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January 7, 2024 The Epiphany of the Lord

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>

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Capital Campaign

Dear Parishioner Donors,

The last quarter of 2023 was an amazing demonstration of generousity and support. THANK YOU to the 730 parishioner donors. We will soon complete 2 1/2 years of our four year capital campaign and we can boast of reaching \$4 million dollars in total pledges during this period. This is an awesome milestone in our journey to refurbish our property into our new Parish Life Center with Administrative offices.

We hope you will join us on January 13 at 10:00 at the construction site on 25th and Ursuline to celebrate our campaign success. This is our Steel and Wall signing event and construction tour. Everyone is welcomed for this sneak preview of our Parish Life Center.

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma



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Message from the Pastor

Mensaje del Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

As one parish, we embarked on an ambitious, albeit necessary, goal about seven years ago. It was the dream to build a centralized **Parish Life Center**, which is to serve as a spiritual hub for our parish activities, outreach ministries to the local community, and a place for our ongoing programs of faith formation especially for our children.

We reached a milestone toward the realization of this collective dream when on Monday, May 1, 2023 – the Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker – we celebrated the official Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new parish center. Oh what a day of joy it was! As your pastor and servant-leader, I was filled with joy and gratitude to see all of us coming and working together as one family.

As we inch closer to the completion of Phase I of the project, I would like to invite all parishioners to a **Tour and Wall-Signing** ceremony on **Saturday**, **January 13, from 10AM to Noon (address:** 2601 Ursuline St., Galveston TX 77550). On that day, you will all get a chance to tour our new Parish Life Center as well as sign your names (or a Scripture Passage) on the walls before the sheetrock and paints are applied later. **See page 12 for more details.**

St. Peter reminds us that "like living stones, [you should] let yourselves be built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ" (1 **Peter 2:5**). As we erect our new Parish Life Center – a physical building – let us continue to work toward building a spiritual house and a community where the love of God always takes center stage.

I am delighted to also share the good news that we will be having a new seminarian with us this spring. His name is Ryan Rivera. Ryan will be with us from January till May, before returning back to St. Mary's Seminary in the fall to resume his formation toward the priesthood. See **page 12** for a brief biography of Mr. Rivera. Let us welcome him to our parish and remember to keep him and all seminarians in our prayers.

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 Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

Como parroquia, nos embarcamos en una meta ambiciosa, aunque necesaria, hace unos siete años. El sueño era construir un Centro de Vida Parroquial centralizado, que sirviera como centro espiritual para nuestras actividades parroquiales, ministerios de extensión a la comunidad local y un lugar para nuestros programas continuos de formación en la fe, especialmente para nuestros niños.

Alcanzamos un hito hacia la realización de este sueño colectivo cuando el lunes 1 de mayo de 2023, el día festivo de San José Trabajador, celebramos la ceremonia oficial de inauguración del nuevo centro parroquial. ¡Oh, qué día de alegría fue! Como su pastor y líder servidor, me sentí lleno de alegría y gratitud al vernos a todos venir y trabajar juntos como una sola familia.

A medida que nos acercamos a la finalización de la Fase I del proyecto, me gustaría invitar a todos los feligreses a un **recorrido y una ceremonia de firma del muro** el **sábado 13 de enero, de 10 a. m. al mediodía (dirección**: 2601 Ursuline St., Galveston TX 77550). Ese día, todos tendrán la oportunidad de recorrer nuestro nuevo Centro de Vida Parroquial y de firmar con sus nombres (o un pasaje de las Escrituras) en las paredes antes de que se apliquen las placas de yeso y las pinturas. Consulte la página 12 para obtener más detalles.

San Pedro nos recuerda que "como piedras vivas, [debéis] dejaros edificar como casa espiritual, para ser un sacerdocio santo, para ofrecer sacrificios espirituales aceptables a Dios por medio de Jesucristo" (**1 Pedro 2:5**). Mientras construimos nuestro nuevo Centro de Vida Parroquial – un edificio físico – sigamos trabajando para construir una casa espiritual y una comunidad donde el amor de Dios siempre ocupe un lugar central.

Estoy encantado de compartir también la buena noticia de que tendremos un nuevo seminarista con nosotros esta primavera. Su nombre es Ryan Rivera. Ryan estará con nosotros de enero a mayo, antes de regresar al Seminario St. Mary en el otoño para reanudar su formación hacia el sacerdocio. Consulte la **página 12** para obtener una breve biografía del Sr. Rivera. Démosle la bienvenida a nuestra parroquia y recordemos mantenerlo a él y a todos los seminaristas en nuestras oraciones.

