

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



December 29, 2024

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

(Administrative Office for all 6 churches)

1525 25th St. Galveston, TX 77550

(25th St. & Ursuline)

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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 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 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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Annette Denton
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Moylam Wong

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Chairman
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Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member
Matt Chiara
Member

Capital Campaign

Have you heard about the early Christmas Gift that a very generous parishioner has presented to our Parish!? It is a dollar for dollar match for every NEW PLEDGE dollar received from November 15, 2024 through November 30, 2025 up to \$400,000! We would like to call this the "Angel Challenge" to coincide with our "Angels Among us" program.

After 3 years into this Capital Campaign, we are less than \$800,000 in pledges away from reaching our goal of \$5.5 million and to insure that we occupy our remodeled building DEBT-FREE. Your new pledge (or your increase to a previous pledge) will be doubled by the "Angel Challenge". And if we are able to secure the full match amount of \$400,000 we will make the goal.

What a Blessing this is for our parish! We are so grateful for your generous donation thus far, and we hope you will help us reach our fundraising goal. May God bless you abundantly for your generosity, Amen!

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



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 Reception
- 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

One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$4,748,176
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,111,880
Total Number of Donors:	811
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 94,440

*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:	\$4,748,176
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,146,736
# de Familias Participando:	811
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 94,440

*¡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:

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. This is the patronal feast day of our parish. We pray that through the intercessions of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, our families may be sustained in grace, joy and fellowship, and that the families of the world may grow in mutual love and understanding, Amen!

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph demonstrates for us the centrality of obedience to God. Though the Son of God, Jesus was obedient to his foster father, St. Joseph, and his Mother, the Blessed Virgin Mary. As St. Luke recounts in our Gospel reading for today, Jesus “went down with them [i.e., Mary and Joseph] and came to Nazareth, and was **obedient to them**” (emphasis added). Christ’s humility and obedience to them highlights for all faithful disciples the importance of obeying God’s commandment to *obey and honor your parents*.

Christ, we know was completely obedient to God. Each member of the Holy Family shows us, by the example of their life, that the path to living a full and holy life is through obedience to the Father. The Blessed Virgin Mary surrendered in love to God’s will as is evident in her *fiat* – Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word (Luke 1:38). In addition, she encourages us to do likewise. Her words to the servants at the wedding at Cana to “Do whatever he [i.e., Jesus] tells you,” echoes through all the ages. And St. Joseph we know, was willing to forego his plans and to lovingly accept the plans and will of God for him and the members of the Holy Family.

God is our Heavenly Father and he desires that all of his children should share in the graces and blessings of the Holy Family. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, show us the way to accept the invitation of the Heavenly Father. Let us humbly ask for the graces to say Yes to the Father’s will and plans for us as did the members of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Amen!

Finally, it is with great delight that we welcome His Excellency, Bishop Italo Dell’Oro, once again to our Parish as he celebrates the Opening Mass for the **Year of Jubilee** at St. Mary’s Cathedral Basilica. In this Year of Jubilee, may the families of the world experience the peace, joy and love that come from our Savior, Jesus. 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:

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. Este es el día de la fiesta patronal de nuestra parroquia. Oramos para que a través de las intercesiones de Jesús, María y José, nuestras familias puedan ser sostenidas en gracia, alegría y compañerismo, y que las familias del mundo puedan crecer en el amor y la comprensión mutuos, ¡Amén!

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José nos demuestra la centralidad de la obediencia a Dios. Aunque era el Hijo de Dios, Jesús fue obediente a su padre adoptivo, San José, y a su Madre, la Santísima Virgen María. Como relata San Lucas en nuestra lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús “bajó con ellos [es decir, María y José] y vino a Nazaret, y estaba **sujeto a ellos**” (énfasis añadido). La humildad y obediencia de Cristo hacia ellos resalta para todos los discípulos fieles la importancia de obedecer el mandamiento de Dios *de obedecer y honrar a sus padres*.

