff Willard jwillard@archgh.org

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

Capital Campaign

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









FAMILIA



One Faith, One Family <u>Campaign Update</u>

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$3,974,425
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,266,430

Total Number of Donors:

Thanks you for your continued support,

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may God bless your generosity!

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capitalcampaign to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia <u>Actualización de campaña</u>

JNA FE

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$3,974,425
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,266,430

de Familias Participando:

¡Gracias por su apoyo,

que Dios bendiga su generosidad! <u>Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.</u> Visite **holyfamilygb.com/campana** para más información.

WORK IN PROGRESS!!

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Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Happy New Year! I am grateful to God for the gift of this new beginning and I pray that it would be the dawn of blessings, hope, joy and fulfillment for all of you. I am equally grateful for the past year and as we look forward to what this New Year has in store for us, I would like to invite you to embrace it with a spirit of gratitude.

Gratitude notices! This Christian virtue helps us to notice, with profound appreciation, the constant fidelity of God to all his creatures. When we are grateful, we are able to notice the blessings of God in the midst of the trials and difficulties of life. A grateful heart, for instance, gives thanks to God for the gift of rainfall, rather than complain that it is wet!

Gratitude always gives us a positive frame of mind. It helps us see what is good, positive and possible in every situation. If and when we adopt gratitude as a way of life, we become more passionate, energetic and engaged in life in a fulfilling way.

Contrarily, a life that is devoid of gratitude is repulsive and unattractive! As Matthew Kelly noted poignantly in his book, The Rocking Chair Prophet, "the opposite of gratitude is an eight-headed monster. The eight heads are: entitlement, incivility, ignorance, preoccupation with self, disrespect, moodiness, contempt and ingratitude. Ingratitude is a toxic mindset that rots the soul" (p. 112).

Most people want to be loved, liked and appreciated. Cultivating the virtue of gratitude helps us to be all this and more. Grateful people are attractive and magnetic; people want to be around them. And so, "in all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus" (1 **Thessalonians 5:18).** Gratitude helps us to notice the presence of God in all things, increasing our trust in His goodness and giving us the courage we need to push on in life, no matter the circumstances. So, be grateful!

This year, make gratitude a habit. For, "it is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through Christ our Lord".

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:

¡Feliz año nuevo! Agradezco a Dios por el regalo de este nuevo comienzo y oro para que sea el amanecer de bendiciones, esperanza, alegría y plenitud para todos ustedes. Estoy igualmente agradecido por el año pasado y mientras esperamos con ansias lo que este Año Nuevo nos depara, me gustaría invitarlos a abrazarlo con un espíritu de gratitud.

¡Avisos de gratitud! Esta virtud cristiana nos ayuda a constatar, con profundo aprecio, la constante fidelidad de Dios hacia todas sus criaturas. Cuando estamos agradecidos, podemos notar las bendiciones de Dios en medio de las pruebas y dificultades de la vida. Un corazón agradecido, por ejemplo, da gracias a Dios por el don de la lluvia, en lugar de quejarse de que está mojada.

La gratitud siempre nos da un estado de ánimo positivo. Nos ayuda a ver lo que es bueno, positivo y posible en cada situación. Si adoptamos la gratitud como una forma de vida, nos volvemos más apasionados, enérgicos y comprometidos con la vida de una manera más satisfactoria.

¡Por el contrario, una vida carente de gratitud es repulsiva y poco atractiva! Como señaló conmovedoramente Matthew Kelly en su libro The Rocking Chair Prophet, "lo opuesto a la gratitud es un monstruo de ocho cabezas. Los ocho jefes son: derecho, descortesía, ignorancia, preocupación por uno mismo, falta de respeto, mal humor, desprecio e ingratitud. La ingratitud es una mentalidad tóxica que pudre el alma" (p. 112).

La mayoría de la gente quiere ser amada, querida y apreciada. Cultivar la virtud de la gratitud nos ayuda a ser todo esto y más. Las atractivas personas agradecidas son magnéticas; la gente quiere estar cerca de ellos. Ý así, "den gracias en todo, porque esta es la voluntad de Dios para con ustedes en Cristo Jesús" (1 Tesalonicenses 5:18). La gratitud nos ayuda a notar la presencia de Dios en todas las cosas, aumentando nuestra confianza en Su bondad y dándonos el coraje que necesitamos para seguir adelante en la vida, sin importar las circunstancias. Así que jagradece!

Este año, haz de la gratitud un hábito. Porque "es verdaderamente justo y justo, nuestro deber y nuestra salvación, darte gracias siempre y en todo lugar, Señor, Padre santo, Dios todopoderoso y eterno, por Cristo nuestro Señor".

Somos: una Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unida en el gozo del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, jamén!

