

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 25, 2024

Second 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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Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
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Member

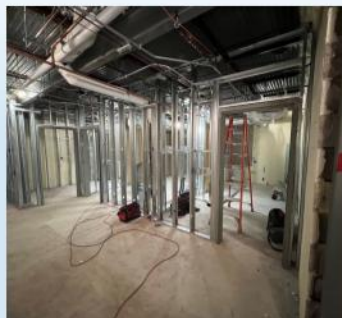
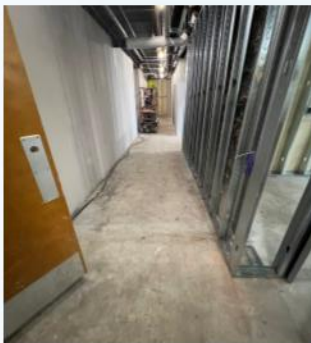
NAMING OPPORTUNITIES

We would like to thank all of the Donors who so generously contributed \$10,000 and above and have taken advantage of the naming opportunities offered them. We are amazed and so grateful for your generosity!! We do have a few more rooms available for naming opportunities if interested. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

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:	\$4,073,813
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,474,536

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 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:	\$4,073,813
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,474,536

de Familias Participando: 748

*¡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:

We continue our **Conversations with the Saints** Lenten series this week with the following reflection (below) from Pope St. Leo the Great on the Transfiguration of Jesus.

The Lord reveals his glory in the presence of chosen witnesses. His body is like that of the rest of mankind, but he makes it shine with such splendor that his face becomes like the sun in glory, and his garments as white as snow. The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head.

The Lord had himself spoken of this when he foretold the splendor of his coming: *Then the just will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.* Saint Paul the apostle bore witness to this same truth when he said: *I consider that the sufferings of the present time are not to be compared with the future glory that is to be revealed in us.* In another place he says: *You are dead, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, your life, is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.*

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: *This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.*

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:

Continuamos nuestra serie de Conversaciones con los Santos de Cuaresma esta semana con la siguiente reflexión (abajo) del Papa San León Magno sobre la Transfiguración de Jesús.

El Señor puso de manifiesto su gloria ante los testigos que había elegido, e hizo resplandecer de tal manera aquel cuerpo suyo, semejante al de todos los hombres, que su rostro se volvió semejante a la claridad del sol y sus vestiduras aparecieron blancas como la nieve. En aquella transfiguración se trataba, sobre todo, de alejar de los corazones de los discípulos el escándalo de la cruz, y evitar así que la humillación de la pasión voluntaria conturbara la fe de aquellos a quienes se había revelado la excelencia de la dignidad escondida.

Pero con no menor providencia se estaba fundamentando la esperanza de la Iglesia santa, ya que el cuerpo de Cristo, en su totalidad, podría comprender cuál habría de ser su transformación, y sus miembros podrían contar con la promesa de su participación en aquel honor que brillaba de antemano en la cabeza.

A propósito de lo cual había dicho el mismo Señor, al hablar de la majestad de su venida: Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el reino de su Padre. Cosa que el mismo apóstol Pablo corroboró, diciendo: Sostengo que los sufrimientos de ahora no pesan lo que la gloria que un día se nos descubrirá; y de nuevo: Habéis muerto, y vuestra vida está con Cristo escondida en Dios. Cuando aparezca Cristo, vida nuestra, entonces también vosotros apareceréis, juntamente con él, en gloria.

Que la predicación del santo Evangelio sirva, por tanto, para la confirmación de la fe de todos, y que nadie se avergüence de la cruz de Cristo, gracias a la cual el mundo ha sido redimido.

Que nadie tema sufrir por la justicia, ni desconfíe del cumplimiento de las promesas, porque por el trabajo se va al descanso, y por la muerte se pasa a la vida; pues el Señor echó sobre sí toda la debilidad de nuestra condición, y, si nos mantenemos en su amor, venceremos lo que él venció y recibiremos lo que prometió.

En efecto, ya se trate de cumplir los mandamientos o de tolerar las adversidades, nunca debe dejar de resonar en nuestros oídos la palabra pronunciada por el Padre: Éste es mi Hijo, el amado, mi predilecto; escuchadlo.

