

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 18, 2024

First Sunday of Lent

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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Tommy Woodard

Finance Council

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

Capital Campaign

DID YOU REMEMBER,,,,,

When we started our Capital Campaign to refurbish our old Ursuline Convent area into our Parish Life Center/Administrative Offices, we offered rooms/offices to donors of \$10,000 and above as naming opportunities for their amazing generosity. Over thirty rooms of the new Parish Life Center have been reserved. These generous donors contributed over \$1,000,000. of our \$5.5 million goal. If you contributed \$10,000. or more, please be sure to check with me or the parish office to insure that we have your reserved room designated as you preferred. Some of our parishioner families are combining their individual donations to reach the \$10,000 mark and thereby reserve a room in their combined family's name. We have about 10 more rooms available for naming opportunities.

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:	\$4,072,348
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,468,654

Total Number of Donors: 748

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

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holymfamilygb.com/capital-campaign to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$4,072,348
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,468,654

de Familias Participando: 748

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

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.
Visite holymfamilygb.com/campana para más información.

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Welcome to the holy season of Lent! As we have done in previous years, we will be resuming on our **Conversations with the Saints** series, with the following reflections by St. Peter Chrysologus -

There are three things, my brethren, by which faith stands firm, devotion remains constant, and virtue endures. They are prayer, fasting and mercy. Prayer knocks at the door, fasting obtains, mercy receives. Prayer, mercy and fasting: these three are one, and they give life to each other.

Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. Let no one try to separate them; they cannot be separated. If you have only one of them or not all together, you have nothing. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others you open God's ear to yourself.

When you fast, see the fasting of others. If you want God to know that you are hungry, know that another is hungry. If you hope for mercy, show mercy. If you look for kindness, show kindness. If you want to receive, give. If you ask for yourself what you deny to others, your asking is a mockery....

Let us use fasting to make up for what we have lost by despising others. Let us offer our souls in sacrifice by means of fasting. There is nothing more pleasing that we can offer to God, as the psalmist said in prophecy: A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; God does not despise a bruised and humbled heart.

To make these acceptable, mercy must be added. Fasting bears no fruit unless it is watered by mercy. Fasting dries up when mercy dries up. Mercy is to fasting as rain is to earth. However much you may cultivate your heart, clear the soil of your nature, root out vices, sow virtues, if you do not release the springs of mercy, your fasting will bear no fruit....

When you fast, if your mercy is thin your harvest will be thin; when you fast, what you pour out in mercy overflows into your barn. Therefore, do not lose by saving, but gather in by scattering. Give to the poor, and you give to yourself. You will not be allowed to keep what you have refused to give to others."

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:

¡Bienvenidos al tiempo santo de la Cuaresma! Como hemos hecho en años anteriores, retomaremos nuestra serie **Conversaciones con los Santos**, con las siguientes reflexiones de San Pedro Crisólogo:

Hermanos míos, hay tres cosas por las cuales la fe se mantiene firme, la devoción permanece constante y la virtud perdura. Son oración, ayuno y misericordia. La oración llama a la puerta, el ayuno obtiene, la misericordia recibe. Oración, misericordia y ayuno: estos tres son uno y se dan vida el uno al otro.

El ayuno es el alma de la oración, la misericordia es el alma del ayuno. Que nadie intente separarlos; no se pueden separar. Si tienes solo uno de ellos o no todos juntos, no tienes nada. Así que si oras, ayuna; si ayunas, ten misericordia; si quieres que tu petición sea escuchada, escucha la petición de los demás. Si no cierras el oído a los demás, abres el oído de Dios a ti mismo.

Cuando ayunes, observa el ayuno de los demás. Si quieres que Dios sepa que tienes hambre, debes saber que otro tiene hambre. Si esperas misericordia, muestra misericordia. Si buscas bondad, muestra bondad. Si quieres recibir, da. Si pides para ti lo que niegas a los demás, tu petición es una burla.... Utilicemos el ayuno para compensar lo que hemos perdido al despreciar a los demás. Ofrezcamos nuestras almas en sacrificio mediante el ayuno. No hay nada más agradable que podamos ofrecer a Dios, como dijo el salmista en profecía: Un sacrificio a Dios es un espíritu quebrantado; Dios no desprecia un corazón molido y humillado.

Para que esto sea aceptable, se debe agregar la misericordia. El ayuno no da fruto si no está regado por la misericordia. El ayuno se seca cuando se seca la misericordia. La misericordia es para el ayuno como la lluvia para la tierra. Por mucho que cultives tu corazón, limpies el suelo de tu naturaleza, desarraigues los vicios, siembres virtudes, si no sueltas los manantiales de la misericordia, tu ayuno no dará fruto....

Cuando ayunes, si tu misericordia es escasa, tu cosecha será escasa; cuando ayunas, lo que derramas en misericordia rebosa en tu granero. Por tanto, no perdáis ahorrando, sino juntad desparramando. Da a los pobres y te darás a ti mismo. No se te permitirá conservar lo que te has negado a dar a otros".

