

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



June 15, 2025 *The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity*

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

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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Member
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Member

Capital Campaign

Announcing Great News About our One Faith-One Family Capital Campaign Progress (Campaign Ends 11-30-2025)

1. Did you know that when we meet and/or surpass the \$400,000 **Angels Among Us** Matching Program (originated in November 2024 details below) Holy Family Parish will have successfully reached our \$5.5 million Pledged Amount Goal!
2. Did you know that Holy Family Parish is within \$100,000 of claiming the FULL MATCHING gift of \$400,000! Obtaining the full \$400,000 is crucial to our goal to refurbish our Parish Life Center/Administrative Offices DEBT-FREE. We are really close to this achievement. Over 850 parishioners have made this blessing appear within our reach. It's not too late to join us as we count down to this parish victory.

Thank you and may God bless us all abundantly,

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:	\$5,322,730
Pledge Payments Received:	\$4,855,861
Total Number of Donors:	855
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 366,664

**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:	\$5,322,730
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$4,855,861
# de Familias Participando:	855
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 366,664

**¡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:

Today we celebrate the principal solemnity of our faith – the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. The Most Holy Trinity is the central truth and reality of life. God is the ground of existence, and it is in Him that “we live and move and have our being!” (See Acts 17:28).

Today’s celebration is about the “inner” (hidden) life of God, and it plumbs the depths of the mystery of who God is. As humans, we are incapable of knowing and understanding the totality of the mystery of God. Yet, in his love for us, God has revealed himself to us through his only begotten Son, Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Through Christ, we have come to see that God is Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit, distinct but equal in their divinity.

The mystery of the Holy Trinity is also about the nature of the relationship between the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Love is about the strongest word we can use to describe this. The Father loves the Son eternally and gives himself completely to the Son; the Son returns his love eternally to the Father; and the love they share is the Holy Spirit. God is love and he has made us in his nature. We are called to live in relationship and ultimately to share in the life of God.

In the economy of salvation, the Father is revealed to us by the Son, Whom he sent in love to redeem us (John 3:16-17); the Son was incarnate by the power of the Holy Spirit and was born in time of the Blessed Virgin Mary for our redemption and salvation (Luke 1:26-35; 2:1-14; and Galatians 4:4-6); and the Holy Spirit was sent by the Father and the Son to give us new life, strengthening us in the work of salvation.

Made in love by Love for Love, let us pray in thanksgiving to God for today’s solemnity as we say: *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen!*

On a different note, our beloved Fr. Jacob has been assigned as the new pastor and administrator of St. Rose of Lima parish in Houston, effective July 1. Fr. J Serrato will be taking his place as our new parochial vicar (see **page 11** for a short autobiography of Fr. J). As we bid Fr. Jacob farewell and welcome Fr. J, let us keep them both in our prayers that the Good Lord will bless their ministries.

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
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Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos amados en Cristo:

Hoy celebramos la principal solemnidad de nuestra fe: la Solemnidad de la Santísima Trinidad. La Santísima Trinidad es la verdad y realidad central de la vida. Dios es la base de la existencia, y es en Él que «vivimos, nos movemos y existimos» (Hechos 17:28).

La celebración de hoy trata sobre la vida «interior» (oculta) de Dios y profundiza en el misterio de quién es Dios. Como humanos, somos incapaces de conocer y comprender la totalidad del misterio de Dios. Sin embargo, en su amor por nosotros, Dios se nos ha revelado a través de su Hijo unigénito, Jesucristo, nuestro Señor y Salvador. A través de Cristo, hemos llegado a comprender que Dios es Trinidad: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, distintos pero iguales en su divinidad.

El misterio de la Santísima Trinidad también trata sobre la naturaleza de la relación entre el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo. Amor es la palabra más fuerte que podemos usar para describir esto. El Padre ama al Hijo eternamente y se entrega completamente a él; El Hijo devuelve su amor eternamente al Padre; y el amor que comparten es el Espíritu Santo. Dios es amor y nos ha creado a su imagen. Estamos llamados a vivir en relación con Dios y, en última instancia, a compartir su vida.

