

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



March 30, 2025
Fourth 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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Paula Fairbanks

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Angelica Reyna
Tommy Woodard
Deacon Sam Dell'Olio
Deacon Jeff Willard
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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:	\$5,189,813
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,584,123
Total Number of Donors:	846
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 260,258

*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:	\$5,189,813
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,584,123
# de Familias Participando:	846
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 260,258

*¡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:

Luke's parable of the Prodigal Son celebrates the unconditional, limitless and logic-defying mercy of the Heavenly Father, and our **Conversation with the Saints** Lenten Series for this weekend – from St. Asterius of Amasea, a bishop – invites us to imitate the mercy of the Father:

You were made in the image of God. If then you wish to resemble him, follow his example. Since the very name you bear as Christians is a profession of love for men, imitate the love of Christ.

Reflect for a moment on the wealth of his kindness. ...Christ came himself, and with his own lips cried out: Come to me, all you who labor and are overburdened, and I will give you rest. How did he receive those who listened to his call? He readily forgave them their sins; he freed them instantly from all that troubled them. The Word made them holy; the Spirit set his seal on them. The old Adam was buried in the waters of baptism; the new man was reborn to the vigor of grace.

What was the result? Those who had been God's enemies became his friends, those estranged from him became his sons, those who did not know him came to worship and love him.

Let us then be shepherds like the Lord. We must meditate on the Gospel, and as we see in this mirror the example of zeal and loving kindness, we should become thoroughly schooled in these virtues. For there, obscurely, in the form of a parable, we see a shepherd who had a hundred sheep. When one of them was separated from the flock and lost its way, that shepherd did not remain with the sheep who kept together at pasture. No, he went off to look for the stray. ... When he found it, he did not chastise it; he did not use rough blows to drive it back, but gently placed it on his own shoulders and carried it back to the flock. He took greater joy in this one sheep, lost and found, than in all the others.

*Let us look more closely at the hidden meaning of this parable. The sheep is more than a sheep, the shepherd more than a shepherd. They are examples enshrining holy truths. They teach us that **we should not look on men as lost or beyond hope; we should not abandon them when they are in danger or be slow to come to their help. When they turn away from the right path and wander, we must lead them back, and rejoice at their return, welcoming them back into the company of those who lead good and holy lives.***

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:

La parábola del Hijo Pródigo de Lucas celebra la misericordia incondicional, ilimitada y descifradora del Padre Celestial, y nuestra serie de Cuaresma "**Conversación con los Santos**" de este fin de semana, impartida por San Asterio de Amasea, obispo, nos invita a imitar la misericordia del Padre:

Fuisteis creados a imagen de Dios. Si deseáis asemejaros a él, seguid su ejemplo. Ya que el nombre que lleváis como cristianos es una profesión de amor a los hombres, imitad el amor de Cristo.

Reflexionad un momento sobre la riqueza de su bondad. ...Cristo vino en persona y con sus propios labios exclamó: «Venid a mí todos los que estáis fatigados y agobiados, y yo os daré descanso». ¿Cómo recibió a quienes escucharon su llamado? Les perdonó prontamente sus pecados; los liberó al instante de todo lo que les afligía. La Palabra los santificó; el Espíritu puso su sello sobre ellos. El viejo Adán fue sepultado en las aguas del bautismo; El hombre nuevo renació al vigor de la gracia.

¿Cuál fue el resultado? Quienes habían sido enemigos de Dios se convirtieron en sus amigos, quienes se habían alejado de él se convirtieron en sus hijos, quienes no lo conocían llegaron a adorarlo y amarlo.

Seamos, pues, pastores como el Señor. Debemos meditar en el Evangelio y, al ver en este espejo el ejemplo de celo y bondad amorosa, debemos instruirnos plenamente en estas virtudes. Porque allí, oscuramente, en forma de parábola, vemos a un pastor que tenía cien ovejas. Cuando una de ellas se separó del rebaño y se extravió, ese pastor no se quedó con las ovejas que pastaban juntas. No, salió a buscar a la extraviada. ... Cuando la encontró, no la castigó; no la azotó con golpes fuertes para hacerla volver, sino que la cargó con delicadeza sobre sus hombros y la llevó de vuelta al rebaño. Se alegró más por esta oveja, perdida y encontrada, que por todas las demás.

*Analícemos más detenidamente el significado oculto de esta parábola. La oveja es más que una oveja, el pastor más que un pastor. Son ejemplos que encierran verdades santas. Nos enseñan que **no debemos considerar a los hombres como perdidos o sin esperanza; no debemos abandonarlos cuando están en peligro ni tardar en acudir en su ayuda. Cuando se desvían del buen camino y se extravían, debemos guiarlos de vuelta y alegrarnos de su regreso, acogiéndolos de nuevo en la compañía de quienes llevan una vida buena y santa.***

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 23	\$20,975.00
Online Contributions (Mar 17 - Mar 21, 2025)	<u>\$ 7,420.13</u>
TOTAL	\$28,395.13



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	Partici- pants
DSF	\$100,000		\$32,540.00	140
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,189,813	\$4,584,123	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.

