

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 16, 2025
Second 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

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

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

ANOIDTING 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

How close are we to meeting the full \$400,000 Match for the Angel Among Us challenge for our ongoing Capital Campaign? REALLY CLOSE!

Last November 2024, a generous parishioner offered our parish a Matching donation to bring our 4-year campaign to a successful close. The Donor will match ALL new donor pledges received by November 30, 2025, up to \$400,000. In 3 months, we have secured \$250,000 in new pledges. Our parish can claim the full \$400,000 with only an additional \$150,000 in new donor pledges.

We can see the finish line, but we need your help to get there! Here's how you can help -

If you are yet to join the over 840 fellow parishioner-donors who have given to the campaign so far, please consider making a donation of any amount today. As Pope St. Leo the Great once said, we may not be equal in our capacity to give but we are equal in the love within our hearts. Let each give lovingly as he/she can, knowing that every dollar counts!

What about those who have already given? If you have already made and/or fulfilled your initial pledge, any additional donation increase you give will be counted as a new pledge and will qualify for the match gift.

Thank you for your generosity and for your steadfast support to the work of ministry here at Holy Family Parish! Please call the Parish Office or our Chair, Ms. Mansfield (see number below), for further assistance.

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

Angels Among Us

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:	\$5,177,296
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,559,139
Total Number of Donors:	842
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 247,741

***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:	\$5,177,296
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,559,139
# de Familias Participando:	842
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 247,741

***¡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:

Our journey with Jesus during this holy season of Lent brings us to the top of the mountain where, in the presence of Peter, James and John, he is transfigured. We continue our **Conversations with the Saints** Lenten series this week with the following excerpts from a sermon on the Transfiguration of Jesus, given by Pope St. Leo the Great –

The great reason for this transfiguration was to remove the scandal of the cross from the hearts of his disciples, and to prevent the humiliation of his voluntary suffering from disturbing the faith of those who had witnessed the surpassing glory that lay concealed.

With no less forethought he was also providing a firm foundation for the hope of holy Church. The whole body of Christ was to understand the kind of transformation that it would receive as his gift. The members of that body were to look forward to a share in that glory which first blazed out in Christ their head....

In the preaching of the holy Gospel all should receive a strengthening of their faith. No one should be ashamed of the cross of Christ, through which the world has been redeemed.

No one should fear to suffer for the sake of justice; no one should lose confidence in the reward that has been promised. The way to rest is through toil, the way to life is through death. Christ has taken on himself the whole weakness of our lowly human nature. If then we are steadfast in our faith in him and in our love for him, we win the victory that he has won, we receive what he has promised.

When it comes to obeying the commandments or enduring adversity, the words uttered by the Father should always echo in our ears: This is my Son, the beloved, in whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

As we continue our Lenten journey, may we joyfully embrace the discipline of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, knowing that through them, the Lord will graciously grant us his transforming graces. Amen!

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:

Nuestro viaje con Jesús durante este santo tiempo de Cuaresma nos lleva a la cima de la montaña donde, en presencia de Pedro, Santiago y Juan, se transfigura. Continuamos nuestra serie de **Conversaciones con los Santos** de Cuaresma esta semana con los siguientes extractos de un sermón sobre la Transfiguración de Jesús, dado por el Papa San León Magno –

La gran razón de esta transfiguración fue eliminar el escándalo de la cruz de los corazones de sus discípulos, y evitar que la humillación de su sufrimiento voluntario perturbara la fe de quienes habían presenciado la gloria incomparable que estaba oculta.

Con no menor previsión, también estaba proporcionando un fundamento firme para la esperanza de la santa Iglesia. Todo el cuerpo de Cristo debía comprender el tipo de transformación que recibiría como su don. Los miembros de ese cuerpo debían esperar una participación en esa gloria que primero brilló en Cristo su cabeza....

En la predicación del santo Evangelio todos deberían recibir un fortalecimiento de su fe. Nadie debe avergonzarse de la cruz de Cristo, por la que el mundo ha sido redimido.

