# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



### November 10, 2024 Thirty-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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Principal: Jeanna Porter Jporter@hfcsgalv.org

#### CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM/Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM

Our Lady by the Sea: Sat. 5:30 PM Mary Star of the Sea: Sat. 6:30 PM

**Holy Rosary:** Sun. 8:30 AM **Sacred Heart:** Sun. at 10:30 AM Or by appointment, call 409.762.9646.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** Last Fridays of each month after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

5 PM St. Patrick Church6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church7 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 Ursuline Chapel (1525 25th St.) 12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

#### **WEDNESDAY ONLY**

6 PM Ursuline Chapel (español) (1525 25th St.)

#### FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY

8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

#### PERPETUAL ADORATION\*

OLG Chapel (1525 25th St.)

\*Contact Parish Office for access code.

## 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



Ursuline Chapel & OLG Chapel of Perpetual Adoration

> 1525 25th Street Galveston, TX 77550

(Note: The entrances to both Chapels are located on 25th Street)

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Zahrah Ektefaei Recorder
John Kirwin

**Matt Chiara** 

**Dana Ashbacher** 

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Mark Cochran
Angelica Reyna
Annette Denton
Tommy Woodard
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Deacon Jeff Willard
Deacon Robert 'Buzz'
Standridge

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**Moylam Wong** 

Rev. Jude Ezuma
Pastor

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

Member

#### Capital Campaign

Hurrah!, we are beginning the 4th and final year of the Phase I of our ongoing Capital Campaign, *One Faith One Family*.

We are only about \$850,000 away in pledges to reach our goal of \$5.5 million. So many have given generously to our campaign thus far and we are immensely grateful for your support. Gratitude! That is our theme for this final year of the campaign. We are introducing the *Angels Among Us* Recognition Program to acknowledge and express our gratitude for all who have generously donated to the Capital Campaign, especially our major donors; please see below for the details of the program. In addition, all donations of \$10,000 or more will be recognized on a donors' plaque that will be placed in the main lobby at the new Parish Life Center Please review the details of the program. So whether you were the first donor in 2021 or the last donor in 2025, we will recognize all of our donors with heartfelt gratitude, tributes and post campaign receptions. THANK YOU, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Blessings to you and yours, Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma

### Holy Family Parish

One Faith One Family - Phase I

Angels Among Us! Recognition Program

Among Us

#### Seraphim - \$1,000,000 and above

- Name entered on Phase I Donor Plaque
- 15 tickets to the Donor Reception
- · Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

#### Cherubim - \$100,000 and above

- · Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- 10 tickets to the Donor Reception
- · Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

#### Thrones - \$50,000 and above

- · Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- 8 tickets to the Donor Reception
- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

#### Dominions - \$25,000 and above

- Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- 4 tickets to the Donor Reception
- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

#### Virtues - \$10,000 and above

- · Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque
- · 2 tickets to the Donor Dinner
- Name Printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin

Donor plaques begin at virtues level and above.

#### Powers - \$5,000 and above

- Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- · Celebration Reception

#### Principalities - \$2,500 and above

- · Name printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- · Celebration Reception

#### Archangels - \$1,000 and Above

- Name Printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- Celebration Reception

#### Guardian Angels - Below \$1,000

- · Name Printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin
- · Celebration Reception

#### Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

Nothing is too little to be offered to the Lord! What truly matters is our faith and devotion. In our readings this weekend, we are presented with the examples of two widows, one in the first reading and the second, in the Gospel. What binds them is their trust and faith in God who, as the Psalmist recalls today, "keeps faith forever, secures justice for the oppressed, [and] gives food to the hungry. The Lord [who] sets captives free".

Both widows teach us a vital lesson in the life of Christian discipleship. Each of them were dealing with precarious and desperate situations yet, that did not prevent them from acting lovingly, trusting in God's divine providence. The widow in the First Reading could easily have ignored the Prophet's request and feel justified in doing so. After all, not only was she contending with the harsh realities of famine, she had very little for herself and for her son. That notwithstanding, she responded kindly to Elijah the prophet and was greatly blessed as a result as we see later in the chapter.

Unlike this widow, many of us act desperately during times of scarcity. Think back to the start of the Pandemic, for instance, how some of us became hoarders! The example of this widow is a constant reminder to all of us that charity, when exercised for love of God and with faith for the benefit of our brothers and sisters, is always praiseworthy.

Here is the good news: it is not really the amount given that matters but the size of the sacrifice involved. This much is made clear to us in today's Gospel. While others were giving from the surpluses – which required little sacrifices on their part – the widow on the other hand, sacrificed a lot for she gave all she had! What she lacked in silver she possessed in abundance in generosity and faith. Christ, in lauding her sacrificial gift, invites us to emulate her example.

