

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



January 5, 2025
The Epiphany of the Lord

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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Tommy Woodard
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Dell'Olio
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Member
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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:	\$4,803,111
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,111,880
Total Number of Donors:	814
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 119,375

*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:	\$4,803,111
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,146,736
# de Familias Participando:	814
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 119,375

*¡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:

Welcome to 2025! May this New Year be filled with an abundance of God's blessings for all of you, Amen!

Today we celebrate the **Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord**. In Christ Jesus, God reveals his essence to us, for Christ is "the refulgence of [God's] glory, the very imprint of his being, and who sustains all things by his mighty word" (Hebrews 1:3). Through Christ, all that the Father wishes to reveal to us for our salvation has been made known. He is therefore the Way, the Truth and the Life. To follow him faithfully is to have the light of life.

The magi's encounter with Christ in today's Gospel is both symbolic and didactic. First, it reveals that Christ is the true light of the world. The star was a symbolic representation of the guidance that comes from Christ. This is the true guidance which leads to the fullness of life. And all those who follow this light never lose their way, as was the case with the magi. Secondly, this episode is didactic because it teaches us that truth is one because it proceeds from God, the maker of all things. Therefore, those who are sincere in their search for the essence of existence will only find their answers in God.

As you begin this New Year, may you always endeavor not to stray away from the light of Christ. His light continues to shine brightly through the faithful teachings of the Church, Scriptures, and the examples of the saints who throughout the ages, have demonstrated for us that it is only by faithfully following Christ that we will attain the fullness of life both here on earth and ultimately in heaven.

Like the magi, we too are on a journey. The goal of this journey as well as the right path to take for it, have been made clear to all by Christ Jesus. In this Jubilee Year – which is providentially tagged by the Holy Father as **Jubilee of Pilgrims** – let us hold on to the hope that comes from following Christ, the light of life, as we navigate through the vicissitudes of life. And when we seem to lose our way, may we not be slow to run back to Christ and receive his help and guidance always. Amen! *Happy New Year!!!*

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:

¡Bienvenidos al 2025! Que este nuevo año esté lleno de la abundancia de las bendiciones de Dios para todos ustedes, ¡Amén!

Hoy celebramos la **fiesta de la Epifanía del Señor**. En Cristo Jesús, Dios nos revela su esencia, pues Cristo es «el resplandor de su gloria, la imagen misma de su ser, y quien sostiene todas las cosas con su palabra poderosa» (Hebreos 1,3). A través de Cristo se nos ha dado a conocer todo lo que el Padre quiere revelarnos para nuestra salvación. Él es, por tanto, el Camino, la Verdad y la Vida. Seguirlo fielmente es tener la luz de la vida.

El encuentro de los magos con Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy es a la vez simbólico y didáctico. En primer lugar, revela que Cristo es la verdadera luz del mundo. La estrella era una representación simbólica de la guía que viene de Cristo. Esta es la verdadera guía que conduce a la plenitud de la vida. Y todos los que siguen esta luz nunca pierden el rumbo, como sucedió con los magos. En segundo lugar, este episodio es didáctico porque nos enseña que la verdad es una porque procede de Dios, el Creador de todas las cosas. Por lo tanto, aquellos que son sinceros en su búsqueda de la esencia de la existencia solo encontrarán sus respuestas en Dios.

Al comenzar este Año Nuevo, esfuércense siempre por no alejarse de la luz de Cristo. Su luz sigue brillando con fuerza a través de las enseñanzas fieles de la Iglesia, las Escrituras y los ejemplos de los santos que, a lo largo de los siglos, nos han demostrado que solo siguiendo fielmente a Cristo alcanzaremos la plenitud de la vida, tanto aquí en la tierra como, en última instancia, en el cielo.