En la economía de la salvación, el Padre se nos revela por medio del Hijo, a quien envió en amor para redimirnos (Juan 3:16-17); el Hijo se encarnó por el poder del Espíritu Santo y nació en el tiempo de la Santísima Virgen María para nuestra redención y salvación (Lucas 1:26-35; 2:1-14; y Gálatas 4:4-6); y el Espíritu Santo fue enviado por el Padre y el Hijo para darnos nueva vida, fortaleciéndonos en la obra de la salvación.

Hechos en amor por Amor para Amor, oremos en acción de gracias a Dios por la solemnidad de hoy, diciendo: *Gloria al Padre, al Hijo y al Espíritu Santo. Como era en el principio, ahora y siempre, por los siglos de los siglos. Amén.*

Por otra parte, nuestro querido Padre Jacob ha sido designado como nuevo párroco y administrador de la parroquia Santa Rosa de Lima en Houston, a partir del 1 de julio. El Padre J. Serrato asumirá su cargo como nuestro nuevo vicario parroquial (véase la **página 11** para una breve autobiografía del Padre J). Al despedirnos del Padre Jacob y dar la bienvenida al Padre J, oremos por ambos para que el Señor bendiga sus ministerios.

Somos: una sola Parroquia de la 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 June 8	\$27,763.00
Online Contributions (June 2 - June 6, 2025)	<u>\$17,544.00</u>
TOTAL	\$45,307.00
DSF Second Collection	\$ 3,830.00



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		\$71,522.00	189
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,322,730	\$4,855,861	855

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

June 22, 2025 - St. Mary Seminary 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 Mark & Cindy Raulerson, Cookie Taylor, Moy Wong, David Boeckman, Allen Mchone, Gloria Guisti, Dan Boeckman, Isabel Maples, Glen Griebel, Mackenzie Cooke-Schilling, Ester Martinez, Irene Henry, Bryon Looker, Rose Etienne, Sandra Jones, Marie Oliver, 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, and Danny Weber Jr. for improved health. For the repose of the soul of J.D. Anderson and Julia Lazare. For the special intentions of Viola Cleo Bradshaw, Jo Ann McDonald, and Bridget Barnes.



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 Comunión, favor de llamar a la Oficina Parroquial a (409) 762-9646.

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

Wednesday: 7am
Thursday: 1pm, 2pm, 8pm
Saturday: 10pm
Sunday: 12am, 5am, 11pm

Sign up Here



<https://adorationpro.org/holyfamily.gb>

*Info updated as of 5/30/25

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday June 14th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Carolyn Regini
6:00pm (OLBS) For the People
7:00pm (MSOS) † Vera P. Richard

Sunday June 15th

7:30 am (SH) † Joseph Doyle & Enrico Manetti
9:00am (HR) † Flavia Brown
10:00am (SP) † Chris E. Williams
11:00am (SH) † Robert Tagel
12:00pm (SP) Esp † Fr. Vincent Chacko
12:30pm (SMCB) † Pete Urbani Jr.

Monday June 16th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Patrick Braden, CSB
12:10pm (SMCB) † Consuela DeAnda Espinoza

Tuesday June 17th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Walter & Jane Terry
12:10pm (SMCB) † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday June 18th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Louis Zee
12:10pm (SMCB) † Victor Woodard III (Birthday)
6:00pm (UCHPL) Esp † Maria Izabel Herrera & Daniel Herrera

Thursday June 19th

10:00am (SMCB) † Carolyn Regini

Friday June 20th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Paul F. Kent, OCSO
12:10pm (SMCB) † Julia Lazare



HOLY FAMILY
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
GALVESTON

2025-2026

School Admission

Open For Registration

We are dedicated to educating the whole child to form future saints and scholars. Applications for the next academic year are now open. Schedule a tour today!



Small Classes



**Strong Safety
Protocols**



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Available**



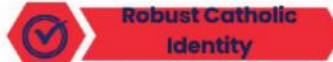
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Curriculum**



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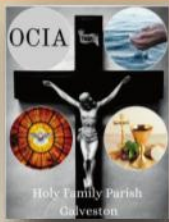
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Come share your love for Jesus!