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)

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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 24 Online Contributions (Dec 18 - Dec 22, 2023)	\$14,948.50 <u>\$22,226.13</u>
TOTAL Christmas Offering	\$37,174.63 \$20,453.00



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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$92,000		\$99,237.23	304
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$3,986,425	\$3,268,548	732

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 McBride, Jeff McClanahan, Amelia Collins, Roxy Williamson, Betty Dyda 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 January:

5:00 St. Patrick - Mary Ann Smith Yamin
6:00 OLBS - Gerard and Cheri Parigi
7:00 MSOS - John and Kathy Valastro
7:30 Sacred Heart - Michelle and Juan
Gonzalez
9:00 Holy Rosary - Joel and Emily
Newgard
10:00 St. Patrick - Shelly Michna
11:00 Sacred Heart - Kay Pears
12:00 St. Patrick - Lara Family
12:30 St. Mary's - The Ruiz 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: <u>mpott@sbcglobal.net</u>.

Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org		
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.		

Saturday January 6th - Vigil Mass

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5:00pm (SP)	† Isabel Moreno			
	(10th Anniversary of Death)			
6:00pm (OLBS)	† Rev Frank Fabj			
7:00pm (MSOS)	† Rev. Hugh J. Haffey, CSB			
<u>Sunday January 7th</u>				
The Epiphany of the	Lord			
7:30 am (SH)	Bill Sargent			
9:00am (HR)	† Jerome Borsellino			
10:00am (SP)	+ Bill & Josephine Schaaf			
11:00am (SH)	† Mary & Salvatore Castorina			
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Orlando Jose Borrell			
12:30 pm (SMCB)	† Jean Paul Budinger			
Monday January 8th				
The Baptism of the L	ord			
7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Sylvester Posluszny			
12:10pm (SMCB)	+ Camillo & Lucia Fichera			
Tuesday January 9th				
7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Charles V. Patronella			
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Graziella Greco			
Wednesday January	<u>10th</u>			
7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. John Broussard, CSB			
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Van Phung			
6:00pm (SP)Esp	† Rev Marvin A. Hebert			
Thursday January 11th				
7:00am (OLG)	† Rev John McGinnis			
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Rev. Rudolph Krc			
Friday January 12th				
7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Carl M. Allnoch, CSB			
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Diane McCutchen			

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 EVENTS

01/07/2024	Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
01/07/2024	English Faith Formation (K - 5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
01/07/2024	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Live Cntr
01/07/2024	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
01/10/2024	RCIA-C Year 2 - English	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
01/10/2024	First Eucharist Parent/Child Prep session (Spanish)	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center
01/10/2024	Life Line High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room



COMMUNITS



OUR TEENS COOKING A MEAL FOR THE RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE

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.

I plead with you – never, ever give up on hope, **never doubt, never tire,** and never become discouraged. **Be not afraid.**

– Pope John Paul II

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Sunday, January 7th from 9:00 – 10:00am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Sunday, January 7th from 10:30am – 12:00pm Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life **Center Cafeteria** Monday, January 8th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, January 9th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center **Room #2** Tuesday, January 9th from 7:00 – 8:30pm **RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory** Tuesday, January 9th from 6:30 – 8:30pm Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room Tuesday, January 9th from 7:00 – 9:00pm (See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details) MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Wednesday, January 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Men's Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory Wednesday, January 10th from 7:00 – 8:00pm Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory Thursday, January 11th from 6:00 – 8:00pm Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel Thursday, January 11th from 6:00- 7:00pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Thursday, January 11th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Friday, January 12th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Wall-Signing and Tour Ceremony of the new Parish Life Center @Holy Family Catholic School Saturday, January 13th from 10:00 – 11:00am Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6 Saturday, January 13th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center



The Gift Shop is closed until Wednesday January 17th, 2024

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

Normal Business Hours

Sundays 8:30am-Noon Mondays 9:30 am- Noon Wednesdays 9:30 am -Noon 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



LADIES OF

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON JANUARY 9TH - Parish Life Center at 12 noon. We are excited to MOVE ALONG on plans to ASSIST our PARISH & PRIESTS. We will serve lunch & begin the meeting about 12:30. THE MAIN TOPICS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE.. FINANCIAL REPORT ON HOLIDAY FLOWER CAMPAIGN FOR OUR CHURCHES & ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HFPAS TAMALE FUND RAISER RESULTS! We hope to see you there. BRING A FRIEND! THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!







There will be NO Seaside Senior Luncheon on Thursday January 11th at St Patricks. We will be back February 8th. See you then. Happy Holidays!

Anyone wishing more information can call Judy Dolfi. 409 789-6879.

In the Eucharistic miracle of Onil, Spain on November 15,1824,

Nicolas Bernabeu who had been an altar boy in the church committed a sacrilege by stealing the monstrance containing the Blessed Sacrament. Nicolas was arrested but did not reveal where he had hidden the monstrance.

Days later, a woman from the nearby town of Tibi recovered the stolen monstrance with the consecrated Host inside in the middle of a green field.