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 Mackenzie Cooke-Schilling, 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, Meredith 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 Kostelecky, Pete Urbani, Patrick Madden, Bob Welter, Grzegorz Juzoń, and Riki Bell. Also, for the special intentions of the Ming Gao Family, Sarah Sharp & Boone, Patrick Madden, his family and caregivers .



Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday March 29th - Vigil Mass

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|---------------|-------------------------|
| 5:00pm (SP) | Aaron Gustke (Birthday) |
| 6:00pm (OLBS) | † Patricia Dafonte |
| 7:00pm (MSOS) | † Doris Skelton |

Sunday March 30th

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|-----------------|---------------------------------|
| 7:30 am (SH) | Eileen Kemper (Improved Health) |
| 9:00am (HR) | † Rosalia Asta (Birthday) |
| 10:00am (SP) | † Msgr. Dan Scheel |
| 11:00am (SH) | † Patsy Trost |
| 12:00pm (SP)Esp | For the People |
| 12:30pm (SMCB) | † Ramon Dizon |

Monday March 31st

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | Charlie Abrams (Birthday) |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † John Best |

Tuesday April 1st

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| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Bishop Christopher E. Byrne |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Pete Urbani Jr. |

Wednesday April 2nd

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|-------------------|----------------------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Rev. Terenciano Montero, OMI |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Mark Kostelecky |
| 6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp | † Vicente Herrera & Nico Herrera |

Thursday April 3rd

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|----------------|--------------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Rev. Henry C. Rachunek |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Niki Brouillard |

Friday April 4th

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|----------------|---------------------------|
| 7:00am (UCHPL) | † Rev. John Hannaher, SVD |
| 12:10pm (SMCB) | † Rosendo Dizon |

ADORATION APPRECIATION NIGHT

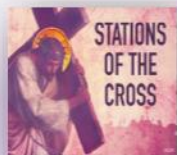
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6pm in PLC

Door prizes and
snacks

All adorers are welcome!

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*



UPCOMING EVENTS

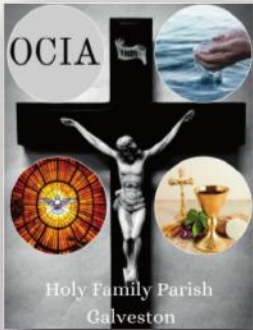
03/30/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
03/30/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
03/30/2025	Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:00pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
03/30/2025	High School Faith Formation	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room#'s 138/140
04/02/2025	Confirmation Class	6:00 – 7:30pm	Life Center Room# 138/140
04/05/2025	High School Retreat	9:00am – 7:00pm	



FOURTH WEEK OF LENT
**PROTECTING CROPS FROM
NATURAL DISASTERS IN
BANGLADESH**

Shahadat's village, and much of Bangladesh, is located on flat lowlands. The intense rainy season causes flooding that often destroys farms and crops. Find out how Shahadat learned new farming skills from a Catholic Relief Services program that enabled him to increase the yield of his vegetable crops despite the challenges of climate change. Visit crsricebowl.org/week-4 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 30th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Guadalupanos Meeting @ Life Center Room 137
Sunday, March 30th from 1:00 – 4:00pm

**Carmelite Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor/
Ursuline Chapel**
Sunday, March 30th from 1:30 – 5:00pm

**Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Gospel of Matthew) @ Life
Center Conference Room 103**
Sunday, March 30th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

**Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-Bible Timeline) @ Life Center
Conference Room 103**
Monday, March 31st from 10:00am – 12:00pm

**Homebound Ministers Meeting @ Life Center Dining
Parlor**
Monday, March 31st from 10:00 – 11:00am

**Adoration Appreciation Night @ Life Center Rooms
137/138/139/140**
Monday, March 31st from 5:00 – 8:00pm

**Bible Study (Dcn. Buzz-St. Paul's Letters to
Corinthians) @ Life Center Conference Room 103**
Monday, March 31st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Monday, March 31st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
Tuesday, April 1st from 4:30 - 5:30pm

MFCC Meeting @ Life Center Room 138/140
Tuesday, April 1st from 4:30 – 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Tuesday, April 1st from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Office #110
Tuesday, April 1st from 6:30 – 7:30pm

**Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs)
Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120**
Tuesday, April 1st from 7:00 – 9:00pm
(See Facebook Page or email)

**Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms
C101/C102**
Tuesday, April 1st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Catholic Church
Wednesday, April 2nd from 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Women's Spanish ACTS Meetings @ Life Center
Room 137**
Wednesday, April 2nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining
Room**
Wednesday, April 2nd from 7:00 – 8:00pm

**Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick Large Parking
Lot**
Thursday, April 3rd from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Spring Faith Series @ Life Center Dining Parlor
Thursday, April 3rd from 6:00 – 7:30pm

**English Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference
Room 103**
Thursday, April 3rd from 6:00 – 8:00pm

CALENDAR OF EVENTS - CONT'D

**Men's ACTS @ Life Center Staff Conference Room
120**
Thursday, April 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