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 18	\$19,214.50
Online Contributions (Feb 12- Feb 16, 2024)	<u>\$ 5,236.13</u>
TOTAL	\$24,450.63
Ash Wednesday	\$ 9,213.00



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	Parti- cipants
DSF	\$95,000		\$16,280.00	71
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,073,813	\$3,474,536	748

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

March 10, 2024 - Catholic Relief Services 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 24th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	For The People
6:00pm (OLBS)	John & Tammy Dafonte
7:00pm (MSOS)	Dan Boeckman

Sunday February 25th

7:30 am (SH)	Michael and Philomena Ezuma
9:00am (HR)	† Justin Etienne
10:00am (SP)	† Roger Quiroga
11:00am (SH)	† Bill Litzmann
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Guillermo Tapia
12:30 pm (SMCB)	† Marco A. Garza

Monday February 26th

7:00am (OLG)	† Katarina Goitz
12:10pm (SMCB)	The A Team (St. Mary Cleaning Crew)

Tuesday February 27th

7:00am (OLG)	† Jane Terry
12:10pm (SMCB)	Patricia Dafonte

Wednesday February 28th

7:00am (OLG)	† Fr. Kenneth O'Malley, C.P.
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Henry Ayala
6:00pm (SP)Esp	† Rev. Alfred P. Caird, CSB

Thursday February 29th

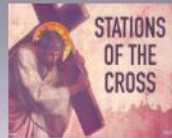
7:00am (OLG)	† Rev. Pierre C. Saint-Onge
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr.

Friday March 1st

7:00am (OLG)	Rev. Bruce H. Noble
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Ryan Wong

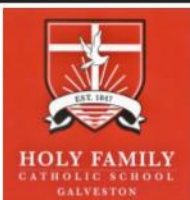
STATIONS OF THE CROSS (EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT)

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

March 1st Fish Fry will be hosted by:
Serra Club
Venue: St. Patrick Parish Life Center
Each plate is \$12.00
Serving time: 4:00pm - 6:30pm



Our Holy Family Catholic School Children's Choir will be singing at **Sacred Heart Church Sunday February 25th** at 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please join us!!



**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


02/25/2024	Spanish Faith Formation (K - 5th)	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
02/25/2024	English Faith Formation (K - 5th)	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
02/25/2024	High School Faith Formation	1:30 - 3:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
02/25/2024	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	St. Patrick Youth Room & Life Cntr
02/28/2024	RCIA-C 2nd Year (English)	6:00 - 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
02/28/2024	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



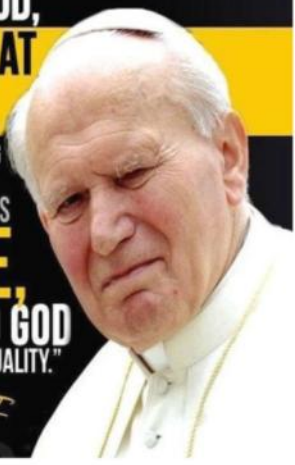
OVERCOMING HUNGER
In Akwangagwel, Uganda, the climate is very hot and dry. Farmers in this region depend heavily on the rainy season for a successful harvest. But lately—due to the changing climate—the rain has been coming later than it used to and is more inconsistent. Sometimes, when it does rain, it causes flooding and ruins the crops. Learn how Adolf and Florence have taken the matter into their own hands, implementing new farming techniques they learned from a Catholic Relief Services program to improve their farm and fight against hunger in their community. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's



"YOU,
ARE A THOUGHT OF GOD,
YOU ARE A HEARTBEAT
OF GOD."

TO SAY THIS IS LIKE SAYING
THAT YOU HAVE A VALUE
WHICH IN A SENSE IS

INFINITE,
THAT YOU MATTER TO GOD
IN YOUR COMPLETELY UNIQUE INDIVIDUALITY."



John Paul II

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, February 25th from 9:00 – 10:00am

MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria & Kitchen
Sunday, February 25th from 1:00 – 5:00pm

Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
Sunday, February 25th from 2:00 – 3:00pm

Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
Monday, February 26th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Lenten Mission/Retreat @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Monday, February 26th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
Monday, February 26th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
Monday, February 26th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, February 27th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Lenten Mission/Retreat @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Tuesday, February 27th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory
Tuesday, February 27th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room
Tuesday, February 27th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email GalvestonGCYA@gmail.com for details)

Adult Confirmation Classes @ St. Patrick Rectory
Thursday, February 29th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Guadalupe - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel
Thursday, February 29th from 6:00- 7:00pm

6 week Prayer Boot Camp @ St. Patrick Life Center
Thursday, February 29th from 6:30- 8:00pm

