

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 2, 2025

Feast of the Presentation 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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Paula Fairbanks

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

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Matthew Furlong
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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:	\$4,993,445
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,278,331
Total Number of Donors:	833
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 211,778

*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:	\$4,993,445
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,278,331
# de Familias Participando:	833
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 211,778

*¡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:

This is the weekend for the launch of the annual **Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)** campaign in parishes throughout the archdiocese. The theme for this year's DSF is: ***Cry Out with Joy to the Lord***, which is taken from Psalm 99. All the earth belongs to the Lord and he has given it to us to use it as faithful and responsible stewards. An important aspect of fulfilling our Divinely given stewardship of the earth involves how we use the blessings of the earth to help each other.

The annual **DSF** campaign is one important and very effective way for us to do just that. Since I have been serving here as your pastor, I have been amazed at your generosity toward the DSF. Each year, not only have we met our parish allotted goal, we have also surpassed it! And last year was no different.

Our assigned DSF goal for this year is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars) – which is \$5,000 (five thousand dollars) more than last year's. The good news is that we surpassed last year's goal by (about) \$12,000 (twelve thousand dollars), and 75% of that amount (that is, about \$9,000) will be given back to the parish as rebate. Thank you for your amazing generosity! It is my humble prayer and hope that we continue with this generous trend during this year's DSF campaign.

The impact of the DSF is enormous! The funds raised help with both social and pastoral ministries such as: formation of future priests and permanent deacons; help with catechetical and faith formation programs in parishes throughout the arch-diocese; support of critical services such as ministry to the incarcerated, the sick, and itinerants/immigrants; as well as a myriad of family support programs through agencies like the Catholic Charities and San Jose Clinic, which provides both free and heavily subsidized medical treatments to the uninsured and/or underinsured.

Thank you once again for being a good steward of your gifts of time, talent and treasure, for the benefit of our parish, our community and the archdiocese as well. Through your generosity, you are helping more people to ***cry out with joy to the Lord!***

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

Queridos amados en Cristo:

Este fin de semana se lanza la campaña anual del **Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF)** en las parroquias de toda la arquidiócesis. El tema del DSF de este año es: ***Clama con alegría al Señor***, que está tomado del Salmo 99. Toda la tierra pertenece al Señor y él nos la ha dado para que la usemos como administradores fieles y responsables. Un aspecto importante de cumplir con nuestra administración divina de la tierra implica cómo usamos las bendiciones de la tierra para ayudarnos unos a otros.

La campaña anual del **DSF** es una manera importante y muy eficaz de hacer precisamente eso. Desde que sirvo aquí como su pastor, me ha sorprendido su generosidad hacia el DSF. Cada año, no solo hemos alcanzado la meta asignada a nuestra parroquia, ¡sino que también la hemos superado! Y el año pasado no fue diferente.

Nuestra meta asignada para el DSF para este año es de \$100,000 (cien mil dólares), que es \$5,000 (cinco mil dólares) más que el año pasado. La buena noticia es que superamos la meta del año pasado en (aproximadamente) \$12,000 (doce mil dólares), y el 75% de esa cantidad (es decir, aproximadamente \$9,000) se devolverá a la parroquia como reembolso. ¡Gracias por su increíble generosidad! Es mi humilde oración y esperanza que continuemos con esta tendencia generosa durante la campaña DSF de este año.

¡El impacto del DSF es enorme! Los fondos recaudados ayudan con ministerios sociales y pastorales como: formación de futuros sacerdotes y diáconos permanentes; ayuda con programas de catequesis y formación en la fe en parroquias de toda la arquidiócesis; apoyo a servicios críticos como el ministerio a los encarcelados, los enfermos y los itinerantes/inmigrantes; así como una gran variedad de programas de apoyo familiar a través de agencias como Catholic Charities y San Jose Clinic, que proporcionan tratamientos médicos gratuitos y altamente subsidiados a personas sin seguro y/o con seguro insuficiente.

Gracias una vez más por ser un buen administrador de sus dones de tiempo, talento y dinero, para el beneficio de nuestra parroquia, nuestra comunidad y la arquidiócesis también. ¡A través de su generosidad, están ayudando a más personas a ***clamar con alegría al Señor!***

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

Su líder-siervo 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 January 19	\$20,358.00
Online Contributions (Jan 13 - Jan 17, 2025)	<u>\$ 7,307.13</u>
TOTAL	\$27,665.13
Weekend January 26	\$17,794.00
Online Contributions (Jan 20 - Jan 24, 2025)	<u>\$ 4,956.13</u>
TOTAL	\$22,759.13
Bishops Fund for Latin America	\$ 1,325.00



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	Participants
DSF	\$100,000			
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$4,993,445	\$4,278,331	833

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

March 5, 2025 - Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection (Ash Wednesday)

2024 Contribution Statements are available by request:

Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 5.

