

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



January 19, 2025
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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Recorder
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Matt Chiara
Paula Fairbanks

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Angelica Reyna
Tommy Woodard
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
Deacon Jeff Willard
Deacon Robert 'Buzz'
Standridge
Susie Caradec
Moylem Wong

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Pastor
Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Deacon Sam
Dell'Olio
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:	\$4,860,470
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,275,343
Total Number of Donors:	826
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 176,734

*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:	\$4,860,470
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,275,343
# de Familias Participando:	826
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 176,734

*¡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:

Have you heard the greatest love story ever told? The answer is YES, because you listen to it proclaimed every year when attending Sunday mass. The story of salvation, in which Jesus Christ the bridegroom, marries his beloved, the church. This is the greatest love story ever told, the story of the divine Son of God who takes upon human nature to enter into the covenantal union of marriage with his bridegroom, his beautiful creation of his sons and daughters.

We read from the Gospel of John today and learn about the first miracle of Jesus' public ministry. John singles out the wedding at Cana as an outward sign, *simeion* in Greek, of some sort of inward spiritual significance or spiritual reality. Now this raises an important question for us. Why does Jesus perform this particular miracle as the first of his signs? In theory, Jesus could have chosen anything else to inaugurate his public ministry. He could have chosen to heal a paralytic, or chosen to raise someone from the dead, or perform an exorcism and cast out a demon from someone, but instead he chooses to change water into wine at a Jewish wedding at the request of Mary, his mother.

What does this reveal to us and what does it signify of what Jesus has come to accomplish? If we look into what a Jewish wedding was like, we understand more in context. The length of Jewish weddings was much longer than any celebration we are used to today; it was a seven-day feast! A Jewish wedding was a week-long celebration, so naturally we understand that after that amount of time of celebrating, supplies like food or drink might run out. Mary notices that the wine has run out and brings it to the attention of Jesus. The request brought forth to Jesus has an underlying intention since she knows his true identity. Jesus questions Mary what this has to do with him and Mary, which is a good practical question considering they were guests at the wedding. But how Jesus responds is the key to this miracle. The very next sentence in his response to Mary is "my hour has not yet come". This points to the reality of what was to come at the end of his life, when he would offer himself on the cross for all humanity.

Prophets describe God himself as the divine bridegroom. So the wedding at Cana becomes a revelation both of Jesus' messianic identity but also of his divine identity. He is the bridegroom who has come in person to inaugurate the great wedding supper of the lamb, the feast of salvation, the banquet of the kingdom of God. At the end of the day, the way in which Jesus redeems us is through his love. The cross is an act of love in which conquers a multitude of sins. The divine love of the divine bridegroom covers our sins, but it's not time for that yet, Jesus is just getting started with his ministry. He performs a sign that points forward of what is to come later on. This is why he responds to Mary, "my hour has not yet come".

This love story is meant to be told, remembered, and drilled into our minds and hearts. Never forget the truth behind the incarnation, that God desires to enter into the great wedding supper of the lamb, the feast of salvation with all of humanity!

In Christ,
Rev. Jacob Ramirez
frjacob.hfp@gmail.com

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo:

¿Has oído la historia de amor más grande jamás contada? La respuesta es SÍ, porque la escuchas proclamada cada año cuando asistes a la misa del domingo. La historia de la salvación, en la que Jesucristo, el novio, se casa con su amada, la iglesia. Esta es la historia de amor más grande jamás contada, la historia del Hijo divino de Dios que asume la naturaleza humana para entrar en la unión de pacto del matrimonio con su novio, su hermosa creación de sus hijos e hijas.

Hoy leemos el Evangelio de Juan y aprendemos acerca del primer milagro del ministerio público de Jesús. Juan destaca la boda en Caná como una señal externa, *simeion* en griego, de algún tipo de significado espiritual interno o realidad espiritual. Ahora bien, esto plantea una pregunta importante para nosotros. ¿Por qué Jesús realiza este milagro en particular como el primero de sus signos? En teoría, Jesús podría haber elegido cualquier otra cosa para inaugurar su ministerio público. Él podría haber elegido sanar a un paralítico, o haber elegido resucitar a alguien entre los muertos, o realizar un exorcismo y expulsar a un demonio de alguien, pero en lugar de eso elige convertir el agua en vino en una boda judía a pedido de María, su madre.

