HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

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March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM
Our Lady by the Sea: Sat. 5:30 PM
Mary Star of the Sea: Sat. 6:30 PM
Holy Rosary: Sun. 8:30 AM
Sacred Heart: Sun. at 10:30 AM
Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Last Fridays of each month after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

MASS SCHEDULE

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC at 100% Capacity) SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY) 5 PM St. Patrick Church 6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church 7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church (6:00 PM Rosary Recitation) SUNDAY 7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church 9 AM Holy Rosary Church 10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass) 11 AM Sacred Heart Church 12 PM St. Patrick Church (español) 12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica **MONDAY - FRIDAY** 7 AM Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel 12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica WEDNESDAY ONLY 6 PM St. Patrick Church (español) FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY 8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (7:30 AM Rosary Recitation) **ADORATION**

7:30 AM Tue. - 5:30 PM Wed. at the OLG Chapel

Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.

Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



Holy Rosary (HR) 1420 31st Street Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS) 16626 San Luis Pass Road Galveston, TX 77554



Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS) 2400 State Hwy 87 Port Bolivar, TX 77650

Sacred Heart Church (SH) 1302 Broadway Galveston, TX 77550



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB) 2011 Church Street, Galveston, TX 77550

St. Patrick Church (SP) 3424 Avenue K Galveston, TX 77550

You can find Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel (OLG), the Parish Office and your Parish Life Center all located at the St. Patrick's premises. New Parishioners can register online or at the office: 1010 35th St. Galveston, TX 77550. Thank you for joining us!

<u>CLERGY</u>

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

Capital Campaign

SAVE THE DATE....Join us for the Ribbon Cutting/Grand Opening of the new Parish Life Center/Administrative Offices @ 25th and Ursuline.

May 18th at 10:00AM.

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo will be our honored guest at the festivities!

We are only 1 1/2 years away from completing Phase 1 of our four year campaign. It will be great to succeed in this campaign for our newly refurbished building. We are just \$1 million away from reaching our original \$5.5 million goal.

It is not too late to join us on the march to reach our goal!

JOIN US by completing a pledge card/making a donation:

- * Use the QR code on this page
- * Request a package from the office staff
- * Place a donation in the SPECIAL Capital Campaign envelope included in your offertory envelopes.

With gratitude and prayerful best wishes,

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma



WORK IN PROGRESS!!









One Faith, One Family <u>Campaign Update</u>

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$4,089,213
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,506,933

Total Number of Donors:

Thanks you for your continued support,

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may God bless your generosity!

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capitalcampaign to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia <u>Actualización de campaña</u>

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$4,089,213
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,506,933

de Familias Participando:

¡Gracias por su apoyo,

que Dios bendiga su generosidad! Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar. Visite holyfamilygb.com/campana para más información.

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Message from the Pastor

Mensaje del 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 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.

Ýara 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, jamén!

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo,

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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Office Announcements:

<u>NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?</u> Email <u>theofficehfp@gmail.com</u> *Ten (10) days* prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

Preparing for sacraments?

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

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

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

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

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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 Mar 3/10 Online Contributions (Mar 4 - Mar 8, 2024)	\$20,462.00 <u>\$14,600.38</u>
TOTAL Catholic relief Services	\$35,062.38 \$ 2,090.00
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Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com,

and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you

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

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Partici- pants
DSF	\$95,000		\$30,547.00	120
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,089,213	\$3,506,933	752

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS: <u>Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!</u> March 29, 2024 - Holy Land Collection (Good Friday) 2022 Contribution Statements are available by request: Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

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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

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Prayer List

Mass Intentions

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Judy Wolf, Diaz Murray, Wendy Torres, Irenaeus Jordan, Betty Jo Dyda, 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, , and Kathy Vanecek for improved health. Also for The repose of the soul of Frederick (Hank) Henry, Frank D. Hernandez, Sr., and Doris Scofelia.



