

# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



*September 8, 2024*

*Twenty-third 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.

**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: 1525 25th St. Galveston, TX 77550. Thank you for joining us!

**CLERGY**

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma, Pastor/Rector  
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Custodian, Jesus Macias

**Pastoral Council**

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma  
Thomasine Allen -  
*Chair*  
Jim Griffith -  
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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  
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio  
Deacon Jeff Willard  
Deacon Robert 'Buzz'  
Standridge  
Susie Caradec  
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**Finance Council**

Rev. Jude Ezuma  
*Pastor*  
Matthew Furlong  
*Chairman*  
Deacon Sam  
Dell'Olio  
*Member*  
Rosetta Bonnin  
*Member*  
Matt Chiara  
*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:	\$4,609,923
Pledge Payments Received:	\$3,909,405
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:	\$4,609,923
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$3,909,405
# 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:

Jesus' healing of the deaf man with speech impediment in today's Gospel foreshadows the gift of the sacraments of the Church. They are gifts because they come from Jesus, given to the Church for our salvation. Thus, the sacraments are *outward signs of inward grace, instituted by Christ to help us in our spiritual life and to grow in sanctity.*

In today's Gospel, there is an emphasis on contact. Jesus "put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue", we are told. **Anyone or anything that comes in contact with the Divine never remains the same; they are transformed** as was the case with this man in today's Gospel. The sacraments of the Church *puts us in contact with the Lord* who heals and strengthens us. And healing, of course, transcends the physical. Take the sacrament of confession for instance, which brings us spiritual healing, restoring us in grace as friends of God.

Christ still walks among us today, and through the Church's sacraments he continues to administer his graces to us. In the Holy Eucharist in particular, he comes to us to feed and nourish us. For the past four weekends we have been listening to the Gospel of John, chapter six, which is centered on the Holy Eucharist. "Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you do not have life within you", he tells us plainly. Christ would not have made this requirement if he were not going to provide us with the opportunity to fulfill it.

Christ touched the tongue of the man in need of healing; in the Holy Eucharist, we receive him in our mouth. May we always receive him reverently, and with gratitude, speak with him in our hearts even as we make our way back to our seats. There, in the recesses of our hearts, let us tell him all about our struggles and our joys, and ask him to heal and strengthen us, as he did with the man in today's Gospel.

Christ comes to us always, both in word and in sacrament. He wants to touch our lives and to transform us. Let us receive him with faith and love. However, he chooses to come to you today – through Scriptures, daily interactions with others, at work, in moments of joy and/or trial – dare to welcome him so as to receive his blessings.

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:

La curación que Jesús hace del hombre sordo con impedimento del habla en el Evangelio de hoy prefigura el don de los sacramentos de la Iglesia. Son dones porque vienen de Jesús, dados a la Iglesia para nuestra salvación. Así, los sacramentos son signos externos de la gracia interna, instituidos por Cristo para ayudarnos en nuestra vida espiritual y crecer en santidad.

En el Evangelio de hoy, se hace hincapié en el contacto. Jesús "metió su dedo en los oídos del hombre y, escupiendo, tocó su lengua", se nos dice. **Cualquier persona o cosa que entra en contacto con lo Divino nunca permanece igual; se transforma** como fue el caso de este hombre en el Evangelio de hoy. Los sacramentos de *la Iglesia nos ponen en contacto con el Señor* que nos sana y nos fortalece. Y la curación, por supuesto, trasciende lo físico. Tomemos como ejemplo el sacramento de la confesión, que nos brinda curación espiritual, restableciéndonos en la gracia como amigos de Dios.

Cristo todavía camina entre nosotros hoy, y a través de los sacramentos de la Iglesia continúa administrándonos sus gracias. En la Sagrada Eucaristía, en particular, Él viene a nosotros para alimentarnos y nutrirnos. Durante los últimos cuatro fines de semana hemos estado escuchando el Evangelio de Juan, capítulo seis, que se centra en la Sagrada Eucaristía. "Si no coméis mi carne y bebéis mi sangre, no tenéis vida en vosotros", nos dice claramente. Cristo no habría hecho este requisito si no fuera a darnos la oportunidad de cumplirlo.

