

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 9, 2025
First Sunday of Lent

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

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

Ursuline Chapel: Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM

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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Recorder
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Matt Chiara
Paula Fairbanks

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

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Rev. Jude Ezuma
Pastor
Matthew Furlong
Chairman
Deacon Sam
Dell'Olio
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member
Matt Chiara
Member

Capital Campaign

The Last day of our Four-Year Phase I of the Capital Campaign is **NOVEMBER 30, 2025**, which coincides with the Angel Among Us Matching donor deadline. Remember that a provision of the matching donation (up to \$400,000) is for new Pledges with donations received by November 30, 2025.

We will be issuing individual campaign statements to all donors of record as of March 31, 2025. Upon receipt of your statement in April, please review it for accuracy. Your statement will reflect your pledge amount, funds received, and your name. The name on your statement will be the name we will display in the Angels Among Us recognition program book and/or wall plaque. Please refer to the Angels Among Us program details below. You may alter the recognition name by contacting the office with your preference. Additionally, if you need to alter the original pledge, please contact the office with your amendment as soon as possible.

We have less than \$400,000. in pledges of our original \$5.5 million goal. We are going to celebrate this amazing outpouring of generosity from our 800 plus donors. Not too late to join us and complete the goal early.

Blessings,
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:	\$5,175,244
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,502,560
Total Number of Donors:	842
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 245,679

*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:	\$5,175,244
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,502,560
# de Familias Participando:	842
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 245,679

*¡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:

On this First Sunday of Lent, our Gospel Reading invites us to meet Jesus in the desert, where he was tempted by the devil. Our Lenten Season is patterned on Jesus' prayer and fasting in the desert for forty days and nights. Like him, we are to remove ourselves, as much as possible, from the distractions of life, so that we can be more attuned to God through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. There will be trials along the way as we do this.

The following reflections from St. Augustine, the first in our ***Conversations with the Saints*** Lenten series, provides us with some insights on how to approach temptations and trials during this holy season –

Our pilgrimage on earth cannot be exempt from trial. We progress by means of trial. No one knows himself except through trial, or receives a crown except after victory, or strives except against an enemy or temptations. [Christ] made us one with him when he chose to be tempted by Satan. We have heard in the gospel how the Lord Jesus Christ was tempted by the devil in the wilderness. Certainly Christ was tempted by the devil. In Christ you were tempted, for Christ received his flesh from your nature, but by his own power gained life for you; he suffered insults in your nature, but by his own power gained glory for you; therefore, he suffered temptation in your nature, but by his own power gained victory for you.

If in Christ we have been tempted, in him we overcame the devil. Do you think only of Christ's temptations and fail to think of his victory? See yourself as tempted in him, and see yourself as victorious in him. He could have kept the devil from himself; but if he were not tempted he could not teach you how to triumph over temptation.

So, during this holy season of Lent, learn to draw strength from Christ through your perseverance in prayer, fasting and works of charity. And remember this: "No trial has come to you but what is human. God is faithful and will not let you be tried beyond your strength; but with the trial he will also provide a way out, so that you may be able to bear it" (1 Corinthians 10:13).

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:

En este primer domingo de Cuaresma, nuestra lectura del Evangelio nos invita a encontrarnos con Jesús en el desierto, donde fue tentado por el diablo. Nuestro tiempo de Cuaresma está inspirado en la oración y el ayuno de Jesús en el desierto durante cuarenta días y noches. Como él, debemos alejarnos, tanto como sea posible, de las distracciones de la vida, para que podamos estar más en sintonía con Dios a través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. Habrá pruebas en el camino mientras hacemos esto.