Great news for all who wish to dive deeper into their faith and learn from home, on the go, or wherever you have a connection to the internet! Holy Family parishioners now have access to the Catholic online platform, FORMED. This platform offers something for everyone in the pew, from children to the wise and learned. For example, you can do a scripture study, or learn about the sacraments, or watch a movie about a saint or a topic of our faith. Please sign up and make use of this great resource to learn more and supplement your faith life! FORMED is a great platform which provides amazing resources about our Catholic Faith, and it is at NO COST to you!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP:

Go to: www.formed.org

Click "Sign Up" and next, search for Holy Family Parish with our zip code, 77550. Once you pick our parish you can sign up with a valid email address and you'll have access on any device you choose to use. OR:



You can scan this QR CODE with your smartphone, and then follow the steps to create your account. Remember, this is EREF. We hope you will sign up for this.

FREE. We hope you will sign up for this TRULY YOURS IN CHRIST great resource for the Catholic Faith on FR. JUDE E. EZUMA Demand.



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

Saturday March 16th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	† Carolyn Urbani &
	Mary Catherine Tambrella
6:00pm (OLBS)	† Dario & Debbie Dafonte
7:00pm (MSOS)	For The People
Sunday March 17th	

7:30 am (SH)	Patty Bloom (Birthday)
9:00am (HR)	† Paul Borsellino
10:00am (SP)	† Roger Quiroga
11:00am (SH)	† Fr. Jude Ezuma
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Francisca Zapata

12:30 pm (SMCB) † Marco A. Garza

Monday March 18th

7:00am (OLG)	Juan Pena

12:10pm (SMCB)	† Sam Tramonte
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Tuesday March 19th

Solemnity of Saint Joseph, husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:10pm (SMCB) + Arlene Bertothy

Wednesday March 20th

7:00am (OLG)	† Jean Jakobeit
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Niki Brouillard
6:00pm (SP)Esp	NO MASS

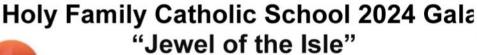
Thursday March 21st

7:00am (OLG)	+ Clemente Juan Garcia Jr.
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Justin Etienne
Friday March 22nd	

7:00am (OLG) † Robert Zuercher

12:10pm (SMCB) + Jane Terry

School Page







A Sparkling Night of Dinner, Drinks, Dancing, and Silent Auction Cocktail Attire April 12 at Garten Verein 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.



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

> \$100 Individual Ticket

Emerald Table (6 seats) - \$750 Church bulletin thank you Including logo and name in gala program

Ruby Table (8 seats) - \$1000 Church bulletin thank you including logo and name and logo in gala program

Church bulletin thank you Including logo, name and logo in gala program, and verbal recognition at gala

Diamond Table((2 tables of 8) - \$2500 Church bulletin thank you including logo, name and logo in gala program, verbal recognition at gala, thank you including logo on HFCS Facebook page, and recognition at every table at the gala

Tickets can be purchased at the school with cash, check, or credit card. Tickets may also be purchased on the school website – www.hfcsgalv.org



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Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 03/17/2024 NO Spanish Faith Formation (K 5th)
- 03/17/2024 NO English Faith Formation (K 5th)
- 03/17/2024 NO High School Faith Formation
- 03/17/2024 NO Middle School Faith Formation

03/19/2024	RCIA-C 1st year (Spanish)	5:00 - 6:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #11
03/19/2024	RCIA-C 1st Year (English)	6:00 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Life Center Room #2
03/20/2024	Confirmation Class	6:00 – 7:30pm	St. Patrick Youth Room

LIFE TEEN FUNDRAISER









EMBODYING THE LOVE OF CHRIST BY CARING FOR ONE ANOTHER

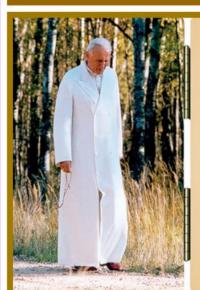
Reflect on your Lenten journey thus far: What have you learned from our global family members in Uganda, El Salvador and Indonesia? How does the Eucharist unite us with our sisters and brothers around the world? Consider how Christ is present in Adolf and Florence, Sandra and Santos, and Evita. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.