Cristo tocó la lengua del hombre que necesitaba curación; en la Sagrada Eucaristía, lo recibimos en nuestra boca. Que siempre lo recibamos con reverencia y con gratitud, hablemos con Él en nuestros corazones incluso cuando regresamos a nuestros asientos. Allí, en lo más profundo de nuestros corazones, contémosle todo sobre nuestras luchas y nuestras alegrías, y pidámosle que nos sane y nos fortalezca, como lo hizo con el hombre del Evangelio de hoy.

Cristo viene a nosotros siempre, tanto en palabra como en sacramento. Quiere tocar nuestras vidas y transformarnos. Recibámoslo con fe y amor. Sin embargo, Él elige venir a ti hoy – a través de las Escrituras, en las interacciones diarias con otros, en el trabajo, en los momentos de alegría y/o prueba – atrévete a darle la bienvenida para recibir sus bendiciones.

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. 5

**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. 8)



**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:

1525 25th St, Galveston, TX 77550  
May God bless your generosity.

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend September 1	\$27,988.50
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 7,908.13</u>
<b>(Aug 26 - Aug 30, 2024)</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$35,896.63</b>
<b>Catholic University</b>	<b>\$ 1,768.00</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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$95,000		\$81,732.00	238
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,609,923	\$3,909,405	789

#### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:**

**Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!**  
**October 20, 2024 - World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith 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**



**Dear Holy Family,**

Please join us in praying for Joie Soske, Rose Zapp, 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.



**SHARE THE CROSS  
PRAY FOR  
VOCATIONS**

**Every Mass has a special  
Vocations Cross to plant a  
seed of prayer.**

*Thank you to the following families for  
praying during the month of September:*

- 5:00 St. Patrick - Cathy Conlon Townsend
- 6:00 OLBS - Darlene Carlson
- 7:00 MSOS - Maureen Sykora & Bob Clark
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Georgia Perrett
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Barbara Hassebrock
- 10:00 St. Patrick - Mr. & Mrs. Ansel Gilbertson
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Nancy & Larry Keenan
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Rosalva Alvarez
- 12:30 St. Mary's - Agnes & James Allego

*Would you or your family like to host the  
Vocations Cross for a month? You can sign  
up by contacting the Evangelization and  
Stewardship Committee through Monica  
Ott at: [mpott@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mpott@sbcglobal.net).*

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

**Saturday September 7th - First Saturday**

**8:00am (SMCB) † Tom Finn**

**Saturday September 7th - Vigil Mass**

**5:00pm (SP) † Justin Etienne**

**6:00pm (OLBS) † Rev. John Gonnard**

**7:00pm (MSOS) † Barbara Ryder**

**Sunday September 8th**

**7:30 am (SH) † Pete Butterowe**

**9:00am (HR) † Janis Matthews**

**10:00am (SP) † Susan Delclos**

**11:00am (SH) † Clara Hoot**

**12:00pm(SP)Esp † Gilmar Salvatierra**

**12:30 pm (SMCB) For The People**

**Monday September 9th**

**Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

**7:00am (OLG) † Rev. John F. Onorato, CSB**

**12:10pm (SMCB) † For the Souls who  
perished in the 1900 Storm**

**Tuesday September 10th**

**7:00am (OLG) † Martin Martinez**

**12:10pm (SMCB) † Mr. & Mrs. Pompeo  
Urbani Sr.**

**Wednesday September 11th**

**7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Patrick Gillgannon**

**12:10pm (SMCB) † Janice Laudano Johnson**

**6:00pm (SP)Esp † Rigoberto Aragon  
(22nd Anniversary of Death)**

**Thursday September 12th**

**7:00am (OLG) † Rev. John W. Kellick**

**12:10pm (SMCB) † Mary Jo Urbani**

**Friday September 13th**

**Memorial of Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and  
Doctor of the Church**

**7:00am (OLG) † Rev. Walter W. Scott, CSB**

**12:10pm (SMCB) † Waltrudes Alidon Pena**



**HOLY FAMILY**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
GALVESTON

# FALL FESTIVAL 2024

**OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> 11AM – 4PM**

**RAFFLE.SILENT AUCTION.FUN. FOOD. GAMES**  
**HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPONSOR FORM**



Thank you for your support of our great school serving the next generation of Saints and Scholars!