Al igual que los magos, también nosotros estamos en un viaje. El objetivo de este viaje, así como el camino correcto a seguir, han sido aclarados para todos por Cristo Jesús. En este Año Jubilar, que el Santo Padre ha denominado providencialmente **Jubileo de los Peregrinos**, aferrémonos a la esperanza que proviene de seguir a Cristo, la luz de la vida, mientras navegamos por las vicisitudes de la vida. Y cuando parezca que perdemos el rumbo, no tardemos en volver corriendo a Cristo y recibir siempre su ayuda y guía. ¡Amén! ¡*Feliz Año Nuevo!*

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 Pastoral Assistant, Racheal Schraufnagel , 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 29	TBA
Online Contributions (Dec 23- Dec 27, 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- cipants
DSF	\$95,000		\$107,178.10	280
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,803,111	\$4,146,736	814

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



Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Frank Loesch, 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).



**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 January:*

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| 5:00 St. Patrick - | Ellen Sanderson |
| 6:00 OLBS - | Danny and Dana Jordan |
| 7:00 MSOS - | John and Kathy Valastro |
| 7:30 Sacred Heart - | Versana and Zachary
& Abriel Baca |
| 9:00 Holy Rosary - | Linda and Clay Dreith |
| 10:00 St. Patrick - | Marcy and Richard White |
| 11:00 Sacred Heart - | Monica and Hunter Benedict |
| 12:00 St. Patrick - | Julio y Lazara Albarran |
| 12:30 St. Mary's - | Primy Carballo |

*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.*

*The readings can be found at www.usccb.org.
Click on the Daily Readings Tab.*

Saturday January 4th - First Saturday

8:00am (SMCB) † Cora Suayan (Birthday)

Saturday January 4th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Craig Hart
6:00pm (OLBS) † Patricia Dafonte
7:00pm (MSOS) † Ruth and Dennis Helm

Sunday January 5th

7:30 am (SH) † Gayle Byrd Lacerda
9:00am (HR) For the People
10:00am (SP) † Rev. Frank Fabj
11:00am (SH) † Claire Brady
12:00pm(SP)Esp Dannyel Velazquez
(Birthday)
12:30pm (SMCB) † Beth Boecker

Monday January 6th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Jose Mandadan
12:10pm (SMCB) † Fr. James Ramsey

Tuesday January 7th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Sylvester Posluszny
12:10pm (SMCB) † Ileta Mihalovich

Wednesday January 8th

7:00am (UCHPL) World Peace
12:10pm (SMCB) † Patricia Dafonte
6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp Gudelia Martinez (Birthday)

Thursday January 9th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Carl M. Allnoch, CSB
12:10pm (SMCB) † Bernice Fink

Friday January 10th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Neal Van Dussen
12:10pm (SMCB) † Joseph Grillo (Birthday)

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

We Need You!

Do you love Holy Family Catholic School? Do you love Mardi Gras? Do you love design and construction? Holy Family Catholic School has an opportunity for you! Our Mardi Gras float is in real need of refurbishment. Anyone who would like to have a hand in beautifying our float or knows someone who would like to help please contact the school. Mardi Gras will be here before we know it! We are also looking for low-cost (or even free!) space where we could store the float. We truly want to continue the tradition of participating in Mardi Gras parades!



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM AT HFCS

Holy Family Catholic School has recently added an outdoor classroom to our campus. The classroom was paid for with a grant and gives students the opportunity to continue their learning outdoors. The classroom has 15 student stations, 1 teacher station, a storage cabinet, 2 chalkboards, and 4 planter boxes. Father Jacob and Father Jude blessed the classroom before we began to use it. HFCS continues to improve our facilities!

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/05/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
01/05/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
01/05/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/05/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/08/2025	First Eucharist Parent/Child session English #1	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/08/2025	OCIA-C Year 2 English	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Conference Room
01/8/2025	Life Teen Lifeline/High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room# C101/C102

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

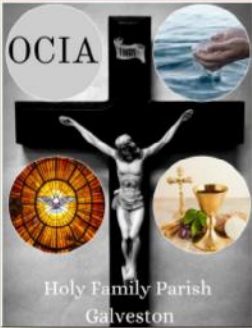
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January 18-19