Sabemos que Cristo fue completamente obediente a Dios. Cada miembro de la Sagrada Familia nos muestra, con el ejemplo de su vida, que el camino para vivir una vida plena y santa es a través de la obediencia al Padre. La Santísima Virgen María se entregó en amor a la voluntad de Dios como es evidente en su *fiat*: “He aquí la esclava del Señor; hágase en mí según tu palabra” (Lucas 1:38). Además, ella nos anima a hacer lo mismo. Sus palabras a los sirvientes en la boda de Caná: “Hagan lo que Él [es decir, Jesús] les diga”, resuenan a través de todos los tiempos. Y sabemos que San José estaba dispuesto a renunciar a sus planes y a aceptar amorosamente los planes y la voluntad de Dios para él y los miembros de la Sagrada Familia.

Dios es nuestro Padre Celestial y desea que todos sus hijos compartan las gracias y bendiciones de la Sagrada Familia. Jesús, María y José nos muestran el camino para aceptar la invitación del Padre Celestial. Pidamos humildemente las gracias para decir Sí a la voluntad y los planes del Padre para nosotros, como lo hicieron los miembros de la Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José. ¡Amén!

Por último, es con gran alegría que damos la bienvenida a Su Excelencia, Monseñor Italo Dell’Oro, una vez más a nuestra Parroquia, mientras celebra la Misa de Apertura del Año Jubilar en la Basílica Catedral de Santa María. Que en este **Año Jubilar**, las familias del mundo experimenten la paz, la alegría y el amor que vienen de nuestro Salvador, Jesús. ¡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
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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. 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 December 22	TBA
Online Contributions (Dec 16- Dec 20, 2024)	TBA
TOTAL	TBA



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	Parti- pants
DSF	\$95,000		\$107,178.10	280
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,748,176	\$4,146,736	811

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

January 26, 2024 - Bishops' Fund for Latin America

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 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 Gertrude Schwab, Mary Jaramillo, Terri Porter, Marg Dersheimer, Dawn Shepherd, Riki Bell, Sharon Fullen Mollenkopf, Edna Patane Grillo, Danny Weber Jr., Julia Lazare, Judy Dolfi, and Ramona Trevino for improved health. For the repose of the soul of Henry Ayala. Also, for Ella Mae Young and Elizabeth Medina (personal intentions).



Rosaries in the Rosary Garden

Hosted by: the Holy Family Parish Youth Group

Everyone is Welcome

Every Friday-
Starting at
5:30PM

Sacred Heart
Rosary Garden
on 13th and
Broadway



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 December 28th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	† Dcn. Henry Becker, Jr.
6:00pm (OLBS)	Marcus Michna (Birthday)
7:00pm (MSOS)	† Terry Ahern

Sunday December 29th

Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

7:30 am (SH)	† Adelia Mercado
9:00am (HR)	† Chad Fahrenbach & The People
10:00am (SP)	† Gloria Vargas (Birthday)
11:00am (SH)	† Carolyn Regini
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Marcos Betancourt and Paula Bellegas
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Johnny Knust

Monday December 30th

7:00am (UCHPL)	Elizabeth Pena (Birthday)
12:10pm (SMCB)	Dominick & Barbara W. Sasser (Cure for Monomine Oxidase Deficiency)

Tuesday December 31st

7:00am (UCHPL)	Don & Janet Castillo (33rd Wedding Anniversary)
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Mary Mildred McGarry
5:00pm (SP)	† Mrs. Connie Gillen
6:00pm (OLBS)	† Fr. James Ramsey
7:00pm (MSOS)	Mrs. Barbara W. Sasser

Wednesday January 1st

Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God The Octave Day of Christmas

9:00am (HR)	For the People
10:00am (SH)	† Joseph Grillo (Anniversary of Death)
10:00am (SP) Esp	† Rev. Serafin Cejudo
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Tom & Connie Banda

Thursday January 2nd

Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Msgr. Dan Scheel
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr.

Friday January 3rd

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Rev. Charles E. Burns
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Linda Bradford

ENROLLING
NOW

CALL TO
SCHEDULE
A TOUR
TODAY!



