

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 23, 2025
Third 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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Zahrah Ektefaei -
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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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



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:	\$5,179,367
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,560,220
Total Number of Donors:	846
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 249,812

*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:	\$5,179,367
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,560,220
# de Familias Participando:	846
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 249,812

*¡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:

For this week's **Conversations with the Saints** Lenten series, let us meditate with the following reflections on prayer by St. John Vianney –

Consider, children, a Christian's treasure is not on earth, it is in heaven. Well then, our thoughts should turn to where our treasure is. Man has a noble task: that of prayer and love. To pray and to love, that is the happiness of man on earth.

Prayer is nothing else than union with God. When the heart is pure and united with God it is consoled and filled with sweetness; it is dazzled by a marvelous light. In this intimate union God and the soul are like two pieces of wax molded into one; they cannot any more be separated. It is a very wonderful thing, this union of God with his insignificant creature, a happiness passing all understanding.

We had deserved to be left incapable of praying; but God in his goodness has permitted us to speak to him. Our prayer is an incense that is delightful to God. My children, your hearts are small, but prayer enlarges them and renders them capable of loving God. Prayer is a foretaste of heaven, an overflowing of heaven. It never leaves us without sweetness; it is like honey, it descends into the soul and sweetens everything.

In a prayer well made, troubles vanish like snow under the rays of the sun.

Prayer makes time seem to pass quickly, and so pleasantly that one fails to notice how long it is. ... There are those who lose themselves in prayer, like a fish in water, because they are absorbed in God. There is no division in their hearts. How I love those noble souls! Saint Francis of Assisi and Saint Colette saw our Lord and spoke to him as we speak to one another.

As for ourselves, how often do we come to church without thinking what we are going to do or for what we are going to ask. And yet, when we go to call upon someone, we have no difficulty in remembering why it was we came. Some appear as if they were about to say to God: 'I am just going to say a couple of words, so I can get away quickly.' I often think that when we come to adore our Lord we should get all we ask if we asked for it with a lively faith and a pure heart.

This Lent, make time for prayer and be intentional about praying.

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:

Para la serie de Cuaresma de **Conversaciones con los Santos** de esta semana, meditemos con las siguientes reflexiones sobre la oración de San Juan Vianney:

Hijos míos, el tesoro del cristiano no está en la tierra, está en el cielo. Pues bien, nuestros pensamientos deben dirigirse a dónde está nuestro tesoro. El hombre tiene una noble tarea: la de la oración y el amor. Orar y amar, esa es la felicidad del hombre en la tierra.

La oración no es otra cosa que la unión con Dios. Cuando el corazón es puro y está unido a Dios, se consuela y se llena de dulzura; se deslumbra con una luz maravillosa. En esta íntima unión, Dios y el alma son como dos piezas de cera fundidas en una sola; ya no pueden separarse. Es algo maravilloso, esta unión de Dios con su insignificante criatura, una felicidad que sobrepasa todo entendimiento.

Merecíamos ser incapaces de orar; pero Dios, en su bondad, nos ha permitido hablarle. Nuestra oración es un incienso que deleita a Dios. Hijos míos, sus corazones son pequeños, pero la oración los ensancha y los capacita para amar a Dios. La oración es un anticipo del cielo, un desbordamiento del cielo. Nunca nos deja sin dulzura; es como la miel, desciende al alma y lo endulza todo.

En una oración bien hecha, las penas se desvanecen como la nieve bajo los rayos del sol. La oración hace que el tiempo parezca pasar rápido, tan agradablemente que uno no se da cuenta de cuánto tiempo pasa. ... Hay quienes se pierden en la oración, como pez en el agua, porque están absortos en Dios. No hay división en sus corazones. ¡Cuánto amo a esas almas nobles! San Francisco de Asís y Santa Coleta vieron a nuestro Señor y le hablaron como nosotros hablamos entre nosotros.

En cuanto a nosotros, ¿cuántas veces venimos a la iglesia sin pensar en lo que vamos a hacer ni en lo que vamos a pedir? Y, sin embargo, cuando vamos a visitar a alguien, no nos cuesta recordar por qué vinimos. Algunos parecen estar a punto de decirle a Dios: «Solo voy a decir un par de palabras para irme rápido». A menudo pienso que cuando adoramos a nuestro Señor, deberíamos recibir todo lo que pedimos si lo pedimos con una fe viva y un corazón puro.

Esta Cuaresma, dedica tiempo a la oración y ora con dedicación.

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 16	\$23,081.79
Online Contributions (Mar 10 - Mar 14, 2025)	<u>\$ 8,246.13</u>
TOTAL	\$31,327.92



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

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Partici- pants
DSF	\$100,000		\$30,305.00	125
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,179,367	\$4,560,220	846

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.



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 Ester Martinez, Irene Henry, Bryon Looker, Rose Etienne, Sandra Jones, Marie Oliver, Brian Murphy, Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Robert Hogan, Brenda Irvine, Mary Jane Cernosek, 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., and Julia Lazare for improved health. For the repose of the soul of Mark Kostecky, Pete Urbani, and Riki Bell. Also, for the special intentions of the Ming Gao Family, Sarah Sharp & Boone, Patrick Madden, his family and caregivers .



HOLY FAMILY PERPETUAL ADORATION

Please consider signing up for one of these listed hours, they are open and are in need of adorers !

