

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



September 1, 2024

Twenty-second 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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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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Pastor
Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Deacon Sam
Dell'Olio
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member

Capital Campaign

THE COUNTDOWN TO SUCCESS STARTS TODAY!

ONE more year before we conclude our Capital Campaign for Phase 1! September 1, 2021, was our launch date. This campaign will end in **September 2025**.

Original Goal -	\$5,500,000
Pledges received as of August 25th-	\$4,610,000
Actual amount received in cash as of August 25th -	\$3,904,000
Remaining Pledge amount to reach goal [in the next 12 months] -	\$890,000
Remaining Actual amount to reach goal [in the next 12 months] -	\$1,596,000



This amazing campaign journey has been made possible by approximately 800 parishioners and friends of the parish who have answered the call. To our great joy we have moved into the new beautiful center. Help us reach our goal. 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:	\$4,609,080
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,908,179
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 to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$4,609,080
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,908,179
# 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 para más información.

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Our Second Reading today, taken from the Epistle of St. James, encourages us to take the word of God seriously: "Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves." In other words, we should let the word of God inspire and guide our actions. But in order to do this, we have to first let the word of God find a home in us!

This means we have to dedicate time to prayerfully read and study the word of God. A disciple is one who learns at the feet of the Master, and Christ is our Master. He is also the Word of God. Therefore, if we are to be his faithful disciple, we have to be disciplined in his word. St. Jerome reminds us that *ignorance of Scriptures is ignorance of Christ!*

So then, how do we approach the Bible? Many of us either feel intimidated by its sheer size or are confused as to how to read the Scriptures or where to start from. It is always a good thing to join a Bible Study class if/when one is provided in the parish. Good news, we do have Bible Study sessions in the parish. In fact, we just started a new session this weekend. It is not too late to join. Simply contact the parish office for more information.

For those who may not be able to commit to the Bible Study classes, here is a recommendation for your consideration. How about prayerfully reflecting on the readings for each day? All you simply need to do is go to the website of the Conference of US Bishops, www.usccb.org, and there you will find the daily readings. There are also countless free apps that provide the daily readings, which you can download to your phone (some examples are: Laudate, Hallow [which has both a free and a paid version], Ascension, etc.). At the minimum, pray with the Gospel reading of each day. This way, you will be able to journey with the Lord Jesus daily, listening to his word.

There is so much pressure in our world today to *follow* celebrities and all manner of "superstars". Why not follow Jesus instead by meditating on his word daily? After all, he is the *Way*, the *Truth*, and the *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

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

La segunda lectura de hoy, tomada de la epístola de Santiago, nos anima a tomar en serio la palabra de Dios: "Reciban con humildad la palabra que ha sido implantada en ustedes y que es poderosa para salvar sus almas. Sean hacedores de la palabra y no meros oyentes, engañándose a sí mismos". En otras palabras, debemos dejar que la palabra de Dios inspire y guíe nuestras acciones. Pero para hacer esto, primero tenemos que dejar que la palabra de Dios encuentre un hogar en nosotros.

Esto significa que tenemos que dedicar tiempo a leer y estudiar con oración la palabra de Dios. Un discípulo es aquel que aprende a los pies del Maestro, y Cristo es nuestro Maestro. Él también es la Palabra de Dios. Por lo tanto, si queremos ser sus discípulos fieles, tenemos que ser disciplinados en su palabra. San Jerónimo nos recuerda que la *ignorancia de las Escrituras es ignorancia de Cristo*.

Entonces, ¿cómo nos acercamos a la Biblia? Muchos de nosotros nos sentimos intimidados por su gran tamaño o estamos confundidos en cuanto a cómo leer las Escrituras o por dónde empezar. Siempre es bueno unirse a una clase de estudio bíblico si/cuando se ofrece una en la parroquia. Buenas noticias, tenemos sesiones de estudio bíblico en la parroquia. De hecho, acabamos de comenzar una nueva sesión este fin de semana. No es demasiado tarde para unirse. Simplemente comuníquese con la oficina parroquial para obtener más información.

Para aquellos que no puedan comprometerse con las clases de estudio bíblico, aquí hay una recomendación para su consideración. ¿Qué tal si reflexionan en oración sobre las lecturas de cada día? Todo lo que necesitan hacer es ir al sitio web de la Conferencia de Obispos de los Estados Unidos, www.usccb.org, y allí encontrarán las lecturas diarias. También hay innumerables aplicaciones gratuitas que proporcionan las lecturas diarias, que pueden descargar a su teléfono (algunos ejemplos son: Laudate, Hallow [que tiene una versión gratuita y otra de pago], Ascension, etc.). Como mínimo, oren con la lectura del Evangelio de cada día. De esta manera, podrán caminar con el Señor Jesús diariamente, escuchando su palabra.

