HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



October 12, 2025 Twenty-eighth 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

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Principal: Tscherina Telesford principal@hfcsgalv.org

CONFESSIONS

St. Patrick: Sat. 3:30-4:30 PM
Our Lady by the Sea: Sat. 5:30 PM
Mary Star of the Sea: Sat. 6:30 PM

Holy Rosary: Sun. 8:30 AM Sacred Heart: Sun. at 10:30 AM Ursuline Chapel: Wed. 4:30-5:30 PM Or by appointment, call 409-762-9646

ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Last Fridays of each month after the 12:10 Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral-Basilica

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church

(6:00 PM Rosary Recitation)

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM Ursuline Chapel (1525 25th St.) 12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

WEDNESDAY ONLY

6 PM Ursuline Chapel (español) (1525 25th St.)

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY

8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

PERPETUAL ADORATION*

OLG Chapel (1525 25th St.)

*Contact Parish Office for access code.

Welcome to Holy Family Parish. We are 6 Catholic churches united in the service and worship of God in the Galveston-Bolivar area.

Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



Holy Rosary (HR) 1420 31st Street

Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)

16626 San Luis Pass Road Galveston, TX 77554



Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)

2400 State Hwy 87 Port Bolivar, TX 77650



Sacred Heart Church (SH)

1302 Broadway Galveston, TX 77550



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB)

> 2011 Church Street, Galveston, TX 77550



St. Patrick Church (SP)

3424 Avenue K Galveston, TX 77550



Ursuline Chapel & OLG Chapel of **Perpetual Adoration**

> 1525 25th Street Galveston, TX 77550

(Note: The entrances to both Chapels are located on 25th Street)

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Co-Chair

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Paula Fairbanks

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Deacon Sam

Dell'Olio

Member

Rosetta Bonnin Member

Matt Chiara

Member

Capital Campaign

Holy Family Parish

One Faith One Family - Phase I

Angels Among Us! Recognition Program



Scraphim - \$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

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

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

Dominions - \$25,000 and above Name entered on the Phase I Donor Plaque 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

- Archangels \$1,000 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

Guardian Angels - Below \$1,000 Name Printed on the Phase I Celebration Bulletin Celebration Reception

Grace Mansfield, Chair (409/771-0345)

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma



One Faith, One Family **Campaign Update**

\$5,500,000 Our Parish Goal: Pledge Total: \$5,789,920 Pledge Payments Received: \$5,278,980 Total Number of Donors: 884 Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged \$ 633,954

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

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

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial: \$5.500.000 \$5,789,920 Total en Promesas: Total en Pagos Recibido: \$5,278,980 # de Familias Participando: 884 Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida \$ 633,954

> ¡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:

Perhaps you've seen the recent bulletin announcement about an important resource now available to all parishioners at no cost. I'm referring to MyCatholicWill, a free online tool that makes it remarkably easy to prepare your Last Will and **Testament**. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with MyCatholicWIII to help our parish families address one of the most essential elements of their estate plans. If you have not yet created your Last Will and Testament, the consequences for your loved ones could lead to unexpected burdens. Through this partnership, our Archdiocese has made writing a will completely FREE to you. It's a simple, guided process that covers the needs of most adults and families and you can complete it in less than 20 minutes.

You can begin today by visiting: **MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH**. Again, it's entirely free. (Additional details can be found on **page 14** in the bulletin).

Creating a will is one of the most loving and responsible steps we can take for those we care about. It provides clarity, reduces stress, and ensures that our wishes, both spiritual and practical, are honored. It also allows us to make thoughtful decisions about the legacy we hope to leave behind.

Beyond its practical benefits, the process of creating a will invites us to reflect on the deeper meaning of our lives. As Christians, we know that our time on earth is limited, and we are called to live each day with intention and grace. The Psalmist prays, "Teach us to count our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart (Psalm 90:12)."

Preparing a will can be a moment of spiritual clarity, an opportunity to consider how we are living now, and how we hope to be remembered. It reminds us that when our earthly journey ends, it is not our possessions that follow us, but the love we've shared and the good we've done in Christ.

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:

Quizás hayan visto el reciente anuncio en el boletín sobre un recurso importante que ahora está disponible para todos los feligreses sin costo alguno. Me refiero a <u>MyCatholicWill</u>, una herramienta en línea gratuita que facilita de manera extraordinaria la preparación de su **Testamento**.

