

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



August 31, 2025

Twenty-first 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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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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Pastor
Matthew Furlong
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Deacon Sam
Dell'Olivo
Member
Rosetta Bonnin
Member
Matt Chiara
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:	\$5,475,130
Pledge Payments Received:	\$5,119,612
Total Number of Donors:	873
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 479,164

**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:	\$5,475,130
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$5,119,612
# de Familias Participando:	873
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 479,164

**¡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:

The call to humility resounds powerfully in this Sunday's readings. I once heard someone say that only those who are truly strong can practice humility. This truth shines most clearly in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who humbled Himself by taking our nature in order to redeem us.

He invites us to follow His example, reminding us that humility is inseparable from service: *"whoever wishes to be great among you shall be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you shall be your slave"* (Matthew 20:26–27). The Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints embraced this path, and together with Christ, they urge us to do the same.

Service is a cornerstone of every healthy society. It is honored and promoted because of its immeasurable value. In the Parable of the Last Judgment (Matthew 25:31–46), Jesus makes clear that charity—love expressed through service—will be a key measure at the end of time.

Christ, the Son of God, was not ashamed to call us his brothers and sisters (Hebrews 2:11). What humility! And as our divine leader, He shows us how to live humbly through service: *"Just so, the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many"* (Matthew 20:28). These words conclude His exhortation to His disciples to be humble—He leads not only by word, but by example.

So, my dear brothers and sisters, how will you serve? Many of you already do so with great faithfulness—quietly and publicly. The Lord sees your labor, and He blesses you. Thank you for your dedication.

Still, there are always opportunities to serve—both within our parish and in the wider community. This weekend, we invite you to consider serving on our **Parish Pastoral Council (see the bulletin for more details)**, and we ask for your continued support of **Phase 1 of our Capital Campaign, One Faith-One Family**. Thank you for your generous response to these invitations, and may the Holy Spirit guide your discernment and generosity.

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 hermanos en Cristo:

El llamado a la humildad resuena poderosamente en las lecturas de este domingo. Una vez escuché decir que solo quienes son verdaderamente fuertes pueden practicar la humildad. Esta verdad brilla con mayor claridad en Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, quien se humilló al asumir nuestra naturaleza para redimirnos.

Él nos invita a seguir su ejemplo, recordándonos que la humildad es inseparable del servicio: *"el que quiera ser grande entre ustedes, que sea su servidor; y el que quiera ser el primero entre ustedes, que sea su esclavo"* (Mateo 20:26–27). La Santísima Virgen María y todos los santos abrazaron este camino, y junto con Cristo, nos animan a hacer lo mismo.

El servicio es una piedra angular de toda sociedad saludable. Se honra y se promueve por su valor inconmensurable. En la Parábola del Juicio Final (Mateo 25:31–46), Jesús deja claro que la caridad—el amor expresado a través del servicio—será una medida clave al final de los tiempos.

Cristo, el Hijo de Dios, no se avergonzó de llamarnos sus hermanos y hermanas (Hebreos 2:11). ¡Qué humildad! Y como nuestro líder divino, nos muestra cómo vivir con humildad a través del servicio: *"Así también, el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y dar su vida en rescate por muchos"* (Mateo 20:28). Estas palabras concluyen su exhortación a los discípulos para que sean humildes—Él guía no solo con palabras, sino con el ejemplo.

Entonces, queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¿cómo servirán ustedes? Muchos de ustedes ya lo hacen con gran fidelidad—en silencio y públicamente. El Señor ve su labor, y los bendice. Gracias por su dedicación.

Sin embargo, siempre hay oportunidades para servir—tanto dentro de nuestra parroquia como en la comunidad en general. Este fin de semana, los invitamos a considerar servir en nuestro **Consejo Pastoral Parroquial (vea el boletín para más detalles)**, y les pedimos su continuo apoyo a la **Fase 1 de nuestra Campaña Capital, Una Fe—Una Familia**.

Gracias por su generosa respuesta a estas invitaciones, y que el Espíritu Santo guíe su discernimiento y generosidad.

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
shepherdhfp@gmail.com

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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 24	\$21,915.00
Online Contributions (Aug 18- Aug 22, 2025)	<u>\$13,509.13</u>
TOTAL	\$35,424.13
Gaza-Mid East Relief	\$ 5,885.00



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		\$72,493	218
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,475,130	\$5,119,612	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.

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT



Prayer List

Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Mary Horwitch, Kim Schattel Tindel, Ann Nguyen Boren, Maris Helfrich, Dennis Daryl Shamblin, Chris D., Camille Termini Loftin, Dolores Gabrillas, Amelia Collins, Mark & Cindy Raulerson, Cookie Taylor, Allen Mchone, Gloria Guisti, Isabel Maples, Rose Etienne, Sandra Jones, Marie Oliver, Robert Hogan, Brenda Irvine, Mary Jane Cernosek, Bruce Banks, Tom and Kendra Dunning, and Meredith 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 30th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	† Consuelo Banda
6:00pm (OLBS)	† Rev. Feliciano Del Val
7:00pm (MSOS)	Gail and Deegan Boeckman (Improved Health)

Sunday August 31st

7:30 am (SH)	For the People
9:00am (HR)	† Rev. A.M. Micouleau
10:00am (SP)	† John (Giovanni) Giacona
11:00am (SH)	† Sylvia Nelson Boggess (In Memory of)
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Alberto Angel Vela
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Roland Guidry

Monday September 1st - Labor Day

10:00am (SMCB)	† Rev. Peter A. Keane, OMI
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Tuesday September 2nd

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Walter and Jane Terry
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Jose Roberto Henriquez

Wednesday September 3rd

Memorial of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Msgr. Dan Scheel
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Joseph W. Peck
6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp	† Hector Luis Pineda & Rosa Maria Zacarias

Thursday September 4th

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Fr. Brian Fox, SSI
12:10pm (SMCB)	Brandon Wenske (Improved Health)

Friday September 5th

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Cameron Hughes
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Frank Giusti Sr. (98th Birthday)

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



GALVESTON'S SCHOOL OF CHOICE

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- Small Classes with Individualized Instruction
- Rigorous Curriculum
- Award Winning Teachers
- Inclusive, Family Atmosphere
- Outdoor Classroom



WHY HFCS?

