

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 11, 2024

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 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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Tommy Woodard

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

Capital Campaign

With the beginning of a new year, your Capital Campaign committee begins selecting and applying to Foundations, Corporations and Family Trusts to request large donations to our 4 year campaign. Some of these applications will be going to Foundations that have already made a donation. How can you help! We need more NEW DONORS from our parishioners. Your new donation will be used to illustrate that the parish support continues to grow. Gaining donor numbers aid our case in winning these large donations. We are grateful for all of your support and prayers.

How can you become a donor?

Use the QR code on this page

Contact the Parish Office for a pledge card 409 762 9646

Contact Grace Mansfield for a pledge card 409 771 0345

Use the "special" capital campaign envelope enclosed in your monthly offertory envelopes

We will soon be at the 2 1/2 year mark of this 4 year campaign. Join us! Every donor is important.

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:	\$4,046,938
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,421,042

Total Number of Donors: 744

*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:	\$4,046,938
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,421,042

de Familias Participando: 744

*¡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:

Ash Wednesday, the start of the holy season of Lent, is next week. See **page 6** or the complete schedule for Ash Wednesday and the times for the Stations of the Cross during Lent.

Lent invites us to pause in prayer, encounter and share the love of God through our love for neighbors, and to advance in the life of sanctity through fasting. Below are some of the recommendations and opportunities that are available to us to help us enter into the spirit of Lent.

- **FORMED:** this is an online platform that provides an abundance of Catholic resources such as movies, documentaries, bible studies, talks on Catholic teaching, sacramental programs/videos, etc. It is available to all parishioners **at no cost!** and it is very family friendly. Think of this as a free subscription to a Catholic content, which will not only supplement all that you are learning during Mass, but will also help you to continue growing in your Catholic faith. **Please see page 13 for information on how to sign up.**

- **40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration:** this wonderful opportunity to spend time with Jesus who is present in the Blessed Sacrament has begun already and will last until Tuesday, March 19th. To sign up, please scan the QR code above or simply call the parish office.



- **Dialogues with the Saints:** we will resume this series in the weekly bulletin, through which we share reflections from the saints on the holy season of Lent, starting next week.

- **Prayer Boot Camp/Workshop:** join us for an exciting 6-Week Prayer Workshop on Thursdays during Lent, beginning the day after Ash Wednesday (**February 15**); meetings starts at **6:30PM** in the Parish Life Center.

May the Good Lord bless us all as we embrace this holy season of Lent with a spirit of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Amen!

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:

El Miércoles de Ceniza, el inicio del tiempo sagrado de Cuaresma, es la próxima semana. Consulte la página 6 o el calendario completo del Miércoles de Ceniza y los horarios del Vía Crucis durante la Cuaresma.

La Cuaresma nos invita a hacer una pausa en la oración, encontrar y compartir el amor de Dios a través del amor al prójimo, y avanzar en la vida de santidad a través del ayuno. A continuación se presentan algunas de las recomendaciones y oportunidades que tenemos disponibles para ayudarnos a entrar en el espíritu de la Cuaresma.- **FORMED:** esta es una plataforma en línea que proporciona una gran cantidad de recursos católicos como películas, documentales, estudios bíblicos, charlas sobre la enseñanza católica, programas/videos sacramentales, etc. ¡Está disponible para todos los feligreses sin costo alguno! y es muy familiar. Piensa en esto como una suscripción gratuita a un contenido católico, que no sólo complementará todo lo que estás aprendiendo durante la Misa, sino que también te ayudará a seguir creciendo en tu fe católica. **Consulte la página 13 para obtener información sobre cómo registrarse.**

- **40 Días de Exposición Eucarística Perpetua y Adoración:** esta maravillosa oportunidad de pasar tiempo con Jesús Sacramentado ya ha comenzado y durará hasta el martes 19 de marzo. Para registrarse, escanee el código QR de arriba o simplemente llame a la oficina parroquial.



- **Diálogos con los Santos:** retomaremos esta serie en el boletín semanal, a través del cual compartimos reflexiones de los santos sobre el tiempo santo de la Cuaresma, a partir de la próxima semana.