"God loves a cheerful giver", St. Paul tells us (see 2 Corinthians 9:7). Let us not be stingy in the practice of our faith. Give generously of your self – your time, talent and treasure – to God and for the sake of the Gospel, and God will richly reward you. Amen!

We are: one Holy Family Parish, united in the joy of the Holy Spirit and in charity, as missionary disciples, amen!

Your servant-leader in Christ, Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

#### Mensaje del Pastor

Queridísimos amados en Cristo:

Nada es demasiado poco para ofrecerlo al Señor. Lo que verdaderamente importa es nuestra fe y nuestra devoción. En las lecturas de este fin de semana, se nos presentan los ejemplos de dos viudas, una en la primera lectura y la segunda, en el Evangelio. Lo que las une es su confianza y fe en Dios que, como recuerda el salmista hoy, «mantiene la fidelidad eterna, hace justicia a los oprimidos y da pan a los hambrientos. El Señor que libera a los cautivos».

Ambas viudas nos enseñan una lección vital en la vida del discipulado cristiano. Ambas se enfrentaban a situaciones precarias desesperadas, pero eso no les impidió actuar con amor, confiando en la divina providencia de Dios. La viuda de la primera lectura podría fácilmente haber ignorado la petición del profeta y sentirse justificada al hacerlo. Después de todo, no solo estaba luchando con las duras realidades de la hambruna, sino que tenía muy poco para ella y para su hijo. A pesar de eso, ella respondió con bondad al profeta Elías y fue grandemente bendecida como resultado, como vemos más adelante en el capítulo.

A diferencia de esta viuda, muchos de nosotros actuamos desesperadamente en tiempos de escasez. Pensemos, por ejemplo, en el comienzo de la pandemia, icómo algunos de nosotros nos convertimos en acaparadores! El ejemplo de esta viuda es un recordatorio constante para todos nosotros de que la caridad, cuando se ejerce por amor a Dios y con fe en beneficio de nuestros hermanos y hermanas, siempre es digna de elogio.

Aquí está la buena noticia: no es realmente la cantidad donada lo que importa, sino el tamaño del sacrificio involucrado. Esto nos lo deja claro en el Evangelio de hoy. Mientras que otros daban de lo que les sobraba, lo que requería pequeños sacrificios de su parte, la viuda, por otro lado, sacrificó mucho porque dio todo lo que tenía. Lo que le faltaba en plata lo poseía en abundancia en generosidad y fe. Cristo, al elogiar su don sacrificial, nos invita a emular su ejemplo.

"Dios ama al que da con alegría", nos dice san Pablo (cf. 2 Corintios 9,7). No seamos tacaños en la práctica de nuestra fe. Dad generosamente de vosotros mismos –vuestros tiempos, talentos y tesoros— a Dios y por el Evangelio, y Dios os recompensará con creces. ¡Amén!

Somos: una sola Parroquia de la Sagrada Familia, unidos en la alegría del Espíritu Santo y en la caridad, como discípulos misioneros, ¡Amén!

Tu siervo-líder en Cristo, Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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#### Office Announcements:

#### **NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?**

Email <a href="mailto:the-more">the-more</a> theofficehfp@gmail.com</a> 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. 5 secretaryhfp@gmail.com

**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

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:

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

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend November 3 Online Contributions (Oct 21- Oct 25, 2024)	\$18,371.00 <u>\$15,585.13</u>
TOTAL	\$33,956.13
Retired Priests	\$ 2,721.00
All Saints	\$ 4,189.00
All Souls	\$ 2,062.00



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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$95,000		\$104,874.10	277
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,649,614	\$4,024,115	801

#### **UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:**

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

November 17, 2024 - Campaign for Human Development Collection

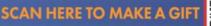
2023 Contribution Statements are available by request: Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 5.

### We are the ford's

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

www.archgh.org/dsf

www.arcrigii.org/usi





#### Mass Intentions

#### Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Sharon Fullen Mollenkopf, Edna Patane Grillo, Danny Weber Jr., Julia Lazare, Judy Dolfi, Ramona Trevino, Joie Soske, Rose Zapp, and Mary Jane Cernosek for improved health. For the repose of the souls of Giovanni (John) Giacona, Mary Weber, George Rockers, Arthur & Ruth Welter, Bob Welter, and George Jr. & Catherine Helffrich. Also, for Ella Mae Young and Elizabeth Medina (personal intentions).