HOLY FAMILY

CATHOLIC SCHOOL

GALVESTON

- PreK 3 to Eighth Grade
- Small classes with rigorous instruction
- PE and Art classes daily
- Athletic program
- Generous financial aid program

Tuition Rates for 2024 - 2025

	Yearly	Monthly
Pre-K & Kinder	\$6490	\$649
1st - 8th Grade	\$6840	\$684
New Student Enrollment Fee		\$425

WWW.HFCSGALV.ORG

2601 Ursuline Street Galveston, TX 77550

(409) 765 - 6607

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/29/2024 NO Faith Formation K-5th - Spanish
- 12/29/2024 NO Faith Formation K-5th- English
- 12/29/2024 NO Middle School Faith Formation
- 12/29/2024 NO High School Faith Formation
- 1/01/2025 NO Life Teen Lifeline/High School Faith Formation

*High School Retreat
for freshman & first year faith formation students*

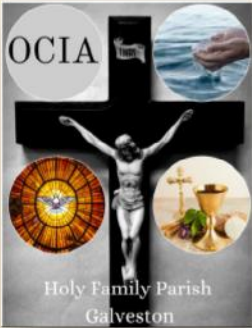
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January 18-19

\$20 per teen

A RETREAT ON
LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

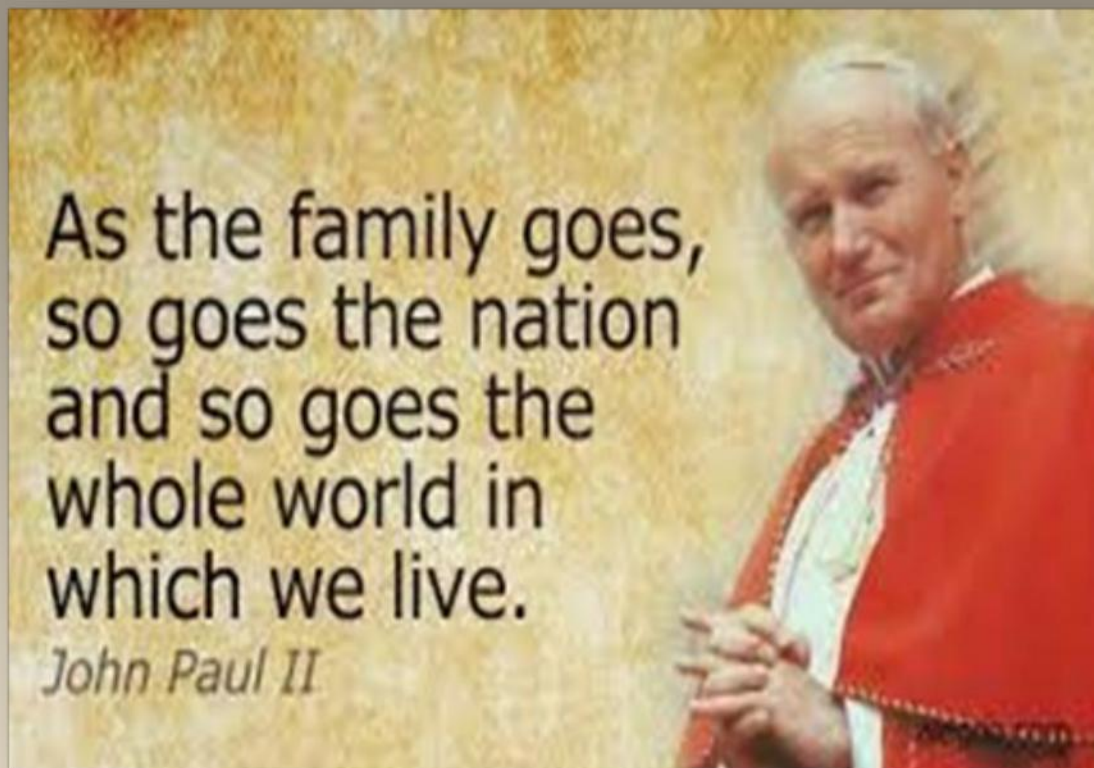
 LIFE TEEN



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.



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, December 29th from 9:00 – 10:00am
Men's ACTS Directors Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Monday, December 30th from 9:00 – 10:00am
Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, December 31st from 4:30 - 5:30pm
Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
Tuesday, December 31st from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email)
Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102
Tuesday, December 31st from 7:00 – 9:00pm
Parish Office Closed All Day (No Meetings)
Wednesday, January 1st
Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot
Thursday, January 2nd from 9:30am – 12:00pm
NO Baptism Class - Thursday, January 2nd
Family First Fridays @ Life Center Meeting Rooms C101/C102, Dining Parlor, Kitchen, Adoration Ursuline Chapel
Friday, January 3rd from 5:30 – 8:30pm
Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart
Friday, January 3rd from 5:30 – 6:30pm
Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia Prayer Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Friday, January 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm
Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Saturday, January 4th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Gift Shop

New Business Hours!!