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 <u>theofficehfp@gmail.com</u> *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 Dec 17 Online Contributions (Dec 11 - Dec 15, 2023) TOTAL	\$17,117.00 <u>\$ 8,712.03</u> \$25,829.03



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holvfamilygb.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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$92,000		\$99,237.23	304
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,974,425	\$3,266,430	727

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)! January 28, 2024 - Bishops' Fund for Latin America 2022 Contribution Statements are available by request: Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.



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

PRAYER LIST

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Jeff, McClanahan, Amelia Collins, Roxy Williamson, Betty Dyda, Erica Ojeda Long, Sean Fuhrmann, Armando Sanchez and Ernest Leal, for improved health.





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

<u>HIGHLIGHTING OUR</u> STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEES

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Star of the Sea #228



Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at www.uscch.org			
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Saturday December 30th - Vigil Mass			
5:00pm (SP)	† Mary Ethel Fiztsimmons-		
	Anderson		
6:00pm (OLBS)	† Rev. John Leahy		
7:00pm (MSOS)	† Fr. Frederick A. Hayes		
Sunday December 3	<u>1st</u>		
7:30 am (SH)	For the People		
9:00am (HR)	† Jerome Borsellino		
10:00am (SP)	† Camillo & Lucia Fichera		
11:00am (SH) † Gary John Young Jr.			
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Rev. Andres Farges		
12:30 pm (SMCB)	+ Joseph Muscat		
Monday January 1st			
Solemnity of the Ble	essed Virgin Mary, the Mothe		
of God			
10:00pm (SMCB)	+ Rev. Francis Pridal		
10:00pm(SP)Esp	For the People		
Tuesday January 2nd	<u>d</u>		
Memorial of Saints	Basil the Great and Gregory		
Nazianzen, Bishops	and Doctors of the Church		
7:00am (OLG)	Special Intention		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Ursula C. Vina &		
	Marcelina Vina		
Wednesday January	<u>· 3rd</u>		
7:00am (OLG)	† Fr. John Devlin, LC		
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Elizabeth & Gus Boecker		
6:00pm (SP)Esp	+ Rev. Eduardo Lopez		
Thursday January 4t	<u>:h</u>		
Memorial of Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious			
7:00am (OLG)	† Cora Suayan (Birthday)		
12:10pm (SMCB)	+ Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr		
Friday January 5th			
Memorial of Saint John Neumann, Bishop			
7:00am (OLG)	+ Rev. Mario Baldero, DS		

† Sara Ferrino

12:10pm (SMCB)

School Page

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH JOY AND GRATITUDE



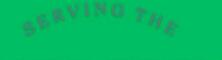
Give your child the gift of a Catholic Education -A gift that lasts for Eternity.

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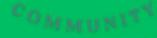
(409) 765-6607

Faith Formation

UPCOMING E	EVENTS		
12/31/2023	NO Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)		
12/31/2023	NO English Faith Formation (K - 5th)		
12/31/2023	NO High School Faith Formation		
12/31/2023	NO Middle School Faith Formation		
01/02/2024	RCIA-C 1st Year (Spanish)	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
01/02/2024	RCIA-C 1st Year (English)	6:00 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
01/03/2023	First Eucharist Parent/Child Prep	6:00 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #11
01/03/2023	NO Life Line High School Faith Formation		









OUR TEENS MADE GIFT BAGS AND BLANKETS FOR THE HOMELESS

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.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Sunday, December 31st from 9:00 – 10:00am Office Closed - January 1st Betania XVII @ St. Patrick Chapel Monday, January 1st from 6:30 – 8:30pm Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, January 2nd from 4:30 - 5:30 PM **RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory** Tuesday, January 2nd from 6:30 – 8:30pm Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room Tuesday, January 2nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm (See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details) Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church Wednesday, January 3rd from 7:00 – 8:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Rectory Wednesday, January 3rd from 7:00 – 8:00pm Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot Thursday, January 4th from 9:30am – 12:00pm Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory Thursday, January 4th from 6:00 – 8:00pm English Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 2 Thursday, January 4th from 6:00 – 8:00pm Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel Thursday, January 4th from 6:00- 7:00pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Thursday, January 4th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Family First Fridays @St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen Friday, January 5th from 5:30 – 8:30pm Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Friday, January 5th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Rummage Sale Dropoff @St. Patrick Life Center Saturday, January 6th from 10:00am – 2:00pm Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6 Saturday, January 6th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center



The Gift Shop is closed until the New Year! We will reopen Wednesday January 17th, 2024

The Staff is grateful for your generous support throughout the year and wish everyone a Happy New Year!!

Normal Business HoursSundays8:30am-NoonMondays9:30 am- NoonWednesdays9:30 am -Noon5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The Parish Office & Chapel Will Be Closed

Monday, January 1, 2024

For New Year's Day Observance



National Eucharistic Revival

- 40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:
 - 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:
 - 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)

Eucharistic Miracle of

Saint-Andre De La Reunion - January 1902

On January 26, 1902, at the parish church of Saint-André, a city on the island of La Réunion (French colony), Abbot Henry Lacombe, pastor of the church, was witness to the miracle that he would recount to thousands of people during the Eucharistic Congress of Angouleme (1904), as well as to the group of priests gathered for a spiritual retreat in the town of Perigueux. The face of Jesus appeared in the Host which was for many hours witnessed by thousands of people.