¿Qué nos revela esto y qué significa lo que Jesús vino a lograr? Si observamos cómo era una boda judía, entendemos más en contexto. La duración de las bodas judías era mucho más larga que cualquier celebración a la que estamos acostumbrados hoy; ¡era una fiesta de siete días! Una boda judía era una celebración de una semana, por lo que naturalmente entendemos que después de ese tiempo de celebración, los suministros como la comida o la bebida podrían acabarse. María se da cuenta de que se ha acabado el vino y se lo hace saber a Jesús. La petición que se le hace a Jesús tiene una intención subyacente, ya que ella conoce su verdadera identidad. Jesús le pregunta a María qué tiene que ver esto con él y María, lo cual es una buena pregunta práctica considerando que eran invitados a la boda. Pero la forma en que Jesús responde es la clave de este milagro. La frase siguiente en su respuesta a María es "aún no ha llegado mi hora". Esto indica la realidad de lo que vendría al final de su vida, cuando se ofrecería en la cruz por toda la humanidad.

Los profetas describen a Dios mismo como el esposo divino. Así, las bodas de Caná se convierten en una revelación tanto de la identidad mesiánica de Jesús como de su identidad divina. Él es el esposo que ha venido en persona para inaugurar la gran cena de bodas del cordero, la fiesta de la salvación, el banquete del reino de Dios. Al fin y al cabo, la forma en que Jesús nos redime es a través de su amor. La cruz es un acto de amor en el que vence una multitud de pecados. El amor divino del esposo divino cubre nuestros pecados, pero aún no es el momento para eso, Jesús apenas está comenzando con su ministerio. Realiza una señal que anticipa lo que vendrá más adelante. Por eso responde a María: "aún no ha llegado mi hora".

Esta historia de amor está destinada a ser contada, recordada y grabada en nuestras mentes y corazones. ¡Nunca olvidemos la verdad detrás de la encarnación: que Dios desea participar en la gran cena de bodas del cordero, la fiesta de la salvación con toda la humanidad!

En Cristo,
Rev. Jacob Ramirez
frjacob.hfp@gmail.com

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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 January 12	\$15,551.00
Online Contributions (Jan 6, 2024- Jan 10, 2025)	<u>\$20,188.13</u>
TOTAL	\$35,739.13



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com, and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$95,000		\$107,178.10	280
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,860,470	\$4,275,343	826

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 Frank Loesch, Gertrude Schwab, Mary Jaramillo, Terri Porter, Dawn Shepherd, Riki Bell, Sharon Fullen Mollenkopf, Edna Patane Grillo, Danny Weber Jr., Julia Lazare, for improved health. For the repose of the soul of Henry Ayala, Father Felix, Mary Colette and Mary Claire . Also, for Ella Mae Young , Elizabeth Medina, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families Living and Deceased, Haili Pue & Family (special intentions).



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DEACON JEFF!!



Thank you for your faithful service to Holy Family Parish!
May God grant you abundant blessings in the coming year.

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



Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday January 18th - Vigil Mass

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| 5:00pm (SP) | † Ramona Reyna |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Patricia Dafonte |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Rev. Jones Jayaraj |

Sunday January 19th

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| 7:30 am (SH) | † Cora Suayan (Anniversary of Death) |
| 9:00am (HR) | † Roxy Williamson |
| 10:00am (SP) | † Margaret Tramonte |
| 11:00am (SH) | For the People |
| 12:00pm (SP)Esp | † Maria Tecla Martinez |
| 12:30pm (SMCB) | † Mario Arturo Escalante Castenos |

Monday January 20th

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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| 10:00am (SMCB) | † Jose Leon Herrera |
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Tuesday January 21st

Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Heriberto Gutierrez (Anniversary of Death) |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Patricia Ann Litchfield |

Wednesday January 22nd

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Patsy Trost |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Camilius Allego |
| 6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp | † Jose Ruben Martinez Concu |

Thursday January 23rd

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Rev. Charles A. Christopher CSB |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | Christine Welter (Special Intention) |

Friday January 24th

Memorial of Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Rev. John D. Sheehy, CSB |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Msgr. James A. Kirwin |

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

'25-'26 ENROLLMENT IS OPEN

ENROLL TODAY!