Open Hours

Monday: 12pm ,1pm
Thursday: 2pm
Friday :12 pm
Saturday: 2pm, 7pm, 8pm, 10pm
Sunday:12am

Sign up Here →



<https://adorationpro.org/holyfamilygb>

*Info updated as of 3/17/25

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday March 22nd - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Justin Etienne
6:00pm (OLBS) † Dario Dafonte
7:00pm (MSOS) † Vera P. Richard

Sunday March 23rd

7:30 am (SH) † John A. Nelson
9:00am (HR) The Family of Mrs. Korn
10:00am (SP) † Maria Del Carmen Aceves
11:00am (SH) For the People
12:00pm(SP)Esp † Augustin Jaime Ramirez
12:30pm (SMCB) † Marco A. Garza

Monday March 24th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Bishop John L. Morkovsky
12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred & Carrie Wimhurst Jr.

Tuesday March 25th

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Richard J. Jeffery, CSB
12:10pm (SMCB) NO MASS (Installation of New Archbishop)

Wednesday March 26th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Lawrence Glynn
12:10pm (SMCB) † Caroline Regini
6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Rev. Sofronio A. Aranda

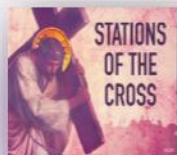
Thursday March 27th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Kasper Kacer
12:10pm (SMCB) † Elias Robert Yeamans & Erautus Yeamons

Friday March 28th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Msgr. Dan Scheel
12:10pm (SMCB) † The Sick and Homebound

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)



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SAVE THE DATE

*Family
Fish Fry*

Friday, April 11

5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

**SCAN TO BUY OR DONATE A FISH
OR PIZZA PLATE.**



We will be serving fish plates that will include fried catfish, French fries, soda or water, and dessert for \$15 each. For those who want a meatless meal that is not fish we will also offer pizza plates with two slices of cheese pizza, soda or water, and dessert for \$7 each. You can purchase a fish plate to donate to a faculty member of the school

SPONSOR THE FISH FRY

The fish fry is a social event to bring our families and parishioners together; a service to the school and parish; and a fundraiser for the school. If you would like to sponsor the fish fry, the different sponsor levels are listed below. If you choose to sponsor this event, you can click the QR code and fill out the sponsorship form or call the school office.

Sponsor Levels

- 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 to sponsor the Holy
Family School Fish Fry*



Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

03/23/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
03/23/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
03/23/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
03/23/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
03/25/2025	OCIA-C YR #1 Spanish	5:00 – 6:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
03/26/2025	OCIA-C YR #2 English	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room# 120
03/26/2025	Confirmation Class	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room# 138/140
03/27/2025	OCIA-C YR #1 English	6:00 – 7:00pm	Life Center Room# 139



THIRD WEEK OF LENT

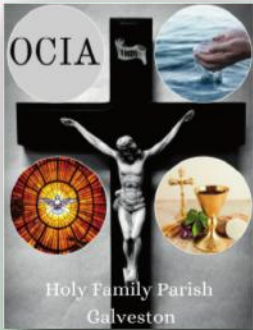
NUTRITIOUS MEALS HELP CHILDREN GROW HEALTHY IN GUATEMALA

In Santa María Chiquimula, Guatemala, over half the community is affected by malnutrition. Amid rising food prices and job loss, Ana Belén and her husband were struggling to provide for their growing family. But they saw a ray of hope through their participation in a Catholic Relief Services' program that helps them ensure their children are healthy and have the nutrition they need to thrive and play.

Visit crsricebowl.org/week-3 to read this week's Story of Hope.



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, March 23rd from 9:00 – 10:00am

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life Center Conference Room 103
Sunday, March 23rd from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center Conference Room 103
Monday, March 24th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Liturgy Group @ Life Center Room 138
Monday, March 24th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room 103
Monday, March 24th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Room 137/139
Monday, March 24th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

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

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Office #110
Tuesday, March 25th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

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

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

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

Spring Faith Series @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Thursday, March 27th from 6:00 – 7:30pm

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

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

Fish Fry (Serra Club) @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Friday, March 28th from 4:00 – 7:00pm

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

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
Saturday, March 29th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Gift Shop New Business Hours!!

Tuesdays: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Wednesdays: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Thursdays: 4:00pm - 7:00pm
Fridays: 9:30am - 12:00pm



We are needing more volunteers to open more hours. Please stop by the Parish Office for more information.

Made possible with a grant from:

AARP Foundation
For a future without senior poverty.

AARP Foundation Tax-Aide will offer free tax preparation for seniors and low to moderate income clients from 9 am, to 4 pm, Mondays and Fridays, Feb. 3 through April 15 at Rosenberg Library, **2310 Sealy Ave.** in Galveston. For information, visit tx3d5.com.



FRIDAY FISH FRY

March 28th Fish Fry will be Hosted by:
Serra Club - To Support Religious Vocations

Venue: Holy Family Parish Life Center Dining Parlor (25th & Ursuline (Ave N)
Each plate is: \$12.00

Serving time: 4pm-7pm

Meal includes: green beans, dessert, and drinks





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!



Third Order/Lay Carmelites

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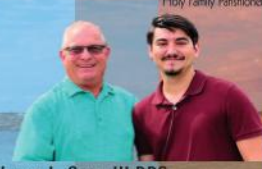
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