La Arquidiócesis de Galveston-Houston se ha asociado con *MyCatholicWill* para ayudar a nuestras familias parroquiales a abordar uno de los elementos más esenciales de sus planes patrimoniales. Si aún no han creado su Testamento, las consecuencias para sus seres queridos podrían convertirse en inesperadas. Gracias a esta colaboración, nuestra Arquidiócesis ha hecho que redactar testamento sea completamente GRATUITO para ustedes. Es un proceso sencillo y guiado que cubre las necesidades de la mayoría de los adultos y familias y se puede completar en menos de 20 minutos.

Pueden comenzar hoy mismo visitando: MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH. Reitero, es totalmente gratuito. (Más detalles se encuentran en la página 14 del boletín).

Crear un testamento es uno de los actos más amorosos y responsables que podemos tomar por aquellos a quienes amamos. Proporciona claridad, reduce el estrés y asegura que nuestros deseos tanto espirituales como prácticos sean respetados. También nos permite tomar decisiones conscientes sobre el legado que esperamos dejar.

Más allá de sus beneficios prácticos, el proceso de crear un testamento nos invita a reflexionar sobre el sentido más profundo de nuestras vidas. Como cristianos, sabemos que nuestro tiempo en la tierra es limitado, y estamos llamados a vivir cada día con intención y gracia. El salmista ora: "Enseñanos a contar bien nuestros días, para que nuestro corazón adquiera sabiduría" (Salmo 90:12).

Preparar un testamento puede ser un momento de claridad espiritual, una oportunidad para considerar cómo estamos viviendo ahora y cómo esperamos ser recordados. Nos recuerda que, cuando termine nuestro camino terrenal, no son nuestras posesiones las que nos acompañan, sino el amor que hemos compartido y el bien que hemos hecho en Cristo.

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 <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.

MARRIAGE: 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

Parish Contributions	Combined Churches
Weekend October 5	\$22,633
Online Contributions	<u>\$ 12,234</u>
(Sept 29 - Oct 3, 2025)	\$34,867
TOTAL	



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.holyfamilygb.com, and click on the "Donations" tab for the

Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 or scan this QR code to make a contribution. All forms of giving are **secured**. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Fund	Goal	Pledge	Paid	Partici- pants
DSF	\$100,000		\$115,995	239
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,789,920	\$5,294,599	884

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!
October 19, 2025 - World Mission Sunday (Propagation of the Faith 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 Jo Daily, Vera Whitehead, Steve Harding, Sally Kline, Susie Falcon, Mary Horwitch, Kim Schattel Tindel, Ann Nguyen Boren, Maris & Frank 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 repose of the soul of Ethel Mais, Mario Ramos, Deborah Stephens



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 September, October, and December.

(All Masses in November are for all the dead, no individual masses are done.)

We will begin taking requests for January, February, and March 2026 starting on Tuesday December 1st.

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

Saturday October 11th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP) For the People

6:00pm (OLBS) † Fr. Joseph Manapuram

7:00pm (MSOS) † Chuck Loiodice

Sunday October 12th

7:30 am (SH) † James Everman 9:00am (HR) † Douglas Etienne

10:00am (SP) † Ethel Mae Heuman Mais

Castorina

12:00pm(SP)Esp † Msgr. John C. Perusina

12:30pm (SMCB) † Allen E. Schmitt

Monday October 13th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Manuela Martinez

(Birthday)

12:10pm (SMCB) † Fred A. Weinberg

Tuesday October 14th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Carl Tenhunfield

12:10pm (SMCB) † Michael Pistone

Wednesday October 15th

Memorial of Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and

Doctor of the Church

7:00am (UCHPL) † Florence D. Cruz

12:10pm (SMCB) † Charles F. Listone Jr. & Sr.

(Birthdays)

6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp † Rev. Jose Maria Fernandez

Thursday October 16th

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. John Boscoe, CSB

12:10pm (SMCB) † Alfredo Martinez & Nancy

Martinez

Friday October 17th

Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop

and Martyr

7:00am (UCHPL) † Rev. Peter Thien Hoang

12:10pm (SMCB) † Jane & Walter Terry



FALL FESTIVAL 2025

NOVEMBER 2ND 11AM - 4PM

RAFFLE.SILENT AUCTION.FUN. FOOD. GAMES

HOLY FAMILY HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC SCHOOL SPONSOR FORM



The demands of running a safe and quality school are vast and far exceed the income derived only from tuition. As a registered 501 (c) 3 non-profit, Holy Family relies on the generosity of our community to keep our doors open. Our main fundraising effort for 2025 is our Fall Festival and we are seeking sponsorships for this well attended event. Please visit our school website to find out more about HFCS and our rich 178-year history!

