

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*August 25, 2024*

*Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time*

## **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

**(Administrative Office for all 6 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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*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:	\$4,608,160
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,903,987
Total Number of Donors:	789

*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:	\$4,608,160
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,903,987
# de Familias Participando:	789

*¡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:

For the past four weeks, our Gospel readings have been focused on the Holy Eucharist. Today, our Eucharistic reflection reaches a critical point and calls for us to take a stand. This much is very clear from the Gospel reading where sadly, we read that “many of his disciples turned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him”. They left because they could not accept the words of Christ that he is the bread come down from heaven; and that unless we eat his body and drink his blood, we do not have life in us!

Notice that Jesus also took a stand! How could he not, for what he speaks is the truth! And only those who are willing to accept the truth will find life everlasting. In his love, God continues to invite us to the fullness of life, but he allows us to make our choices freely; we have to take a stand regardless. Hopefully, we will stand with the Twelve who in today’s Gospel respond to Christ, saying: “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

Just as Joshua, in today’s First Reading, made a declaration for God, we too are called to do likewise: “As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.” Christ is truly present in the Holy Eucharist. In the sacrifice of the Holy Eucharist, we encounter Christ who surrendered himself completely to the Lord on the cross for the salvation of all. We, too, are called to surrender in faith to the Eucharistic mystery and to embrace Christ with loving devotion.

Therefore, brothers and sisters, when it comes to the Eucharist, we cannot be on the fence; we have to make a stand. It is a matter of whether we trust in the word of God or not, whether we believe or not. Do you believe?

A priest friend once counseled me saying, that while we may not always understand completely, we should always strive to believe and place our trust in God. Let us pray therefore, that even in our moments of doubts, we will trust in and stay with the Lord who has *the words of eternal life!* In this way, we will stand with the Lord and not lose our way in life.

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:

Durante las últimas cuatro semanas, nuestras lecturas del Evangelio se han centrado en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Hoy, nuestra reflexión eucarística llega a un punto crítico y nos pide que tomemos una posición. Esto queda muy claro en la lectura del Evangelio donde, lamentablemente, leemos que “muchos de sus discípulos volvieron a su antigua manera de vivir y ya no lo acompañaban”. Se fueron porque no podían aceptar las palabras de Cristo de que él es el pan bajado del cielo; y que a menos que comamos su cuerpo y bebamos su sangre, ¡no tenemos vida en nosotros!

¡Observe que Jesús también tomó una posición! ¡Cómo no iba a hacerlo, porque lo que dice es la verdad! Y solo aquellos que están dispuestos a aceptar la verdad encontrarán la vida eterna. En su amor, Dios continúa invitándonos a la plenitud de la vida, pero nos permite tomar nuestras decisiones libremente; tenemos que tomar una posición de todos modos. Con suerte, estaremos con los Doce que en el Evangelio de hoy responden a Cristo, diciendo: “Maestro, ¿a quién iremos? Tú tienes palabras de vida eterna. Hemos llegado a creer y estamos convencidos de que tú eres el Santo de Dios”.

Así como Josué, en la primera lectura de hoy, hizo una declaración en nombre de Dios, también nosotros estamos llamados a hacer lo mismo: “En cuanto a mí y a mi familia, serviremos al Señor”. Cristo está verdaderamente presente en la Sagrada Eucaristía. En el sacrificio de la Sagrada Eucaristía, encontramos a Cristo que se entregó completamente al Señor en la cruz para la salvación de todos. También nosotros estamos llamados a entregarnos con fe al misterio eucarístico y a abrazar a Cristo con devoción amorosa.

Por lo tanto, hermanos y hermanas, cuando se trata de la Eucaristía, no podemos estar indecisos; tenemos que tomar una posición. Es una cuestión de si confiamos en la palabra de Dios o no, si creemos o no. ¿Crees?

Un amigo sacerdote me aconsejó una vez que, aunque no siempre podamos entender completamente, siempre debemos esforzarnos por creer y depositar nuestra confianza en Dios. Oremos, por tanto, para que incluso en nuestros momentos de duda, confiemos y permanezcamos con el Señor que tiene *palabras de vida eterna*. De esta manera estaremos con el Señor y no perderemos el rumbo en la vida.