En el mundo actual, hay mucha presión para seguir a celebridades y a todo tipo de "superestrellas". ¿Por qué no seguir a Jesús meditando en su palabra todos los días? Después de todo, *él es el Camino, la Verdad y 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
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Office Announcements:

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email theofficehfp@gmail.com **Ten (10) days** prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

Preparing for sacraments?

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

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

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

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



To sign up for Flocknote and get parish announcements:

Text: FULLOFGRACE to 84576

Or sign up online at HFParish.flocknote.com

Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time.
 Text HELP for help. There is no charge for this service, but your carrier message and data rates may apply. View privacy policy & conditions at flocknote.com/txt.

Financial Updates

Thank you for your generous tithes which help maintain our beautiful churches and facilities where we draw closer to God. If you are unable to attend Mass, you are welcome to donate online or mail your contribution to:

**1010 35th St, Galveston, TX 77550
 May God bless your generosity.**

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend August 25	\$19,852.50
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 8,452.13</u>
(Aug 19 - Aug 23, 2024)	
TOTAL	\$28,304.63



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	Participants
DSF	\$95,000		\$80,727.00	236
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,609,080	\$3,908,179	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 for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 114.

We are the Lord's

This week, we invite the Faithful to prayerfully consider giving to DSF and bring Christ to those in our own parish communities, in our neighborhoods, in our towns, and throughout the Archdiocese. Through your generosity, you will live out our Faith in an authentic and inspiring way.

www.archgh.org/dsf

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



Prayer List

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for 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, 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 Comunción, 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 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.
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday August 31st - Vigil Mass

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| 5:00pm (SP) | † Debra Weaver |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Fr. Alban Minh FSC
(Paul Tran Van Nhiem) |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Deborah Lee Boeckman |

Sunday September 1st

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| 7:30 am (SH) | † Mark Evangelista and
Robert Andris |
| 9:00am (HR) | Eikenberg Family (Living and
Deceased) |
| 10:00am (SP) | † Jose Roberto Henriquez
(First Anniversary of Death) |
| 11:00am (SH) | † Carolyn Regini |
| 12:00pm (SP)Esp | † Elissa Cardona |
| 12:30 pm (SMCB) | † Marc Nicholai |

Monday September 2nd - Labor Day

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| 10:00am (SMCB) | † Barbara Ryder |
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Tuesday September 3rd

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Martin Martinez |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Carolyn Urbani & Mary
Catherine Tambrella |

Wednesday September 4th

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00am (OLG) | † Rev. Jack Solarski, OD |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | World Peace |
| 6:00pm (SP)Esp | † Souls in Purgatory |

Thursday September 5th

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Frank Giusti
(97th Birthday) |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Janice Laudano Johnson |

Friday September 6th

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| 7:00am (OLG) | † Rev. James H. Moran |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | All Blessings Received |



HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

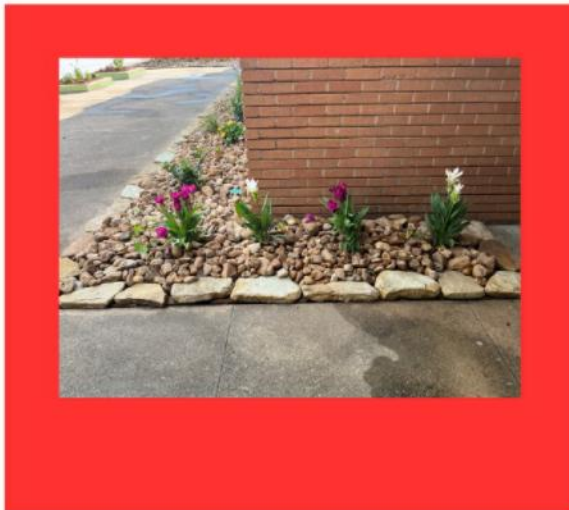
2601 Avenue N

409-765-6607



THANK YOU, RAFAEL MORENO!

Thanks to Rafael Moreno of New Life Lawn Service, Holy Family Catholic School is now enjoying beautiful landscaping in front of the school. Mr. Moreno generously donated his time and effort to the school and the results are stunning! We appreciate you very much, Mr. Moreno!!



NEW LIFE LAWN SERVICE

If you would like to contact Rafael Moreno of New Life Lawn Service, you can reach him at 832-315-9930 or newlifeservice@outlook.com.

hfcsgalv.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

09/04/2024	First Reconciliation Parent/Child session English #1	6:00 – 7:30pm	To be determined at New Life Center
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September 7th
In the New Parish Life Center

CORE TEAM MEETING

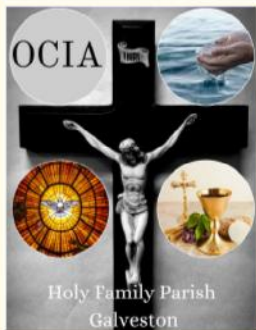
Middle School Core: 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

High School Core: 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

September 7, 2024
at the new parish life center

CATECHIST TRAINING

Elementary English Catechist - 4:00 to 5:00PM
Elementary Spanish Catechist - 6:00 to 7:30PM



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.

