

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 16, 2025
Sixth 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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Jim Griffith -
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Zahrah Ektefaei -
Recorder
John Kirwin
Matt Chiara
Paula Fairbanks

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

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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 amount.

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 celebration.

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

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:	\$5,117,854
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,340,685
Total Number of Donors:	838
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 228,287

*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:	\$5,117,854
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,340,685
# de Familias Participando:	838
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 228,287

*¡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:

In light of the recent developments in the political arena, and especially with regards to immigration matters, there has been a lot of consternation all around us. Many are worried and genuinely afraid as they try to figure out how they and their loved ones might be impacted by these developments. In addition, these issues have also been the cause of so much polarization in the community. Some of you have spoken with me privately about your fears and concerns, asking me for my prayers as well as advice.

There is no easy answer or a simple solution to the current crisis. However, I would like to make a few recommendations on how we might respond to the tensions as Christians. First, we should offer prayers for our leaders and policy makers – those who are charged with governance as well as for everyone. St. Paul himself gives this same exhortation: “First of all, then, I ask that supplications, prayers, petitions, and thanksgivings be offered for everyone, for kings and for all in authority, that we may lead a quiet and tranquil life in all devotion and dignity. This is good and pleasing to God our savior” (1 Timothy 2:1-3).

Praying for God’s help is never a futile effort! In addition, it underscores our hope and trust in God above all else. In today’s First Reading, we are reminded that it is better to place our trust in the Lord, for “cursed is the one who trusts in human beings, who seeks his strength in flesh, whose heart turns away from the Lord”.

Secondly, as we ask God for his intervention and help, we should use all legitimate means available to seek justice and fairness for all. We could also promote advocacy efforts which are geared towards promoting justice, equity and fairness for all.

In addition, we should not forget that at the end of the day, no matter where we stand on these issues, we are called as Christians to recognize and welcome Christ in the face of all people, regardless of their immigration status, religion, wealth, gender, etc. There is one race, the human race, and we are all equally loved by God and given the earth’s resources for our collective wellbeing. It is up to us to use the blessings of God for the wellbeing of all.

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
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Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo:

A la luz de los recientes acontecimientos en el ámbito político, y especialmente en lo que respecta a los asuntos de inmigración, ha habido mucha consternación a nuestro alrededor. Muchos están preocupados y genuinamente asustados mientras intentan averiguar cómo ellos y sus seres queridos podrían verse afectados por estos acontecimientos. Además, estos temas también han sido la causa de tanta polarización en la comunidad. Algunos de ustedes han hablado conmigo en privado sobre sus miedos y preocupaciones, pidiéndome mis oraciones y consejos.

No hay una respuesta fácil ni una solución simple para la crisis actual. Sin embargo, me gustaría hacer algunas recomendaciones sobre cómo podemos responder a las tensiones como cristianos. Primero, debemos ofrecer oraciones por nuestros líderes y responsables de las políticas, aquellos que están encargados de gobernar, así como por todos. El mismo San Pablo da esta misma exhortación: “Ante todo, pido que se hagan súplicas, oraciones, peticiones y acciones de gracias por todos, por los reyes y por todos los que están en autoridad, para que podamos vivir una vida tranquila y sosegada con toda piedad y dignidad. Esto es bueno y agradable a Dios, nuestro Salvador» (1 Timoteo 2:1-3).

¡Orar por la ayuda de Dios nunca es un esfuerzo inútil! Además, subraya nuestra esperanza y confianza en Dios por encima de todo. En la primera lectura de hoy, se nos recuerda que es mejor poner nuestra confianza en el Señor, porque «maldito el que confía en los seres humanos, que busca su fuerza en la carne, y cuyo corazón se aparta del Señor».

En segundo lugar, cuando pedimos a Dios su intervención y ayuda, debemos utilizar todos los medios legítimos disponibles para buscar justicia y equidad para todos. También podríamos promover esfuerzos de defensa de los derechos que estén orientados a promover la justicia, la equidad y la equidad para todos.

Además, no debemos olvidar que, al final de cuentas, sin importar nuestra postura sobre estas cuestiones, como cristianos estamos llamados a reconocer y dar la bienvenida a Cristo en el rostro de todas las personas, independientemente de su estatus migratorio, religión, riqueza, género, etc. Hay una sola raza, la raza humana, y Dios nos ama a todos por igual y nos ha dado los recursos de la tierra para nuestro bienestar colectivo. Depende de nosotros usar las bendiciones de Dios para el bienestar de todos.

