## HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



#### July 21, 2024 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary 7ime

#### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

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#### HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

2601 Ursuline, Galveston, TX 77550 www.hfcsgalv.org 409-765-6607

Principal: Jeanna Porter Jporter@hfcsgalv.org

#### **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!

#### CLERGY

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector shepherdhfp@gmail.com Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vicar frjacob.hfp@gmail.com

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Custodian, Jesus Macias

#### Pastoral Council

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Zahrah Ektefaei Recorder
John Kirwin
Matt Chiara
Dana Ashbacher
Paula Fairbanks

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Mark Cochran
Angelica Reyna
Annette Denton
Tommy Woodard
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Deacon Jeff Willard
Deacon Robert 'Buzz'
Standridge
Susie Caradec
Moylam Wong

Rev. Jude Ezuma
Pastor

Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Deacon Sam
Dell'Olio
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member

#### Capital Campaign

#### Dear Parishioners and Friends of Holy Family Parish,

Thank you for your continued prayerful support for our ongoing Capital Campaign, One Faith One Family! Looking at the progress we have made so far, I am reminded of this famous quote by the famous Nelson Mandela: "It always seems impossible until it's done!" Almost three years ago, we started this quest to raise \$5.5 million to complete Phase 1 of our goal to refurbish the old Ursuline Convent at our School to become our new Administrative Offices/Parish Life Center. With less than 1 1/4 years, we have received a pledge total of \$4.5 million and have received just a little over \$3.8 million in cash. With such great contributions and participation so far, our goal is now very much attainable. Will you help us reach our goal and finish our 4-year campaign strong?

It will be great to finish this 4-year campaign for our new home. Please consider supporting our campaign endeavors to create a common gathering space for both our parishioners and the community as well. To give, you can:

Scan the QR code below, or

Call the Parish Office 409 762 9646, or

Contact the Campaign Chair, Grace Mansfield at 409 771 0345, or

Use the special Capital Campaign envelopes in the monthly offertory envelope

Thank you for your great and generous support! And may God bless you abundantly, amen!

**Blessings** 

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: \$4,581,602 Pledge Payments Received: \$3,864,386

Total Number of Donors: 785

Thanks you for your continued support, 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 Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial: \$5,500,000 Total en Promesas: \$4,581,602 Total en Pagos Recibido: \$3,864,386

# de Familias Participando: 785

¡Gracias por su apoyo, que Dios bendiga su generosidad! Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.

Visite holyfamilyab.com/campana para más información.

#### Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

There is so much hunger in our world! I do not mean physical hunger alone, but all that pertains to the desires of the human heart. We all yearn for goodness, love, good direction in life, security, good health, fulfillment ... the list goes on. And sometimes, our hunger takes us to places, people and situations that worsen rather than satiate them! Regrettably, this is not different even in religious settings.

In today's First Reading, we hear some strong words from God against those appointed as leaders and shepherds for his people. They failed to care for God's sheep. God, in response, promises that he himself will shepherd his people. This promise is fulfilled ultimately in Jesus Christ, who is the Good Shepherd.

As the Good Shepherd, Christ feeds our body, mind and soul; he gives us both material and spiritual nourishment. The Gospel is filled with episodes of Christ healing the sick, feeding the hungry, raising the dead, and of course, imparting words of wisdom that lead to eternal life. And in today's Gospel we are reminded that our God, the Good Shepherd, is always moved with pity regarding our human condition, and he lovingly provides for our needs.

Christ continues his ministry of shepherding through the Church and her faithful ministers. Priests are called pastors because they share in the ministry of Christ who is the Good Shepherd. St. Peter, writing to the presbyters – that is, the elders or as we now refer to them, the ordained ministers in the Church – exhorted them thus: "Tend the flock of God in your midst, [overseeing] not by constraint but willingly, as God would have it, not for shameful profit but eagerly. Do not lord it over those assigned to you, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd is revealed, you will receive the unfading crown of glory (1 Peter 5:2-4).