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.



To recite the rosary is nothing other than to contemplate with Mary the face of

Christ.

- John Paul II -

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Sunday, March 17th from 9:00 – 10:00am Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Sunday, March 17th from 2:00 – 3:00pm Bible Study (Corinthians and Romans) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Monday, March 18^{th} from 10:00 - 11:00amMen's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria Monday, March 18th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Bible Study (Gospel of Matthew) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Monday, March 18th from 7:00 – 8:00pm Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, March 19th from 4:30 - 5:30 PM MFCC Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Cafeteria Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30 – 9:00pm RCIA Adults @ St. Patrick Rectory Tuesday, March 19th from 6:30 – 8:30pm Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ St. Patrick Upper Room Tuesday, March 19th from 7:00 – 9:00pm (See Facebook Page or email MFCC Asesorias @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2 Wednesday, March 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Women's Spanish ACTS Reunion @ St. Patrick Life **Center Cafeteria** Wednesday, March 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory Wednesday, March 20th from 7:00 – 8:00pm Guadalupanas - Weekly Rosary @ St. Patrick Chapel Thursday, March 21st from 6:00- 7:00pm 6 week Prayer Boot Camp @ St. Patrick Life Center Thursday, March 21st from 6:30- 8:00pm Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #6 Thursday, March 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm Men's Spanish ACTS Director Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #4 Thursday, March 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm Men's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room #9 Thursday, March 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm Altar Server Training @St. Patrick Rectory Friday, March 22nd from 6:00 – 8:00pm RCIA Retreat @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 9 Saturday, March 23rd from 9:00am – 12:00pm Spanish Baptisms @St. Mary Cathedral Basilica Saturday, March 23rd from 10:00 – 11:00am Aposteles Meeting @St. Patrick Life Center Room# 6 Saturday, March 23rd from 5:30 – 7:30pm

The Gift Shop is open at the Parish Life Center



Normal Business HoursSundays8:30am-NoonMondays9:30 am- NoonWednesdays9:30 am -Noon5:30 pm - 7:30 pm



There will be **no meetings** held on March 28th Holy Thursday or March 29th Good Friday. Any scheduled meetings for these days are cancelled.

No se realizarán reuniones el día 28 de marzo Jueves Santo ni el 29 de marzo Viernes Santo. Se cancelan todas las reuniones programadas para estos días.

Made possible with a grant from:



AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free tax preparation for seniors and low to moderate income clients from 9 am, to 4 pm, Mondays and Fridays, Feb. 2 through April 15 at Rosenberg Library, 2310 Sealy Ave. in

> Galveston. For information, visit tx3d5.com.

National Eucharistic Revival

- 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) \Diamond
 - *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:**
 - \diamond Eucharistic-centered hymns during Mass
 - Pray the National Eucharistic Prayer regularly (see the bulletin Page 11)

Eucharistic Miracle of Santarém, Portugal PORTUGAL, 1266

The Eucharistic miracle Santarém, together with that of Lanciano, is considered among the most important Eucharistic miracles. Numerous studies and canonical analyses were carried out on the relics. The Host changed into bleeding Flesh and Blood flowed out of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament. On February 16, 1266 at Santarém (in Portugal), a young woman, seized with jealousy towards her husband, consulted a sorceress, who advised her to go to church and steal a consecrated Host in order to make a love potion from it. The woman stole the Host and hid it in a linen cloth, which at once was stained with Blood. Terrified, she ran to her home, where she opened up the handkerchief to see what happened. With great amazement, she saw that the Blood was gushing from the Host itself. Confused, the woman put the Host in a small drawer in her bedroom, but during the night, beams of light radiated from the drawer, making the room bright as in daylight. Her husband likewise noticed the strange phenomenon and began to question his wife, who then had to tell him the whole story. The following day, the couple informed the Pastor, who went to their house and picked up the Host, taking it back to the Church of St. Stephen in solemn procession, followed by many religious and

followed by many religious and laymen. The Host continued to bleed for three consecutive days. Today, the Miraculous Host is preserved in an 18th century monstrance above the main altar. The Church of St. Stephen is known as the Shrine of the Holy Miracle. The Host has dripped Blood on several occasions over the centuries, and various images of Our Lord Jesus Christ have been seen to appear in it.