All sponsors will receive the following benefits:

- Listed as a Sponsor in Facebook and parish bulletin "Thank You"
- O Pumpkin Sponsor \$100 (helps purchase supplies for kids games)

 Sponsors will receive the benefit listed above
- Scarecrow Sponsor \$250 (helps purchase kid zone prizes for festival)

All the above benefits, plus:

- Your name listed on the banner (due by 10/6)
- Black Cat Sponsor \$500 (helps purchase food for festival)

All the above benefits, plus:

- Your logo displayed on Sponsors' Banner (due by 10/6)
- A Facebook announcement with your logo
- Sponsor noted on our website
- Harvest Moon Sponsor \$1,000 (helps rent the bounce houses for kids zone)

All the benefits above, plus:

- Kid Zone Sponsor Your business name and logo will be sent home to all the families (due by 10/6)
- Cornucopia \$2,500 (helps purchase raffle prizes)

All the benefits above, plus:

- Your name on raffle tickets if purchased before August 29, 2025
- Your logo larger than others on the sponsor banner
- Hang your personal banner at festival (Banners needed by 10/6 and need to have grommets or some way to hang them.

Address:		
Primary Contact:		
Email:	Phone:	
Name of Business or Individual:		

Sponsor forms and contributions can be mailed, emailed or dropped off at:

Holy Family Catholic School. 2601 Ursuline • Galveston, TX 77550 409-765-6607

> hfcsfundraiser@gmail.com hfcsgalv.org

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

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I	10/12/2025	Faith Formation K-5th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
	10/12/2025	Faith Formation K-5th- English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
	10/12/2025	Edge Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 – 5:00pm	Holy Family Catholic School
	10/12/2025	LifeTeen High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
	10/14/2025	OCIA-Children Year 1 Class	6:00 - 7:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School



Is your child ready for First Communion?

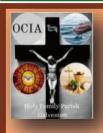
The First Reconciliation/First Communion Class is a 2 year program. Children typically begin in 1st grade and receive First Communion in 2nd grade.

Contact Jenny Warner: Youthministerhfp@gmail.com

- Child is 7 years or older & in 2nd grade
- · Child has Regularly attended I year of faith formation or catholic school
- Child has been baptized in the Catholic Church.
- Niño tener 7 años o más y estar en 2º de primaria
- · Niño haber asistido regularmente 1 año a formación en la fe o escuela católica
- Niño estar bautizado en la Iglesia Católica



OCIA AND ADULT CONTINUING FAITH FORMATION

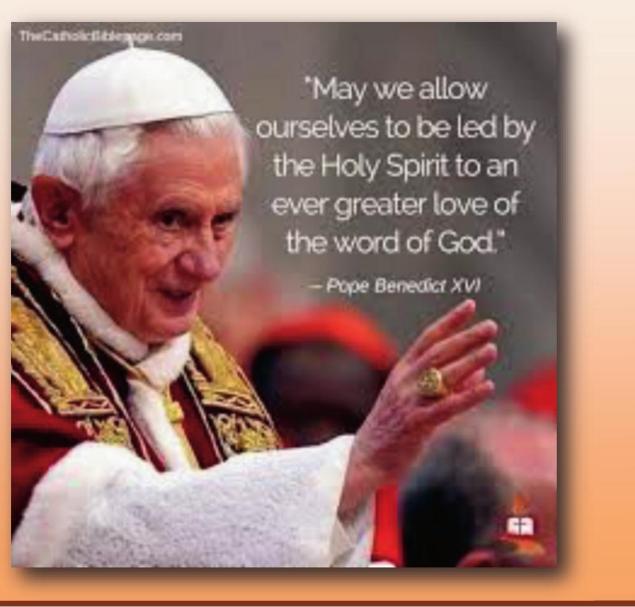


OCIA and Adult Confirmation

(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

Damas Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor Sunday, October 12th from 9:00am – 12:00pm Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church Sunday, October 12th from 9:00 – 10:00am Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center **Conference Room 103**