Exactly 119 years later, on November 28, 1943,

Don Guillermo Hijarrubia, delegate of the Archbishop

of Valencia, confirmed the authenticity of the miracle, verifying the COMPLETE PRESERVATION OF THE HOST.

To this day the Miraculous Host has remained intact in spite of the 182 years that have passed and may still be venerated at the Church of Saint James the Apostle in Onil. In the side chapel is the location of the monstrance, they have been held here since November 28, 1824. The chapel is called the "Nostre Senior Robat," meaning the Stolen Lord of Onil.

HAPPY ARE THOSE WHO ARE CALLED TO THE SUPPER OF THE LAMB.

• 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

Eucharistic Miracle ONIL, SPAIN 1824

Pray the National Eucharistic Prayer regularly (see the bulletin Page 11)







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.







YOU ARE INVITED!!

Wall-Signing and Tour Ceremony of the new Parish Life Center

Saturday, January 13, 2024

Time: 10AM

Address: 2610 Ursuline Ave, Galveston TX 77550

Come and be a part of history! You will have the opportunity to sign your name or a Scripture verse on the walls of our new Parish Life Center. See you there!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEMINARIAN!

Hello, my name is Ryan Alexander Rivera, and it is a privilege, and I am very excited to serve at Holy Family Parish over the course of these next couple of months. I wanted to share a little bit of myself, I am the oldest of 3 siblings, I have two younger siblings Jacqueline who is recent College Grad in Business and Giselle who is a 2nd Grade Teacher in Cleveland, TX. My Parents Raul and Patricia have been married for 30 years and reside in New Caney, TX. Growing up I began Altar Serving at my home parish St. Mary Magdalene in Humble, TX and have been very active with serving on Confirmation Team, serving as a Sacristan and later an Acolyte. I have also been a CCE Catechist and have recently served on the Pastoral Council at my parish. I first began thinking of the Priesthood as young as 9 years old with Altar Serving, but as I got older, I began discerning while in college and in 2016 I decided to enter Seminary and was studying my undergraduate studies at St. Joseph Seminary College in Covington, LA. In 2019, I had received my bachelor's degree and after much discernment I decided to take some time away from formation and returned home. Over the last 4 years I have been working as a project coordinator at VSC Fire & Security for commercial Fire Protection, through this time I have



always kept my heart and mind open to God's call and through faith and maturing a little bit more, earlier this year, I began to discerning again my vocation to the priesthood. I am glad and excited to have returned as a Seminarian for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, I want you to know that I look forward to meeting you during the time at the parish and know that each of you are in my prayers. God Bless!

All are welcome to join us and celebrate the Annual Feast in honor of the Holy Infant Jesus

Santo Niño de Cebu Fiesta Señor 2024



Saturday, January 20, 2024

10:00 AM - Holy Mass Followed by Procession inside the church

St. Patrick's Catholic Church 1010 35th Street Galveston, Texas 77550

Bring your image of the Santo Niño

for the blessing and dance of the Sinulog.

Fellowship and potluck dinner will follow in the Parish Hall.

For more Information call: (409) 370 - 6506 or (346) 400 - 7041

Fatima and the First Saturdays Study Group

Starts week of: January 14-19, 2024

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Join with others online to understand the unique importance 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:

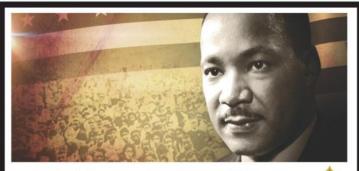


We will be using this book:

Communal



To register, go to www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups or scan the QR code.



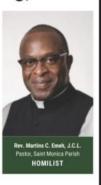
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston **39th Observance of the Annual Celebration** A Mass of Remembrance Honoring the birthday of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart 1111 St. Joseph Parkway Houston, Texas 77002 SUNDAY AFTERNOON

January 14, 2024

3:00PM



Fátima y los Primeros Sábados Grupo de Estudio (vía zoom)

Comienza la semana del: 14-19 de enero del 2024

Comuni arios.

Primeros

Sábados

Conoce la importancia única de los Primeros Sábados en el contexto de todo el Mensaje de Fátima.

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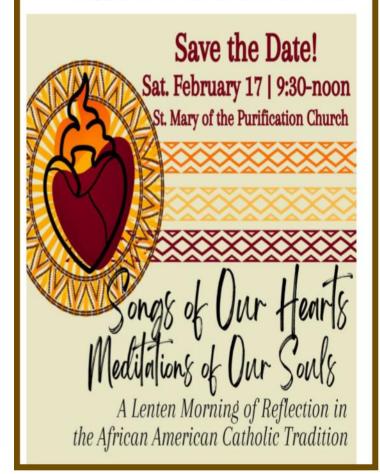
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