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 11	\$18,073.00
Online Contributions (Feb 5 - Feb 9, 2024)	<u>\$14,736.13</u>
TOTAL	\$32,809.13



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		\$3,855.00	22
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,072,348	\$3,468,654	748

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!
February 18, 2024 - Black and Indian Missions Collection

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 Betty Jo Dyda, Payton Dunn, Steve Marsh, 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.



Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday February 17th - Vigil Mass

- 5:00pm (SP) † Justin Julian Antoine
Etienne
- 6:00pm (OLBS) † Dario & Debbie Dafonte
- 7:00pm (MSOS) Debbie Boeckman

Sunday February 18th

- 7:30 am (SH) † Antonio D. Sales
- 9:00am (HR) † Paul Borsellino
- 10:00am (SP) † Cameron Anonsen
- 11:00am (SH) For the People
- 12:00pm(SP)Esp † Rev. Richard E. Paulissen,
M.M.
- 12:30 pm (SMCB) † Roger Quiroga

Monday February 19th

- 7:00am (OLG) † Deacon Enrique Herrera
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Cecilia Ricketts

Tuesday February 20th

- 7:00am (OLG) † Emily Mamula
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Niki Brouillard

Wednesday February 21st

- 7:00am (OLG) † Tom Brice Hall
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Henry Ayala
- 6:00pm (SP)Esp † Johnny Garza (Birthday)

Thursday February 22nd

Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle

- 7:00am (OLG) † Juliet Philomena Cowan
- 12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Urbani &
Rudy Teichman

Friday February 23rd

- 7:00am (OLG) † George Helffrich
- 12:10pm (SMCB) The Sick and Homebound

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT)



- 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 23rd Fish Fry will be hosted
by: LAKPC
Venue: St. Patrick Parish Life Center
Each plate is \$15.00
Serving time: 10:30am-1:30pm

HIGHLIGHTING OUR STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEES **Ushers 7:30 Mass Sacred Heart**



**ENROLLING
NOW**

**SCHEDULE
A TOUR
TODAY!**



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GALVESTON

- Family atmosphere where parents partner with the school
- PreK 3 to Eighth Grade
- Small classes with rigorous instruction
- On-Staff interventionist for reading & math
- 1:1 Laptop Ratio & Video Lab
- PE and Art Classes Daily
- Athletic Program for Grades 4-8
- Generous Financial Aid Program



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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/18/2024	Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
02/18/2024	English Faith Formation (K - 5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
02/18/2024	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
02/18/2024	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
02/20/2024	RCIA-C 1st year (Spanish)	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #11
02/20/2024	RCIA-C 1st Year (English)	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
02/21/2024	Confirmation Class	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room

**Teen Confirmation
Sacrament
Preparation Class**

CONFIRMATION YEAR 2
FIRST CLASS IS WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 21ST
6:00 PM TO 7:30 PM
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.

FOR LENT FOR LIFE

This Lent, be transformed—and transform the world—by practicing:

- ▣ Daily prayer.
- ▣ Weekly fasting.
- ▣ Almsgiving.

Journey with CRS Rice Bowl to encounter God and our global family. What you give up for Lent changes lives!

Find stories, videos and more at crsricebowl.org





"One who has hope lives differently"

— Pope Benedict XVI

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
 Sunday, February 18th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Guadalupanos Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria
 Sunday, February 18th from 1:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Sunday, February 18th from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Monday, February 19th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Youth (Spanish) Liturgy Meeting @ St. Patrick Upper Room
 Monday, February 19th from 6:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
 Monday, February 19th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Monday, February 19th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
 Tuesday, February 20th from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Cafeteria
 Tuesday, February 20th from 6:30 – 9:00pm

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory
 Tuesday, February 20th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room
 Tuesday, February 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
 (See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

MFCC Aseorias @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
 Wednesday, February 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Reunion @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
 Wednesday, February 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory
 Wednesday, February 21st from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory
 Thursday, February 22nd from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Evangelization and Stewardship Committee @ St. Patrick Small Conference Room
 Thursday, February 22nd from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Guadalupanos - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel
 Thursday, February 22nd from 6:00- 7:00pm

6 week Prayer Boot Camp @ St. Patrick Life Center
 Thursday, February 22nd from 6:30- 8:00pm

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6
 Thursday, February 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Director Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4
 Thursday, February 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Patrick Festival Rummage Sale @St. Patrick Life Center
 Friday, February 23rd from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
 Friday, February 23rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Patrick Festival Rummage Sale @St. Patrick Life Center
 Saturday, February 24th from 9:00am – 4:00pm

Spanish Baptisms @St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
 Saturday, February 24th from 10:00 – 11:00am