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 February 9	\$17,659.00
Online Contributions (Feb 3 - Feb 7, 2025)	<u>\$15,234.13</u>
TOTAL	\$32,893.13



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	\$100,000		\$6,485.00	27
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,117,854	\$4,340,685	838

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.

Cry Out with JOY TO THE LORD!

This weekend, as we *Cry Out with Joy to the Lord!* together at Commitment Weekend, we lift our voices in joyful praise and share God's blessings with those in need through the Diocesan Services Fund (DSF). By supporting DSF, you help sustain 64 ministries that shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, foster vocations, and more. Please consider making your gift this weekend in your parish, or online at archgh.org/dsf, and join our mission to be Christ's hands and heart in our community.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT

Prayer List

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Brenda Irvine, Mary Jane Cernosek, Mark Kostecky, 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.



Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday February 15th - Vigil Mass

- 5:00pm (SP) † Joe G. Isais, Sr & Joe G. Isais, Jr.
 6:00pm (OLBS) For the People
 7:00pm (MSOS) † Vera P. Richard

Sunday February 16th

- 7:30 am (SH) Shareika Benjamin
 9:00am (HR) Valerie Christian (Birthday)
 10:00am (SP) Living and Deceased Family Members of Charles and Anita Laine
 11:00am (SH) † Patsy Trost
 12:00pm(SP)Esp Faustino Pena (Birthday)
 12:30pm (SMCB) † Marco A. Garza

Monday February 17th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) J. Bryant Family
 12:10pm (SMCB) † Remedios Cruz

Tuesday February 18th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Otto Niekamp
 12:10pm (SMCB) † Justin Etienne

Wednesday February 19th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Conchita Tan
 12:10pm (SMCB) † Anne Forester (Birthday)
 6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Rev. Henry V. Parmentier

Thursday February 20th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Msgr. William D. Steele
 12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr.

Friday February 14th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Robert A. Bordenkircher, OP
 12:10pm (SMCB) † Patricia Dafonte

**HOLY FAMILY
PARISH
EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

1525 25TH ST. 24 HRS A DAY

SCAN THE QR CODE OR CALL THE OFFICE: 409-762-9646

SIGN UP HERE

FORMED

GREETINGS!

Great news for all who wish to dive deeper into their faith and learn from home, on the go, or wherever you have a connection to the internet! Holy Family parishioners now have access to the Catholic online platform, FORMED. This platform offers something for everyone in the pew, from children to the wise and learned. For example, you can do a scripture study, or learn about the sacraments, or watch a movie about a saint or a topic of our faith. Please sign up and make use of this great resource to learn more and supplement your faith life! FORMED is a great platform which provides amazing resources about our Catholic Faith, and it is at NO COST to you!

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SIGNING UP:
 Go to: www.formed.org
 Click "Sign Up" and next, search for Holy Family Parish with our zip code, 77550.
 Once you pick our parish you can sign up with a valid email address and you'll have access on any device you choose to use.

OR:
 You can scan this QR CODE with your smartphone, and then follow the steps to create your account. Remember, this is FREE. We hope you will sign up for this great resource for the Catholic Faith on Demand.

TRULY YOURS IN CHRIST
FR. JUDE E. EZUMA

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**WE ARE MANY PARTS.
WE ARE ALL ONE BODY.**

**AND THE GIFTS WE HAVE, WE ARE
GIVEN TO SHARE.**

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO SHARE
YOUR GIFTS WITH HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL ADVISORY
COUNCIL?**

DISCERNMENT PROCESS

Holy Family Catholic School will be hosting a discernment process for those who think that God may be calling them to serve the school as a member of our Advisory School Council. An Advisory School Council is not like a public school board which hires, fires, and sets policy. Per Archdiocesan guidelines, the Advisory School Council acts in an advisory and consultative capacity to the Principal and Pastor, and assists both the Principal and Pastor by recommending policy and by identifying and articulating the needs and aspirations of the school community. They serve as "Good-Will Ambassadors" for Holy Family Catholic School. Council members will be selected through a process of discernment with prayer and reflection. Those interested in being considered for membership should attend the discernment meeting and participate in the discernment process. The Council generally meets once each month and members serve for a term of three years, with the option to serve a second term if they discern that God is calling them to do so. Please email the principal with questions, comments, and concerns. jporter@hfcsgalv.org.

**DISCERNMENT MEETING FOR
HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC
SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

**Wednesday, March 12
5:30 p.m.**

**Conference Room of the
Parish Life Center**



Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/16/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
02/16/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
02/16/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
02/16/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	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.