The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

#### Saturday November 9th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) For the Dead

6:00pm (OLBS) For the Dead

7:00pm (MSOS) For the Dead

#### **Sunday November 10th**

7:30 am (SH) For the Dead

9:00am (HR) For the Dead

10:00am (SP) For the Dead

11:00am (SH) For the Dead

12:00pm(SP)Esp For the Dead

12:30pm (SMCB) For the People

#### **Monday November 11th**

#### Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop

7:00am (UCHPL) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

#### **Tuesday November 12th**

#### Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr

7:00am (UCHPL) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

#### Wednesday November 13th

#### Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

7:00am (UCHPL) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

6:00pm (SP)Esp For the Dead

#### **Thursday November 14th**

7:00am (UCHPL) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

#### **Friday November 15th**

7:00am (SP) For the Dead

12:10pm (SMCB) For the Dead

HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GALVESTON

7:45



# **VETERANS DAY**

CELEBRATION

11TH NOVEMBER



### HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

PRESENTATION BY OUR STUDENTS

All Veterans Invited.

Continental Breakfast Served After the Presentation.



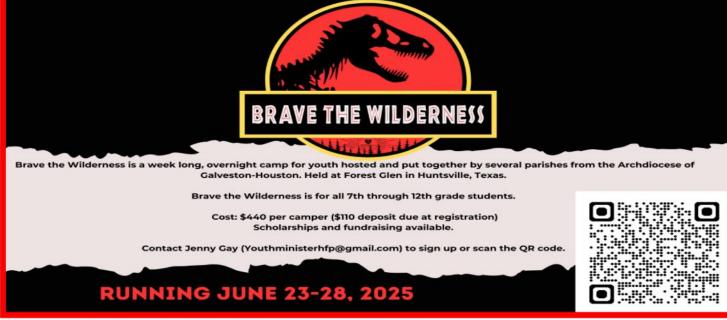
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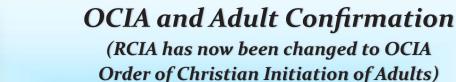
#### Faith Formation

UPCOMING	EVENTS		
11/10/2024	Faith Formation K-5th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
11/10/2024	Faith Formation K-5th- English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
11/10/2024	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
11/10/2024	High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
11/12/2024	OCIA-C #1 Spanish	5:00 - 6:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
11/12/2024	OCIA-C #1 English	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Conference Room
11/13/2024	OCIA-C #2 English	6:00 - 7:30pm	Life Center Room 138
11/13/2024	Primera Reconciliacion Sesion de padres e hijos espanol #3	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
11/13/2024	Life Teen Lifeline/High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room# C101/C102





#### OCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION



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.



OCIA

# Holy Family Parish Faith Series

Do you have a dynamic, living relationship with Jesus Christ?

Do you want to get to know Him better? Wherever you are in your relationship with God, we would like to invite you to join us as we launch our parish Faith Series, starting on Thursday, October 24, from 6:30-7:45 pm.

Our Faith Series will take place in fall and in spring, with each series lasting for only 4 weeks.

The theme for this year's fall Faith Series is:

"Knowing the Lord and Sharing Him with Others".

So, here is all the information you need one more time:

What? - Fall Faith Series

Why? - Because Jesus loves you and you want to grow in your relationship with God

When? - Thursdays, from 6:30 - 7:45 PM (from October 24 - November 14)

Who Can Attend? - Everyone!

Where? - New Parish Life Center (in the Dining Parlor).

We hope to see you there!

Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00pm Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **Altar Society Meeting @ Life Center Room 139/140/ Kitchen** 

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 12:00pm – 2:00pm Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30pm OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/Volunteer Office

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm **Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120** Tuesday, November 12th from 7:00 – 9:00pm **(See Facebook Page or email)** 

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **Spanish Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference Room** 

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm MFCC Asesorias- Tema 8 @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137

Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Men's Club Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm Seaside Seniors Lunch @ Life Center Dining Parlor Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 2:00pm Adult Confirmation Classes @ Life Center Room#s C101/C102

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm
Fall Faith Series @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00pm
Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart
Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30pm
Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer
meeting @ Life Center Room 137/138
Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm
English Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am
Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Room 137/138
Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30pm

#### **Gift Shop Open**

Wednesdays 9:30am - 12:00pm
We are needing more volunteers to open more hours. Please stop by the Parish Office for more information.

#### A Special Thank You

I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone at Holy Family Parish for all of the hugs, the encouragement, the kind words, special gifts and all of the love that was shown to me concerning my retirement and my move to Santa Fe. God blessed me for the time I spent with "My Church Family". I have started the new chapter in my life, but the love I feel for all of you will always stay in my heart.

God bless Father Jude, Father Stephen, Father Jacob and everyone at Holy Family Parish.

Peace be with you all,
Mary Ann Smith



Gift in





Sunday: November 10, 2024 O'Connell High School Cafeteria 23<sup>rd</sup> & Ave M Galveston

> Dinners starting at 12:00 Bingo Starting at 2:00

Slide bingo cards 3 for \$10.00 or 7 for \$20.00 + a book of chances for \$999.99 No bingo daubers needed.

