# HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



# February 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary 7ime

#### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

1525 25th St. Galveston, TX 77550

(25th St. & Ursuline)

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#### **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2601 Ursuline, Galveston, TX 77550 www.hfcsgalv.org 409-765-6607

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)

#### CLERGY

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Custodian, Jesus Macias

## Pastoral Council

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Very Rev. Jude Ezuma
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Deacon Robert 'Buzz'
Standridge
Susie Caradec
Moylam Wong

Rev. Jude Ezuma
Pastor

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

Member

# Capital Campaign

#### MEET Your Capital Campaign Committee Members ....

For nearly 3 1/4 years your Committee members have continued to fulfill their four-year commitment to the Holy Family, One Faith One Family Capital Campaign. Demonstrating commitment and with great enthusiasm and continued prayers, the members tirelessly develop and strengthen Campaign procedures, outreach programs, reception planning, pulpit addresses, and grant applications. Of course, their work is complemented and generously supported by you, our parishioners, through whose contributions we have achieved over 90% of our Pledged Goal of \$5.5 Million. We find ourselves in an enviable position.... we have less than \$500,000 more to make our full pledge

The Committee recognizes the contributions of so many parishioners cheering us to the finish line. This year marks the fourth and final year of Phase One of our Capital Campaign. It is not too late to join us and participate in the year-end

At the Head of this Committee is Father Jude, who never doubted that our parish could achieve this ambitious goal. Honorary Chairs - Gerald and Susanne Sullivan; Co-Chairs - Ann Halligan and Martie Terry; Committee Chair - Grace Mansfield:

Grant Subcommittee - Ann Halligan, Sheila Lidstone and Susanne Sullivan Francisco Frias, Joan Rust, Donna Mittendorf, Ben Mazzara, Barbara Roberts, and Dr. Tito Leonard. WE SAY THANK YOU!!!

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

#### 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

#### 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

#### 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

### Archangels - \$1,000 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

#### 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: \$4,995,032 Pledge Payments Received: \$4,280,023 Total Number of Donors: 836 Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged \$ 243,465

#### Thanks you for your continued support, may God bless your generosity!

It is never too late to pledge or donate. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capitalcampaign to learn more and participate.

#### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

\$5,500,000 Nuestra Meta Parroquial: Total en Promesas: \$4.995.032 Total en Pagos Recibido: \$4,280,023 # de Familias Participando: 836 Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida \$ 243,465

## ¡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:

There are moments in life when we have religious experiences, which can leave lasting impressions upon us. In today's First Reading and Gospel, both Isaiah and St. Peter experienced the presence of God. And in both instances, their experience of the Divine filled them with a deep sense of their unworthiness as evidenced by their respective utterances. "Woe is me, I am doomed! For I am a man of unclean lips, living among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!", says Isaiah. Peter simply said to the Lord: "Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man."

Reflecting on the experiences of both Isaiah and St. Peter, I am reminded of a comment that was made by one of my professors while I was still in the Seminary. He had observed that becoming more aware of our sinfulness might be an indication that we are getting closer to the Lord, for the closer one gets to the light, the clearer one sees! Perhaps this is why many saints were known to frequent the Sacrament of Confession during their lifetime. They understood their unworthiness as well as their need for God's graces and merciful help.

Today, many seem to be trending the other way as they fail to recognize and/ or acknowledge their sinful ways. This is because sin blinds! It dulls one's sense of the sacred and the holy, and can lead to apathy when it comes to the things of God.

At a deeper level, when we fail to recognize our sinfulness we run the risk of failing to see our need for a savior. St. John puts it this way: "If we say, "We are without sin," we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing. If we say, "We have not sinned," we make him a liar, and his word is not in us " (1 John 1:8-9).

The prophet Isaiah and St. Peter both recognized their unworthiness in the presence of the awesome majesty of God, and trustingly asked the Lord for mercy. We, too, have been given the means to do likewise through the Sacrament of Confession. Let us endeavor to approach this sacrament frequently to receive God's help and mercy.

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:

Hay momentos en la vida en los que tenemos experiencias religiosas que pueden dejarnos una impresión duradera. En la primera lectura y el Evangelio de hoy, tanto Isaías como San Pedro experimentaron la presencia de Dios. Y en ambos casos, su experiencia de lo Divino los llenó de un profundo sentido de su indignidad, como lo evidencian sus respectivas expresiones. "¡Ay de mí, estoy perdido! Porque soy un hombre de labios impuros, que habito en un pueblo de labios impuros; sin embargo, mis ojos han visto al Rey, el Señor de los ejércitos", dice Isaías. Pedro simplemente le dijo al Señor: "Apártate de mí, Señor, porque soy un hombre pecador".

