

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



February 23, 2025
Seventh 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

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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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 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:	\$5,118,475
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,499,129
Total Number of Donors:	839
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 228,908

*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:	\$5,118,475
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,499,129
# de Familias Participando:	839
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 228,908

*¡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:

Up until now we have been having Confessions on Wednesdays (from 4:30PM to 5:30PM) at St. Patrick's Church. I am very delighted to announce that we have finally installed new Confessionals in the Ursuline Chapel at the new Parish Life Center. Therefore, starting from this coming Wednesday, February 26th, our Wednesday Confessions will no longer be taking place at St. Patrick's Church; it will now be at the Ursuline Chapel. Kindly take note of this change in location for the midweek confessions.

This change helps to simplify both the location and schedule for our weekday liturgical celebrations. So, now, both our weekday Masses as well as the midweek confession (on Wednesdays) will be taking place in the same location – the Ursuline Chapel. And when we begin the Lenten Season this year, we will also be having the Stations of the Cross (both in English and in Spanish) at the Ursuline Chapel as well.

Speaking of the Lenten Season, it begins on **Ash Wednesday, March 5th**. On **page 11** of this bulletin, you will find the complete schedule for Ash Wednesday celebrations and the distribution of ashes, as well as the schedule for the Stations of the Cross throughout this season of Lent.

Let us keep in mind that Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence. All those who are between the ages of 18 and 59 are required to fast on Ash Wednesday (which means those in this category may eat only one full meal and two smaller meals that together do not add up to a full meal). In addition, all those who are over 14 years old are required to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and on Fridays throughout Lent.

This year, we will be having our **Parish Lenten Mission/Reconciliation** from **Monday, March 10th to Wednesday March 12th**. The venue will be St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica; time, 6:30PM. On the last day (March 12th), we will have a Lenten Penance Service with Confessions. Our presenter for this year's Lenten Mission is Fr. Augustine Adetola, the Pastor of St. Peter Claver Catholic Church, in Houston, Texas. For more details, please see **page 11**.

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:

Hasta ahora hemos estado teniendo confesiones los miércoles (de 4:30 p.m. a 5:30 p.m.) en la Iglesia de San Patricio. Estoy muy feliz de anunciar que finalmente hemos instalado nuevos confesionarios en la Capilla de las Ursulinas en el nuevo Centro de Vida Parroquial. Por lo tanto, a partir del próximo miércoles 26 de febrero, nuestras confesiones de los miércoles ya no se llevarán a cabo en la Iglesia de San Patricio; ahora serán en la Capilla de las Ursulinas. Tome nota de este cambio de ubicación para las confesiones de mitad de semana.

Este cambio ayuda a simplificar tanto la ubicación como el horario de nuestras celebraciones litúrgicas de los días de semana, por lo que, ahora, tanto nuestras misas de los días de semana como la confesión de mitad de semana (los miércoles) se llevarán a cabo en el mismo lugar: la Capilla de las Ursulinas. Y cuando comencemos la temporada de Cuaresma este año, también tendremos el Vía Crucis (tanto en inglés como en español) en la Capilla de las Ursulinas.

Hablando de la temporada de Cuaresma, ésta comienza el **Miércoles de Ceniza, el 5 de marzo**. En la **página 11** de este boletín, encontrará el programa completo de las celebraciones del Miércoles de Ceniza y la distribución de las cenizas, así como el programa de las Estaciones de la Cruz durante esta temporada de Cuaresma.

Tengamos en cuenta que el Miércoles de Ceniza es un día de ayuno y abstinencia. Todos aquellos que tengan entre 18 y 59 años deben ayunar el Miércoles de Ceniza (lo que significa que aquellos en esta categoría pueden comer solo una comida completa y dos comidas más pequeñas que juntas no sumen una comida completa). Además, todos aquellos que tengan más de 14 años deben abstenerse de comer carne el Miércoles de Ceniza y los viernes durante la Cuaresma.

Este año, tendremos nuestra **Misión/Reconciliación Parroquial de Cuaresma del lunes 10 de marzo al miércoles 12 de marzo**. El lugar será la Basílica Catedral de Santa María; hora, 6:30 p.m. El último día (12 de marzo), tendremos un Servicio de Penitencia Cuaresmal con Confesiones. Nuestro presentador para la Misión Cuaresmal de este año es el Padre Augustine Adetola, el Pastor de la Iglesia Católica St. Peter Claver, en Houston, Texas. Para más detalles, consulte la **página 11**.

