## HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



#### September 7, 2025 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### **HOLY FAMILY PARISH**

(Administrative Office for all 6 six churches)

1525 25th St. Galveston, TX 77550

(25th St. & Ursuline)

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#### **HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**

2601 Ursuline, Galveston, TX 77550 www.hfcsgalv.org 409-765-6607

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)

#### CLERGY

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#### Pastoral Council

#### Finance Council

Very Rev. Jude Ezuma

**Thomasine Allen -**

Chair

Jim Griffeth -

Co-Chair

Zahrah Ektefaei -

Recorder

John Kirwin

**Matt Chiara** Paula Fairbanks

Angelica Reyna **Tommy Woodard Deacon Sam Dell'Olio Deacon Jeff Willard** 

Mark Cochran

**Deacon Robert 'Buzz'** 

Standridge **Susie Caradec** 

**Moylam Wong** 

Rev. Jude Ezuma

**Pastor Matthew Furlong** 

Chairman

**Deacon Sam** Dell'Olio

Member

Rosetta Bonnin

Member

**Matt Chiara** 

Member

#### Capital Campaign

#### Because of You

In 2021, our parish set an ambitious goal for something we have needed for decades: a new Parish Life Center! Further, we established a second goal of raising **the funds needed to fully pay for the facility**--as in, no additional debt for Holy Family Parish. By the grace of God and because **of you--of your great generosity**--here's just how close we are as of August 2025:

**BECAUSE of You...** 

Beginning Debt/ Campaign Goal: \$5,500,000

Funding Received from 873 Parishioners and Friends of Holy Family: \$5,118,643

Grant funding pledged by local and regional philanthropies: \$ 797,000 (All Funds will be received by

3/30/26)

Funding still needed to fully pay for our new Parish Life Center: \$ 100,000

BECAUSE of You...we have raised the full amount of the Angel Matching Goal of \$400,000

Because of you, and our Lord's gracious blessing, we will succeed!

It is not too late to be part of this success. Phase 1 of our One Faith One Family Capital Campaign ends 11/30/2025. Contact Grace Mansfield or the Parish Office.

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma



#### One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal: \$5,500,000
Pledge Total: \$5,635,686
Pledge Payments Received: \$5,121,708
Total Number of Donors: 867
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged \$ 479,720

Thanks you for your continued support, may God bless your generosity!

<u>It is never too late to pledge or donate</u>. Visit holyfamilygb.com/capitalcampaign to learn more and participate.

#### Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial: \$5,500,000
Total en Promesas: \$5,635,686
Total en Pagos Recibido: \$5,121,708
# de Familias Participando: 867
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida \$479,720

¡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:

Prudence is one of the four cardinal virtues. It helps us to make the right choice in every circumstance in which we find ourselves. Thus, St. Thomas defines it as "right reason in action." Without prudence, we run the risk of being indecisive, always doubting ourselves. Prudence, therefore, can be seen as the *charioteer of the virtues*, because it helps us to apply all the other virtues appropriately. For this reason, Josef Pieper observes that "the wise person is also a prudent person." And we can say the same thing about the person who is good, moderate, humble, and so forth.

Our Readings today invite us to examine ourselves in the light of this virtue. Christ's parable in today's Gospel, inviting us to keep in mind the weightier matters in life, is really an invitation to prudence. A faithful disciple is one who, guided by prudence and animated with the love of God examines the cost and reward of following Christ faithfully. Yes, discipleship involves sacrifice that is, the cross—but the rewards are out of this world!

Here's another way to examine the words of Christ in today's Gospel. If God is God, and God is God, it means God is supreme above all, and nothing is, nor shall be, impossible for God. Preferring God and the things of God above everything and everyone else, therefore, is the prudent thing to do, because one who is truly possessed by God—and not by material, transitory things and realities—has it all.

"Who can know God's counsel, or who can conceive what the Lord intends?" Christ is the answer to this introductory question in today's First Reading. He has fully revealed to us God's will for our salvation. In response, let us be like those prudent stewards that Christ speaks about in Luke 12:35–40. A prudent steward vigilantly waits for the Lord not with anxiety, but with quiet, exultant joy knowing that the Lord rewards fidelity.

As we journey together in faith, may we grow in the virtue of prudence choosing what is good, true, and eternal. Let us encourage one another to prefer the things of God, to carry our crosses with hope, to live as joyful stewards of the Gospel. In doing so, we become not only wise, but truly free.