Top Reasons to Enroll at Holy Family Catholic School

- RIGOROUS ACADEMICS
- CUTTING EDGE TECHNOLOGY WITH 1:1 COMPUTERS FOR STUDENTS
- VIDEO PRODUCTION LAB
- OUTDOOR CLASSROOM
- FUN FIELD TRIPS

WHY JOIN US AT HFCS?

- Strong Catholic Identity with Sacramental Preparation
- Award Winning Students and Teachers
- Science Fair
- Speech Contests
- Art Contests
- Instructional Grants
- Innovative Teacher Contest
- Student Activities
- Choir
- Volleyball
- Student Council
- Basketball
- Track
- And More!



**Enrolling
Now!**

**Call today to
schedule a tour and
reserve your child's
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.



All faith levels needed
Come share your love for Jesus!

CATECHIST TRAINING

Are you interested in becoming a Catechist?

Elementary Catechist Training Day
September 3, 2025
6:00 to 7:30PM
Parish Life Center

Formación en la Fe para Primaria (Español)

Domingo, 14 de Septiembre

10:00 a 11:00 a. m.

Escuela Católica Sagrada Familia

Elementary Faith Formation (English)

Sunday, September 14th

11:30 to 12:30PM

Holy Family Catholic School

Faith Formation First Day of Class & Parent Meetings

Lifeteen High School

Sunday, September 14th

6:00 to 7:30PM

Holy Family Catholic School

Edge Middle School

Sunday, September 14th

4:00 to 5:00PM

Holy Family Catholic School



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.



***“
Let us pray that
each one of us
might find
consolation in
a personal
relationship with
Jesus, and from
his Heart, learn to
have compassion
on the world.*”**

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church

Sunday, August 31st from 9:00 – 10:00am

Labor Day Holiday - Office Closed

Monday, August 1st

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary

Tuesday, September 2nd from 4:30 - 5:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

@ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120

Tuesday, September 2nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms

C101/C102

Tuesday, September 2nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

MFCC Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140

Tuesday, September 2nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Elementary Catechists Training @ Life Center Rooms

138/140

Wednesday, September 3rd from 6:00 – 7:30pm

Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ Life Center

Room 137

Wednesday, September 3rd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Adult Spanish Choir @ St. Patrick Church

Wednesday, September 3rd from 7:00 – 8:00pm

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining

Parlor

Wednesday, September 3rd from 7:00 – 8:00pm

Food Bank Distribution @ St. Patrick's Large Parking

Lot

Thursday, September 4th from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Capital Campaign Committee Meeting @ Life Center

Conference Room 103

Thursday, September 4th from 4:30 – 6:00pm

English Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference

Room 103

Thursday, September 4th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer

Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140

Friday, September 5th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer

Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140

Friday, September 5th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room

103

Saturday, September 6th 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 Office will be closed on Monday
September 1st in observance of
Labor Day**

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



Mobile Food Distribution Ministry

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

**Next distribution date is Thursday,
September 4, 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)



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

Monday: 9pm
Thursday: 5pm, 9pm
Friday: 9pm
Saturday: 7pm, 10pm
Sunday: 12am, 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

Lunes: 9pm
Jueves: 5pm, 9pm
Viernes: 9pm
Sabado: 7pm, 10pm
Domingo: 12am, 9am, 9pm 11pm



Sign up Here/ Regístrate aquí

<https://adorationpro.org/holyfamilygb>.

*Info updated as of 8/21/2025



Dear brothers and sisters
in Christ,

We would like to invite you—
especially our youth and young adults—to
consider serving on the Parish Pastoral Council
of our Holy Family Parish.

Your voice, faith, and perspective are vital to
the life and mission of our community.

If you feel called to this ministry, please join
us for a **Discernment Session** on
Wednesday, September 24th at 6:00 PM
in the Parish Life Center.

Both current and potential new members will
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Then next meeting of the Lay Carmelites will take place on September 28th at 2pm in the Holy Family dining room. There will be the election of new officers, followed by our usual spiritual reading and prayers. Anyone interested in Carmelite spirituality should plan to attend.

The Brown Scapular: The Brown Scapular was given to St. Simon Stock by Our Lady on July 16, 1251 in a vision at Aylsford, England. He was the Prior of that monastery and was deep in prayer for the Carmelites. Our Lady promised him that whoever dies wearing the Scapular would not suffer eternal fire. Furthermore, She will deliver from purgatory on the first Saturday after their death anyone clothed in the Brown Scapular. (Sabatine Privilege) The Carmelite Order has shared the Scapular with the entire world. A person must be enrolled in it by a priest who has the faculties to do so. He blesses the first one only, and as it becomes worn, another replaces it with no further blessing. Most older adults were enrolled prior to their first Holy Communion. Therefore, they can just wear it with no additional enrollment. The Carmelites encourage everyone to wear the great gift of the Scapular. Our Blessed Mother told St. Dominic, "With the Brown Scapular and the Rosary, I will save the world." Let's all help Her. Wear the Brown Scapular.

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