Las siguientes reflexiones de San Agustín, la primera de nuestra serie Cuaresmal de ***Conversaciones con los Santos***, nos brindan algunas ideas sobre cómo abordar las tentaciones y las pruebas durante este tiempo sagrado-

Nuestra peregrinación en la tierra no puede estar exenta de pruebas. Progresamos por medio de las pruebas. Nadie se conoce a sí mismo excepto a través de la prueba, ni recibe una corona excepto después de la victoria, ni lucha excepto contra un enemigo o las tentaciones. [Cristo] nos hizo uno con él cuando eligió ser tentado por Satanás. Hemos escuchado en el Evangelio cómo el Señor Jesucristo fue tentado por el diablo en el desierto. Ciertamente Cristo fue tentado por el diablo. En Cristo fuisteis tentados, pues Cristo tomó su carne de vuestra naturaleza, pero con su propio poder os dio vida; sufrió afrentas en vuestra naturaleza, pero con su propio poder os glorificó; por tanto, sufrió tentaciones en vuestra naturaleza, pero con su propio poder os venció.

Si en Cristo hemos sido tentados, en él hemos vencido al diablo. ¿Piensas sólo en las tentaciones de Cristo y no piensas en su victoria? Considérate tentado en él, y vencedor en él. Él podría haber mantenido alejado al diablo; pero si no fuera tentado, no podría enseñarte cómo vencer la tentación.

Por eso, durante este santo tiempo de Cuaresma, aprended a sacar fuerzas de Cristo mediante vuestra perseverancia en la oración, el ayuno y las obras de caridad. Y recordad esto: «No os ha sobrevenido ninguna prueba que no sea humana. Dios es fiel y no permitirá que seáis probados más allá de vuestras fuerzas; pero dará también juntamente con la prueba la salida, para que podáis soportar» (1 Corintios 10:13).

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 March 2	\$20,769.00
Online Contributions (Feb 24 - Feb 28, 2025)	\$ 8,448.13
TOTAL	\$29,217.13



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		\$14,360.00	80
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,175,244	\$4,502,560	842

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

March 9, 2025 - Black and Indian Missions Collection

2024 Contribution Statements are available by request:
Please email secretaryhfp@gmail.com for your statement or call 409-762-9646 ext. 5.

DSF 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 Bryon Looker, Rose Etienne, Sandra Jones, Marie Oliver, Brian Murphy, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, 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. Also, for the special intentions of Sarah Sharp & Boone, Patrick Madden, his family and caregivers .



HAPPY BIRTHDAY SR. BETTY!!



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

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

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday March 8th - Vigil Mass

- 5:00pm (SP) † Msgr. Dan Scheel
6:00pm (OLBS) John and Tammy Dafonte
7:00pm (MSOS) † Vera P. Richard

Sunday March 9th

- 7:30 am (SH) Allen McCarver
9:00am (HR) For the People
10:00am (SP) † Luisita and Sia Ong
11:00am (SH) † Loretta Mencacci
12:00pm(SP)Esp † Francisca Zapata
12:30pm (SMCB) † Beverly Sue Cantini

Monday March 10th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Joel Jusino-Bergollo
12:10pm (SMCB) † Rev. Joel Gromowski, CP

Tuesday March 11th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Jason Speare
12:10pm (SMCB) † Rev. Hubert J. Kealy

Wednesday March 12th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Augustine d'Asti,
OFM
12:10pm (SMCB) † Ernie Grandinetti
6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † San Miguel Arcangel

Thursday March 13th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Msgr. John L. Fos
12:10pm (SMCB) † Rosendo Dizon

Friday March 14th

- 7:00am (UCHPL) † Fr. James Gaunt, CSB
12:10pm (SMCB) † Harriet Harvey

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

03/09/2025	NO Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish		
03/09/2025	NO Faith Formation K-5 th - English		
03/09/2025	NO Middle School Faith Formation		
03/09/2025	NO High School Faith Formation		
03/11/2025	OCIA-C Yr. 1 Spanish	5:00 – 6:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140,
03/12/2025	OCIA-C Yr. 2 English	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Conference Room #103
03/12/2025	Primera Eucaristia Sesion de padres e hijos #3	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/139/140,
03/13/2025	OCIA-C Yr. 1 English	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Room# 139



HOLY FAMILY PARISH
ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL

ST. PATRICK DAY FESTIVAL
KIDZONE

BOUNCE HOUSES
YARD GAMES
PICNICS
BUBBLES
FACE PAINTING
SCAVENGER HUNT
CRAFTS
OTHER GAMES

FAMILIES COME
ENJOY THE KIDZONE
FREE FOR ALL
KIDS!