Nadie debe tener miedo de sufrir por la justicia; nadie debe perder la confianza en la recompensa que se ha prometido. El camino al descanso es a través del trabajo, el camino a la vida es a través de la muerte. Cristo ha tomado sobre sí toda la debilidad de nuestra humilde naturaleza humana. Si, por tanto, somos firmes en nuestra fe en él y en nuestro amor por él, obtenemos la victoria que él ha obtenido, obtenemos lo que ha prometido.

Cuando se trata de obedecer los mandamientos o soportar la adversidad, las palabras pronunciadas por el Padre siempre deben resonar en nuestros oídos: Este es mi Hijo, el amado, en quien tengo mis complacencias; escúchenlo.

Al continuar nuestro camino cuaresmal, abracemos con alegría la disciplina de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna, sabiendo que a través de ellos, el Señor nos concederá generosamente sus gracias transformadoras. ¡Amén!

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 9	\$20,844.00
Online Contributions (Mar 3 - Mar 7, 2025)	<u>\$16,145.13</u>
TOTAL	\$36,939.13
Ash Wednesday	\$10,303.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 1,993.00



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com, and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Participants
DSF	\$100,000		\$23,570.00	104
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,177,296	\$4,559,139	842

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

March 30, 2025 - Catholic Relief Services 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 Irene Henry, Bryon Looker, Rose Etienne, Sandra Jones, Marie Oliver, Brian Murphy, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Robert, Hogan, Brenda Irvine, Mary Jane Cernosek, Mark Kostecky, Bruce Banks, Tom and Kendra Dunning, Meridith Tinney, Delon Kibbe, Frank Loesch, Gertrude Schwab, 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 the Ming Gao Family, Sarah Sharp & Boone, Patrick Madden, his family and caregivers.



HOLY FAMILY PARISH EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

1525
25TH ST.

24 HRS
A DAY

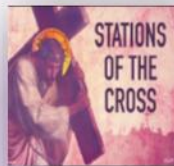
SCAN THE QR
CODE OR
CALL THE
OFFICE: 409-
762-9646



SIGN UP
HERE



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)

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday March 15th - Vigil Mass

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|---------------|------------------|
| 5:00pm (SP) | † Henry Ayala |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | Denise Nobles |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † James Holloran |

Sunday March 16th

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|----------------|--------------------------------|
| 7:30 am (SH) | † Gloria Gonzales |
| 9:00am (HR) | † Howard Chambers Jr. |
| 10:00am (SP) | For the People |
| 11:00am (SH) | † Carolyn Regini |
| 12:00pm(SP)Esp | † Ignacio Flores & Ines Acosta |
| 12:30pm (SMCB) | † Bernadette Inclan Maguire |

Monday March 17th

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|----------------|---|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Joel Jusino-Bergollo |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Lawrence J. Del Papa (10th year Anniversary of Death) |

Tuesday March 18th

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|----------------|----------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Jason Speare |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | Juan Pena (Birthday) |

Wednesday March 19th

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|-------------------|--|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Msgr. Dan Scheel |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | John Hanon (Improved Health) |
| 6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp | † Flora Herrera & Magnolia Esperanza Gomez |

Thursday March 20th

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|----------------|---|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Rev. D. Richard Toye, SJ |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Frank Hernandez Jr. `` (Anniversary of Death) |

Friday March 21st

- | | |
|----------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Rev. Gerald Donovan, OP |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Ryan Wong |

Holy Family Catholic School

FUND A FISH!



Become a sponsor for our fish fry!

Catch of the Day

\$100 Listed as sponsor on Facebook and parish bulletin

Reel MVP

\$250 Listed as a "Presenting Sponsor" on Silent Auction Signage

Fin-tastic

\$500 Listed as "Premier Sponsor" on Bar Signage

Holy Mackerel

\$1,500 Listed as "Platinum Sponsor" at event check-in

SCAN HERE!