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6
Thursday, February 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Director Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4
Thursday, February 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Family First Fridays @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen
Friday, March 1st from 5:30 – 8:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria
Friday, March 1st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS Breakfast Taco Sale @ St. Patrick Life Center, Cafeteria, Kitchen
Saturday, March 2nd from 7:00am – 2:00pm

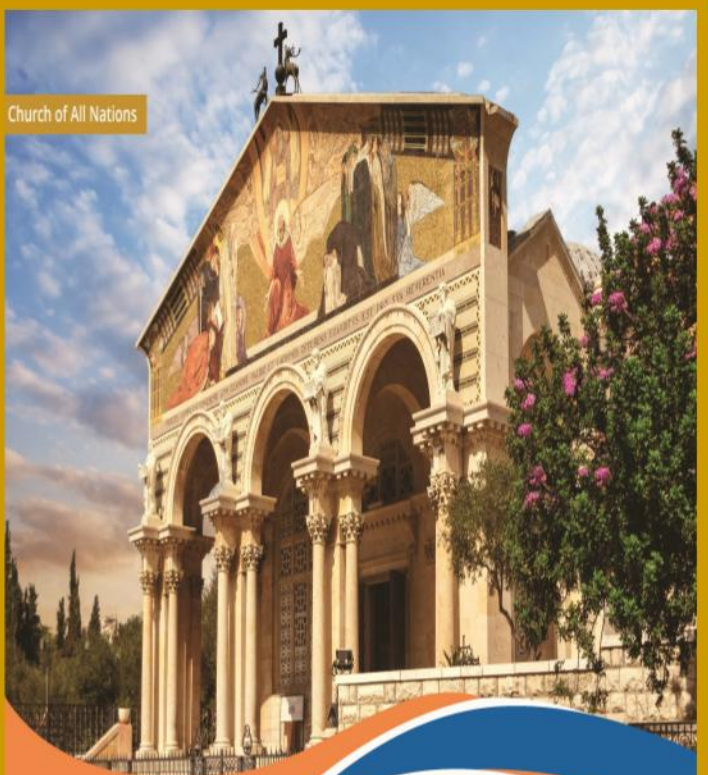
Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6
Saturday, March 2nd from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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 of Cava dei Tirreni, Italy 1656

At Naples, in May of 1656, a terrible epidemic of the Plague was spreading as a result of an invasion by Spanish soldiers who had come from Sardinia. The epidemic spread among the villages and the surrounding countryside quite rapidly, arriving also at the small town of Cava dei Tirreni. There were thousands of victims in the city as well as the countryside. Father Paolo Franco, one of the few spared from the plague, inspired from on high, and challenging every danger, called the people together and ordered a procession of reparation to Mount Castello, located at a distance of a few kilometers. When they reached the top of the mountain, Father Franco blessed Cava dei Tirreni with the Blessed Sacrament. The plague miraculously ceased, and even today, each year in the month of June, the people of Cava dei Tirreni organizes several solemn processions in commemoration of the Miracle.



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.



CHRIST SET US FREE

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



Who should be a member of a parish pastoral council?

A council member should be at least 21 years of age, be in good standing with the Church, be prayerful, and care about the spiritual well-being of the entire community. The council member is willing to learn about the church, have a sense of mission: to bring Christ to people and people to Christ and be involved in the life and activities of the parish. A council member must be able to attend meetings on a regular basis.

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)

¿Quién debe ser miembro de un consejo pastoral parroquial?

Un miembro del Consejo debe tener al menos 21 años de edad, estar en buenos términos con la iglesia, orar y preocuparse por el bienestar espiritual de toda la comunidad. El consejero debe estar dispuesto a aprender de la iglesia y tener espíritu misionero, es decir llevar a Cristo a la gente y a la gente a Cristo. Debe estar involucrado en las actividades y vida de la parroquia así como atender a las juntas de modo consistente.

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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Around the Parish

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Weekend of March 9 & 10 DEADLINE

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LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON MARCH 5TH - 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 HFPAS BOOTHS FOR OUR ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL! PLEASE JOIN US & LEND A HELPING HAND!

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For more information please contact Regent Cynthia Schaaf @ (409)766-0430/ email-cychaaf1@gmail.com

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Questions? Please contact Martie Terry (713-504-4202) or martiejterry@comcast.net

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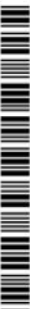
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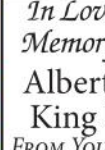
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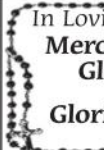
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