Let's look at Abbot Lacome's report: "It was January 26, 1902. We were celebrating perpetual adoration (the Forty hours devotion). The Most Holy Sacrament was exposed in the tabernacle. I began to celebrate the Mass. After the elevation, at the moment of the Our Father, my eyes were lifted toward the Host and I saw a bright halo around the rays of the monstrance. I continued to recite the prayers of Mass with great agitation in my soul but which I tried to overcome.

We came to the moment for Communion and again I looked toward the monstrance. This time I saw a human face, with lowered eyes and a crown of thorns on the forehead. What moved me the most was the dolorous expression painted on the face. The eyelashes were long and thick. I tried not to let on to the presence of the turmoil agitating inside of me. After Mass, I went to the sacristy and summoned the older children from the choir to go to the altar and closely observe the monstrance. "The children raced back and told me: 'Father, we see the head of a man in the Host. It is the good Lord revealing Himself!



National Eucharistic Revival

EUCHARISTIC 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

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.









Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday, January 4, 2024

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)*

Fatima and the First Saturdays Study Group

Monday, January 1st:

10:00am - St. Mary Cathedral

Basilica

10:00am - St. Patrick (Spanish)

Starts week of: January 14-19, 2024

Join with others online to understand the <u>unique</u> <u>importance</u> of the First Saturdays within the context of the entire Fatima Message.



The Study Group covers the following:

1) Discussion about the apparitions of the Angel of Peace.

2) Discussion about **Our Lady's six** appearances at Fatima.

3) Discussion about the three important appearances after Fatima.

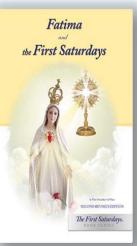
4) Discussion about additional crucial information found in **Sr. Lucia's letters and locutions** up to 1945.

5) How all of this content is related to the First Saturdays.

Register here:



We will be using this book:



To register, go to www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups or scan the QR code. El Grupo de Estudio abarca lo siguiente:

Fátima y los Primeros Sábados

Grupo de Estudio (vía Zoom)

Conoce la importancia única de los

Primeros Sábados en el contexto de

todo el Mensaje de Fátima.

1) Las apariciones del Ángel de la Paz.

2) Las seis **apariciones** de **Nuestra Señora** en Fátima.

3) Las tres importantes **apariciones posteriores a Fátima**.

 Información esencial y adicional de las cartas y locuciones de la Hermana Lucía hasta 1945.

5) Cómo es que todo este contenido está relacionado con los Primeros Sábados.

Registro aquí:



Usaremos este libro: Fátima Jos Primeros Sábados

The First Saturdays

Para inscribirse, visite:

www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/gruposdeestudio-usa

o escanee el código QR.

Comienza la semana del:

14-19 de enero del 2024

Primeros

Sábados

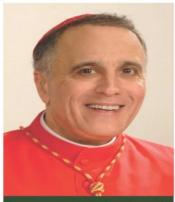
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MLK Mass 2024 Daniel Cardinal DiNardo cordially invites our archdiocesan family to the 39th Annual Observance of the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The **MLK Mass of Remembrance** will be held Sunday, January 14, 2024, at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, 1111 St. Joseph Parkway (Downtown) Houston, TX 77002 at **3:00 p.m.,** with Rev. Martins C. Emeh, Pastor of St. Monica Parish as Homilist. For further information, please call 713-652-8203 or <u>dladet@archgh.org</u> Reception to follow.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston 39th Observance of the Annual Celebration **"A Mass of Remembrance"**

Honoring the birthday of **Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**



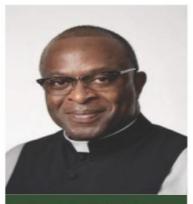
Most Rev. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archbishop PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 1111 St. Joseph Parkway Houston, Texas 77002

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

January 14, 2024

3:00PM

Reception to Follow in the Cathedral Centre.



Rev. Martins C. Emeh, J.C.L. Pastor, Saint Monica Parish HOMILIST

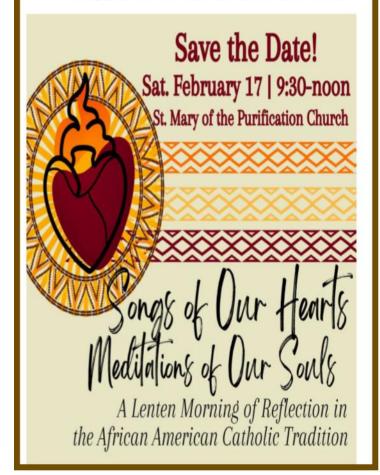
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