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
shepherdhfp@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 February 16	\$23,075.00
Online Contributions (Feb 10 - Feb 14, 2025)	<u>\$ 7,360.13</u>
TOTAL	\$30,435.13



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		\$11,185.00	57
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,118,475	\$4,499,129	839

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.



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 Robert, Hogan, 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.



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

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday February 22nd - Vigil Mass

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| 5:00pm (SP) | Julia Lazare (Improved Health) |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Patricia Dafonte |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | For the People |

Sunday February 23rd

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| 7:30 am (SH) | † Patricia Pilcher |
| 9:00am (HR) | † Justin Etienne |
| 10:00am (SP) | † Catherine Hopson |
| 11:00am (SH) | † Marlene Sigismonti |
| 12:00pm(SP)Esp | † Souls in Purgatory |
| 12:30pm (SMCB) | † Howard Chambers Jr. |

Monday February 24th

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Conchita Tan & Tan Hon |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Luisita and Sia Ong |

Tuesday February 25th

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Becki Keene |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Fr. Dennis Flynn, SVD |

Wednesday February 26th

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | Jack Bryant |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Megan Santos |
| 6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp | † Rev. Vincent J. Guinan,
CSB |

Thursday February 27th

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | Brittany Klien |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Rev. Alfred P. Caird, CSB |

Friday February 28th

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Annie Choate |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † The Sick and Homebound |

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

02/23/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
02/23/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
02/23/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
02/23/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
02/25/2025	OCIA-C Year 1 Spanish	5:00 – 6:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 139/140
02/26/2025	OCIA-C Year 2 - English	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
02/27/2025	OCIA-C Year 1 English	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Room# 139
02/26/2025	Confirmation Class	6:00 - 7:30pm	Life Center Dining Parlor

INTRODUCING THE TEEN CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 2025



JUSTIN



CRYSTAL



NOAH



ANDY



BEN



KENIA



SEBASTIAN



CAROLINA H.



JESLY



ANDREA



ELSA



GABRIEL



LUIS



VICTORIA



GRACIELA



RICARDO



ALEXANDER



ARIANA



MARIO



PATTON



MALLIE JAYMES

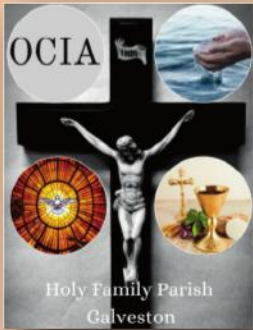


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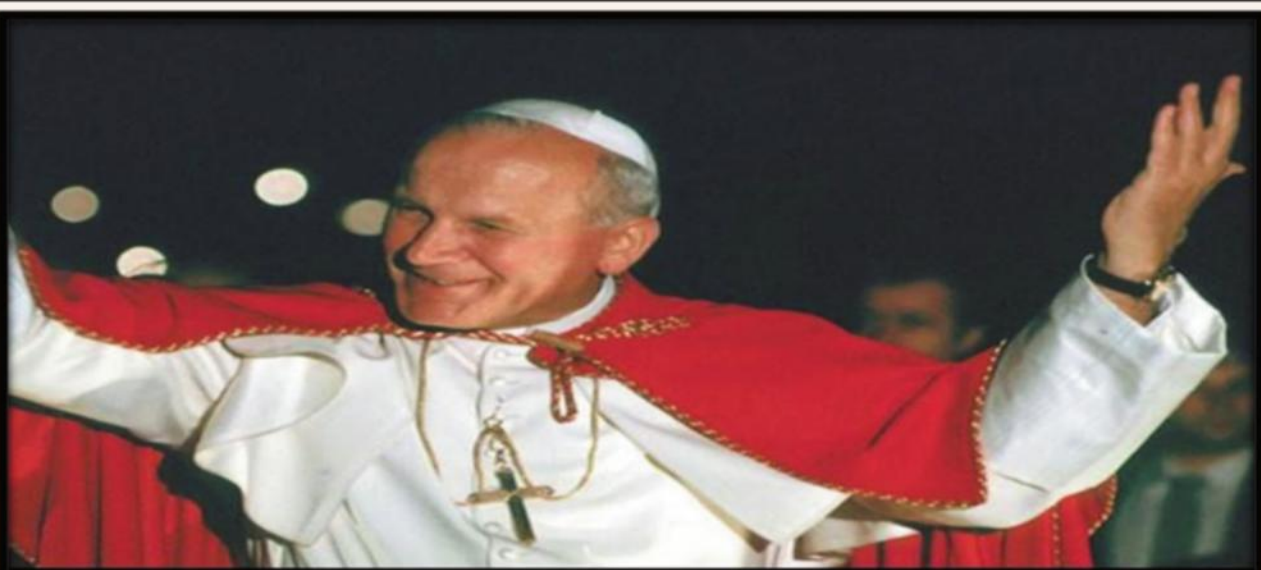
JOIN ME IN PRAYING FOR THESE YOUNG PEOPLE AS THEY
PREPARE FOR THIS SACRAMENT



