

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*August 18, 2024*  
*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)**

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## HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Principal: Jeanna Porter [jporter@hfcsgalv.org](mailto: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.

**ANOIDTING 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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*Member*

# A RISING TIDE LIFTS ALL BOATS

President John F. Kennedy popularized the saying “A Rising Tide Lifts All Boats” in the 1960s as a way to spur economic investment in our country.

As we consider the Holy Family Parish Capital Campaign, might the “rising tide” philosophy apply? As we all give what we can, will we all benefit? The answer is a resounding yes! We will all have access to much nicer facilities for education. We’ll also have greater support for our more than 50 ministries. Holy Family will be significantly better equipped to host the dozens of meetings and gatherings we have each week to support our faith, our community outreach and our constituents. In fact, we will finally have a real Parish Home for Holy Family.

Our campaign, “One Faith, One Family; Una Fe, Una Familia” is about all of us working to build a better, stronger Catholic Parish to serve the people of Galveston and Port Bolivar—for all of us! Will you join the rising tide that is growing and advancing all areas of work and ministry at Holy Family Parish?

There are three simple ways to give: Scan the QR code below; use the Capital Campaign envelope included in your monthly set of offertory envelopes; or call the Parish Office at 409/762-9646. We will be so grateful to hear from you.

Blessings to you and yours,

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:	\$4,608,026
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,903,987
Total Number of Donors:	788

*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](http://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:	\$4,608,026
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,903,987
# de Familias Participando:	788

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

Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.  
Visite [holyfamilygb.com/campana](http://holyfamilygb.com/campana) para más información.

## Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Our Gospel reading today continues the discussion about the gift of the most Holy Eucharist. “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”, the Jews questioned. Questionings about the Holy Eucharist abound in our day as well. The doctrine of the Holy Eucharist – that Holy Communion is the true body and blood, soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ – can be a hard pill to swallow for many, some of whom are within the Church.

But how can it be that Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist, some might wonder? There is nothing wrong with questioning doctrines of the faith. What matters the most is our inner disposition and the willingness to bring our struggles with doubt before the Lord. In fact, the great St. Anselm of Canterbury described theology as *Fides quaerens intellectum* – *faith, seeking understanding!* In other words, as long as we are seeking to grow in the knowledge of the faith, having a healthy curiosity is actually valuable in the spiritual life.

If you, too, have had – or are having – questions about this central truth of our Catholic faith, you may not be alone. And if you are willing to present your struggles before the Lord with trust in prayer, he will guide you. I recall my days as an undergrad in the Seminary. This was during my days of Philosophical studies. I remember having some questions about the Holy Eucharist, trying to understand how Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. Through prayer and the guidance of my Spiritual Directors and the Holy Spirit, I was able to grow in understanding and faith in the Holy Eucharist.

Whether you have had or are having doubts and questions about the Holy Eucharist, I would like to encourage you to seek to **focus your attention more on Christ** even as you acknowledge your struggles. Think about this for a second: Christ, in today’s Gospel is saying to you (and to all of us): *unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you.* Now, would Christ ask this of us without making provisions? The Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist is how Christ continues to make his Body and Blood available for our ongoing spiritual nourishment. The question therefore for all of us is this: Do you trust Christ?

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](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

## Mensaje del Pastor

Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

El Evangelio de hoy continúa con la discusión sobre el don de la Santísima Eucaristía. “¿Cómo puede este hombre darnos a comer su carne?”, preguntaron los judíos. Los cuestionamientos sobre la Sagrada Eucaristía abundan también en nuestros días. La doctrina de la Sagrada Eucaristía – que la Sagrada Comunión es el verdadero cuerpo, sangre, alma y Divinidad de nuestro Señor Jesucristo – puede ser una píldora difícil de tragar para muchos, algunos de los cuales están dentro de la Iglesia.

