

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



August 17, 2025
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

ANOIDNTING 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

Exciting News: Nearing the Completion of Phase 1 in Our \$5.5 Million Capital Campaign!

As we approach the conclusion of Phase 1 this November, we rejoice in the blessings of our new facility—now enjoyed for over a year. This achievement gives us great confidence as we move closer to our goal of becoming debt-free.

We are deeply grateful to the more than 870 generous donors who have made this milestone a historic moment for our parish. Their support reflects the strength of our community and the power of shared faith.

Please continue following the One Faith, One Family Campaign Updates in the bulletin as we enter the final stretch toward our \$5.5 million goal.

It's not too late to be part of this success. Every donor will be recognized through our Angels Among Us program, celebrating the impact of every gift, great or small.

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:	\$5,473,375
Pledge Payments Received:	\$5,112,572
Total Number of Donors:	873
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 477,409

*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:	\$5,473,375
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$5,112,572
# de Familias Participando:	873
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 477,409

*¡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:

There is a prize for attaining true and lasting peace, for peace is not merely the absence of war and conflict, but the result of true justice. Those who work for justice know that sometimes, it requires confronting evil and wrongdoing. This is the opposite of conflict avoidance.

We know that Christ is the Peace of the world and yet in today's Gospel, he speaks words that could make one scratch their heads: *"Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."*

With these words, Christ reminds us that when it comes to following him, we cannot be indecisive—we are either with Christ or against Christ. In other words, Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom will always invite us to make a choice: either to accept or to reject Him. This leads to division, as we all know very well, sometimes even within family units.

The beautiful irony, however, is that only those who accept Christ will know true peace internally, even in the midst of external persecutions and oppositions.

To accept Christ is to embrace the cross—not as a burden of despair, but as a path of transformation. The Letter to the Hebrews exhorts us to "persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus." This race is not without struggle. Like Jeremiah, who was cast into a cistern for speaking truth to power, we too may face rejection or ridicule when we stand for what is right. Yet, it is precisely in these moments of trial that our faith is refined, and our witness becomes radiant.

Let us not fall into the temptation of false harmony, where peace is pursued at the expense of truth. The Gospel does not call us to sweep injustice under the rug for the sake of comfort. Rather, it calls us to be courageous peacemakers—those who confront sin with love, who speak truth with humility, and who endure division not for its own sake, but for the sake of fidelity to Christ. True peace is forged in the fire of truth and sustained by the grace of perseverance.

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 hermanos en Cristo:

Hay un premio por alcanzar una paz verdadera y duradera, pues la paz no es simplemente la ausencia de guerra y conflicto, sino el resultado de la verdadera justicia. Quienes trabajan por la justicia saben que, a veces, requiere confrontar el mal y la injusticia. Esto es lo opuesto a evitar el conflicto.

Sabemos que Cristo es la Paz del mundo y, sin embargo, en el Evangelio de hoy, pronuncia palabras que podrían dejar a cualquiera perplejo: *"¿Pensáis que he venido a establecer la paz en la tierra? Os digo que no, sino división"*.

Con estas palabras, Cristo nos recuerda que, a la hora de seguirlo, no podemos ser indecisos: o estamos con Cristo o contra Él. En otras palabras, la proclamación del reino de Jesús siempre nos invitará a tomar una decisión: aceptarlo o rechazarlo. Esto conduce a la división, como todos sabemos muy bien, a veces incluso dentro de las familias.

La hermosa ironía, sin embargo, es que solo quienes aceptan a Cristo conocerán la verdadera paz interior, incluso en medio de persecuciones y oposiciones externas. Aceptar a Cristo es abrazar la cruz, no como una carga de desesperación, sino como un camino de transformación. La Carta a los Hebreos nos exhorta a «perseverar en la carrera que tenemos por delante, con la mirada fija en Jesús». Esta carrera no está exenta de dificultades. Al igual que Jeremías, quien fue arrojado a una cisterna por decir la verdad al poder, también nosotros podemos enfrentar el rechazo o el ridículo cuando defendemos lo que es correcto. Sin embargo, es precisamente en estos momentos de prueba que nuestra fe se refina y nuestro testimonio se vuelve radiante.

No caigamos en la tentación de la falsa armonía, donde se busca la paz a expensas de la verdad. El Evangelio no nos llama a esconder la injusticia bajo la alfombra en aras de la comodidad. Más bien, nos llama a ser valientes pacificadores: quienes enfrentan el pecado con amor, dicen la verdad con humildad y soportan la división no por sí misma, sino por fidelidad a Cristo. La verdadera paz se forja en el fuego de la verdad y se sostiene con la gracia de la perseverancia.

