

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*January 14, 2024*

*Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)**

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## **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

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## **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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Rev. Jude Ezuma  
Pastor  
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Chairman  
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Member  
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio  
Member  
Rosetta Bonnin  
Member

## Did you Notice .....

Our campaign to raise \$5.5 million has cleared over \$4 million in pledges within the first 2 1/2 years of the 4 year campaign. This is a noteworthy achievement and we want to express our admiration for all you have achieved. Because of this amazing success, we are moving into our new facility Spring 2024. We have begun planning our Donor receptions, which will occur shortly after the building is ready. Be a donor and help us reach goal sooner.

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:	\$4,007,111
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,290,512

Total Number of Donors: 737

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

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

#### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$4,007,111
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,290,512

# de Familias Participando: 737

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

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



## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Our First Reading today from the first book of the Prophet Samuel is dear to me. It is a common passage used to assist young men and women who are actively discerning a vocation to the priesthood or the religious life. This story of the young Samuel, struggling to understand the source of the voice that was beckoning to him, echoes the experience of all those who seek to do the will of God. Often times, we do not immediately understand what God is calling us to; we need the help of others to discern God's will for us.

Eli's advice to Samuel, asking him to respond thus: "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening", is the right disposition to have toward God's invitation. Yes, God truly speaks to us. We just need to have a listening heart. Spending time in prayer helps us to cultivate a listening heart. When we pray therefore, we should always strive to have some quiet moment for meditation. Using Scriptures to pray in this manner can be very helpful. Also, reading the writings of the Saints and good Christian authors on matters of the faith and our relationship with God can aid us in this venture as well.

In addition to the above, having someone to talk to occasionally about your spiritual journey is very important. Some of us are familiar with Spiritual Direction. This is one of the best kept secrets in the Catholic Church. In spiritual direction, a director – usually a clergy, a Religious, or a Lay person who has received adequate trainings – accompanies an individual in their spiritual journey through prayer and Godly counsel. While not many of us may be able to get a Spiritual Director, we can always speak with the priests or deacons in our parish occasionally about our spiritual life and life in general.

Discernment is essential in the life of every disciple. At its core, discernment is all about recognizing God's will for us in any situation we are faced with and to do it; and conversely, to reject all that is against the will of God. Here's a suggestion for you on how you might practice some discernment this week: prayerfully read today's Second Reading from St. Paul and ask yourself this question, "Am I glorifying God in my body?"

We are: **one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!**

Your servant-leader in Christ,

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

Nuestra primera lectura de hoy del primer libro del profeta Samuel me resulta muy querida. Es un pasaje común utilizado para ayudar a hombres y mujeres jóvenes que están discerniendo activamente una vocación al sacerdocio o la vida religiosa. Esta historia del joven Samuel, que lucha por comprender el origen de la voz que lo llamaba, hace eco de la experiencia de todos aquellos que buscan hacer la voluntad de Dios. Muchas veces, no entendemos de inmediato a qué nos llama Dios; Necesitamos la ayuda de otros para discernir la voluntad de Dios para nosotros.

El consejo de Elí a Samuel, pidiéndole que responda así: "Habla, Señor, que tu siervo escucha", es la disposición adecuada ante la invitación de Dios. Sí, Dios verdaderamente nos habla. Sólo necesitamos tener un corazón que escuche. Pasar tiempo en oración nos ayuda a cultivar un corazón que escucha. Por lo tanto, cuando oramos, siempre debemos esforzarnos por tener un momento de tranquilidad para meditar. Usar las Escrituras para orar de esta manera puede resultar muy útil. Además, leer los escritos de los santos y de buenos autores cristianos sobre cuestiones de la fe y nuestra relación con Dios también puede ayudarnos en esta empresa.

Además de lo anterior, es muy importante tener a alguien con quien hablar ocasionalmente sobre su viaje espiritual. Algunos de nosotros estamos familiarizados con la Dirección Espiritual. Este es uno de los secretos mejor guardados de la Iglesia Católica. En la dirección espiritual, un director (normalmente un clérigo, un religioso o un laico que ha recibido la formación adecuada) acompaña a una persona en su viaje espiritual a través de la oración y el consejo piadoso. Si bien es posible que no muchos de nosotros podamos conseguir un director espiritual, siempre podemos hablar ocasionalmente con los sacerdotes o diáconos de nuestra parroquia sobre nuestra vida espiritual y nuestra vida en general.

El discernimiento es esencial en la vida de todo discípulo. En esencia, el discernimiento se trata de reconocer la voluntad de Dios para nosotros en cualquier situación que enfrentemos y hacerla; y a la inversa, rechazar todo lo que esté en contra de la voluntad de Dios. Aquí tienes una sugerencia sobre cómo puedes practicar algo de discernimiento esta semana: lee con oración la Segunda Lectura de San Pablo de hoy y hazte esta pregunta: "¿Estoy glorificando a Dios en mi cuerpo?"