The demands of running a safe and quality school are vast and far exceed the income derived only from tuition. As a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit, Holy Family relies on the generosity of our community to keep our doors open. Our main fundraising effort for 2024 is our Fall Festival and we are seeking sponsorships for this well attended event. Please visit our school website to find out more about HFCS and our rich 177-year history!

All sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- Listed as a Sponsor in Facebook and parish bulletin "Thank You"
- Pumpkin Sponsor - \$100**  
(helps purchase supplies for kids games)  
Sponsors will receive the benefit listed above
- Scarecrow Sponsor \$250**  
(helps purchase kid zone prizes for festival)  
All the above benefits, plus:
- Your name listed on the banner (due by 10/6)
- Black Cat Sponsor \$500**  
(helps purchase food for festival)  
All the above benefits, plus:
- Your logo displayed on Sponsors' Banner (due by 10/6)
  - A Facebook announcement with your logo
  - Sponsor noted on our website
- Harvest Moon Sponsor \$1,000**  
(helps rent the bounce houses for kids zone)  
All the benefits above, plus:
- Kid Zone Sponsor - Your business name and logo will be sent home to all the families (due by 10/6)
- Cornucopia \$2,500**  
(helps purchase raffle prizes)  
All the benefits above, plus:
- Your logo larger than others on the sponsor banner
  - Name on posters promoting raffle prizes
  - Hang your personal banner at festival (Banners needed by 10/6 and need to have grommets or some way to hang them.

Sponsor forms and contributions can be mailed, emailed or dropped off at:

**Holy Family Catholic School.**  
2601 Ursuline • Galveston, TX 77550  
409-765-6607  
[hfcfundraiser@gmail.com](mailto:hfcfundraiser@gmail.com)  
[hfcsgalv.org](http://hfcsgalv.org)

Name of Business or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only:** Date paid \_\_\_\_\_ Method paid \_\_\_\_\_ Receipt # \_\_\_\_\_

# Faith Formation

## UPCOMING EVENTS

09/10/2024	OCIA-C #1 English	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Room# 139
9/10/2024	OCIA-C #1 English	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Room# 140
9/11/2024	OCIA-C #2 Spanish	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Room# 140
09/11/2024	Primera Reconciliacion Sesion de padres e hijos espanol #1	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room# 139
09/15/2024	FIRST DAY OF FAITH FORMATION CLASSES		

### Elementary Faith Formation/ Elemental Formación de Fe Kinder 5<sup>th</sup> Grade



#### Faith Formation Parent Meet & Greet/ Formación de Fe Reunión y Saludo para-Padres

Elementary Faith Formation Parents are invited to our "Parent Meet and Greet" at the Holy Family Catholic School

2601 Ursuline Avenue. Galveston, Texas 77550

September 15, 2024.

Spanish: 10:00am-11:00pm, English: 11:30am-12:30pm

Sr. Betty Kalu, HH CJ - Director of Faith Formation  
Faith Formation Staff will be on hand to answer all your questions.  
We look forward to seeing you there!

Se Invita a los padres de formación de fe de primaria "Encuentro y saludo de padres" en la escuela católica Hoy Familia  
2601 avenida Ursulina. Galveston, Texas 77550  
10 de septiembre de 2023 E español: 10:00 a. m. - 11:00 p. m., inglés: 11:30 a. m-12:30pm  
Hna. Betty Kalu, HH CJ - directora de Formación en la Fe  
Estará disponible para responder a todas sus preguntas.  
¡Esperamos verlos allí!