MARCH 22ND
10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

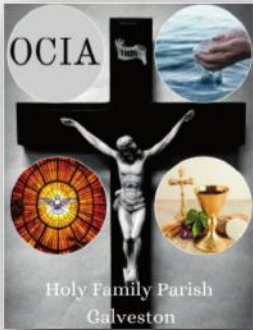


Lenten Rice Bowl

Catholic Relief Services (CRS)

Catholic Relief Services, founded by the Catholic Bishops of the United States in 1943, helps to serve our most impoverished brothers and sisters in over 117 countries around the world. They provide food, education, and medicine to the world's poorest countries. They also support U.S. farmers as well as provide help to struggling populations with sustainable development, encouraging them to become more self-sufficient.

Forty-five percent of their funding comes from donations, principally RICE BOWL, and the rest from grants through USAID. As you probably know, that grant money has been frozen pending a federal review. This has significantly impacted the ability of CRS to continue its mission of serving our brothers and sisters in need. Your help is needed more than ever. The CRS Lenten Rice Bowl initiative is celebrating 50 years this year. It is a wonderful program and an unparalleled way to enrich your Lenten Practices. You can donate by taking a Rice Bowl home and filling it up with loose change throughout Lent and then bring your donation to the Parish Office at the end of Lent; write a check to Holy Family Parish and include in the memo line: CRS Lenten Rice Bowl; or by donating online at www.crs.org



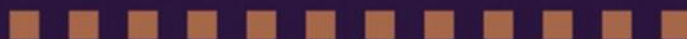
OCIA and Adult Confirmation

*(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.

**“Lent is a new
beginning, a path
leading to the certain
goal of Easter, Christ’s
victory over death.”**

- Pope Francis



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room
Sunday, March 9th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

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

Lenten Mission @ St. Mary Cathedral Basilica
Monday, March 10th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room
Monday, March 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Room 137/139
Monday, March 10th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Altar Society Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138/Kitchen
Tuesday, March 11th from 12:00 – 2:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, March 11th from 4:30 – 5:30pm

Serra Club Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30 – 9:00pm

Lenten Mission @ St. Mary Cathedral Basilica
Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Office #110
Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102
Tuesday, March 11th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference Room 103
Tuesday, March 11th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Lenten Mission @ St. Mary Cathedral Basilica
Wednesday, March 12th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

HFCs Advisory School Board Meeting @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
Wednesday, March 12th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center Room 137
Wednesday, March 12th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's Club Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Wednesday, March 12th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Seaside Seniors Lunch @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Thursday, March 13th from 11:30am – 2:00pm

Pastoral Council-officers Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
Thursday, March 13th from 2:30 – 3:30pm

Café Catholica "Lite" @ Life Center Room 138/140
Thursday, March 13th from 7:00 – 8:45pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Staff Conference Room 120
Thursday, March 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CONT'D

KAKPC Fish Fry @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Friday, March 14th from 11:00 am– 1:00pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140
Friday, March 14th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

English Baptisms @ St. Mary Cathedral Basilica
Saturday, March 15th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138
Saturday, March 15th 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.



Holy Family Parish Survey Results – Parish Pastoral Council

Last October, our Parish Pastoral Council conducted a survey to get your feedback about our parish community. We would like to thank each one of you who took the time to complete the survey. Your valuable feedback provides the parish with crucial insights into your needs and experiences. The survey results play an instrumental role in helping us improve. We are in the process of meticulously analyzing all responses and we are committed to taking meaningful actions based on your feedback. Your opinion truly matters!