The Celebration of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother into Heaven here at our Holy Family Parish



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, September 1st from 9:00 – 10:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Sunday, September 1st from 10:30am – 12:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room
Sunday, September 1st from 2:00 – 4:00pm

LABOR DAY - OFFICES CLOSED (NO MEETINGS)
Monday, September 2nd

Pastoral Council Officers Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room
Tuesday, September 3rd from 1:30 – 2:30pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, September 3rd from 4:30 - 5:30pm

MFCC Meeting @ Life Center Room 140
Tuesday, September 3rd from 6:30 – 9:00pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102
Tuesday, September 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email)

First Reconciliation Parent/Child session English #1 @ Life Center Room 139/140
Wednesday, September 4th from 6:00 – 7:30pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137/138
Wednesday, September 4th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Wednesday, September 4th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church
Wednesday, September 4th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick's Large Parking Lot
Thursday, September 5th from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Weekly Rosary - Guadalupanas @ Chapel
Thursday, September 5th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Serra Club BBQ Dinner @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Thursday, September 5th from 6:00 – 9:00pm

English Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference Room
Thursday, September 5th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102
Thursday, September 5th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Spanish ACTS Directors @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Thursday, September 5th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Family First Fridays @ Life Center Meeting Rooms C101/C102, Dining Parlor, Kitchen, Adoration Chapel
Friday, September 6th from 5:30 – 8:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Room 139/140
Friday, September 6th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Room 137/138
Saturday, September 7th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

**THE GIFT SHOP IS
TEMPORARILY CLOSED!!**



**COMING SOON GRAND REOPENING
IN THE NEW LIFE CENTER!!**

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

**The Office, Chapel, and Gift Shop will
be closed on Monday September 2nd
in observance of Labor Day**

*(Labor Day Mass will be held at 10:00 am
St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica)*



SEASIDE SENIOR EXPO A Free Event for Seniors 55+ Family Caregivers Welcome

Healthcare Resource Fair

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

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

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- Moody Bank
- PAM HEALTH

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- HEALTH SCREENINGS
- BOX LUNCH FOR SENIORS
- DOOR PRIZES
- EDUCATION SESSIONS



2420 Winnie St., Galveston, TX
(409) 621-1337 or (409) 765-6971

FREE ENGLISH classes * GRATIS *

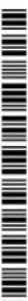
September 3, 2024 – May 22, 2025
Monday – Thursday, 9am – 12pm



Any level of English is welcome.
Cualquier nivel es bienvenido!

Improve your **reading, writing, and conversational** skills.
Mejorar sus habilidades de leer, escribir, y hablar.

Enroll anytime!
Matriculación abierta.



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.

FAMILY FIRST FRIDAYS



TO INCREASE FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE CATHOLIC FAMILIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH, WE MEET ON THE FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 5:30PM TO PARTICIPATE IN ADORATION AND SHARE IN A POTLUCK MEAL TOGETHER.

FALL CALENDAR



♦SEPTEMBER 6th: All Things New @ New Parish Life Center (PLC) (2601 Ursuline)

♦OCTOBER 4th: Picnic & Rosary @ Sacred Heart Church, we will walk to the Rosary Garden across the street.

♦NOVEMBER 1st: All Saints Day@ Calvary Cemetery. Bring candles and walking-friendly foods.

♦DECEMBER 6th: St. Nicholas' Day @ PLC. Bring cookies to swap.



With young families, sometimes things change! Sign up for our FlockNote to get text reminders & updates. Find us under "Family Life & Faith Formation".



HFPWN
HOLY FAMILY PARISH WIDOWED NETWORK

*Widowed Network
September Meet Up*

All widows & widowers welcome

SUNDAY SEP 8, 2024

- 12:30PM MASS AT ST. MARY'S
LOOK FOR OUR SIGN
- 2:10PM(ISH) NUMBER 13 - TERRACE
7809 BROADWAY ST, GALVESTON, TX 77554
FEEL FREE TO COME TO ONE OR BOTH!

Join us for worship, fellowship, food & drinks!

Este año tuvimos la Bendición de servir a los seminaristas que seran los Sacerdotes futuros Dios les Bendiga y quiero dar las gracias a las siguientes personas Dianey Prieto, Sandra Ortega, Ericka y Marino Hernandez, Gonzalo Hernandez, Beatriz Lima, Maria Martinez, Julie Garza, El nopalito restaurant, Rosalva Alvarez, Rocio Carrillo y los Jóvenes de liturgia Mariana, Maria , Abi y Jonathan que Dios les Bendiga su servicio.





Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

Location: St. Patrick's Church
(parking lot)

**Next distribution date is Thursday,
September 5, 2024**

Time: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon
(*volunteers arrive at 9 AM)

* We need volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please email Fr. Jude shepherdhfp@gmail.com) or call the parish office (409-762-9646)*



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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.



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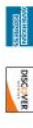
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