Tuesdays 9:30am-12:00pm
Wednesdays 9:30am - 12:00pm
Fridays 9:30am - 12:00pm



Last day Gift shop open for 2024
Dec. 20th 9:30am - 12:00pm

The Gift Shop will be closed for the Christmas Holidays from Dec. 21st, 2024 thru January 6th, 2025. (Reopen Jan. 7th, 2025 9:30am - 12:00pm)

We are needing more volunteers to open more hours. Please stop by the Parish Office for more information.



The Parish Office Will Be Closed

Wednesday, January 1, 2025
For New Year's Day Observance



Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday, January 2, 2025

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)*

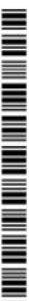


Tuesday, December 31st - Vigil :

5:00pm - St. Patrick
6:00pm - Our Lady by the Sea
7:00pm - Mary Star of the Sea

Wednesday, January 1st:

9:00am - Holy Rosary
10:00am - Sacred Heart
10:00am - St. Patrick (Spanish)
12:30pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica



Around the Parish



**Welcome in 2025 with
Mystic Krewe of
Aquarius and
KC Council 787
New Years Eve Dance**

**December 31, 2024 @ KC Hall -1912
Winnie, Galveston, TX
8pm - Midnight
Featuring "Pa'zazz
\$30 a person/\$ 50 a couple
Attire: cocktail/After 5
Cash Bar**



**Pre sale tickets
713-202-8840**



**ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT #228 STAR OF THE SEA
MONTHLY MEETING ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 4TH
ROSARY AT 10 A.M./MEETING AT 10:30 A.M.
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 19TH AND WINNIE
QUESTIONS? CALL/TEXT REGENT SUSIE BAZIN
AT 713-304-4494
PLEASE JOIN US AS WE BEGIN 2025 WITH PLANS
AND WORK TO HELP OUR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY!**



UNITY AND CHARITY



Join a

FATIMA AND THE FIRST SATURDAYS STUDY GROUP!



The Study Group covers the following:

- 1) Discussion about the apparitions of the Angel of Peace.
- 2) Discussion about Our Lady's six appearances at Fatima.
- 3) Discussion about the three important appearances after Fatima.
- 4) Discussion about additional crucial information found in Sr. Lucia's letters and locutions up to 1945.
- 5) How all of this content is related to the First Saturdays.

Join with others online to understand the unique importance of the First Saturdays within the context of the entire Fatima Message.

To register go to
www.CommunalFirstSaturdays.org/study-groups
or scan the QR code.



Register here.

Starts the week of January 12th to 16th, 2025.



Únete a los

GRUPO DE ESTUDIO de FÁTIMA Y LOS PRIMEROS SÁBADOS



El Grupo de Estudio abarca lo siguiente:

- 1) Las apariciones del Ángel de la Paz.
- 2) Las seis apariciones de Nuestra Señora en Fátima.
- 3) Las tres importantes apariciones después de Fátima.
- 4) Información esencial y adicional de las cartas y locuciones de la Hermana Lucía hasta 1945.
- 5) Cómo es que todo este contenido está relacionado con los Primeros Sábados.

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Comienza la semana de 12-16 de enero del 2025.





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Office of Child and Youth Protection

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT REPORTING REQUIREMENTS FOR
SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR**

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston requires compliance with applicable laws regarding incidents of actual or suspected child abuse including abuse involving child on child conduct. Failure to report suspected physical or mental abuse or neglect of a child in Texas is a crime punishable by fine, imprisonment, or both.

PERMISSION TO MAKE A REPORT IS NOT REQUIRED OR EXPECTED. ERR ON THE SIDE OF MAKING A GOOD FAITH REPORT RATHER THAN FAILING TO DO SO.