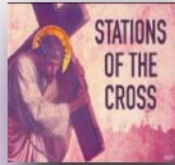
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10:00 AM - St. Mary Cathedral
5:30 PM - Ursuline Chapel
6:00 PM - Our Lady by the Sea
7:00 PM - Ursuline Chapel (Spanish)

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FISH DINNER



Date: Friday, March 14, 2025
Time: 11:00 am – 3:00pm
Place: Holy Family Parish Life Center
(Dining Parlor)
1525 25th Street, Galv. TX

\$15.00 (Cash or Checks payable to Madonna Court 20 only)

Dinners include:
Fried Fish, Green Beans, Potato Salad,
Bread and cake



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.

Easter Season Flower Fund

Honor family and friends with a donation for Easter flowers for our 6 churches. Their names will be listed in the **Easter bulletin**. You can fill out the form on the normal collection envelopes designated for Easter Flowers, which you receive in the quarterly boxes, or the larger ones provided in the Church. Please designate

IN HONOR OF or IN MEMORY OF when filling out the names.

A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**. Please limit one name, one couples' name, or one family name per line. Be sure to include your **name & phone number** in case additional information is needed. Place your completed envelopes in the collection location by

Weekend of April 5 and 6 DEADLINE

Thank you for your support of our Parish & honoring your loved ones & our Lord JESUS CHRIST in this Holy Easter Season.



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QUESTIONS?

TEXT MARTIE TERRY 713-504-4202 THANKS!!



ALL LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN
OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON MARCH
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
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beginning on Thursday, March 20th, from
6:30-7:30 pm, in our new Parish Life Center.
Everyone is welcome!

Seaside Seniors

HFP Seaside Seniors 55+ Group
Join us for fellowship and lunch
Second Thursday of each month

Our next luncheon will be
Thursday, March 13
Parish Life Center

1525 25th St., Room 106, Dining Parlor

Fellowship begins at 11:30 AM

Lunch is served at noon

Cost is \$8.00

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Help be a part of this FUN game by donating QUALITY WINES of \$25 or more! Please take your donation to the Parish Office at 1525 25th Street.

Please include the RECEIPT and YOUR NAME in the bag.

Call Thomasine Allen
(409) 739-5689

Plant Booth
March 22, 2025

We're looking for donations for the plant booth. Please take your beautiful donations to the Parish Office. You can also drop off your plants on **Friday, March 21st, from 3p—6p at the Holy Family Catholic School at 2601 Ursuline.**

Call Beth Phillips
(678) 544-9781

CALLING ALL BAKERS FOR THE SWEET SHOP AND CAKE BOOTH!

The Cake Booth needs cakes or sweets for our spin and win game! Cakes and sweets of any size, shape, flavor or value! We also need extra-special cakes for our Specialty Cake Auction! The Sweet Shop needs cookies, brownies, candies, fudge, trail mix, breads, loaves, anything tasty or sweet to sell during the festival!

Cake plates/containers to be handed out during the two weekends before the festival.



DROP OFF IS FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 10 A.M.-5 P.M.
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Questions? Please contact Martie Terry (713-504-4202) — martiejterry@comcast.net
Or Susie Bazin (713-304-4494) — georgebazin@gmail.com

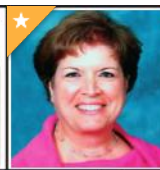
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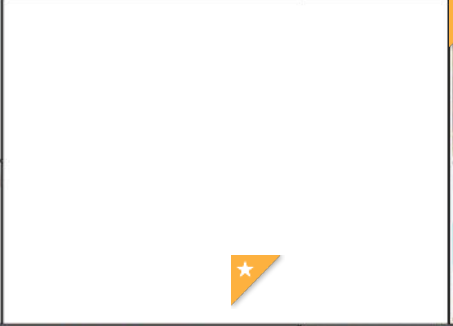
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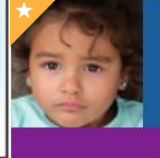
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