BECOME A CATECHIST

Contact: Sr. Betty (Elementary) -
Religioeducationhfp@gmail.com

Jenny (Middle & High School) -
Youthministerhfp@gmail.com





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, June 15th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Women's ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor

Monday, June 16th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, June 17th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs)

Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120

Tuesday, June 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms

C101/C102

Tuesday, June 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Room 137

Wednesday, June 18th from 5:30 – 6:30pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor

Wednesday, June 18th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Juneteenth Holiday - Office Closed

Thursday, June 19th

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140

Friday, June 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

English Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, June 21st from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103

Saturday, June 21st 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



*HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW CATHOLIC
GREETING CARDS ???*

The Parish Office and Gift Shop will be closed on
Thursday June 19th in observance of
Juneteenth Holiday.

*(Juneteenth Holiday Mass will be held at 10:00 am
St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica)*



**La Oficina Parroquial
y la tienda de regalos estarán cerradas el Jueves 19
de junio en conmemoración del feriado del 19 de
junio.**

*(La misa festiva del 16 de junio se llevará a cabo a las
10:00 am en la Catedral Basílica de Santa María)*



**Knights of Columbus
Council 787
1912 Winnie**



Hamburger Night
starts Thursday, June 5th, 2025 and will
continue weekly on Thursday
throughout the summer.
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Chicken
Baskets served from 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Pool open from 6:00pm - 9:00pm



Hi, my name is Fr. J Serrato. My place of origin is Mexico. I come from a prolific couple, to say the least. I'm a cradle Catholic. At a very young age, I was voluntold by my mother to become an altar server. God has a sense of humor. This, perhaps insignificant ministry of serving at the altar, sparked my "curiosity" for the priesthood. Oblivious of the nature of the priesthood, namely, that a catholic priest never gets married, must go through a lengthy formation, and promises obedience to his bishop, I began to tell myself that one day I will be a priest. Evidently, this was a very immature idea. Yet, at a certain point, this curiosity became more than just an idea. It became a desire. I wanted to be like the parish priest I was assisting at the Masses.

However, as I got older, I began to open my eyes. Like every young adult, I wanted to explore and live in my own world. In other words, I intentionally repressed God's calling to the priesthood. I wanted to be like the rest of my friends. I wanted to fit in the circle, be popular at school, date, and be "free" like many of them. I attended public schools most of my life, where I played different sports. I had it all, yet, I had nothing. The world promised me everything but gave me nothing. My heart was restless, as St. Augustine tells us in his *Confessions*. I went out seeking for happiness, yet soon I realized that all I had to do was to look inside of myself. Throughout my years of High School, I was experiencing a spiritual headache, I wasn't sure what God wanted me to do. On the one hand, my family was showing me the good side of God by attending church faithfully, but on the other hand, my friends were showing me the temptations of the world. Consequently, I began to seek help by praying and reaching out to other priests, and by attending retreats. I knew that I needed spiritual guidance in my discernment.

Soon after I started seeking help, with the grace of God, I concluded that God was calling me to the priesthood. To be frank, I was surprised because, like I mentioned above, I desperately wanted to be part of the circle. Such were my ignorance and arrogance, that I told God what I wanted to do with my life. Today that I know God a bit better, per se, I can say that He probably laughed at me. The "aha" moment in my life was when I approached God from a different perspective. I turned the question around. I knew it was risky. It was like handing a blank check to God. I asked God: **what do you** want me to do with my life? **Be a priest!** That was His answer. *Do you recall when you were a child? I made you to become a priest. I have always been with you.* This encounter with the Lord changed everything. I dropped off everything and with many questions, insecurity and fear, I began to follow the Lord. Once I was accepted as a seminarian by the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, I was sent to St. Joseph's Seminary in Covington, Louisiana where I studied philosophy. After graduating from St. Joseph's, I moved back to St. Mary's Seminary in Houston to finish my theological studies. By the grace of God, I was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo on June 3rd of 2023 at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart, in Houston.

During the last two years of my priesthood, I have been serving as a parochial vicar of Sacred Heart in Manvel and as chaplain for the AYC (Archdiocesan Youth Conference). Today, with much hope and joy I embark on a new assignment in this local island of Galveston. Undoubtedly, this is part of God's will for me in my priestly ministry. Hence, I humbly ask that you keep me in your prayers. From my part, be assured of my prayers for you.

Always with hope and joy,
Rev. Fr. J Serrato.