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Lots of Prizes & Other Raffles – Benefiting O'Connell Treasure Ball Senior Royalty Candidates Halen Swafford & Holden Vaiani



### HOLY FAMILY PARISH

### Pastoral Assistant Holy Family Parish

1525 25<sup>th</sup> Street Galveston, Texas 77550

#### **Position Summary:**

Holy Family Parish has an immediate opening for a full time **Pastoral Assistant** (PA). The primary purpose of the PA is to serve as office manager and assist the Pastor with administrative and pastoral duties, serving as a liaison, as well as providing leadership and consultation for parish staff, groups, committees and processes in the parish. The PA reports to the Pastor.

To review the full **Job Description**, please visit the archdiocesan website, <a href="www.archgh.org">www.archgh.org</a>, and click on the "Careers" tab and scroll to the "Parish Openings" option. Suitable candidates may send a cover letter, with resume, and minimum salary requirement\* to <a href="mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com">shepherdhfp@gmail.com</a>. Please place JOB TITLE on the subject line.

\*Submissions that do not include the minimum salary requirement may not receive consideration.



#### LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON November 12 - 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 results of the A. S. Sweet Shoppe FOR THE HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL FALL FESTIVAL & THE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER & LUNCHEON. PLEASE JOIN US & LEND A HELPING HAND!

See you there.

#### **BRING A FRIEND!**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!!
HFPAS MARTIE TERRY 713-504-4202



# Third Order/Lay Carmelites

The Third Order/Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, November 24th at 2pm in the dining parlor at Holy Family Parish Center. We will be celebrating the Feast of all Carmelite Saints on November 14th, a day we remember our deceased members. We will also be saying the Office for the Dead at our November meeting. Please attend our meeting if you're interested in learning about Carmelite Spirituality. We have a long and rich history dating back to the early hermits on Mount Carmelite in the Holy Land.

Blessings in Carmel! Ellen Perry, Director



Holy Family Catholic Parish of Galveston-Bolivar

## **GOT A MINUTE?**

#### **LET US HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS!**



HOLY FAMILY PASTORAL COUNCIL WANTS YOU TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT OUR PARISH COMMUITY

### **HOW TO RESPOND?**

- 1. Scan the QR code and complete the digital survey, OR...
- 2. Go to: https://tinyurl.com/HFPsurvey2024, OR...
- 3. Complete the paper survey (see below) and turn it in,

THIS SURVEY WILL CLOSE ON NOVEMBER 11TH
ALL PAPER SURVEYS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 11TH AT 4:00PM

ADDRESS: 1525 25TH STREET, GALVESTON, TX 77550

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What would make Holy Family Parish more welcoming to you (circle all that apply)

Meeting different ministries at Holy Family Parish	Welcoming each other at the beginning of mass	Make it easier to find and access information	
Opportunities for a meet and greet with the priests	Being greeted as you walk into the church	Historical Church tours of the 6 churches in our Holy Family Parish	More communication about programs offered in the parish (ex: Bible Study, Catechism, different ministries, etc.)
Better upkeep of the parish	A small welcome packet with information and a prayer card, rosary, etc.	Making more space in the pews (it's hard to find a seat when I come in late)	Is there anything that we didn't add that would make you and your family feel more welcomed at our parish?
Better ADA accessibility	Having a designated person in the parish to connect with	Recognizing those who help serve in the parish	

What would entice you to attend an event at the new Holy Family Parish Center on 25th street? \_





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¿Qué haría que la Parroquia de corresponda)							
Encuentro con diferentes ministerios en la Parroquia Sagrada Familia	Bienvenida al inicio	de la misa	Visitas a i niños est				Facilitar la búsqueda y el acceso a la información
Oportunidades para conocer y saludar a los sacerdotes	Ser recibido al entra	r a la iglesia.	Recorrido iglesias d Sagrada I	e nuestra			Más comunicación sobre los programas ofrecidos en la parroquia. (ej: Estudio Bíblico, Catecismo, diferentes ministerios, etc.)
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Mejor accesibilidad ADA	Tener una persona d parroquia con quien		Reconoci servir en		uienes ay Juia	udan a	nuestra parroquia?

¿Qué le incitaría a asistir a un evento en el nuevo Centro Parroquial de la Sagrada Familia en la calle 25?



#### Seaside Seniors



Our Seaside Seniors 55+ Group meets on the second Thursday of each month.

Seaside Senior Luncheon

Will be November 14th at our New Parish Life Center located 1525 25th St. Room 106 Dining Parlor. Ring bell to enter door by the office. Please come before 12 noon as door will be locked at that time for lunch. If you can't get in call me at (409) 938-0650 and someone will come let you in . Parking in lot in front of the building

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