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. Please contact the Parish Office for information. Walk-ins welcome.

MARRIAGE: Please see our website at www.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. Email completed forms and any questions to 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 August 10	\$26,436.00
Online Contributions (August 4 - August 8, 2025)	<u>\$18,395.13</u>
TOTAL	\$44,831.13
Infirm Priests Collection	\$ 2,509.00



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		\$71,595	213
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,473,375	\$5,112,572	873

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!
**September 7, 2025 - Catholic University of America/
 University of St. Thomas 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.

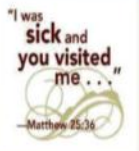
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Prayer List

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Dennis Daryl Shamblin, Chris D., Camille Termini Loftin, Dolores Gabrillas, Amelia Collins, Mark & Cindy Raulerson, Cookie Taylor, Allen Mchone, Gloria Guisti, 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, and Meridith Tinney, for improved health. Also, for the special intentions of Gustavo Caceres



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.



We are currently taking Mass Intention Requests for Masses in August and September.

We will begin taking requests for October and December on Tuesday September 2nd. (All Masses in November are for all the dead, no individual masses are done.)

Please visit the Parish Office at 1525 25th Street to place your request or email theofficehfp@gmail.com to for a Mass Intention Request form.

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday August 16th- Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Henry Ayala
6:00pm (OLBS) For the People
7:00pm (MSOS) Theresa Kruse
(Improved Health)

Sunday August 17th

7:30 am (SH) † Richard Trippel
9:00am (HR) † Anne Forester
10:00am (SP) † Alexander Garcia
11:00am (SH) † John D'Ambra
(Anniversary of Death)
12:00pm(SP)Esp Yadira Gallegos
(Acción de gracias)
12:30pm (SMCB) † Dr. Jim Markette

Monday August 18th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Cameron Hughes
12:10pm (SMCB) † Christopher Thomas Swanson

Tuesday August 19th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Fr. Brian Fox, SSJ
12:10pm (SMCB) Marganta Luisa
(Private Intention)

Wednesday August 20th

Memorial of Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. George F. Laurenson
12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred & Carrie Wimbhurst Jr.
6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Holy Souls in Purgatory

Thursday August 21st

Memorial of Saint Pius X, Pope

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Stanley Guzik, OMI
12:10pm (SMCB) † Denny Holt

Friday August 2nd

Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. John J. Connolly
12:10pm (SMCB) † Walter and Jane Terry

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- Track
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Now!**

**Call today to
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spot.**

AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL HAS A GENEROUS TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND IT IS OUR GOAL TO MAKE A HOLY FAMILY EDUCATION AFFORDABLE FOR EVERYONE.



2025-2026 TUITION, FEES, AND DISCOUNTS

New Student Enrollment Fee	\$250
Yearly Tuition	\$6970
Monthly Tuition	\$697
Parishioner Discount per Student	\$1000
Sibling Discount	\$500 per student after 1st student



Saints and Scholars Fund 2025-2026



Our Mission

It is the mission of Holy Family Catholic School to form the whole child by shaping our students into future Saints and Scholars. It is the mission of the Saints and Scholars Endowment Fund to financially assist Holy Family Catholic School to position itself to provide this formation to as many children as possible.

You Can Help

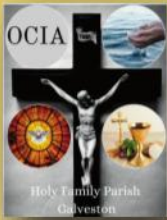
How can you help? Prayerfully consider providing your financial support for us to reach our 2025 Saints and Scholars Endowment Fund goal of \$100,000. Every dollar you contribute will help to ensure a brighter future for our children, our Holy Family Parish community and the Galveston community. You can contribute by clicking on the QR Code. Additionally, you can always drop off your donation at Holy Family Catholic School during school hours. Thank you for helping to form our students into future Saints and Scholars.



Online Registration for 2025-26 Faith Formation

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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, August 17th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Conference Room 103

Sunday, August 17th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Conference Room 103

Monday, August 18th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Conference Room 103

Monday, August 18th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS @ Life Center Rooms 137/139

Monday, August 18th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor

Monday, August 18th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, August 19th from 4:30 – 5:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120

Tuesday, August 19th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101/C102

Tuesday, August 19th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Room 137

Wednesday, August 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor

Wednesday, August 13th from 7:00 – 8:00pm

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

Friday, August 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, August 23rd from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103

Saturday, August 23rd 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 ???**



El Movimiento Familiar Cristiano te invita a formar parte de este nuevo ciclo 2025-2026 que está por comenzar donde aprenderemos a mejorar la comunicación y diálogo entre el matrimonio, estar en un ambiente que enriquece los lazos familiares y nos da las herramientas para la mejor comprensión de los problemas del día a día. Para más

información por favor llamar a :