When:

5pm Friday April 11, 2025

Where:

Holy Family Catholic School
2601 Ursuline Ave.
Galveston, TX 77550

Call Us: (409) 765-6607 | @HFCSGalv | www.hfcsgalv.org

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/16/2025	NO Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish		
03/16/2025	NO Faith Formation K-5 th - English		
03/16/2025	NO Middle School Faith Formation		
03/16/2025	NO High School Faith Formation		
03/19/2025	Confirmation Class	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room# 138/140



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

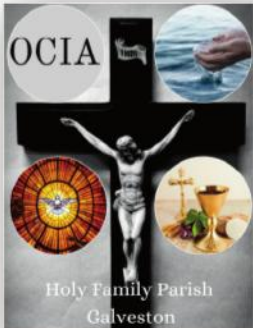
CRS RICE BOWL 50 YEARS



SECOND WEEK OF LENT

PAYING IT FORWARD AS A LEAD MOTHER IN NIGERIA

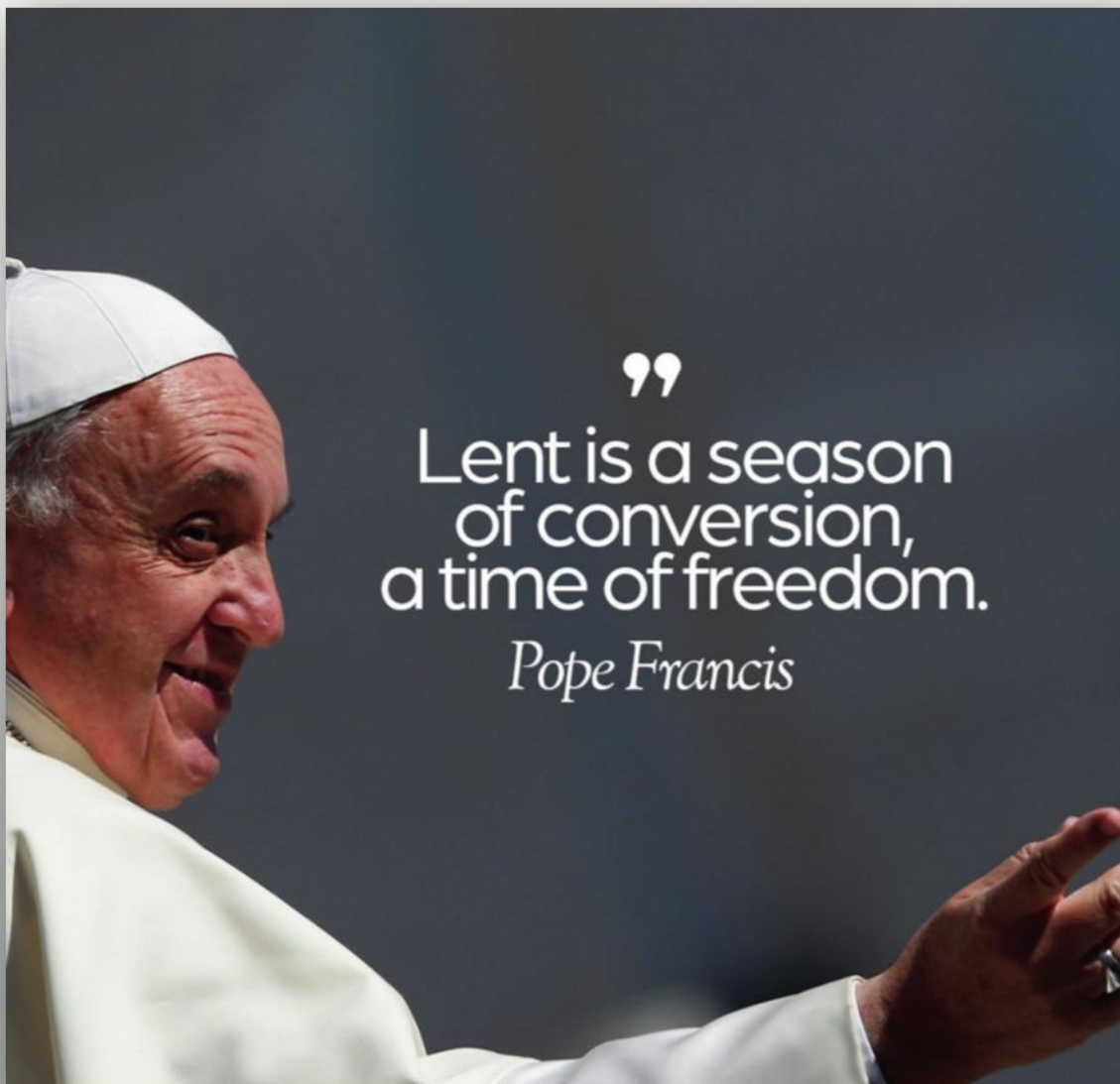
In Nigeria, over 25 million people are experiencing extreme food insecurity due to climate change, poverty and conflict. Because of violence in their hometown, Amina and her family were forced to flee and start life over again in a new village. Learn how Amina's participation in a Catholic Relief Services program helped her prepare nutritious meals for her family and support other families in her community to overcome the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-2 to read this week's Story of Hope.