- **Taller/campamento de entrenamiento de oración:** únase a nosotros para un emocionante taller de oración de 6 semanas los jueves durante la Cuaresma, comenzando el día después del Miércoles de Ceniza (**15 de febrero**); Las reuniones comienzan a las **6:30 p.m.** en el Centro de Vida Parroquial.

Que el Buen Dios nos bendiga a todos al abrazar este tiempo santo de Cuaresma con espíritu de oración, ayuno y limosna. ¡Amén!

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 Feb 4	\$19,861.50
Online Contributions (Jan 29 - Feb 2, 2024)	<u>\$ 4,868.13</u>
TOTAL	\$24,729.63



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	Parti- cipants
DSF	\$95,000		\$0.00	0
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,046,938	\$3,421,042	744

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

February 14, 2024 - Archdiocesan Social Ministries

2022 Contribution Statements are available by request:

Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

We are the Lord's

This week, we invite the Faithful to prayerfully consider giving to DSF and bring Christ to those in our own parish communities, in our neighborhoods, in our towns, and throughout the Archdiocese. Through your generosity, you will live out our Faith in an authentic and inspiring way.

www.archgh.org/dsf

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



Prayer List

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Angela Michael for special intention and Janis Matthews for a successful recovery. Also, for Maria Cazares, the Emily Galvan Family, Teresa Vargas, Eric Hubbel, Mary & Louis Hubbel, Melissa McCann, Randy Simpson, Kitty Urbani, Ann Williamson Frank, Frances Kovasovic, Frederick (Hank) Henry, for improved health. For the repose of the soul of Rita Tauer, Fred Carey, Mary McCaslin, and Jane Terry.



ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE (FEBRUARY 14, 2024)



7:00 AM - Holy Rosary
10:00 AM - St. Patrick
10:00 AM - Holy Family Catholic School
11:00 AM - UTMB Chapel @ John Sealy (Hospital Chapel, room 1.202 (Liturgy of the word with Ashes)
12:10 PM - Sacred Heart
6:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)
6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea (Liturgy of the word with Ashes)
7:00 PM - St. Mary Cathedral Basilica (Daniel Cardinal DiNardo)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE



10:00 AM - St. Mary Cathedral
5:30 PM - St. Patrick (English)
6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea
7:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)

FRIDAY FISH FRY



February 16th Fish Fry will be hosted by: Grupo de Oracion
Venue: St. Patrick Parish Life Center
Each plate is \$12.00
Serving time: 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday February 10th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Bill & Josephine Schaaf
6:00pm (OLBS) † Dario & Debbie Dafonte
7:00pm (MSOS) Fr. Jude Ezuma

Sunday February 11th

7:30 am (SH) † Tony Godwin (Anniversary of Death)
9:00am (HR) † Justin Etienne
10:00am (SP) For The People
11:00am (SH) † Tom (T-Bone) Reder
12:00pm(SP)Esp † Orlando Jose Borrell
12:30 pm (SMCB) † Robert Welter

Monday February 12th

7:00am (OLG) † Quang Mather
12:10pm (SMCB) † Josefina Vincenti

Tuesday February 13th

7:00am (OLG) † Jane Terry
12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Regini

Wednesday February 14th

Ash Wednesday

7:00am (HR) † Rev. Richard E. Paulissen, M.M.
10:00am(SP) † Dolores A. Johnson (Birthday)
12:10pm (SH) † Larry Segura
6:00pm (SP)Esp † Fr. Kenneth O'Malley, C.P.
7:00pm (SMCB) For the People

Thursday February 15th

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Aureliano Santa-Olaya
12:10pm (SMCB) Faustino Pena

Friday February 16th

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Walter Fraher, MS
12:10pm (SMCB) † Jeff Nesmith

SAVE THE DATE

Jewel of the Isle

*Holy Family Catholic School's
Third Annual Gala*

April **12** 2024
at Garten Verein

Honoring
The Ladies Auxiliary of Peter Claver
and
The Holy Family Parish Altar Society