Al reflexionar sobre las experiencias de Isaías y San Pedro, recuerdo un comentario que hizo uno de mis profesores cuando todavía estaba en el seminario. Había observado que tomar más conciencia de nuestra pecaminosidad podría ser una indicación de que nos estamos acercando al Señor, porque cuanto más nos acercamos a la luz, imás claro vemos! Quizás por eso se sabe que muchos santos frecuentaban el sacramento de la confesión durante su vida. Comprendían su indignidad, así como su necesidad de las gracias y la ayuda misericordiosa de Dios.

Hoy, muchos parecen estar en la otra dirección, ya que no reconocen y/o admiten sus caminos pecaminosos. Esto se debe a que el pecado ciega. Embota el sentido de lo sagrado y lo santo, y puede llevar a la apatía cuando se trata de las cosas de Dios.

En un nivel más profundo, cuando no reconocemos nuestra pecaminosidad corremos el riesgo de no ver nuestra necesidad de un salvador. San Juan lo expresa de esta manera: "Si decimos: "Nosotros no tenemos pecado", nos engañamos a nosotros mismos y la verdad no está en nosotros. Si reconocemos nuestros pecados, Dios es fiel y justo para perdonarnos los pecados y limpiarnos de toda maldad. Si decimos: "No hemos pecado", le hacemos mentiroso y su palabra no está en nosotros" (1 Juan 1:8-9).

El profeta Isaías y San Pedro reconocieron su indignidad ante la imponente majestad de Dios y pidieron con confianza misericordia al Señor. También a nosotros se nos han dado los medios para hacer lo mismo a través del sacramento de la confesión. Procuremos acercarnos a este sacramento con frecuencia para recibir la ayuda y la misericordia de Dios.

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

Su líder-siervo en Cristo,

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma <a href="mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com">shepherdhfp@gmail.com</a>

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#### **Office Announcements:**

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

Email <a href="mailto:theofficehfp@gmail.com">theofficehfp@gmail.com</a> Ten (10) days prior to distribution. Please include the word "Bulletin" along with desired posting dates in the header of your email. Thank you!

### Preparing for sacraments?

INFANT BAPTISMS: We look forward to welcoming your little one into the faith of the Church. Come meet with a priest who will guide you through the process. For Spanish Baptisms, contact Fr. Jacob for an appointment, or Fr. Stephen for English Baptism interviews. Walk-ins welcome.

MARRIAGE: Our 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

<u>ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:</u> 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 February 2 Online Contributions (Jan 27 - Jan 31, 2025) TOTAL | \$22,165.00<br>\$ 8,164.00<br>\$30,329.00 |



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com, and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the

word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

| Fund                | Goal        | Pledge      | Paid        | Partici-<br>pants |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| DSF                 | \$100,000   |             | \$4,040.00  | 17                |
| Capital<br>Campaign | \$5,500,000 | \$4,995,032 | \$4,280,023 | 836               |

# UPCOMING COLLECTIONS: Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

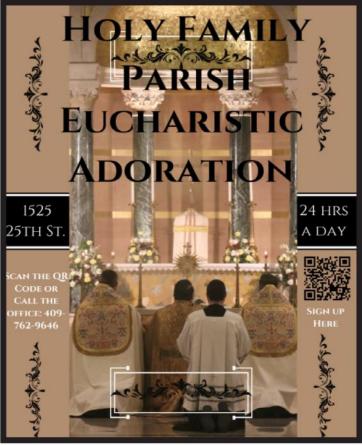
March 5, 2025 - Archdiocesan Social Ministries Collection (Ash Wednesday)

**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 Brenda Irvine, Mary Jane Cernosek, Mark Kostelecky, Bruce Banks, 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.





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

#### Saturday February 8th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) For the People

6:00pm (OLBS) † Patricia Dafonte

7:00pm (MSOS) Dan Boeckman (Improved

Health)

#### **Sunday February 9th**

7:30 am (SH) Vera Gavlik

9:00am (HR) † Howard Chambers Jr.

10:00am (SP) † Carolyn Regini

11:00am (SH) † Theodore Vivian

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Silvia Bravo

12:30pm (SMCB) † Alex Bao Tran Le

#### **Monday February 10th**

#### Memorial of Saint Scholastica, Virgin

7:00am (UCHPL) † Conchita Tan & Tan Hon

12:10pm (SMCB) † Anthony R. Godwin

(Anniversary of Death)

#### **Tuesday February 11th**

7:00am (UCHPL) † Martin Martinez Villarreal

12:10pm (SMCB) † Bob Welter

#### Wednesday February 12th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. J.J. Costello, CSB

12:10pm (SMCB) † Josefina Vincenti

6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Rev. Pete J. Clancy

#### **Thursday February 13th**

7:00am (UCHPL) † Msgr. Joseph H.