To serve as a pastor therefore is but a privilege for, we tend, not our own, but the flock of God! Pray for us, my dear brothers and sisters, that we be diligent, holy, faithful and loving co-shepherds with Christ as we carry out our pastoral responsibilities. Pray, also, for priests, deacons and consecrated men and women who suffer silently that they may experience strength and renewed vigor from God through the love and support of their brothers and sisters. 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:

¡Hay tanta hambre en nuestro mundo! No me refiero sólo al hambre física, sino a todo lo que pertenece a los deseos del corazón humano. Todos anhelamos la bondad, el amor, una buena dirección en la vida, seguridad, buena salud, plenitud... la lista continúa. ¡Y a veces, nuestra hambre nos lleva a lugares, personas y situaciones que los empeoran en lugar de saciarlos! Lamentablemente, esto no es diferente ni siquiera en entornos religiosos.

En la Primera Lectura de hoy, escuchamos algunas palabras fuertes de Dios contra aquellos designados como líderes y pastores de su pueblo. No cuidaron de las ovejas de Dios. Dios, en respuesta, promete que él mismo pastoreará a su pueblo. Esta promesa se cumple finalmente en Jesucristo, quien es el Buen Pastor.

Como Buen Pastor, Cristo alimenta nuestro cuerpo, mente y alma; él nos da alimento tanto material como espiritual. El Evangelio está lleno de episodios de Cristo sanando a los enfermos, alimentando a los hambrientos, resucitando a los muertos y, por supuesto, impartiendo palabras de sabiduría que conducen a la vida eterna. Y en el Evangelio de hoy se nos recuerda que nuestro Dios, el Buen Pastor, siempre se compadece de nuestra condición humana y provee con amor de nuestras necesidades.

Cristo continúa su ministerio de pastoreo a través de la Iglesia y sus fieles ministros. Los sacerdotes son llamados pastores comparten el ministerio de Cristo que es el Buen Pastor. San Pedro, escribiendo a los presbíteros es decir, a los ancianos o, como ahora nos referimos a ellos, a los ministros ordenados de la Iglesia – los exhortó así: "Apacientad el rebaño de Dios entre vosotros, [vigilando] no con fuerza, sino voluntariamente, como Dios quiere, no para ganancias vergonzosas sino entusiasmo. No os enseñoreéis de los que os han sido asignados, sino sed ejemplos para el rebaño. Y cuando el Príncipe de los Pastores se manifieste, recibiréis la corona inmarcesible de gloria (1 Pedro 5:2-4).

Por lo tanto, servir como pastor no es más que un privilegio porque cuidamos, no a nuestro propio rebaño, ¡sino al rebaño de Dios! Oren por nosotros, mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, para que seamos copastores diligentes, santos, fieles y amorosos con Cristo en el desempeño de nuestras responsabilidades pastorales. Oren también por los sacerdotes, diáconos y hombres y mujeres consagrados que sufren en silencio, para que puedan experimentar fuerza y vigor renovado de parte de Dios a través del amor y el apoyo de sus hermanos y hermanas. ¡Amén!

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:

#### **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	<b>Combined Churches</b>
Weekend July 7 Online Contributions (July 1 - July 5, 2024)	\$19,142.00 \$10,809.13
TOTAL	\$29,951.13
Weekend July 714 Online Contributions (July 8 - July 12, 2024)	\$21,635.00 \$ 7,766.41
TOTAL	\$29,401.41



Thank you for your continued support of Family Parish. To 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		\$78,293.00	233
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,581,602	\$3,864,386	785

#### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:**

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)! July 21, 2024 - St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag 2023 Contribution Statements are available by request: Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

#### We are the ford'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

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#### Mass Intentions

#### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Grace Mansfield, Paul De La Garza, Patrick Senkel, Melissa McCann, Bill Sargent, Deacon Doug Matthews, Victoria Broussard, Kathy Allen, Rose Karam, Rosa Reyes, Marie Payne, Joseph Hypolite, Rose Etienne, Deacon John George Helffrich III, Jerome Helffrich,



Rosa Reyes, Marie Payne, Joseph Hypolite, Rose Etienne, Deacon John Pistone, George Helffrich III, Jerome Helffrich, Joelene Passow, Jean Tauer, Dr. James Murray, Kirk Ford, Judy Wolf, Diaz Murray, Betty Jo Dyda, and Maria Cazares for improved health. Also, for the repose of the soul of Sister Marie George Brennan OP.



## COME AND ADORE JESUS IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Please come and spend one hour or more with our master and redeemer Jesus Christ, and tell him how your day went. You will be renewed in mind and body, I promise you.