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 18	\$19,744.00
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 7,166.13</u>
<b>(Aug 12 - Aug 16, 2024)</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$26,910.13</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		\$80,357.00	236
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,608,160	\$3,903,987	789

#### 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 Mary Jane Cernosek, 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, Joelene 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.

## FORMED



### 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](http://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 FREE. We hope you will sign up for this great resource for the Catholic Faith on Demand.



Truly yours in Christ,  
*Fr. Jude E. Ezuma*

## Mass Intentions

The readings can be found at [www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org).  
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

### Saturday August 24th - Vigil Mass

- |               |                                      |
|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 5:00pm (SP)   | † Vera Mendoza                       |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Mark Evangelista and Robert Andris |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Barbara Ryder                      |

### Sunday August 25th

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|-----------------|--|
| 7:30 am (SH)    | Allen McCarver   |
| 9:00am (HR)     | † Fr. Ivan Marsh   |
| 10:00am (SP)    | Woodrow Maxwell, Jr. (85th Birthday)   |
| 11:00am (SH)    | † Mary & Sam Castorina   |
| 12:00pm(SP)Esp  | For The People   |
| 12:30 pm (SMCB) | Chinedu's 50th Birthday Celebration Family Expansion, Remembrance of Souls Emmanuel & Rapheal Ekwenibe, and Ifedi Amakor |

### Monday August 26th

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Martin Martinez     |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Frank P. Williamson |

### Tuesday August 27th

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| 7:00am (OLG)   | † David Charles Tabaracci, Jr. |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Fred J. Weinberg             |

### Wednesday August 28th

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|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Mark Evangelista and Robert Andris |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † John Fink                          |
| 6:00pm (SP)Esp | † Msgr. Jack J. Davis                |

### Thursday August 30th

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Ben & Isabelle Garcia |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Consuelo Banda        |

### Friday August 31st

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|----------------|------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG)   | † Hon Tan              |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | The Sick and Homebound |



# **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!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

08/28/2024	Faith Formation-Parent Orientation	5:00 – 6:30pm	To be determined at New Life
08/28/2024	OCIA For Children Orientation English/Spanish(Years 1 & 2)	6:30 – 7:30pm	To be determined at New Life Center

## 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.

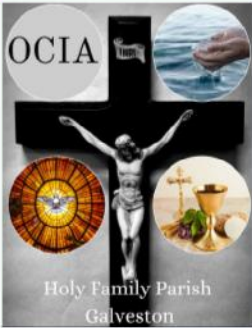
Yes, it is God's wonderful work in which we are richly privileged to share. Help us help our children encounter Jesus Christ in ways that change their lives for the better and become active disciples of Jesus and to work to bring about God's reign in the world. The seed of faith must be planted and they 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.

**Catholic Daughters of America  
Court# 228 Galveston  
Installation of new officers!**



## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

\*\*\*LOCATIONS TO BE DETERMINED AT NEW LIFE CENTER.\*\*\*

#### Faith Formation Registration \*\*\*

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 2:00pm

#### Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

#### Carmelite Meeting @ St. Patrick Rectory

Sunday, August 25<sup>h</sup> from 1:30 – 5:00pm

#### Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting \*\*\*

Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

#### Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30 PM

#### Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs)

Event \*\*\*

Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email)

#### Faith Formation-Parent Orientation First Holy Communion \*\*\*

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:30pm

#### OCIA for Children Orientation English/Spanish (Years 1 & 2) \*\*\*

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm

#### Parish Pastoral Council Meeting \*\*\*

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm

#### Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings \*\*\*

Wednesday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

#### Evangelization and Stewardship \*\*\*

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm

#### Weekly Rosary - Guadalupanas @ St. Patrick Chapel

Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm

#### Legion of Mary (Spanish) \*\*\*

Thursday, August 29<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

#### Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting \*\*\*

Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

#### Aposteles Meeting \*\*\*

Saturday, August 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm

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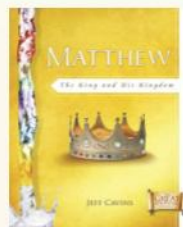


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**START DATE: SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 1ST**

**TIME: 10:00 AM**

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## Third Order/Lay Carmelites