Crosthwait

12:10pm (SMCB) † Mercedes Mosquera

#### **Friday February 14th**

Memorial of Saints Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,

**Bishop** 

7:00am (UCHPL) † Dolores A. Johnson

(Birthday)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Henry Ayala

# WHY HFCS?

Top Reasons to Enroll at Holy Family Catholic School

RIGOROUS ACADEMICS

CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY WITH 1:1 COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS

VIDEO PRODUCTION LAB

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

FUN FIELD TRIPS

WHY JOIN US AT HECS?

- Strong Catholic Identity with Sacramental Preparation
- Award Winning Students and Teachers

Science Fair

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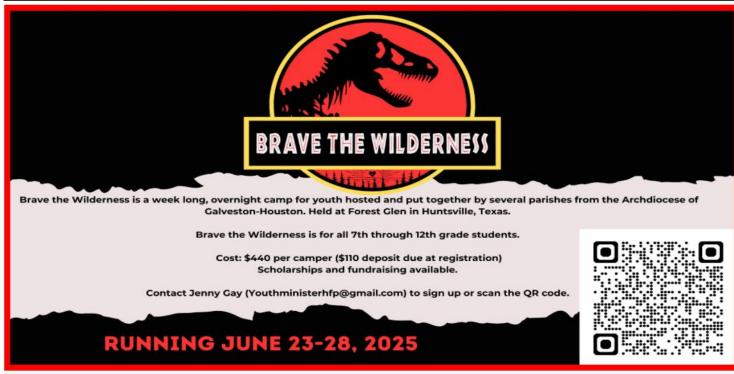
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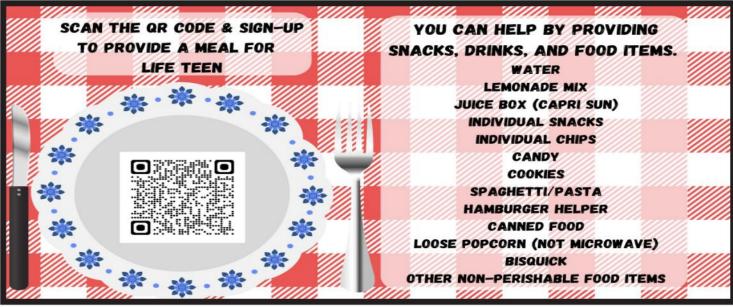
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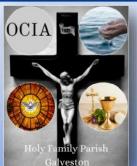
### Faith Formation

| UPCOMING EVENTS |  |                   |                             |  |  |  |
|-----------------|--|-------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|
| 02/09/2025      | Faith Formation K-5th - Spanish                        | 10:00 - 11:00am   | Holy Family Catholic School |  |  |  |
| 02/09/2025      | Faith Formation K-5th- English                         | 11:30am - 12:30pm | Holy Family Catholic School |  |  |  |
| 02/09/2025      | NO Middle School Faith Formation                       |                   |                             |  |  |  |
| 02/09/2025      | NO High School Faith Formation                         |                   |                             |  |  |  |
| 02/11/2025      | OCIA-C Year 1 Spanish                                  | 5:00 - 6:30pm     | Life Center Room#'s 139/140 |  |  |  |
| 02/11/2025      | OCIA-C Year 1 English                                  | 6:00 - 7:00pm     | Life Center Conference Room |  |  |  |
| 02/12/2025      | OCIA-C 2 Year - English                                | 6:00 - 7:30pm     | Life Center Conference Room |  |  |  |
| 02/12/2025      | Primera Eucaristia Sesion de padres e hijos espanol #2 | 6:00 – 7:00pm     | Life Center Room#'s 139/140 |  |  |  |





# OCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

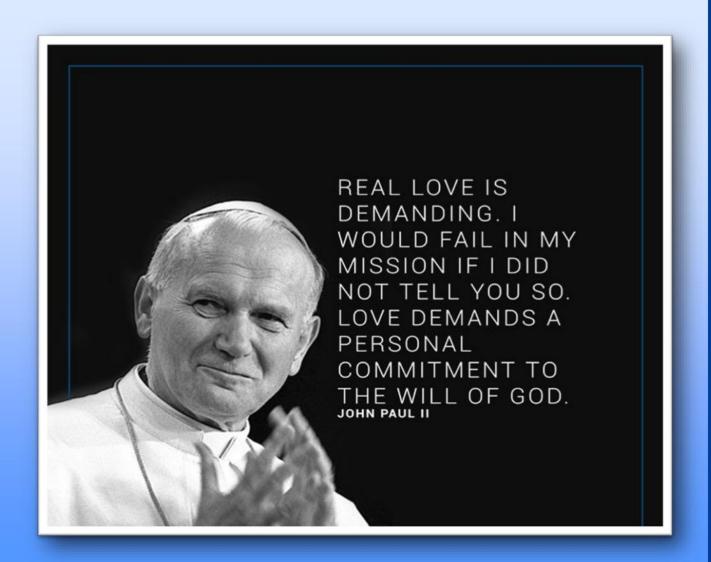


# **OCIA** and Adult Confirmation

(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.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Damas Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor, Kitchen Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am – 12:00pm Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am

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

**Center Conference Room** Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00pm

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

Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm **Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room** Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **Men's ACTS @ Life Center Room 139/140** Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 – 9:30pm

Altar Society Meeting @ Life Center Room 137/138, Kitchen

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 2:00pm **Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary** Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30pm **OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor** Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:30pm **OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/ Volunteer Office** 

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30pm Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120 Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm (See Facebook Page or email)

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

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **Spanish Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference Room** 

Tuesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137

Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Men's Club Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm Seaside Seniors Lunch @ Life Center Dining Parlor Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 2:00pm Building committee meeting @ Life Center Conference Room

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30pm Men's ACTS @ Life Center Staff Conference Room 120

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30pm **Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138**Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **English Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 – 11:00am **Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138**Saturday, February 15<sup>th</sup> 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, visit tx3d5.com.



## Seaside Seniors



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

Seaside Senior Luncheon

Will be February 13th at our New Parish Life Center located 1525 25th St. Room 106 Dining Parlor. 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!!

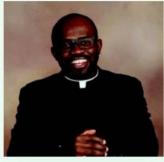
# New After Hours Drop Box



Please note for your convenience we now have an After Hours Drop Box located at the front entrance door of our new Parish Life Center and Parish Offices.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY FR. J







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



# 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!! **HFPAS MARTIE TERRY 713-504-4202** 





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- · tuno
- · canned fruit / vegetables
- · Premier Protein Core Power

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- The theme for the 2025 Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) is "Cry Out With Joy to the Lord!"
- The Diocesan Services Fund is an annual effort of our local Church that provides essential support for 64 ministries that serve those in need. Through your generous support of the annual DSF, the archdiocese is able to provide support for the training of future priests and deacons; provide support to all Catholic schools within our archdiocese; support Faith Formation programs in our parishes; and serve the poor and provide support for all those in need.
- Each parish has a goal and ours for this year is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars).
- We encourage 100 % participation from parishioners, as our parish receives 75% rebate on every dollar raised over our goal.
- You can bring your donations with you to Mass next week and place them in the regular collection basket.
- Donations can also be mailed in or dropped at the parish office anytime during the course of the year.
- Or, for those who prefer, you can simply scan the QR Code on this page to make your contribution safely and securely, or by going online (www.archgh.org/dsf) to make your donation. Thank you for your generous support of the DSF!



- El tema del Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos 2025 (DSF) es "¡Clamen con alegría al Señor!".
- El Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos es un esfuerzo anual de nuestra Iglesia local que brinda apoyo esencial a 64 ministerios que sirven a los necesitados. A través de su generoso apoyo al DSF anual, la arquidiócesis puede brindar apoyo para la capacitación de futuros sacerdotes y diáconos; brindar apoyo a todas las escuelas católicas dentro de nuestra arquidiócesis; apoyar programas de formación en la fe en nuestras parroquias; y servir a los pobres y brindar apoyo a todos los necesitados.
- Cada parroquia tiene una meta y la nuestra para este año es de \$100,000 (cien mil dólares).
- Fomentamos la participación del 100 % de los feligreses, ya que nuestra parroquia recibe un reembolso del 75 % por cada dólar recaudado por encima de nuestra meta.
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- O, para aquellos que lo prefieran, pueden simplemente escanear el código QR en esta página para hacer su contribución de manera segura, o ingresar en línea (www.archgh.org/dsf) para hacer su donación. ¡Gracias por su generoso apoyo al DSF!

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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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Saturday, Feb. 8: 10a-2p Saturday, Feb. 22: 10a-2p

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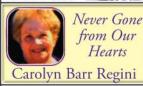
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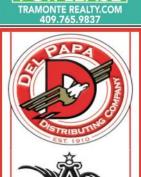


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