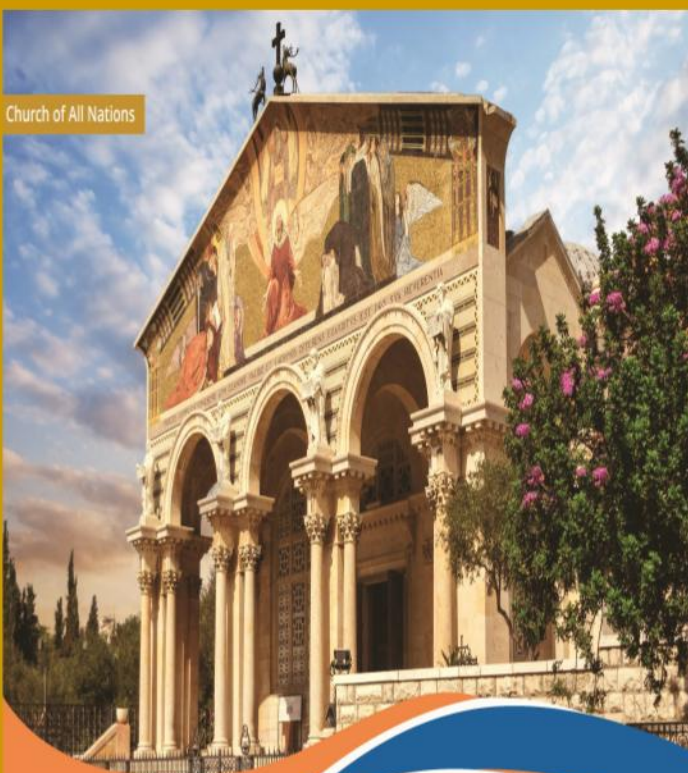
Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6
 Saturday, February 24th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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



Pilgrimage to Holy Land

11 Day Tour to Israel

Tiberias ♦ Mt. Beatitudes ♦ Nazareth ♦ Bethlehem
 Jerusalem ♦ Mount of Olives ♦ Dead Sea

April 28 – May 8, 2025

\$3,790.00 Per Person From Houston

Price Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Buffet Breakfast And Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Airport Taxes, And Fuel Surcharges - Which Are Subject To Change. Tips To Guides And Drivers Are Included.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vicar
 Holy Family Parish – Galveston, TX



- **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 Montserrat, Spain 1657

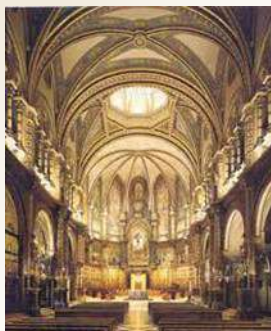
This grieving girl witnessed her father travel from purgatory to Heaven!

All because she had 3 Masses said for the repose of his soul.....

During the 17th century, a grieving young girl approached Benedictine Abbot Miranda at the monastery of Our Lady of Montserrat. She begged the abbot to say three Masses for her deceased father.

The young girl was totally convinced that these Masses would speed her father on his way to Heaven, releasing him from the pains of purgatory. Moved by the girl's child-like faith, the abbot said the first Mass, the next day. During the Mass the young girl was kneeling and as she looked up, she saw her father near the altar where the priest was saying the Mass. She described her father as "kneeling, surrounded by frightening flames" and located at the bottom step of the altar. The priest was alerted to this miraculous phenomenon and he instructed the girl to place a piece of tissue where her father was kneeling. The tissue immediately started on fire for all to see, though the priest could not see the child's father. This represented her father being purified by the flames of purgatory.

A second Mass was said for the father's soul and again the girl saw her father. This time "dressed in a colored suit" and no longer touched by the flames of purgatory. At the third Mass she saw her father for the last time. During the Eucharistic celebration he was "dressed in a snow-white suit,". At the end of the Mass the little girl exclaimed, "There is my father going away and rising into the sky!"



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.



THEME

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



How does a pastoral council operate?

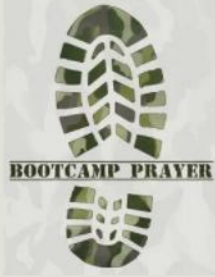
A council meets once a month with the pastor to consider pastoral issues. It listens carefully to the concerns of the pastor, the parish staff and others involved in the life of the parish. Through prayer and discernment, it searches for the guidance of the Holy Spirit to make recommendations to the pastor through consensus. A counselor position usually requires a couple of hours every week to follow-up on meeting agreements. Also, the council may have an annual retreat for prayer and reflection. Regular attendance at meetings is critical..

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)

¿Cómo opera un consejo pastoral?

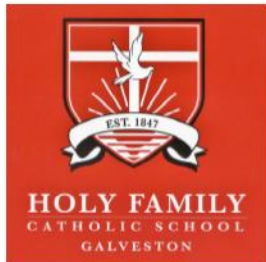
El consejo se reúne una vez al mes con el pastor para revisar asuntos pastorales. Escucha con atención las preocupaciones del pastor, del *staff* y de otras personas involucradas en la vida parroquial. A través de oración y discernimiento buscan la guía del Espíritu Santo para hacer recomendaciones al pastor por consenso. El trabajo de consejero suele requerir un par de horas semanales para dar seguimiento a acuerdos de reunión, así como celebrar un retiro anual para orar y reflexionar. Asistencia consistente a las juntas es crítica.

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)



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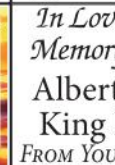
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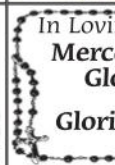
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