The Third Order/Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, August 25th at 2 in the rectory at St. Patrick's. Anyone interested in learning about Carmelite Spirituality is welcome to attend. All of the major Orders of the Church have a Third Order for diocesan clergy, teaching sisters and lay people. Our Charism is prayer, contemplation and service. Our branch of the Order originated on Mount Carmel in the 1200's with early hermits dedicated to Our Blessed Mother and who took the prophet Elijah as the example they wished to emulate. They wanted his gift of prayer, fasting and prophecy. Although we have no specific founder, Carmelites take the Blessed Mother, under the title of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, as the Mother and founder of Carmel. St. Elijah is the Prophet of Carmel, whose feast day we just celebrated on July 20th. Please plan to attend our meeting if you're interested in learning more about the Carmelite Order.

Blessings in Carmel!  
Ellen Perry, Director



## LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 10TH - 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 THE A. S. PLANS FOR THE HOLY FAMILY PARISH FALL FESTIVAL & THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER TAMALES SALE!! PLEASE JOIN US & LEND A HELPING HAND!**

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This school year has marked the 10th year anniversary since the creation of O'Connell's original OC Green Team. We have evolved, grown and made many changes over the years which has allowed for this year's project team to focus our emphasis on the promotion of a recycling culture in our school and community, while expanding our outdoor garden classroom beyond just our school!



The National Energy Education Development (NEED) Project is pleased to congratulate Nina Corley and her students at O'Connell College Preparatory School on their Energy Education Project — "OC Green Team: 10 years of Putting the Green Back on Galveston Island." O'Connell College Preparatory School was also selected for Texas School of the Year and National Senior Runner Up. Teacher and advisor Corley, left, freshman Isabell McNally, junior Victoria McNally and freshman Miranda Aguirre represented O'Connell College Preparatory School and traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the NEED Youth Energy Conference and Awards Ceremony.



Ocean Star Job Fair



Viewing the Solar Eclipse



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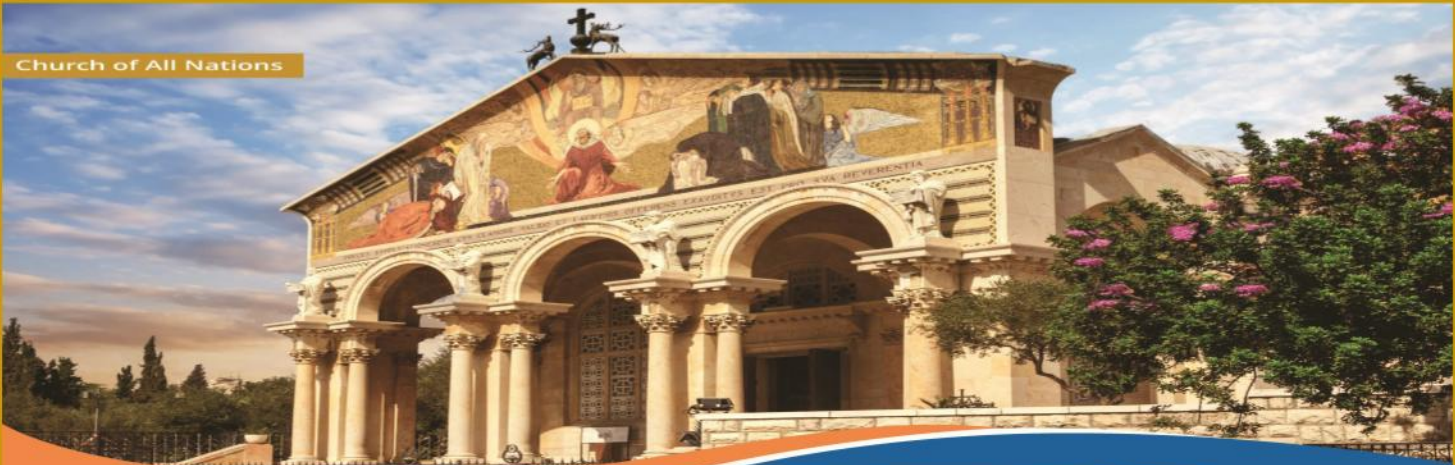


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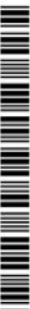
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