Around the Parish

All widows &
widowers welcome



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

Widowed Network June Meet Up



WEDNESDAY JUNE 18, 2025

- **4:00-5:00PM: ADORATION**
OLG CHAPEL / URSULINE CHAPEL
CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE 4:30
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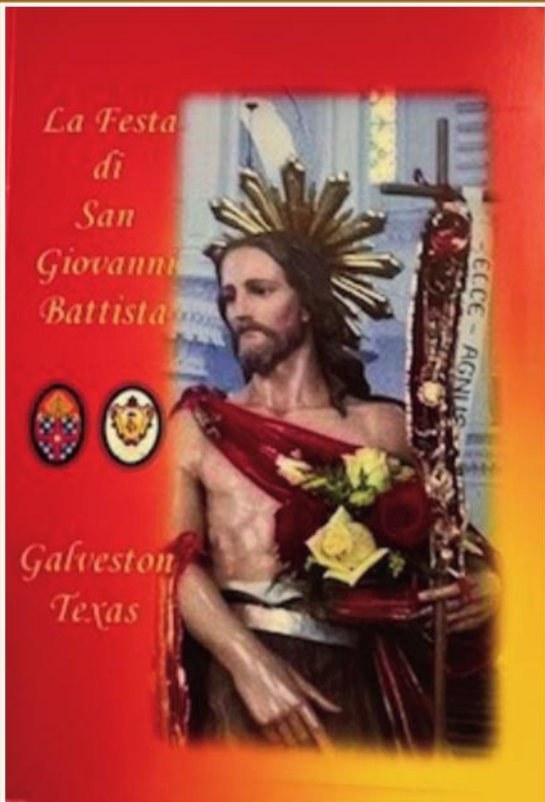
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**68th Annual Festa di San Giovanni Battista,
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Sacred Heart Church Mass at 10:00 am.**

A tradition of the Patron Saint of San Giovanni Battista from Acitrezza, Sicily, Italy. The Feast of San Giovanni Committee of Galveston, Texas invites you to be part of a Sicilian / Italian Tradition on Galveston Island. Each year, for over 67 years, The Feast of San Giovanni Battista (St. John the Baptist) has been celebrated on June 24 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church here on Galveston Island. The Mass, Devotion and celebration has been carried on by families of fisherman from Acitrezza, Sicily, where San Giovanni Battista, is the Patron Saint. The Feast is celebrated at the Church of San Giovanni Battista in Acitrezza, Sicily on the same day as tradition carries on here in Galveston. Our grandparents, and for some of us, our parents came from Acitrezza, Sicily after the war to find work, peace and a better life for their families. They also have carried on this beautiful tradition of their hometown of Acitrezza to Galveston Island at Sacred Heart Church.

VIVA SAN GIOVANNI!!!

A Celebration Mass will be at 10:00 AM at Sacred Heart Church on Tuesday, June 24, 2025.

The mass will be celebrated by Cardinal Daniel DiNardo and other area Clergy. The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree of Assembly 1124 of Galveston with other District, out of town Knights Honor Guard will escort Cardinal DiNardo before and after mass, there will be a Procession around the block of Sacred Heart Church with fireworks going off in the parking lot. Bring ear plugs if your sensitive to loud sounds.

The Statue of San Giovanni will be carried outside of the church and a procession around the block and then will be carried back inside the church. A beautiful event!!

Donations help make this event possible for the Feast of San Giovanni Battista.

After the Mass there will be a Delicious Italian Luncheon at Mario's Seawall Italian Restaurant on 7th and Seawall, Galveston Island. There is parking available across the street. Lunch will begin at approximately 1:00 pm so Please, Do Not Go Earlier. There will be a \$20.00 per person fee for adults, \$10.00 for children age 6 to 12 years old and free for children under the age of 6. Alcoholic beverages are Extra charge. Anyone wanting to come to the luncheon. MUST RSVP for luncheon so we have a headcount on how much food to order.

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Sanctus

	TRANSLATION: <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i>
	<i>Lord, God of Hosts.</i>
	<i>Heaven and earth are full</i>
	<i>of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.</i>
	<i>Blessed is he who comes in the name</i>
	<i>of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. —</i>
	

Amen

CANTOR 	
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Agnus Dei

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	<i>of the world: have mercy on us.</i>		
	<i>Lamb of God, you take away the sins of</i>		
	<i>the world: grant us peace.</i>		




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