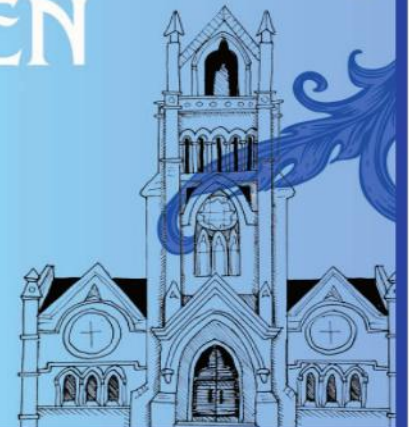
WELCOME TO HFP  
LIFETEEN & EDGE

# PARENT & TEEN WELCOME

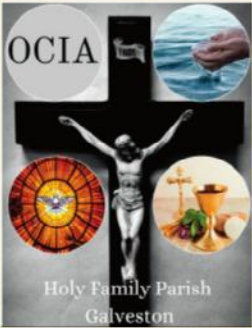
FIRST CLASS DAY  
MEET IN THE CHAPEL  
AT THE NEW PARISH LIFE CENTER

## September 15th

MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL  
6:00 TO 8:00 PM

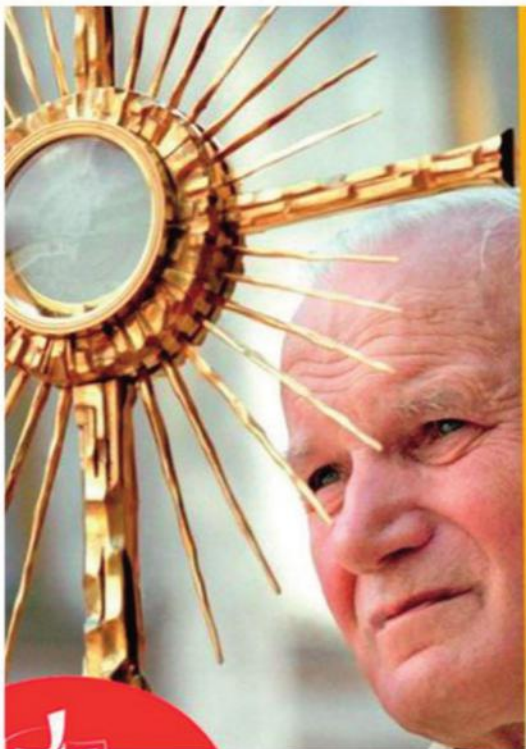






## **OCIA and Adult Confirmation** *(RCIA has now been changed to OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)*

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.



*"You can be young and modern and at the same time profoundly Christian"*

**Saint John Paul II**

## Around the Parish

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Damas Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor, Kitchen**  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 12:00pm

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

**St. Peter Claver Reception @ Life Center**  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 1:00pm

**Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room**  
Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00pm

**Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room**  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Capital Campaign Meeting @ Life Center Room 137**  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm

**Betania XVII @ Adoration Chapel or C101/C102**  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm

**Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room**  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137/138**  
Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Altar Society Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor, Kitchen**  
Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:00pm

**Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary**  
Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30pm

**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120**  
Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**(See Facebook Page or email)**

**Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102**  
Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Spanish Baptism Class @ Life Center Rooms 137/138**  
Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm

**OCIA C&C Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor**  
Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 6:00pm

**Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137/138**  
Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Men's Club Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor**  
Wednesday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Seaside Seniors Lunch @ Life Center Dining Parlor**  
Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 2:00pm

**Weekly Rosary - Guadalupanas @ Chapel**  
Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 7:00pm

**Men's Spanish ACTS Directors @ Life Center Rooms 137/138**  
Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Room 137/138**  
Friday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Women's Spanish ACTS Mini-Retreat @ Life Center**  
Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 3:00pm

**Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Room 137/138**  
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**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".



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Seaside Senior Luncheon

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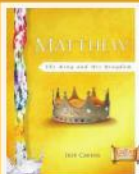
## LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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 TAMALE SALE!! PLEASE JOIN US & LEND A HELPING HAND!

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