The following is the link to the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Office of Child and Youth Protection web page which provides the Safe Environment Policy and Reporting requirements for suspected child abuse of a minor. www.archgh.org/ocyp

**TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR (person under 18 years of age)
BY AN UNKNOWN PERPETRATOR**

Immediately contact **Child Protective Services (CPS)** of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services **800.252.5400** and **Local Police Department**

**TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR (person under 18 years of age)
BY A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY**

Immediately contact **Child Protective Services (CPS)** of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services **800.252.5400** and **Local Police Department**

Diane Vines, Victims' Assistance Coordinator
Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Post Office Box 907, Houston, Texas 77001
Email: vac@archgh.org or 713-654-5799 (**confidential voice mail**)

**TO REPORT SUSPECTED ABUSE OF A MINOR (person under 18 years of age)
BY AN EMPLOYEE OR VOLUNTEER OF THE ARCHDIOCESE**

Immediately contact **Child Protective Services (CPS)** of the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services **1.800.252.5400** and **Local Police Department**

Director, Office of Child and Youth Protection, Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston,
1700 San Jacinto Houston, Texas 77002, **713-652-4499**





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**REQUISITOS SEGÚN EL PROGRAMA DE AMBIENTE SEGURO PARA REPORTAR
UNA SOSPECHA DE ABUSO DE UN MENOR**

La Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston exige cumplir con las leyes que aplican sobre los incidentes o sospechas de incidentes de abuso de menores, lo que incluye el abuso de un menor hacia otro menor. El no reportar las sospechas de abuso físico o mental o negligencia hacia un menor en Texas es un delito que se castiga con multa, prisión o ambos.

NO ES NECESARIO TENER AUTORIZACIÓN PARA HACER UN REPORTE NI SE ESPERA QUE LA TENGA. ES PREFERIBLE ERRAR AL HACER UN REPORTE DE BUENA FE QUE NO HACERLO.

A continuación aparece el enlace a la página web de la *Office of Child and Youth Protection* (Oficina de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes) de la Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston que muestra la Política del Programa Ambiente Seguro y los requisitos para hacer un reporte si se sospecha que hay abuso de un menor. www.archgh.org/ocyp

PARA REPORTAR LA SOSPECHA DE ABUSO DE UN MENOR (persona menor de 18 años de edad) POR UN DESCONOCIDO

Comuníquese inmediatamente con **Child Protective Services (CPS)** del Texas Department of Family and Protective Services **800.252.5400** y el **Departamento Local de la Policía**.

PARA REPORTAR LA SOSPECHA DE ABUSO DE UN MENOR (persona menor de 18 años de edad) POR UN MIEMBRO DEL CLERO

Comuníquese inmediatamente con **Child Protective Services (CPS)** del Texas Department of Family and Protective Services **800.252.5400** y el **Departamento Local de la Policía**

Diana Vines, Coordinadora de asistencia a las víctimas
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Email: vac@archgh.org o 713-654-5799 (**mensaje de voz confidencial**)

PARA REPORTAR LA SOSPECHA DE ABUSO DE UN MENOR (persona menor de 18 años de edad) POR UN EMPLEADO O VOLUNTARIO DE LA ARQUIDIÓCESIS

Comuníquese inmediatamente con **Child Protective Services (CPS)** del Texas Department of Family and Protective Services **1.800.252.5400** y el **Departamento Local de la Policía**

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Jubilee 2025

- The Jubilee year will begin with the *Opening of the Holy Door of St. Peter's Basilica* in Rome on December 24, 2024.
- You can download the Jubilee Mobile App from the Apple or Google App Store.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

THE JUBILEE HYMN ("PILGRIMS OF HOPE")

The Vatican invites all of us to use the hymn as widely as possible and in liturgical assemblies.

Pilgrims of Hope

*Original text: Pierangelo Sequeri
English translation: Andrew Wadsworth*

***Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.***

*Ev'ry nation, tongue, and people
find a light within your Word.
Scattered fragile sons and daughters
find a home in your dear Son.*

***Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.***

*God, so tender and so patient,
dawn of hope, you care for all.
Heav'n and earth are recreated
by the Spirit of Life set free.*

***Like a flame my hope is burning,
may my song arise to you:
Source of life that has no ending,
on life's path I trust in you.***

*Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
for our God is born in time.
Son made man for you and many
who will find the way in him.*

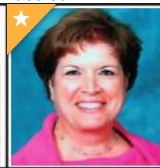
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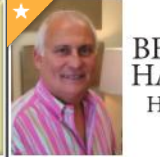


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