Carlos Alfaro (409)770-3347

Reina Alfaro (409)795-7268

GRUPO DE ORACION

**QUERIDO HERMANO,
QUIERES CONOCER MAS ACERCA DEL ESPIRITU
SANTO, JESUS Y, SU EVANGELIO ADEMAS DE
DESCUBRIR TUS CARISMAS?**

**EL GRUPO CARISMATICO DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA
TE INVITA CADA VIERNES A LA 7:00PM A SUS
TALLERES DE FORMACION DE ESTUDIO BIBLICO,
ALABANZA, ORACION Y TESTIMONIOS DE FE.**

**LUGAR: 1525 25th Street GALVESTON, TX
77550. SALON NO. 138.
INFORMES: SRA. MARIA MARTINEZ AL TEL: (409)
443-1857**

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Galatas 5:22-23



Holy Family Perpetual Adoration

Dear Parishioners of Holy Family Parish,

Thank you for being part of this wonderful community. The ministry of Perpetual Adoration needs your assistance to keep our LORD exposed in the Blessed Sacrament 24/7. Certainly, it is a challenge and a commitment, but it's also a blessing to be able to have our LORD exposed in our community. The Eucharist, as we know, is the center of our parish community. Everything we do, flows from the Eucharist.

Below you will find the empty slots that need an adorer, that is, a person who can make the commitment to be with the LORD once a week (e.g., every Wednesday at 7am or every Sunday at 5am, depending on the day/time you choose).

Thank you in advance for your generosity,

In Christ,

Fr. J Serrato.

Open Hours

Wednesday: 7am

Saturday: 4pm, 10pm

Sunday: 9am, 9pm 11pm

Estimados feligreses de la Parroquia Sagrada Familia:

Gracias por formar parte de esta maravillosa comunidad. El ministerio de Adoración Perpetua necesita su ayuda para mantener a nuestro Señor presente en el Santísimo Sacramento las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana. Sin duda, es un reto y un compromiso, pero también es una bendición poder tener a nuestro Señor presente en nuestra comunidad. La Eucaristía, como sabemos, es el centro de nuestra comunidad parroquial. Todo lo que hacemos fluye de la Eucaristía.

A continuación, encontrarán las plazas disponibles que necesitan un adorador, es decir, una persona que se comprometa a estar con el Señor una vez a la semana (por ejemplo, todos los miércoles a las 7 a. m. o todos los domingos a las 5 a. m., según el día y la hora que elijan).

Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.

En Cristo,

Padre J. Serrato.

Horario de Aperture

Miercoles: 7am

Sabada: 4pm, 10pm

Domingo: 9am, 9pm 11pm

Sign up Here/ Regístrate aquí



<https://adorationpro.org/holyfamilygb>

*Info updated as of 8/6/2025



ALL LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH!

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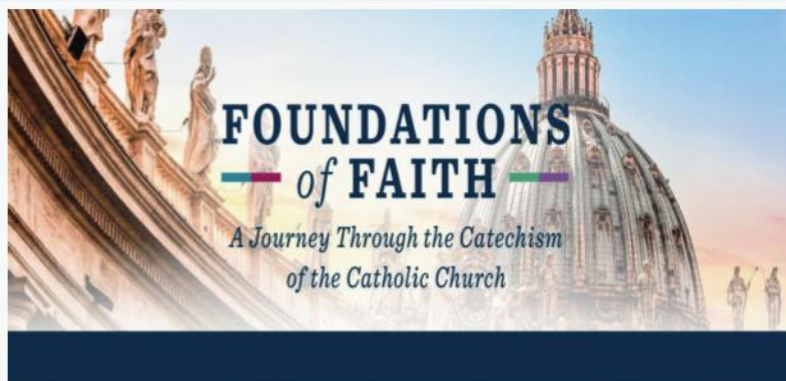
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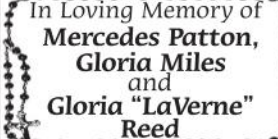
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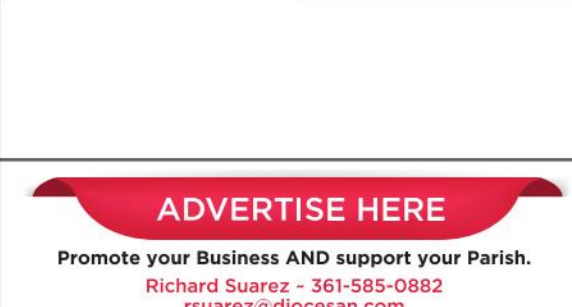
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