**Fish Fry (K of C Council 787) @ Life Center Dining
Parlor**
Friday, April 4th from 4:00 – 8:00pm

**Family First Fridays @ Life Center Rooms C101/
C102** Friday, April 4th from 5:30 – 8:30pm

**Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer
Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140**
Friday, April 4th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

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

Gift Shop Business Hours

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



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FRIDAY FISH FRY

**April 4th Fish Fry will be Hosted by:
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**Venue: Holy Family Parish Life Center
Dining Parlor (25th & Ursuline (Ave N))**

Each plate is: \$15.00

Serving time: 4pm-8pm





April 12th

3:30 - 4:30 PM CONFESSIONS

AND

5:00 PM Vigil Mass for Palm Sunday

**WILL BE MOVED FROM ST. PATRICK
CHURCH TO**

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Vasquez



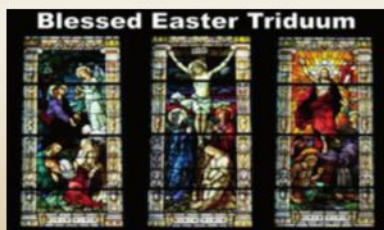
**SPRING FAITH SERIES--"Discovering
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Have you ever wondered what spiritual gifts God has given you to serve His People? Come join us for our SPRING FAITH SERIES as we discover the spiritual gifts within us, just waiting to be put to work. Dr. Allan Weilert will lead our Spring Faith Series, beginning on Thursday, March 20th through April 10th from 6:30-7:30 pm, in our new Parish Life Center. Everyone is welcome!

Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Thursday, April 17th

6:00pm - St. Patrick (Español)
6:00pm - St. Mary's Cathedral
Basilica



Good Friday- April 18th

10:00 am St. Mary's Cathedral
Basilica - Stations of the Cross
11:00 am-1:00 pm St. Mary's
Cathedral Basilica -Confessions
3:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral
- Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
3:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)
6:00 pm - Our Lady by the Sea-
Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday (Bi-lingual Easter Vigil) - April 19th

8:30 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Easter Sunday - April 20th

7:30 am - Sacred Heart
8:00 am - Mary Star of the Sea
9:00 am - Holy Rosary
10:00 am - St. Patrick
11:00 am - Our Lady by the Sea (Bolivar)
11:00 am - Sacred Heart
12:00 pm - St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica -
Archbishop Vasquez
12:00 pm - St. Patrick (Español)

Easter Monday, April 21st

10:00am Mass - St. Mary's
Cathedral Basilica



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.



ALL LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING ON APRIL 8 - 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 SUCCESSES OF THE ANNUAL St. Patrick's DAY FESTIVAL & THE BOOTHS WE SPONSORED.

See you there. **BRING A FRIEND!** THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!!

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Third Order/Lay Carmelites

The Third Order/Lay Carmelites will meet on Sunday, March 30th at 2pm in Holy Family Parish Dining Room.

Anyone interested in Carmelite Spirituality should try to attend. It's not difficult to be a Lay Carmelite. We are a Religious Order not a club or organization. We are a Marian Order, wear the Brown Scapular as our habit, say Morning and Evening Prayer and try to attend daily Mass. If you feel you have a vocation to Carmel, please attend our March meeting.

Blessings in Carmel!
Ellen Perry, Director



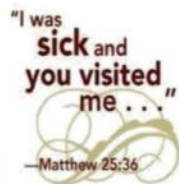
Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

Location: St. Patrick's Church
(parking lot)

**Next distribution date is Thursday,
April 3, 2025**

Time: 9:30 AM - 12 Noon
(*volunteers arrive at 9 AM)

* We need volunteers to help with this ministry. If you are interested, please email Fr. Jude shepherdhfp@gmail.com) or call the parish office (409-762-9646)*



HOMEBOUND MINISTRY!

If you are homebound and want a homebound minister to visit you and bring you Holy Communion, please call the Parish Office at (409) 762-9646.

Si usted está enfermo en casa y desea que uno de los ministros le traiga la Santa Comunion, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial a (409) 762-9646.



BLESSING BAG ASSEMBLY

APRIL 4TH @
5:30PM AT THE
PARISH LIFE
CENTER

Join the **Family First Friday** group as we encourage our little ones in **Lenten Almsgiving** by assembling Blessing Bags for the homeless. These are great to keep in your car. All supplies provided.



THE GOAL OF **FAMILY FIRST FRIDAYS** IS TO INCREASE THE FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP OF THE FAMILIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH. ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN. WE HAVE A SHARED DINNER, FOLLOWED BY AN ACTIVITY. PARENTS MAY LEAVE THEIR CHILDREN AND PARTICIPATE IN THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT, OR ADORATION IF THEY CHOOSE. **BRING A DISH TO SHARE.** EVENT ENDS BY 7.

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Mickey Leland Food Drive

The Knights of Peter Claver and Ladies Auxiliary are having their yearly Mickey Leland food drive, they will be collecting nonperishable items at:

Holy Rosary Catholic Church on Sunday April 6, 2025 at 9AM Mass.

Thanking everyone in advance. If anyone has any questions, contact Lady Valerie Christian at 409-370-8655.

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