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Mark Kostelecky, Tom and Kendra Dunning, Meridith Tinney, Delon Kibbe, Frank Loesch, Gertrude Schwab, Mary Jaramillo, Terri Porter, Dawn Shepherd, Sharon Fullen Mollenkopf, Edna Patane Grillo, Danny Weber Jr., Julia Lazare, for improved health. For the repose of the soul of Riki Bell. Also, for Andrea Emilia Bernabey, Gustavo Cáceres, Rios, Alonso, SantaCruz families Living and Deceased, Haili Pue & Family (special 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 February:*

- 5:00 St. Patrick - Pat Perez
- 6:00 OLBS - Lee and Yolanda Moses
- 7:00 MSOS - Raul and Moy Wong
- 7:30 Sacred Heart - Emily and Joel Newgard & Tierney
- 9:00 Holy Rosary - Joe and Jeanette Mitchell
- 10:00 St. Patrick - Betty Henry
- 11:00 Sacred Heart - Grace Mansfield
- 12:00 St. Patrick - Avila-Robbins Family
- 12:30 St. Mary's - The Middle School class of Holy Family Catholic School

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 February 1st- First Saturday

8:00am (SMCB) † Rev. Vac Chiapik

Saturday February 1st - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) Mary Pena Termini
(Birthday)

6:00pm (OLBS) † Patricia Dafonte

7:00pm (MSOS) † Rev. F.M. Huhn

Sunday February 2nd

7:30 am (SH) † Pietro & Grazia Grillo

9:00am (HR) † Barbara Metcalf Bateman

10:00am (SP) † Chris E. Williams

11:00am (SH) † Bill Litzmann

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Alida Lozano

12:30pm (SMCB) For the People

Monday February 3rd

7:00am (UCHPL) † Patsy Trost

12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr.

Tuesday February 4th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Thomas A. Ryan

12:10pm (SMCB) † Alex Bao Tran Le

Wednesday February 5th

Memorial of Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Joseph Coll

12:10pm (SMCB) † Patricia Dafonte

6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Rev. N.T. Domanski

Thursday February 6th

**Memorial of Saint Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs**

7:00am (UCHPL) † Msgr. John Nicholson

12:10pm (SMCB) † Neal Van Dussen

Friday February 7th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Christopher Preker

12:10pm (SMCB) Elisa Mcavin (Improved Health)

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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Congratulations to Ms. Anna Leigh Sargent, third grade teacher at Holy Family Catholic School! Ms. Sargent was recently named as one of the five national winners in the FACTS Teacher Innovation Awards. She was recognized for the economics project that she did with her students that involved teams of students creating a company with a business plan that took into account production costs, advertising, hiring workers, etc. The teams pitched their ideas to investors and began creating their products after securing funds. The students sold the items at the Fall Festival and a pop up store at the school. The class voted to donate their more than \$700 profit to the Galveston Pregnancy Help Center. The students learned lessons that they will use for a lifetime in this amazing project created and orchestrated by the amazing Ms. Sargent!

As one of the five national winners of the FACTS Teacher Innovation Awards, Ms. Sargent will receive \$5000 personally; \$1000 for the school; an all expenses paid trip to the FACTS Elevate Conference in Salt Lake City this summer; and representatives from FACTS will travel to Holy Family Catholic School to present the award to Ms. Sargent. We are very proud of you, Ms. Sargent!!

CONGRATS
MS.
SARGENT!

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/02/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
02/02/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
02/02/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
02/02/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
02/05/2025	First Eucharist Parent/Child session	6:00 - 7:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/139/140



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.



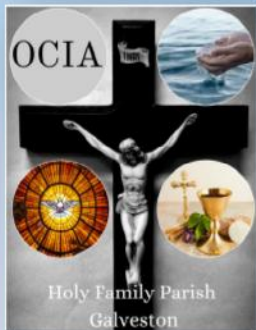
RUNNING JUNE 23-28, 2025

**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.

**War is a defeat
for humanity.**

Pope John Paul II

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Grupo de Oracion-retreat @ Life Center Rooms 137/139

Saturday, February 2nd from 8:00am – 5:00pm

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, February 2nd from 9:00 – 10:00am

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ Life Center Dining Parlor

Sunday, February 2nd from 10:30am – 12:30pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room

Sunday, February 2nd from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room

Monday, February 3rd from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Betania XVII @ Adoration Chapel or C101/C102

Monday, February 3rd from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room

Monday, February 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, February 4th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

MFCC Meeting @ Life Center Room 140

Tuesday, February 4th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor

Tuesday, February 4th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/ Volunteer Office

Tuesday, February 4th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs)

Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120

Tuesday, February 4th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email)

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

Tuesday, February 4th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Catholic Church

Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137

Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

MFCC Asesorias @ Life Center Room Meeting Room

Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor

Wednesday, February 5th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking Lot

Thursday, February 6th from 9:30am – 12:00pm

English Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference Room

Thursday, February 6th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Staff Conference Room 120

Thursday, February 6th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Family First Fridays @ Life Center Meeting Rooms C101/C102, Dining Parlor, Kitchen, Adoration Ursuline Chapel

Friday, February 7th from 5:30 – 8:30pm

Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart

Friday, February 7th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138

Friday, February 7th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

MFCC Valentine's Dance @ Parish Life Center 137,138,139,140, Kitchen, Dining Parlor

Saturday, February 8th from 6:30 - 11:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138

Saturday, February 8th 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



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

Made possible with a grant from:

AARP Foundation
For a future without senior poverty.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free tax preparation for seniors and low to moderate income clients from 9 am, to 4 pm, Mondays and Fridays, Feb. 3 through April 15 at Rosenberg Library, [2310 Sealy Ave.](#) in Galveston. For information,



Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

Next distribution date is Thursday, February 6, 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)*



View of Venice



Inspirational
Tours, Inc.