\$20 per teen

A RETREAT ON
LIFE'S BIG QUESTIONS

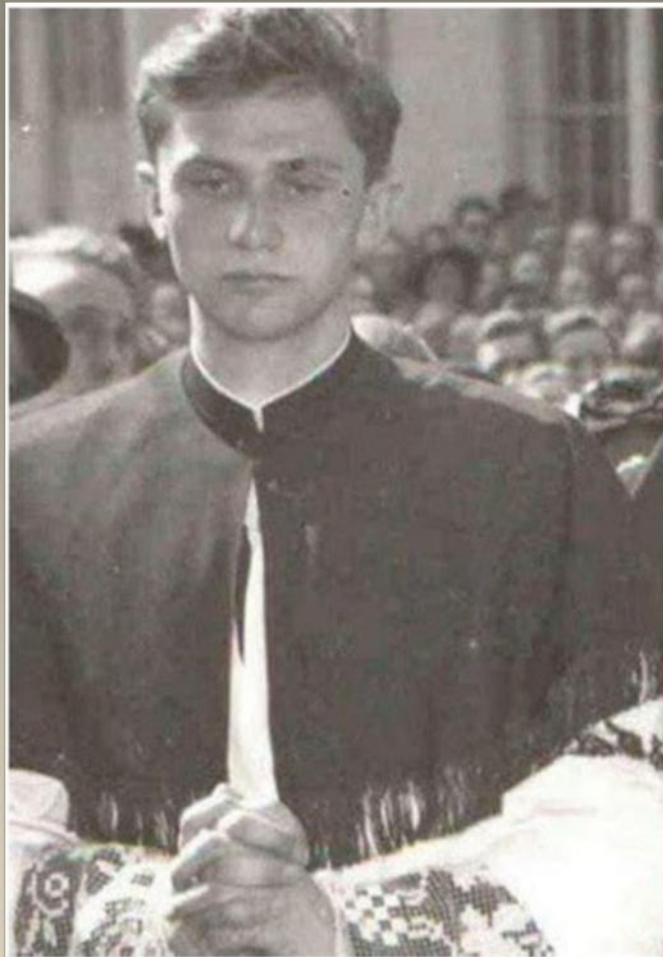
LIFE TEEN



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.



**"If we allow
the love of
Christ to
change our
heart, then
we can
change the
world".**

**Benedict
XVI**

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Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, January 5th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Sunday, January 5th from 10:30am – 12:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room
Sunday, January 5th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, January 6th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Liturgy Group @ Life Center Room 138
Monday, January 6th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Betania XVII @ Adoration Chapel or C101/C102
Monday, January 6th from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, January 6th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, January 7th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

MFCC Meeting @ Life Center Room 140
Tuesday, January 7th from 6:30 – 9:00pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Tuesday, January 7th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/ Volunteer Office
Tuesday, January 7th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
Tuesday, January 7th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email)

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

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137
Wednesday, January 8th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Club Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Wednesday, January 8th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

MFCC Aseorias-Tema 13 @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
Wednesday, January 8th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Seaside Seniors Lunch @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Thursday, January 9th from 11:30am – 2:00pm

Buildings and Grounds Committee Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room
Thursday, January 9th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ Life Center Room#s C101/C102
Thursday, January 9th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

English Baptism Class @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Thursday, January 9th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart
Friday, January 10th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Friday, January 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Saturday, January 11th 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.



Seaside Seniors



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

Seaside Senior Luncheon

Will be January 9th 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

This is a new location so come early to find your way!! You will come in the covered far left entrance not the school entrance. Starting at 11:30AM. Lunch served at noon

ALL SENIORS ARE WELCOME!!

Come enjoy the fun and fellowship
Cost is \$8.00

If possible, bring a dessert or door prize to share.

Anyone wishing more information can call Judy Dolfi 409 789-6879.

Thanks to all our wonderful volunteers!!





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.
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***Like a flame my hope is burning,
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*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,
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*Raise your eyes, the wind is blowing,
for our God is born in time.
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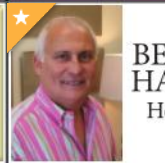


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