Pero, ¿cómo puede ser que Cristo esté verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía?, se preguntarán algunos. No hay nada de malo en cuestionar las doctrinas de la fe. Lo que más importa es nuestra disposición interior y la voluntad de llevar nuestras luchas con la duda ante el Señor. De hecho, el gran San Anselmo de Canterbury describió la teología como *Fides quaerens intellectum* – *ife, búsqueda de entendimiento!* En otras palabras, mientras busquemos crecer en el conocimiento de la fe, tener una sana curiosidad es realmente valioso en la vida espiritual.

Si usted también ha tenido –o tiene– preguntas sobre esta verdad central de nuestra fe católica, puede que no esté solo. Y si está dispuesto a presentar sus luchas ante el Señor con confianza en la oración, Él lo guiará. Recuerdo mis días como estudiante universitario en el Seminario. Esto fue durante mis días de estudios filosóficos. Recuerdo que tenía algunas preguntas sobre la Sagrada Eucaristía, tratando de entender cómo Cristo está realmente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. A través de la oración y la guía de mis Directores Espirituales y del Espíritu Santo, pude crecer en comprensión y fe en la Sagrada Eucaristía.

Ya sea que haya tenido o tenga dudas y preguntas sobre la Sagrada Eucaristía, me gustaría alentarlos a que busque **centrar su atención más en Cristo**, incluso cuando reconoce sus luchas. Piense en esto por un segundo: Cristo, en el Evangelio de hoy, le está diciendo a usted (y a todos nosotros): *a menos que coma la carne del Hijo del Hombre y beba su sangre, no tendrá vida dentro de usted.* Ahora bien, ¿nos pediría Cristo esto sin hacer provisiones? El sacramento de la Sagrada Eucaristía es el modo en que Cristo sigue poniendo a nuestra disposición su Cuerpo y su Sangre para nuestro continuo alimento espiritual. Por lo tanto, la pregunta que todos debemos hacernos es ésta: ¿Confías en Cristo?

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  
[shepherdhfp@gmail.com](mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com)

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### Office Announcements:

#### NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email [theofficehfp@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://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 August 11	\$19,462.50
Online Contributions (Aug 5 - Aug 9, 2024)	<u>\$13,412.13</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$32,874.63</b>
<b>Infirm Priests Collection</b>	<b>\$ 2,393.00</b>



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](http://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	Participants
DSF	\$95,000		\$80,212.00	236
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,608,026	\$3,903,987	788

#### UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

**Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!**  
**September 1, 2024 - Catholic University of America/  
University of St. Thomas Collection**

**2023 Contribution Statements are available by request:**  
Please email [secretaryhfp@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)

**SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT**



## Prayer List

### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Brenda Hansen , Jorge and Norma Gutierrez, 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 Pistone, George Helffrich III, Jerome Helffrich, Joeline Passow, Jean Tauer, Dr. James Murray, Kirk Ford, Judy Wolf, Diaz Murray, Betty Jo Dyda, and Maria Cazares for improved health.



## 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 Comunion, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial a (409) 762-6946.

## HIGHLIGHTING OUR STEWARDSHIP

### COMMITTEES

### THE DAMAS



## Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday August 17th - Vigil Mass

- |               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| 5:00pm (SP)   | † Henry Ayala            |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Rev. Jacques Weber, SJ |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Barbara Ryder          |

### Sunday August 18th

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|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:30 am (SH)    | † Richard Ott            |
| 9:00am (HR)     | † Justin Etienne         |
| 10:00am (SP)    | † Janice Laudano Johnson |
| 11:00am (SH)    | For The People           |
| 12:00pm(SP)Esp  | † Souls in Purgatory     |
| 12:30 pm (SMCB) | † George Van Etten       |

### Monday August 19th

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|----------------|-----------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Jerry Bryant              |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Pompeo & Josephine Urbani |

### Tuesday August 20th

#### **Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church**

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|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | Patricia Pena-Bean               |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Carolyn Urbani & Rudy Teichman |

### Wednesday August 21st

#### **Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope**

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|----------------|--|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | Brenda Hansen<br>(For Improved Health) |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Dolores Lolita Reroma Enad           |
| 6:00pm (SP)Esp | Silvia Bravo (Improved Health)         |

### Thursday August 22nd

#### **Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Rev. John J. Connolly |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | In Thanksgiving         |

### Friday August 23rd

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| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Rev. John Bottet                             |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † For the Souls who perished in the 1900 Storm |



# HOLY FAMILY

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## 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](mailto: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!