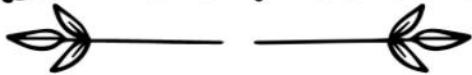
*More details
Coming Soon*

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/11/2024	Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
02/11/2024	English Faith Formation (K - 5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
02/11/2024	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
02/11/2024	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
02/14/2024	RCIA-C 2nd Year (English)	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Small Conference Room
02/14/2024	First Eucharist - Child/Parent session #2 Spanish	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room
02/14/2024	Life Line High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room

Snacks and Drinks Needed



Juice Drink Boxes
Water
Individual snacks
Individual Chips

Lemonade Mix
2 Liter Soda
Cookies
Candy



LIFE TEEN FUNDRAISER

Help Send Our Teens to Camp



\$25	_____→	T-SHIRTS
3IN - \$5	_____→	STICKERS
5IN - \$10	_____→	STICKERS
\$10	_____→	MAGNETS

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.



“You cannot be in a position of power and destroy the life of another person”

- Pope Francis

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Damas Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria & Kitchen

Sunday, February 11th from 8:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, February 11th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Sunday, February 11th from 10:30am – 12:00pm

Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Sunday, February 11th from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Monday, February 12th from 10:00 – 11:00am

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

Monday, February 12th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Monday, February 12th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, February 13th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory

Tuesday, February 13th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room

Tuesday, February 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email

GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

Spanish Baptism Class @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Tuesday, February 13th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Men's Club Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Wednesday, February 14th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory

Thursday, February 15th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, February 15th from 6:00- 7:00pm

6 week Prayer Boot Camp @ St. Patrick Life Center

Thursday, February 15th from 6:30- 8:00pm

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

Thursday, February 15th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Director Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4

Thursday, February 15th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Altar Server Orientation @St. Patrick Rectory

Friday, February 16th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria

Friday, February 16th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Rummage Sale Drop off @St. Patrick Life Center

Saturday, February 17th from 10:00am – 2:00pm

English Baptisms @St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, February 17th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6

Saturday, February 17th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center



Normal Business Hours

Sundays 8:30am-Noon

Mondays 9:30 am– Noon

Wednesdays 9:30 am -Noon

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

HOLY FAMILY PARISH ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

The Rummage Sale Has Been Moved To St. Patrick's Parish Life Center

Friday, February 23, 2024

9am—4pm

AND

Saturday, February 24, 2024

10am—4pm

We Need Your Donations!

**Drop Off At The
St. Patrick's Church
Parish Life Center**

Saturday, Feb. 17: 10a—2p

Items Accepted: JEANS ONLY, Home Décor, Kitchen items and small appliances, glassware & dishes, lamps, furniture, artwork, bath & bed, infant & children, yard items, small tools, pet items.

Not Accepted: Clothing & shoes, electronics, books & videotapes

**Call Nancy Keenan (832-998-4609)
for questions.**

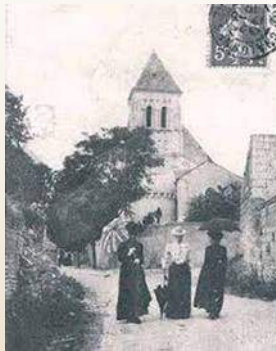
**We DO NOT pick up large items
or furniture.**



- **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 at LES ULMES, France 1668

On June 2, 1668 on the Feast of Corpus Christi, in the small church of Les ULMES, France, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed for public adoration, for the nearly 200 faithful in attendance. The pastor of the church began to incense the monstrance while the hymn Pange Lingua was being sung, "and having reached the stanza which in Latin means word made flesh, the shape of a man appeared in the monstrance, in place of the Host. He appeared to have light brown hair, that fell over his back, a luminous face, the hands crossed one over the other, and the body covered by a white tunic. This apparition lasted for more than a quarter of an hour, whether on the tabernacle, where the Blessed Sacrament was exposed or on the altar when the priest, Fr. Nezan had it moved to allow a closer look to all those present." He then invited the parishioners with these words: "If there be any unbelievers among you who doubt the real presence of the body of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament, let him approach. Here is Our Lord who makes Himself manifestly visible here."