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.



**“Do not be afraid to be holy!
Have the courage and humility
to present yourself to the world
determined to be holy,
since full, true freedom
is born from holiness.”**

- St. John Paul The Great

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
Sunday, February 23rd from 9:00 – 10:00am

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room
Sunday, February 23rd from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, February 24th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, February 24th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Room 139/140
Monday, February 24th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, February 25th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Tuesday, February 25th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Deacon's/ Volunteer Office
Tuesday, February 25th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
Tuesday, February 25th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102
Tuesday, February 25th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room #103
Wednesday, February 26th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

HFCS- school board Discernment Meeting @ Life Center Room #120
Wednesday, February 26th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137
Wednesday, February 26th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Evangelization & Stewardship Committee @ Life Center Conference Room #103
Thursday, February 27th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Staff Conference Room 120
Thursday, February 27th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Rosary Garden-Weekly Rosary @ Sacred Heart
Friday, February 28th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140
Friday, February 28th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Saturday, March 1st 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.



**ALL LADIES OF THE PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT #228 STAR OF THE SEA**

**MONTHLY MEETING ON SATURDAY, MARCH 1ST
ROSARY AT 10 A.M./MEETING AT 10:30 A.M.**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL, 19TH AND WINNIE
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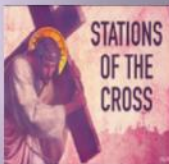
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ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE (MARCH 5, 2025)



- 7:00 AM - Ursuline Chapel
- 10:00 AM - St. Patrick
- 10:00 AM - Holy Family Catholic School
- 11:00 AM - UTMB Chapel @ John Sealy (Hospital Chapel, room 1.202 (Liturgy of the word with Ashes)
- 12:10 PM - Sacred Heart
- 6:00 PM - St. Patrick (Spanish)
- 6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea (Liturgy of the word with Ashes)
- 6:00 PM - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

STATIONS OF THE CROSS (EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT)



- 10:00 AM - St. Mary Cathedral
- 5:30 PM - Ursuline Chapel
- 6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea
- 7:00 PM - Ursuline Chapel (Spanish)



Holy Family Parish Lenten Mission and Penance Service (March 10 - 12)

Venue/Time: St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica/starting at 6:30PM each day

Theme: *Christian Hope and the Uncertainties of Life*

Presenter: Rev. Fr. Augustine Adetola, Pastor –
St. Peter Claver Parish, Houston TX

“Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring. ... For all of us, may the Jubilee be an opportunity to be renewed in hope.” Pope Francis. St. Paul reminds us that “hope never disappoints because the love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit” (Romans 5:5).

As we journey as “*Pilgrims of Hope*” during this Holy Year, Pope Francis invites us to place our hope and trust in God. We hope you will come and join us in fellowship and prayer as we meditate on the Christian virtue of hope, following the examples of the heroes of our faith such as Abraham, Moses, the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Joseph, St. Paul and many more.

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Around the Parish

 **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.
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- Las donaciones también se pueden enviar por correo o dejar en la oficina parroquial en cualquier momento durante el transcurso del año.
- 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 Day Festival

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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Friday, March 7, 2025
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