ENROLLMENT FOR HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR IS NOW OPEN. CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO START THE REGISTRATION PROCESS:

<https://hfc-tx.client.renweb.com/oa/register.cfm?memberid=2605>



WHY HFCS?

Top Reasons to Enroll at Holy Family Catholic School

RIGOROUS ACADEMICS

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY WITH 1:1 COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

SMALL CLASS SIZES CONDUCIVE TO INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION

TCGR ACCREDITATION

WHY JOIN US AT HFCS?

- Strong Catholic Identity with Sacramental Preparation
- Award Winning Students and Teachers
- Science Fair
- Speech Contests
- Art Contests
- Instructional Grants
- Innovative Teacher Contest
- Student Activities
- Choir
- Volleyball
- Student Council
- Basketball
- Track



TUITION ASSISTANCE

HFCS has a generous tuition assistance program. Over 85% of the students enrolled receive assistance. To be considered for Round 1 of financial assistance, the financial aid application must be completed by February 7. Apply today!



2025-2026 TUITION, FEES, AND DISCOUNTS

New Student Enrollment Fee	\$500
Yearly Tuition	\$6970
Monthly Tuition	\$697
Parishioner Discount per Student	\$1000
Sibling Discount	\$500 per student after 1st student



2601 Ursuline Street

409-765-6607

www.hfcsgalv.org

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

01/19/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
01/19/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
01/19/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/19/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
01/22/2025	OCIA-C YR #2 English	6:00 - 7:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140



BRAVE THE WILDERNESS

Brave the Wilderness is a week long, overnight camp for youth hosted and put together by several parishes from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Held at Forest Glen in Huntsville, Texas.

Brave the Wilderness is for all 7th through 12th grade students.

Cost: \$440 per camper (\$110 deposit due at registration)
Scholarships and fundraising available.

Contact Jenny Gay (Youthministerhfp@gmail.com) to sign up or scan the QR code.



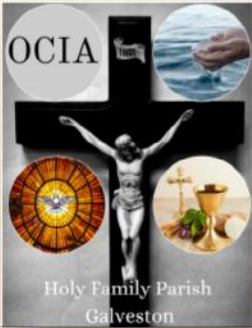
RUNNING JUNE 23-28, 2025

**SCAN THE QR CODE & SIGN-UP
TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR
LIFE TEEN**

**YOU CAN HELP BY PROVIDING
SNACKS, DRINKS, AND FOOD ITEMS.**



- WATER
- LEMONADE MIX
- JUICE BOX (CAPRI SUN)
- INDIVIDUAL SNACKS
- INDIVIDUAL CHIPS
- CANDY
- COOKIES
- SPAGHETTI/PASTA
- HAMBURGER HELPER
- CANNED FOOD
- LOOSE POPCORN (NOT MICROWAVE)
- BISQUICK
- OTHER NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS



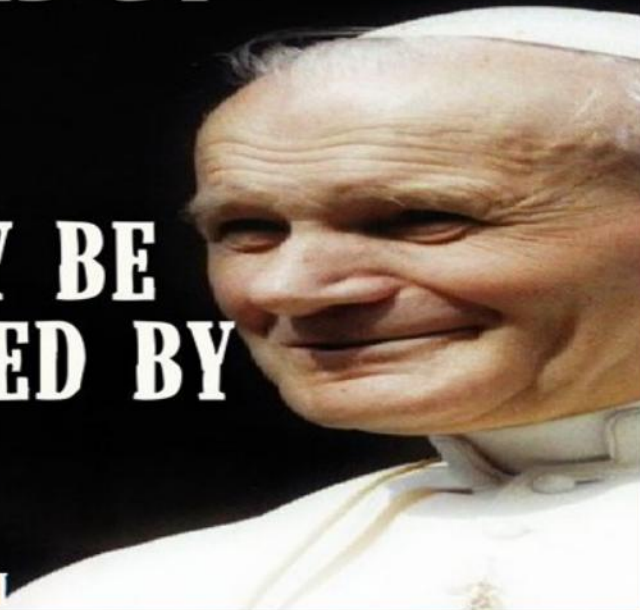
OCIA and Adult Confirmation

***(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.

**DARKNESS
CAN ONLY BE
SCATTERED BY
LIGHT,
HATRED
CAN ONLY BE
CONQUERED BY
LOVE.**

ST POPE JOHN PAUL II



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church**
 Sunday, January 19th from 9:00 – 10:00am
- Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room**
 Sunday, January 19th from 2:00 – 4:00pm
- Parish Office Closed All Day (No Meetings)**
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day Monday, January 20th
- Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary**
 Tuesday, January 21st from 4:30 - 5:30pm
- OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor**
 Tuesday, January 21st from 6:30 – 8:30pm
- OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/ Volunteer Office**
 Tuesday, 21st from 6:30 – 7:30pm
- Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120**
 Tuesday, January 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm
 (See Facebook Page or email)
- Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102**
 Tuesday, January 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm
- Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137**
 Wednesday, January 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm
- MFCC Aseorias-Tema 15 @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120**
 Wednesday, January 22nd from 7:00 – 8:00pm
- Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart**
 Friday, January 24th from 5:30 – 6:30pm
- Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138**
 Friday, January 24th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
- Rummage Sale DropOff @ St. Patrick Life Center**
 Saturday, January 25th from 10:00am – 2:00pm
- Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**
 Saturday, January 25th from 10:00 – 11:00am
- Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138**
 Saturday, January 25th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Gift Shop New Business Hours!!

Tuesdays: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Wednesdays: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Thursdays: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Fridays: 9:30am - 12:00pm
 4:00pm - 7:00pm



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



The Parish Office
 Will be Closed
 Monday, January 20, 2025
 In Observance of
 Rev. Martin Luther King's Birthday



Society of Guadalupanos invites you to a January 26th meeting at Holy Family Parish Center, room 138 at 1:30 pm to start planning for our events in this new year.

La Sociedad de Guadalupanos le invita a una reunión el 26 de enero en el Centro Parroquial Sagrada Familia, salón 138 a la 1:30 pm para comenzar a planificar nuestros eventos en este nuevo año.



Kirwin High School Alumni, Family and Friends

will meet on Friday, January 24, 2025 at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica for the 12:10 Mass to remember Msgr. James Kirwin who died on this day in 1926 at the age of 54. He was the rector of St. Mary's Cathedral and a civic leader who helped rebuild Galveston after the 1900 Storm.
 Come join us to celebrate his life.
 For more information call Joe Dolfi @ 409/789-6879



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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.*

***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.***

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Around the Parish

FAMILY FIRST FRIDAYS



TO INCREASE THE FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE FAMILIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US ON THE FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH AT 5:30PM IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER. BRING A DISH FOR OUR SHARED DINNER. WE WILL ALSO HAVE AN ACTIVITY AND ADORATION, ENDING AROUND 7.

WINTER CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 7th: Candlemas: bring candles to be blessed. We will also do a St. Valentine craft.

MARCH 7th: Cross Candles. Painting cross candles to help families celebrate Lent.

APRIL 4th: Lenten Almsgiving. We will be assembling Blessing Bags for families to take for the homeless.



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

All widows & widowers welcome



Widowed Network January Meet Up

CANCELED DUE TO IMPENDING WEATHER

SUNDAY JAN 19, 2025

- **12:30PM: MASS AT ST. MARY'S**
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Once again, our Holy Family Parish has exceeded expectations. We asked, and you provided abundantly. Thank you all so much!

Because of you, we exceeded our Angel Tree goal, we were able to provide \$10,650.00 worth of gift cards to 50 families which included 152 children and 61 adults. WOW!!!!!! Of the adults, there were a few elderly couples, some grandparents raising grandkids, some couples and many single parents both male and female.

This year many have lost jobs or have had hours decreased. Wages haven't kept up with rent, utilities and grocery increases. Your gifts have helped to provide some hope and joy to these families during this Christmas Season. Your gifts brought smiles, hugs and tears of gratitude from our neighbors. In addition, with funds outstanding we provided 70 \$20 Mc Donald gift cards to the homeless of Galveston which were dispersed for us at the Christmas eve lunch at Our Daily Bread.

It is our honor to do the work of SVdP of Holy Family Parish, but it is you who make it possible. We thank you as always for your overwhelming support in sharing your treasure with these families this year. We were blessed to not turn anyone, who asked for help, away. Your prayers are always appreciated, as we will keep you in our prayers.

May God Bless you and your families in this new year!

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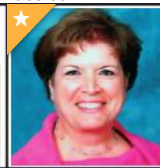
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