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:**

La prudencia es una de las cuatro virtudes cardinales. Nos ayuda a tomar la decisión correcta en cada circunstancia en la que nos encontremos. Por eso, Santo Tomás la define como "la recta razón en acción." Sin prudencia, corremos el riesgo de ser indecisos, dudando constantemente de nosotros mismos. La prudencia, entonces, puede considerarse como el auriga de las virtudes, porque nos permite aplicar correctamente todas las demás. Por esta razón, Josef Pieper observa que "la persona sabia también es una persona prudente." Y podemos decir lo mismo de quien es bueno, moderado, humilde, y así sucesivamente.

Las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a examinarnos a la luz de esta virtud. La parábola de Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy, que nos llama a considerar los asuntos más importantes de la vida, es realmente una invitación a la prudencia. Un discípulo fiel es aquel que, guiado por la prudencia y animado por el amor de Dios examina el costo y la recompensa de seguir a Cristo con fidelidad. Si, el discipulado implica sacrificio es decir, la cruz ipero las recompensas son fuera de este mundo!

Aquí hay otra forma de considerar las palabras de Cristo en el Evangelio de hoy. Si Dios es Dios, y Dios es Dios, significa que Dios es supremo sobre todo, y nada es ni será imposible para Él. Preferir a Dios y las cosas de Dios por encima de todo y de todos, entonces, es lo más prudente, porque quien está verdaderamente poseído por Dios y no por cosas materiales y pasajeras lo tiene todo.

"¿Quién puede conocer el designio de Dios, o quién puede imaginar lo que el Señor quiere?" Cristo es la respuesta a esta pregunta introductoria de la Primera Lectura de hoy. El nos ha revelado plenamente la voluntad de Dios para nuestra salvación. En respuesta, seamos como esos siervos prudentes de los que habla Cristo en Lucas 12, 35–40. Un siervo prudente espera al Señor con vigilancia no con ansiedad, sino con una alegría serena y exultante sabiendo que el Señor recompensa la fidelidad.

Mientras caminamos juntos en la fe, que crezcamos en la virtud de la prudencia eligiendo lo que es bueno, verdadero y eterno. Animémonos mutuamente a preferir las cosas de Dios, a cargar nuestras cruces con esperanza, y a vivir como siervos gozosos del Evangelio. Al hacerlo, no solo seremos sabios, sino verdaderamente libres.

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 <a href="mailto:shepherdhfp@gmail.com">shepherdhfp@gmail.com</a>

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#### **Office Announcements:**

#### **NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?**

Email <u>theofficehfp@gmail.com</u> *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.

<u>MARRIAGE:</u> 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. 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 31 Online Contributions (Aug 25- Aug 29, 2025) | \$23,695.00<br>\$ 6,238.13 |
| TOTAL   | \$29,933.13                |



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-<br>pants |
|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| DSF                 | \$100,000   |             | \$83,023    | 222               |
| Capital<br>Campaign | \$5,500,000 | \$5,635,686 | \$5,121,708 | 867               |

#### **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.



#### 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 Meridith Tinney, for improved health. Also, for the special intentions of Gustavo Caceres.



## SHARE THE CROSS PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

Every Mass has a special Vocations Cross to plant a seed of prayer.

Thank you to the following families for praying during the month of September:

5:00 St. Patrick - Sandra Greco 6:00 OLBS - Tom Nelson 7:00 MSOS - Ofelia Caviles

7:30 Sacred Heart - Tracy and Robert McNamara

9:00 Holy Rosary - Candace Weber

10:00 St. Patrick - Marian S. and Arnie Cross 11:00 Sacred Heart - Elise and Charlie Worthen,

Paige and Erin

12:00 St. Patrick - Rodriguez Tovar

12:30 St. Mary's - Pam Fritz

Would you or your family like to host the Vocations Cross for a month? You can sign up by contacting the Evangelization and Stewardship Committee through Linda Griffeth at: Lindadgriffeth@yahoo.com.

The readings can be found at www.usccb.org. Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

#### <u>Saturday September 6th - First Saturday</u>

8:00am (SMCB) William Dafonte &

**Allan Weilert** 

#### Saturday September 6th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) † Monsignor Salvador John

Culotta

6:00pm (OLBS) † Msgr. Ismael Teste

7:00pm (MSOS) † George Vincent

#### **Sunday September 7th**

7:30 am (SH) † Betty Jo Gavlik 9:00am (HR) For the People

10:00am (SP) Harry & † Anne Forester

(68th Wedding Aniversary)

11:00am (SH) † Sylvia Nelson Boggess

(In Memory of)