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.



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Sunday, March 16th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Monday, March 17th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Monday, March 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Room 137/139
 Monday, March 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Guadalupanas Meeting @ Life Center Room 138/140
 Monday, March 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

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

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Office #110
 Tuesday, March 18th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

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

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

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Wednesday, March 20th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Spring Faith Series @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Thursday, March 13th from 6:00 – 7:30pm

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

St. Patrick Festival & KofC 9978 Fish Fry @ Life Center and Dining Parlor
 Friday, March 21st (see page 14 for schedule of events)

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

St. Patrick Festival @ Life Center and Dining Parlor
 Saturday, March 22nd (see page 14 for schedule of events)

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Saturday, March 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.



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!

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](#).





SPRING FAITH SERIES--

"Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts to Build Up the Body of Christ"

Have you ever wondered what spiritual gifts God has given you to serve His People? Come join us for our **SPRING FAITH SERIES** as we discover the spiritual gifts within us, just waiting to be put to work. Dr. Allan Weilert will lead our Spring Faith Series, beginning on Thursday, March 20th, from 6:30-7:30 pm, in our new Parish Life Center. Everyone is welcome!



Thank You

HOLY FAMILY PARISHIONERS

Scout Troop 177 would like to send a huge **THANK YOU** to Holy Family parishioners. Your generosity and support at our bake sale put us one step closer to our fundraising goals for our Canada canoe trip!



All widows & widowers welcome

Join us for worship, fellowship, food, drinks & fun!

HFPWN
HOLY FAMILY PARISH WIDOWED NETWORK

Widowed Network March Meet Up



WEDNESDAY MARCH 19TH

- **4-5:00PM: ADORATION**
OLG CHAPEL OF PERPETUAL ADORATION
COME AND GO
1525 25TH STREET
LOOK FOR US/OUR SIGN AT THE ENTRANCE
- **5:30PM: TREMONT HOUSE ROOFTOP**
IF UNDESIRABLE WEATHER, WE WILL MEET AT TREMONT'S BLUM & CO.
2300 SHIP MECHANIC ROW STREET

FEEL FREE TO COME TO ONE OR BOTH!

WWW.HOLYFAMILYGB.COM/HFP-GROUPS/WIDOWEDNETWORK



CONVERGING ROADS™



CATHOLIC SOCIAL DOCTRINE IN MEDICINE

APRIL 12, 2025 | 9:15 AM - 5:45 PM
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PLEASE HELP US BY TAKING A CONTAINER & FILLING IT
AS YOU WISH!

THE CONTAINERS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CAKES IN
9"/13" AS WELL AS ROUND BUNDT CAKES
THERE WILL BE SEVERAL TO CHOOSE....SO GIVE IT
SOME THOUGHT

THE SWEET SHOPPE WILL HAVE VARIOUS SIZE
CONTAINERS ALSO

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO REPACKAGE ANY DONATION ON
A TRAY OR PLATE AT DROP OFF

IF YOU ARE NOT A BAKER – PLEASE CONSIDER MAKING
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QUESTIONS?

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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

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THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!



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A donation of \$5 per name is requested for each name remembered. **PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.**

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March 21st • 4:30p—7p • \$15/plate

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20 Games • 20 Prizes

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