At these words a great number of people approached the altar, and saw very distinctly the image of our Savior, who had the features of a young man about 25 years of age, there was a great swell of emotion among the parishioners, who shouted, "Miracle! Miracle!" The timing of the miracle was exactly when the Protestants were holding a synod in nearby Sommieres. On June 13 the pastor sent a message of what had occurred to his bishop of Andrews, Monsignor Henry Arnaults who quickly ordered an inquiry. On June 25 a pastoral letter was published containing the fateful description of the marvelous event.

In 1794 both the monstrance and the Host were transported to Norte Dame during the French Revolution. The bishop ordered the Host to be consumed for fear the precious host would be profaned during the revolution. Pilgrimages to honor the miracle were resumed in 1878.

AN UNSEEN MIRACLE HAPPENS AT EVERY MASS AROUND THE WORLD



40 Day Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration

When: Tuesday, February 6th to Tuesday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)

Venue: Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel

Benefits: Free admission into the presence of Christ who is truly present in the Blessed Sacrament and to find rest, peace and blessings as you spend quality time with God

How to Sign-Up: Simply scan the QR code below to sign up, or call the parish office.

Even if you are unable to sign-up, please come! Jesus waits lovingly for you to come and visit.





MAKE THE LENTEN SEASON A MEANS OF RENEWAL AND CONVERSION

With our presenter Fr. Jorge Alvarado, Director of Catholic Charismatic Center in Houston.



Topic: The teachings of Fulton Sheen on overcoming vices (Capital sins) through meditating on the Passion of Jesus Christ.

February 26, 27 and 28 at 6:00pm

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

**The last evening, Wednesday Feb. 28 there will be
Lenten Penance Service/Confessions**



Parish Pastoral Council – Consejo Pastoral Parroquial Essential Esenciales



Why should a parish have a pastoral council?

By baptism and confirmation, the laity shares in the priestly mission of Christ and are empowered to participate in decisions regarding the work of the church. As the “wisdom community” of the parish, the council listens to the spiritual needs and aspirations of parishioners and exercises stewardship of the gifts of the parish. The parish pastoral council participates in the responsibility of the pastor for building up the faith community.

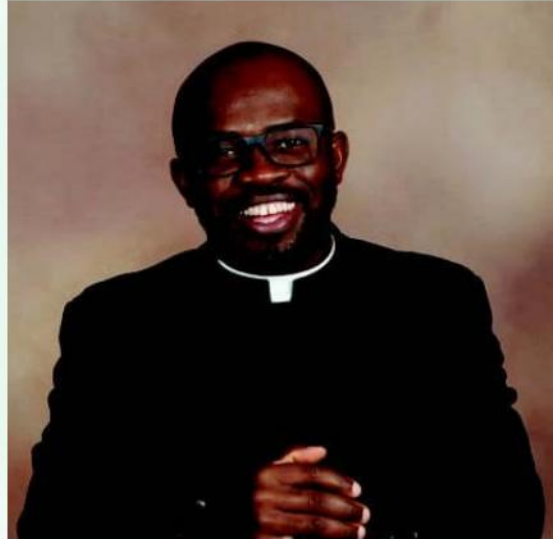
If you think you may be called to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council or, if you are just interested in knowing more about it, we invite you to the “Come and See” meeting, Tuesday, March 19th at 6PM (Room II, Parish Life Center, St. Patrick’s)

¿Por qué debe haber un Consejo Pastoral?

Por el bautismo y la confirmación, los laicos comparten la misión sacerdotal de Cristo y son llamados a participar en las decisiones que tienen que ver con el trabajo de la iglesia. Como reflejo de la “sabiduría comunitaria” de la iglesia, el consejo escucha las necesidades y aspiraciones espirituales de los feligreses y vela por los dones de la parroquia. El consejo participa en la responsabilidad que tiene el pastor para construir una comunidad en la fe.

Si crees que pudieras estar llamado para servir a tu comunidad desde el consejo pastoral, o simplemente quieres saber más cómo funciona, te invitamos a la reunión “Ven a Ver”, el Martes 19 de Marzo a las 6 p.m. (Sala II, Centro de Vida Parroquial, San Patricio)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. JUDE!!



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May God grant you abundant blessings in the coming year.**



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Around the Parish



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