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Gumercindo Martinez

12:30pm (SMCB) † Roland Guidry

#### **Monday September 8th**

#### **Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

7:00am (UCHPL) † Emma Garcia 12:10pm (SMCB) † Justin Etienne

#### **Tuesday September 9th**

#### **Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

7:00am (UCHPL) Tonia Theriot 12:10pm (SMCB) † Carolyn Regini

#### **Wednesday September 10th**

7:00am (UCHPL) † Clara Doyle & Amanda

**DiSantos** 

12:10pm (SMCB) † Douglas Etienne

6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Rafael Saucedo

(19th Anniversary of Death)

#### **Thursday September 11th**

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Patrick Gillgannon

12:10pm (SMCB) † Marco A. Garza

#### **Friday September 12th**

7:00am (UCHPL) Beverly Baker (Birthday)
12:10pm (SMCB) Joseph Sebesta (Birthday)



# VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

### COME AND CHEER ON THE LADY BUCS

#### — @ QUEEN OF PEACE

September 3, 2025 @ 4:30pm 1600 Hwy 2004 Richwood, Tx

#### @ ST. HELEN

September 4, 2025 @ 5pm 2213 Old Alvin Road, Pearland Tx

#### VS ST. AUGUSTINE

September 10, 2025 @ 4:30pm

#### @ ST. CHRISTOPHER

September 15, 2025 @ 4:30pm 8134 Park Place Blvd. Houston Tx

#### VS TRUE CROSS

September 17, 2025 @ 4:30pm

#### @ ST. MARY

September 22, 2025 @ 4:30pm 1612 E. Walker. League City, Tx "Cargill Hall"

#### VS QUEEN OF PEACE

September 24, 2025 @4:30pm

#### VS ST. HELEN

September 29, 2025 @ 4:30pm

#### TRINITY

October 2, 2025 TBA

#### @ O'CONNELL TOURNAMENT

October 3, 2025 & October 4, 2025

#### — @ ST. AUGUSTINE

October 6 2025 @4:30pm 5500 Laurel Creek Way, Houston, Tx

#### VS ST.CHRISTOPHER

October 8, 2025 @4:30pm

#### — @ TRUE CROSS

October 15 2025 @4:30pm 400 FM 517 Rd. Dickinson, Tx

#### VS ST. MARY

October 20, 2025 @ 4:30pm

#### VS CRENSHAW

October 22, 2025 @ 5pm

#### Faith Formation

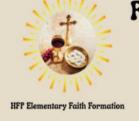
Formación en la Fe para Primaria (Español)

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



First Communion Parent Orientation Wednesday, September 17, 2025 6:00 to 7:30PM



HFP Flementary Faith Formation

**Holy Family Catholic School** 



Required Parent Orientation for children preparing for First Communion (Parish and School parents).

- · Child is 7 years or older & in 2nd grade
- · Child has Regularly attended 1 year of faith formation or catholic school
- · Child has been baptized in the Catholic Church.

#### OCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

#### **OCIA** and Adult Confirmation

(RCIA has now been changed to OCIA Order of Christian Initiation of Adults)

OCIA is meant for adults who are either baptized in a different Christian denomination or are yet to be baptized but are interested in becoming Catholics. Adult Confirmation classes are for baptized Catholics who have made their First Holy Communion but are yet to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please contact the parish office (409-762-9646) for more information and registration details.



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church** Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting (LAKPC) @ Life Center **Dining Parlor** 

Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:00am Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center

Conference Room 103 Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 4:00pm Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center **Conference Room 103** 

Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 12:00pm Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center

Conference Room 103 Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Betania XVII @ Adoration Chapel or Rooms C101/

Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8:00pm Women's ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Altar Society Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138/ Kitchen

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 - 2:00pm Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 5:30pm Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event

@ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120 Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm (See Facebook Page or email)

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

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Spanish Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference **Room 103** 

Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:30pm HFCS Advisory School Board @ Life Center Room

Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30pm Women's Spanish ACTS Meeting @ Life Center

Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm Men's Club Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 8:00pm Seaside Seniors Lunch @ Life Center Dining Parlor Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 – 2:00pm Pastoral Council- Officers Meeting@ Life Center **Conference Room 103** 

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 2:30 – 3:30pm Jr. Catholic Daughters Meeting @ Life Center **Conference Room 103** 

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 – 6:30pm **Adult Confirmation Classes @ Life Center Dining** 

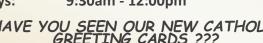
Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00pm Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140 Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 – 9:00pm **Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room** 

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 ???