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When:	Tuesday, February 6th to Tuesday, March 19 (Feast of St. Joseph the Worker)	
Venue:	Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel	
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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 f or vou to come and visit.



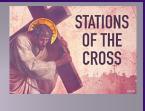
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STATIONS OF THE CROSS (EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT)

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 22nd Fish Fry will be hosted by: Movimiento Familiar Cristiano Catolico (MFCC) Venue: St. Patrick Life Center Each plate is \$ 13.00 Serving time: 4:00pm - 7:00pm





**PLEASE NOTE: LAST DAY OF PERPETUAL ADORATION IS MARCH 19, 2024 (NO ADORATION ON MARCH 19TH OR MARCH 20TH)

THERE WILL BE NO CONFESSIONS OR 6PM SPANISH MASS ON MARCH 20, 2024

March 23rd 5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

will be moved from St. Patrick Church to

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Mass to be celebrated by Daniel Cardinal DiNardo



Easter Triduum Schedule

<u>Holy Thursday, March 28th</u> 6:00pm - St. Patrick (Español) 6:00pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



Holy Saturday(Bi-lingual Easter Vigil) - March 30th 8:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica Easter Sunday - March 31st 7:30 am - Sacred Heart 8:00 am - Mary Star of the Sea 9:00 am - Holy Rosary 10:00 am - St. Patrick 11:00 am - Our Lady by the Sea (Bolivar) 11:00 am - Sacred Heart 12:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Daniel Cardinal DiNardo 12:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)

Good Friday- March 29th

10:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica - Stations of the Cross 11:00 am-1:00 pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica -Confessions 3:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral 3:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español) 6:00 pm - Sacred Heart - Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm - Our Lady by the Sea-Stations of the Cross

Easter Monday, April 1st

10:00am Mass - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Holy Family Catholic Parish

-Knights of the Altar-





<u>Come and join the Knights of the Altar</u> <u>orientation/training night!</u>

Where: St. Patrick's rectory What: Social, food, and orientation When: March 22, 6-8pm Who: For those who have already received 1st communion



Third Order/Lay Carmelites

Third Order Secular (Lay Carmelites)--The Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, March 17th at 2pm, KC Hall. Anyone interested in learning about Carmelite Spirituality should plan to attend. The Carmelite Order began on Mount Carmel in the Holy Land by men who wished to be hermits, many former Crusaders who did not wish to return to Europe. Many people went to these hermits for intercessory prayer and healing. Their rule was written by St. Albert of Jerusalem, himself not a Carmelite. This simple rule is still followed today by Carmelite priests, monks and cloistered sisters.

Our Third Order will be having a Day of Recollection on Saturday, April 13th. We will began with Holy Mass at 8:30am celebrated by a Carmelite priest at St Mary's Basilica. All parishioners are invited to attend the Mass and even stay for Father's first talk on the Brown Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. More details will follow soon. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.

Blessings, Ellen Perry, Director





6-Week Prayer Boot Camp/ Workshop

Would you like to learn how to pray or increase your "prayer vocabulary?" Join Dr. Allan Weilert for a 6-week Prayer Workshop on the Thursdays of Lent, beginning February 15 at 6:30-8:00 pm in the Parish Life Center. Practice new ways of praying with the Scriptures, with Jesus, the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Saints, and much more. Make this your most prayerful Lent ever!

THE PARISH WILL BUY THE TICKETS FOR ANY OF OUR PARISH YOUTH THAT WISH TO ATTEND THE GAME!!





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Lone Star Help Desk phone number (800-777-7328). Then they'll ask for your information in exchange for new or increased benefits.

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