Tuesdays: 7:30 AM to
Wednesdays 5:30 PM
At Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel



## HOMEBOUND MINISTRY!

If you are homebound and want a homebound minister to visit you and bring you Holy Communion, please call

the Parish Office at (409) 762-6946.

Si usted está enfermo en casa y desea que uno de los ministros le traiga la Santa Comunión, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial a (409) 762-6946. The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

#### Saturday July 20th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Teresa Vargas

6:00pm (OLBS) † Domingo & Aurora Guerra

7:00pm (MSOS) For The People

**Sunday July 21st** 

7:30 am (SH) Jean Sargent

9:00am (HR) Victoria Broussard

(Improved Health)

10:00am (SP) Tommy Woodard (Birthday)

11:00am (SH) † Catherine Dy 12:00pm(SP)Esp † Sergio Flores

12:30 pm (SMCB) Carl Jacobs Jr. (Improved

Health)

#### **Monday July 22nd**

#### **Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene**

7:00am (OLG) † Janice Laudano Johnson 12:10pm (SMCB) † Fr. Gerry Lewis (Birthday)

**Tuesday July 23rd** 

7:00am (OLG) † Jane & Walter Terry

12:10pm (SMCB) † Janice Laudano Johnson

#### Wednesday July 24th

7:00am (OLG) † Msgr. Leroy H Braden

12:10pm (SMCB) † Hon Tan

6:00pm (SP)Esp † Rev. Thomas D. Sheehan, OP

#### **Thursday July 25th**

#### **Feast of Saint James, Apostle**

7:00am (OLG) † Janice Laudano Johnson

12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred A. Weinberg

**Friday July 26th** 

### Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Rodney Poythress 12:10pm (SMCB) The Sick and Homebound

#### School Page





# HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL GALVESTON

#### COME JOIN OUR TEAM!

Holy Family Catholic School is looking for someone to fill the positions below. You can apply for all of the positions, just one of them, or any combination of the positions depending on your interests.

- PE teacher
- Volleyball coach
- Basketball coach
- Track coach
- After Care Teacher

Contact Jeanna Porter at 409–765–6607 or jporter@hfcsgalv.org.



#### SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

You can show your support of Holy Family School by purchasing a spirit shirt. Go to the school website and click on the "I Need to Pay" tab. Select "Spirit Shirts" and place your order today!

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#### OCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

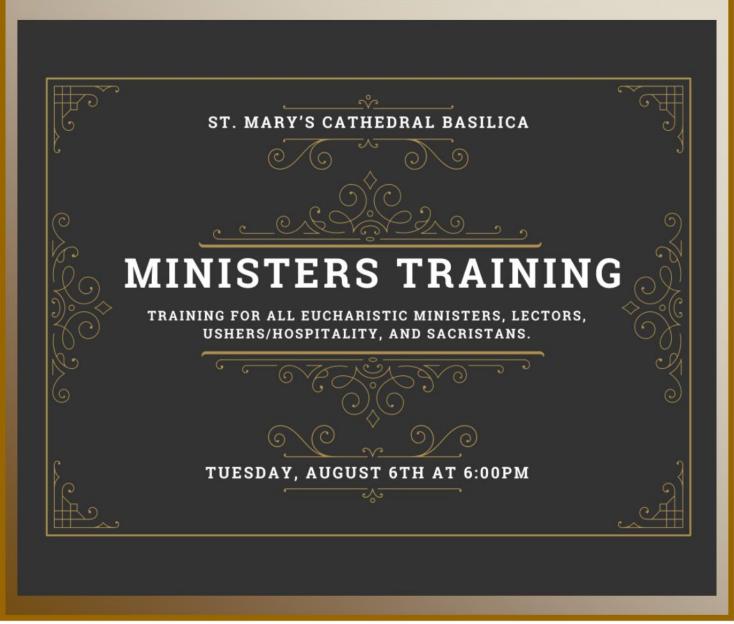


#### **OCIA** and Adult Confirmation

(RCIA has now been changed to OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA 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.



Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ St. Patrick Life

**Center Cafeteria** 

Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz) @ St. Patrick Life Center

Room #2

Monday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

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

St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Tuesday, , July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email)

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ St. Patrick Life

**Center Cafeteria** 

Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Stewardship & Evangelization Committee meeting

@ St. Patrick Life Center Room #2

Thursday, July 25<sup>h</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Weekly Rosary - Guadalupanas @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm

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

Cafeteria

Thursday, July 25<sup>h</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @ St. Patrick Life Center Room

#6

Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm

The Gift Shop is VERY SORRY, we can no longer receive donation items EXCEPT for the following:



catholic bibles and catholic statues.

In anticipation of moving to our beautiful new location, we are looking for VOLUNTEERS!

Until we close this location (TBD) we will continue with our limited hours;

Sun. 8:30 - Noon & Wed. 9:30 - Noon

As always, THANK YOU for all the love and support!!



**Knights Of Columbus** Council 787 **Hamburger Night starts** Thursday, May 30, 2024 and will continue weekly through the summer!

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, & Chicken Baskets Every Thursday 6:00 - 8:00 pm At the KC Hall 1912 Winnie Swimming Pool is Open from 6:00 - 9:00 pm See You There!!







GREETINGS!

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

Demand.

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.

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

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# Abide in me

John 15:4

We need adorers for Perpetual Adoration at the new Adoration chapel! You may sign up by emailing theofficehfp@gmail.com or calling our office: 409-762-9646.

## SUNSCREEN DRIVE

#### WHO WE ARE:

Grace Clinic is a pro-bono clinic that helps serve the unhoused population on the Galveston Island. The clinic utilizes the Galveston Central Church as a space in which medical, nursing, and physical therapy students provide skilled medical services.

#### **OUR MISSION:**

As part of a fellowship project, we are working on collecting travel sized bottles of sunscreen to disperse to our unhoused community members given that the summer season is upon us, and our community members spend most of their day under the sun.



#### DROP-OFF LOCATION



Holy Family Parish 1010 35th Street Galveston, TX

## Third Order/Lay Carmelites

The Third Order Secular/Lay Carmelites will be celebrating several Carmeilite Feasts this month. The month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus, and each of us will be honoring this great gift of our redemption with our daily prayers. We will be attending the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Basilica in a body on the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, July 16th. We hope our parishioners will join us at Mass on this great Feast of Our Blessed Mother. We will also be celebrating the Feast of St. Elijah, the prophet of Carmel on July 20th. Then on July 27th, we will honor our chapter's namesake, St. Titus Brandsma, who died a martyr in the Nazi concentration camp of Dauchau. What great saints the Carmelite Order has given to the world along with three Doctor's of the Church; St. John of the Cross, St. Teresa of Avila and St. Therese of the Child Jesus and the Holy Face. Anyone interested in learning more about Carmelite Spirituality can join us at Mass on these occasions where there are always many Carmelites in attendance. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, please intercede for us.

Blessings in Carmel! Ellen Perry, Director

Please support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's Annual Black Bag Collection the weekend of July 20-21, 2024. Donations will help the Society provide food and financial assistance to families struggling to make ends meet. With the increasing cost of living, your support can make a difference.

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paul los invita a participar en la Colecta Anual de la Bolsa Negra el 20-21 de Julio del 2024. Sus donaciones ayudaran la misión de proveer necesidades básicas, como comida, ayuda financiera, a familias con escasos recursos.



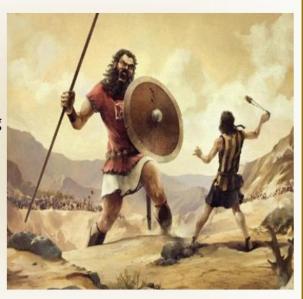
#### Around the Parish

#### Support Fellowship for Catholic Men King David's Men

King David's Men is a confidential Catholic fellowship of adult men of any marital status, age, or vocation who meet weekly for an hour with the purpose of encouraging and supporting each other and learning about healthy sexuality and intimacy within the context of our Catholic faith. These meetings are for those who are currently struggling with these issues, as well as for those who have found healing but want to support their brothers.

New members can join at any time. Catholic male psychotherapists with professional licenses facilitate these groups. The adult men meet Saturdays 10-11am in our Stafford office. \$10 per session. This group also meets at St. Anthony of Padua on Monday evenings (no cost).

Call (832) 532-0129 or email info@gratiaplenacounseling.org for more information









# 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











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