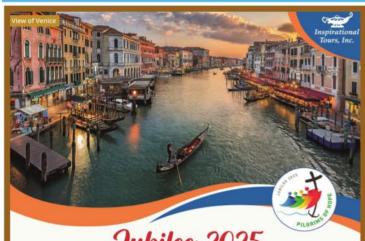
#### Seaside Seniors



**HFP Seaside Seniors 55+ Group** Join us for fellowship and lunch Second Thursday of each month Our next luncheon will be Thursday, September 11th Parish Life Center 1525 25th St., Room 106, Dining Parlor Fellowship begins at 11:30 AM Lunch is served at noon Cost is \$8.00

You may bring a dessert or door prize to share To volunteer, call Mary-Margaret Cutshall 713-202-0735

Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers!!



## Jubilee 2025 13-Day Pilgrimage to the Chrines of Italy

Venice • Florence • Siena • Assisi • Cascia • Loreto Macerta . Lanciano . San Giovanni Rotondo . Rome

October 19 - 31, 2025

\$4,690.00 Per Person From Houston

Price Includes: Roundtrip Air Transportation From Houston, First Class Hotels, Double Occupancy, 2 Meals A Day - Buffet Breakfast And Dinner, Daily Sightseeing, Airport Taxes, And Fuel Surcharges Which Are Subject To Change. Tips To Guides And Drivers Are Included.

For more information email Fr. Jude at shepherdhfp@gmail

Spiritual Director: Fr. Jude Ezuma, Pastor



#### Around the Parish

### 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.

Lunes: 9pm
Jueves: 5pm, 9pm
Viernes: 9pm

Sabado: 7pm, 10pm

Domingo: 12am, 9am, 9pm 11pm

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## 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 be present as we prayerfully seek those whom the Lord may be inviting to serve.

Come with an open heart, and let the Holy Spirit guide your discernment.

## ALL LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH!

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR TO JOIN **OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP ON** SEPTEMBER 9TH AT 12 NOON. WE WILL MEET AT THE PARISH LIFE CENTER AT OUR **CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING AT** 25TH & URSULINE. WE WILL HAVE OUR **LUNCHEON AT 12 NOON & THEN GET ON TO** THE BUSINESS OPPPORTUNITES WE WILL ORGANIZE OVER THE COMING MONTHS TO ASSIST our PARISH & PRIESTS. We will have a drop bag prize game with some fun prizes so bring some small cash if you want to participate. LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY **OUR HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE FOR** SEPTEMBER & IT WILL BE DELICIOUS & A FUN TIME FOR ALL! PLEASE JOIN US & HELP US **HELP OUR PARISH!!** WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE....BRING A **FRIEND!** THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST & SUPPORT!! **HFPAS OFFICERS & DEDICATED VOLUNTEERS** QUESTIONS? MARTIE TERRY 713-504-4202 (TEXT)



## HOLY FAMILY PARISH - DAMAS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MEETING

The HFP-Damas of OLG will hold their regular monthly meeting on Sunday, September

14th at 9:30 a.m. in the Dining Parlor at our Holy Family Parish Center at 25th & Ursuline. All members are invited to attend

and anyone interested in becoming a new member is more than welcome.

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## Third Order Secular (Lay Carmelites)

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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#### **CREATING A** WELCOMING SPACE AT HOLY FAMILY PARISH

NEW HOSPITALITY GUIDELINES FOR MASS SEATING

As part of our ongoing effort to make Holy Family Parish a more welcoming and prayerful space, we've introduced the following new guidelines:



Let's make roomin our pews and in our hearts.

- Ushers will seat parishioners until the end of the Opening Prayer, and then again from the end of the Homily until the end of the Prayer of the Faithful.
- To assist with this effort, we kindly ask that you slide toward the center of the pews when you arrive. This simple gesture creates space at the edges, making it easier for our ushers to seat others especially those who arrive after Mass has begun.



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- Los acomodadores acomodarán a los feligreses hasta el final de la Oración de Apertura y, posteriormente, desde el final de la Homilía hasta el final de la Oración de los Fieles.
- Para facilitar este esfuerzo, les pedimos que se deslicen hacia el centro de las bancas al llegar. Este simple gesto crea espacio en los bordes, facilitando que nuestros acomodadores acomoden a los demás, especialmente a quienes llegan después de iniciada la misa.



Can you spare 1 or 2 hours to help deliver meals and a smile to Galveston homebound residents?

Lunchtime meals are delivered each weekday starting at 10:45am. Deliver weekly or sign up to be a substitute driver for when another volunteer calls out. Whatever suits your schedule!

Meal pick-up times are Monday through Friday between 10:45am - 12pm at our office located within Moody Methodist Church - 2803 53rd St., Galveston, TX 77551

#### Volunteer Requirements

- 18+ years of age or accompanied by an adult
- Be able to pass a background check Able to offer a smile!
- carry a valid Driver's License and car insurance

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