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

#### Preparing for sacraments?

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jacob for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

**MARRIAGE:** Our office manager, Vera Gavlik, is experienced in helping you get started with your wedding plans at Holy Family Parish. She can help answer any questions. Please see our website at [holyfamilygb.com](http://holyfamilygb.com) to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Sacraments/Marriage tab at the top of the front page. 409-762-9646 Ext. 114

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

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



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

**Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576**

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

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

## Financial Updates

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

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

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend Dec 31	<b>\$24,090.00</b>
Online Contributions (Dec 25 - Dec 29, 2023)	<b><u>\$10,832.13</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$34,922.13</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary</b>	<b>\$ 1,794.00</b>
Weekend Jan 7	<b>\$19,870.45</b>
Online Contributions (Jan 1 - Jan 5, 2024)	<b><u>\$35,487.13</u></b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$55,357.58</b>



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at [www.holyfamilygb.com](http://www.holyfamilygb.com),

and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$92,000		\$100,744.73	308
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,007,111	\$3,290,512	737

#### 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](mailto:secretaryhfp@gmail.com) for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

## PRAYER LIST

### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Jeff McBride, Amelia Collins, Roxy Williamson, Betty Dyda for improved health.



## Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday January 13th - Vigil Mass

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| 5:00pm (SP)   | † Elvira Gutierrez       |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Dario & Debbie Dafonte |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Rudy Haferkamp         |

### Sunday January 14th

- |                 |                                 |
|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 7:30 am (SH)    | † Beatriz Villarreal            |
| 9:00am (HR)     | † Justin Julian Antoine Etienne |
| 10:00am (SP)    | † Mistie Dafonte                |
| 11:00am (SH)    | † Carolyn Regini                |
| 12:00pm(SP)Esp  | † Vicenta Alida Lozano          |
| 12:30 pm (SMCB) | For the People                  |

### Monday January 15th

#### **Martin Luther King Jr. Day**

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 10:00am (SMCB) | † Odell Wilhite Sr. |
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### Tuesday January 16th

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Rev. T.W. Kappe      |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | John Becker (Birthday) |

### Wednesday January 17th

#### **Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot**

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Richard Mansfield    |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Jody Urbani          |
| 6:00pm (SP)Esp | † Msgr. Eugene Cargill |

### Thursday January 18th

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Rev. Walter Kaelin, cp |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Neal Van Dussen        |

### Friday January 19th

- |                |                                      |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Cora Suayan (Anniversary of Death) |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | John & Tammy Dafonte                 |

### 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*

### HIGHLIGHTING OUR CHILDREN'S PLAY FOR CHRISTMAS MASS





# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK IS COMING UP SOON!

Catholic Schools Week is Sunday, January 28 through Friday, February 2. This annual event celebrates the gift of Catholic Education and the relationship between the school, the parish, and the community at large.

Holy Family School will host an Open House on Sunday, January 28, from 2 to 4 p.m. to start our celebration. We encourage all parishioners and community members to join us that day and see what we have to offer.

On Tuesday, January 30, we will celebrate being part of Holy Family Parish. We would love for organizations and committees of the parish to come and participate in our Stewardship Fair from 11 to 12:30. Each participating group will have a table in the gym so that students can stop by and learn how you serve the church. Our goal is to foster a sense of community and service as our students grow. Call the school to register your group this week!

## STEPS FOR STUDENTS

As one of the largest and most notable fundraisers for Catholic education in the United States, Steps for Students is a wonderful opportunity for you to support Holy Family Catholic School. Holy Family School participates by having a "Color Run" here in Galveston since the downtown race is on a Mardi Gras weekend. This year's Color Run will take place on Friday, February 9, at 2 p.m. You can register for the race at <https://www.steps4students.org/Race/Register/> You can make a donation at <https://www.steps4students.org/Race/Donate/TX/Houston/StepsforStudents> Please be sure to select Holy Family Catholic School for your registration and/or donation!



*Save the Date*  
*Holy Family Catholic*  
*School will host its annual gala*  
*on April 12, 2024.*  
*More details coming soon!*

## Faith Formation

### UPCOMING EVENTS

01/14/2024	Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
01/14/2024	English Faith Formation (K - 5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
01/14/2024	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Live Cntr
01/14/2024	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
01/16/2024	RCIA-C Year 1- Spanish	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #11
01/16/2024	RCIA-C Year 1- English	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
01/17/2024	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.

## LIFE TEEN FUNDRAISER

*Help Send Our Teens to Camp*



\$25	—————>	<b>T-SHIRTS</b>
3IN - \$5	—————>	<b>STICKERS</b>
5IN - \$10	—————>	<b>STICKERS</b>
\$10	—————>	<b>MAGNETS</b>

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Evil draws its power from  
indecision and concern for  
what other people think.