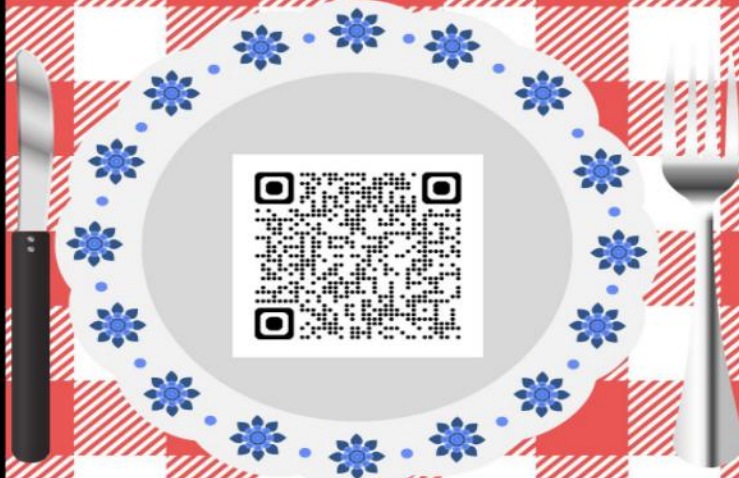
Contact Jenny Gay (Youthministerhfp@gmail.com) to sign up or scan the QR code.



RUNNING JUNE 23-28, 2025

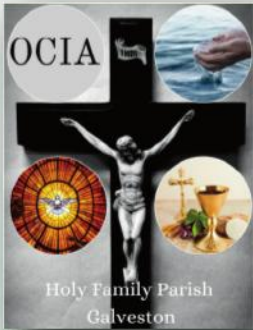
**SCAN THE QR CODE & SIGN-UP
TO PROVIDE A MEAL FOR
LIFE TEEN**

**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 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.

GOD BLESS OUR VOLUNTEERS!!



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, February 16th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Carmelite Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Sunday, February 16th from 1:30 – 5:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room
Sunday, February 16th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, February 17th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Liturgy Group @ Life Center Room 137
Monday, February 17th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, February 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Guadalupe Meeting @ Life Center Room 138/140
Monday, February 17th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, February 18th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Tuesday, February 18th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/ Volunteer Office
Tuesday, February 18th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102
Tuesday, February 18th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Room 139/140
Tuesday, February 18th from 7:30 – 9:30pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137
Wednesday, February 19th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

MFCC Asesorias @ Life Center Meeting Room
Wednesday, February 19th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Wednesday, February 19th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Staff Conference Room 120
Thursday, February 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Marriage Preparation @ Life Center Room#s 137/138/139/140
Thursday, February 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart
Friday, February 21st from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Friday, February 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Saturday, February 22nd from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Saturday, February 22nd 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.](https://www.2310sealy.com) in
Galveston. For information,
visit [tx3d5.com](https://www.tx3d5.com).

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.





**PRIESTS
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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
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 **Cry Out with JOY TO THE LORD!**

This weekend, as we **Cry Out with Joy to the Lord!** together at Commitment Weekend, we lift our voices in joyful praise and share God's blessings with those in need through the **Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)**. By supporting DSF, you help sustain 64 ministries that shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, foster vocations, and more. Please consider making your gift this weekend in your parish, or online at archgh.org/dsf, and join our mission to be Christ's hands and heart in our community.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



- 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!

 **Clama con ALEGRÍA AL SEÑOR!**

Mientras nos preparamos para el Fin de Semana de Compromiso el próximo fin de semana, reflexionemos sobre cómo el Fondo de Servicios Diocesanos (DSF) apoya a 64 ministerios que llevan el amor de Dios a los más necesitados. Al apoyar a DSF, podemos **Clamar con Alegría al Señor!** y compartir el gozo de Cristo a través de ministerios que albergan a las personas sin hogar, alimentan a los hambrientos y nutren las vocaciones. Consideremos en oración nuestro papel en esta misión de misericordia y preparémonos para responder con generosidad.

ESCANEA AQUÍ PARA DONAR



- 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.
- Puede traer sus donaciones a la Misa de la próxima semana y colocarlas en la canasta de recolección habitual.
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St. Patrick's Parish Life Center

Drop Off Dates: February 8th—10am—2pm
February 22nd—10am—2pm

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Friday, March 7, 2025
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Saturday, Feb. 8: 10a—2p
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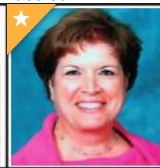
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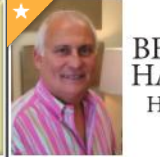


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