# Thinking of Becoming a Catechist?

You have been a Catechist all along as you have tirelessly raised your children by helping them to grow in faith, especially telling them about Jesus. As you already know, your Catechetical responsibility flowed from the waters of baptism where you are commissioned to share in Jesus' ministry. This is an essential part of being Christian. To be baptized is to stand as one of Jesus' disciples, ready to do his work.

Being a Catechist is a vocation. As with other formal ministries, Catechists receive a special call from the Holy Spirit to teach on behalf of the church. That call may come in the form of a strong desire to help others or as a result from the good example of another parishioner. It is a spirit call to teach the faith. This role will require a more intense commitment to prayer and the Sacramental life of the Church. The Sacrifices will be small compared to the benefits you will be gaining. It will give you immense satisfaction in helping others grow closer to God while Deepening your own faith in the process.

Without God, there is only the darkness of destruction and death. As catechists, one becomes an essential voice by which God's way becomes known.

If the future generations are to learn of God's way, the way of Jesus, his story must be told well today. And if the story of Jesus is to be told well today, then we who have responsibility for telling it must be generously willing to do so for the children of Holy Family Parish. The story should be told with a sense of gratitude - gratitude to God for the gift of our faith, and gratitude to all those who nurtured that faith in our children. We hand on joyfully what we, ourselves have received.

Help us spread the good news of Jesus Christ today, harden not your hearts and hide the spirit call. In doing your part, we reaffirm our baptismal call, strengthen our faith community, and ultimately serve the welfare of the human family.

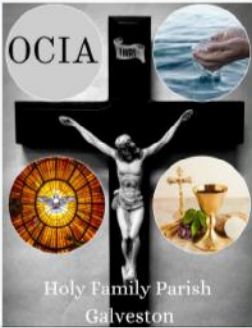
Yes, it is God's wonderful work in which we are richly privileged to share. Help us help our children encounter Jesus Christ in ways that change their lives for the better and become active disciples of Jesus and to work to bring about God's reign in the world. The seed of faith must be planted and they must be planted into good soil, where the Holy Spirit will nurture and help them to grow. Our children are waiting. *Come and share your teaching heart—not a teacher by training, but by calling.*



**CATECHIST  
WANTED!**







**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.

**THANK YOU TO OUR MOBILE FOOD  
DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS!!!**





We are delighted to announce that we have received the temporal Certificate of Occupancy from the Galveston City Officials to move into our new Parish Life Center. **Kindly note that this coming week, the parish office will be closed, and business operations and group activities will be paused temporarily while we move to the new location.** Please be patient with us during this period of transition.



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!!



**FRIDAY  
SEPTEMBER 6  
9:00AM - 1:00PM**

**Moody Methodist Church**  
2803 53rd St. Galveston, TX  
VENDOR FAIR ENDS AT 12:00PM

THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING SPONSORS!

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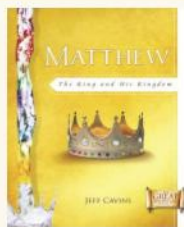


# *Abide in me*

*John 15:4*



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



**BIBLE STUDY**  
**THE GOSPEL OF**  
**MATTHEW**  
**BY JEFF CAVINS**

**START DATE: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST**  
**TIME: 10:00 AM**  
**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL**  
**ROOM #2**  
**COST: STUDY GUIDE \$35 OR FREE IF**  
**NEEDED. BRING YOUR BIBLE.**  
**CLASSES ARE ABOUT 90 MINUTES**  
**\*\* FAMILY FRIENDLY\*\***  
**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT**  
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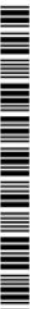
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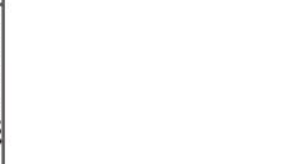
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