POPE BENEDICT XVI



## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

#### Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

#### Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria

Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

#### Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

#### MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 9:00pm

#### RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm

#### Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @

#### St. Patrick Upper Room

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email

GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

#### St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm

#### Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm

#### Evangelization and Stewardship Committee Meeting

#### @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm

#### Guadalupe - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:00- 7:00pm

#### Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6

Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

#### Rummage Sale Dropoff @St. Patrick Life Center

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 2:00pm

#### Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room #6

Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

#### Santo Nino Reception @St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, & Kitchen

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> Following 10:00am Mass

#### English Baptisms @St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am

#### Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6

Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Normal Business Hours

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

The Parish Office & Chapel  
Will be Closed  
Monday, January 15, 2024  
In Observance of  
Rev. Martin Luther King's Birthday



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

# DEACON JEFF!!



Thank you for your faithful service to Holy Family Parish!  
May God grant you abundant blessings in the coming year.

- **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)

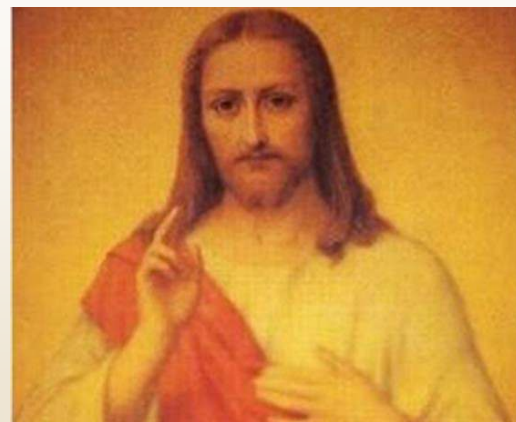


### Eucharistic Miracle of Bordeaux, France

On February 3, 1822 Fr. Pierre Noailles in a chapel in the parish of St. Eulalie, Bordeaux- scarcely had he exposed the Blessed Sacrament on the altar when the Sacred Species moved slightly and the bust and head of Our Lord, surrounded by a brilliant halo were distinctly seen. They were encircled by the rays of the monstrance like a portrait in it's frame, with this difference- that the person was alive. His face was of dazzling brightness and represented a young man of about thirty, exceptionally beautiful. His hair fell in ringlets on to his shoulders, he wore a red scarf; His left hand rested on his heart and his right was stretched out towards the people who were in the chapel. He bowed from time to time and seemed then to detach himself from the circle of the monstrance, which appeared bigger than usual. The people present were absorbed in deep contemplation, others wept tears of joy, love and gratitude; they could not contain their sentiments of fervor.

This miraculous apparition continued for more than 20 minutes.

Even today it is possible to visit the chapel of the miracle and venerate the Monstrance of the apparition.



## **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



## **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.





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  
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Bring your image of the Santo Niño  
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**January 14, 2024**

**3:00PM**



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Pastor, Saint Monica Parish  
HOMILIST

Reception to Follow in the Cathedral Centre.

**Fatima and the First Saturdays  
Study Group**

Starts week of:  
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The Study Group covers the following:

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- 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.

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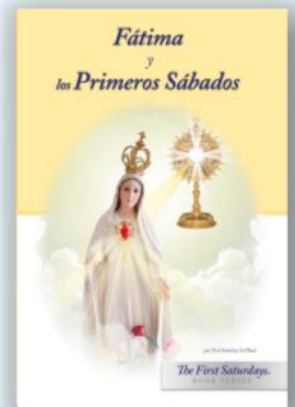
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- 2) Las seis apariciones de Nuestra Señora en Fátima.
- 3) Las tres importantes apariciones posteriores a Fátima.
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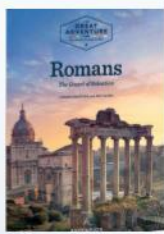
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### **BIBLE STUDY** **FIRST** **CORINTHIANS** **&** **ROMANS**



**START DATE:**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 21ST**

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**OR**

**MONDAY JANUARY 22ND**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

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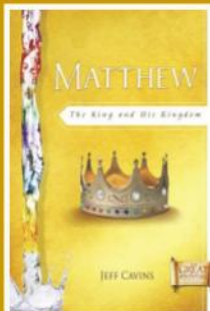
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Because of you, we exceeded our Angel Tree goal, we were able to provide \$6900.00 worth of gift cards to 27 families which included 100 children and 32 adults and 6 seniors. WOW!!!! This year many have lost jobs or have had hours decreased. Many of our families are single parent families. Some are grandparents raising their grandchildren. Your gifts have helped to provide some hope and joy to these families during this Christmas Season. Your gifts brought smiles, hugs and tears of gratitude from our neighbors. It is our honor to do the work of SVdP of Holy Family Parish, but it is you who make it possible. We thank you as always for your generous support in sharing your treasure with these families. Your prayers are always appreciated, as we will keep you in our prayers.

**May God Bless you and your families in this new year!**



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