Jubilee 2025

13-Day Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Italy

Venice ♦ Florence ♦ Siena ♦ Assisi ♦ Cascia ♦ Loreto
Macerta ♦ Lanciano ♦ San Giovanni Rotondo ♦ Rome

October 19 – 31, 2025

\$4,690.00 Per Person From Houston

Price Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Buffet Breakfast And Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Airport Taxes, And Fuel Surcharges - Which Are Subject To Change. Tips To Guides And Drivers Are Included.

Spiritual Director: Fr. Jacob Ramirez, Parochial Vicar
Holy Family Parish – Galveston, TX

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**PRIESTS
VS
SEMINARIANS**

— FRIDAY —
APRIL 4, 2025

IMPORTANT!
Tickets go on sale
Saturday, February 8 @ 2 P.M.

Okay Got it!



ALL LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON FEBRUARY 11th - 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 PLANS WE ARE MAKING FOR THE ANNUAL St. Patrick's DAY FESTIVAL & THE BOOTHS WE WILL SPONSOR. THE ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE IS ON THE BOOKS & WE WILL HAVE INFORMATION REGARDING THIS FUNDRAISER AS WELL. PLEASE JOIN US & LEND A HELPING HAND!

See you there. BRING A FRIEND! THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!!

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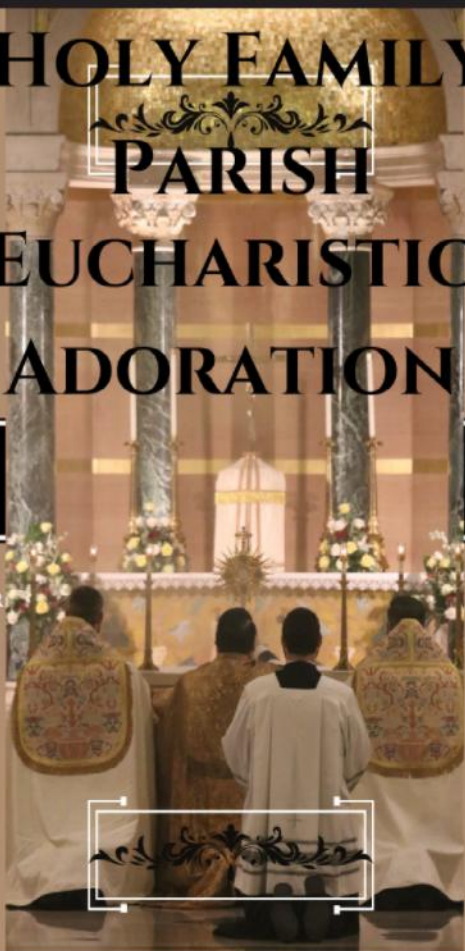
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WINTER CALENDAR

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".



Around the Parish



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Transportation: \$9,860
Miscellaneous: \$16,487
Total: \$186,234



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YOU AND ME THE HANDS AND FEET OF CHRIST



Do you enjoy helping people? Are you looking for a way to help neighbors in need in our community? If you answered yes, Saint Vincent de Paul at Holy Family Parish might be for you! If you are interested in finding out more or would like to come to a meeting, please use the contact info below. We would love to hear from you!

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ITEMS URGENTLY NEEDED

Non-perishable proteins
 (including but not limited to)

- beans-all kinds
- lentils
- canned chili
- peanut butter / jelly
- tuna
- canned fruit / vegetables
- canned soups
- baby food in jars
- protein drinks
 - Ensure
 - Premier Protein
 - Core Power

Basic hygiene items
 (including but not limited to)

- deodorant
- sanitary products
- toothpaste
- shampoo / soap
- toothbrushes
- soap detergent
- bleach
- lysol wipes

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY
FESTIVAL**

Rummage Sale—March 7 & 8, 2025

St. Patrick's Parish Life Center

Drop Off Dates: February 8th—10am—2pm

February 22nd—10am—2pm

Donate Slightly Used: Home Décor, Kitchen items and small appliances, glassware & dishes, lamps, furniture, artwork, bath & bed, infant & children, yard items, small tools, pet items. **BLUE JEANS ONLY. Call Nancy Keenan—(832) 998-4609**



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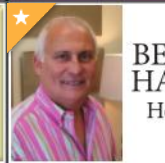


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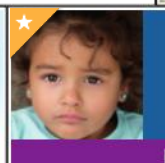
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