Sunday, October 12th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Rooms 137/139

Monday, October 13th from 10:00am – 12:00pm Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center **Conference Room 103**

Monday, October 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor Monday, October 13th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Altar Society Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/138 Tuesday, October 14th from 12:00 - 2:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary Tuesday, October 14th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor Tuesday, October 14th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Room 137 Tuesday, October 14th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

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

Tuesday, October 14th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

(See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101

Tuesday, October 14th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Baptism Class @ Life Center Conference **Room 103**

Tuesday, October 14th from 7:00 – 8:30pm

Homebound Ministers Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103

Wednesday, October 15th from 10:00 – 11:00am MFCC- Advisory Meeting @ Life Center Conference **Room 103**

Wednesday, October 15th from 7:00 – 9:00pm St. Vincent de Paul Meeting @ Life Center Dining **Parlor**

Wednesday, October 15th from 7:00 – 8:00pm **Adult Confirmation Classes @ Life Center Dining**

Thursday, October 16th from 6:00 – 8:00pm Fall Faith Series @ Life Center Room #138 Thursday, October 16th from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Rosary Rally @ HFCS Soccer Field Friday, October 17th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

MFCC- Orientation/Liturgy @ Life Center Rooms 137/139

Friday, October 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140 Friday, October 17th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

English Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

Saturday, October 18th from 10:00 – 11:00am **Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room**

Saturday, October 18th from 5:30 – 7:30pm

Gift Shop **Business Hours**

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

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR NEW CATHOLIC GREETING CARDS ???





OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE DAMAS

BAKE SALE

SATURDAY October 18th

after 5 PM MASS

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

COME FOR HOME MADE GOODIES OF ALL KINDS

COOKIES, CAKES, CUPCAKES, BROWNIES, BARS, FALL BREADS.....

PLEASE HELP US SUPPORT OUR PARISH WITH THIS BAKE SALE!











Beginning 10/16, we will explore the wisdom of classical Catholic Mystics such as Saints John of the Cross and Teresa of Avila, and others. We will also feature the major Eucharistic Miracles reported throughout Church History. Finally, we will unpack the grace of Inner Healing and release the power of forgiveness.

FALL FAITH SERIES, A POTPOURRI OF PRAYER!

SCHEDULE:

10/16 CATHOLIC MYSTICS I SESSION 1 10/23 CATHOLIC MYSTICS II SESSION 2

10/30 EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES I SESSION 3 11/6 EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES II SESSION 4

11/13 INNER HEALING I SESSION 5 11/20 INNER HEALING II SESSION 6

CLASSES WILL RUN 6:30-8:00 PM EACH THURSDAY EVENING EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

LOCATION:
PARISH LIFE CENTER ROOM 138



ALL LADIES OF HOLY FAMILY PARISH! PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

PLEASE JOIN OUR ALTAR SOCIETY MEMBERS - OCTOBER 14TH @ 12 NOON. WE **MEET AT THE PARISH LIFE CENTER AT -CHURCH ADMINISTRATIVE BUILDING @** 25TH & URSULINE. WE WILL HAVE LUNCH @ 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** OCTOBER & 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)

Our Lady of Fatima's last "Miracle of the Sun!"

Please Join Us!
The procession at
12 noon prior to
Sunday's regular 12:30 Mass
October 12,2025

Texas Historical
St. Mary's Cathedral
Basilica
Corner on 21st &
Church St.
Galveston, Texas
Contact:
(409)739-1231
joyceadaniel7@
gmail.com
See You There!
Joyce Ann Daniel





Around the Parish



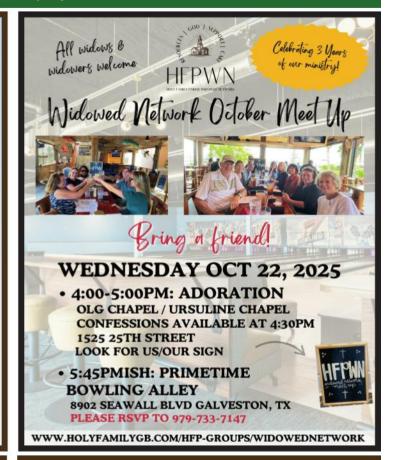
Third Order Secular (Lay Carmelites)

Congratulations to the new officers of our Third Order Carmelite Community.

Barbara Roberts--Director
Kathleen Gately--Formation Director
Joanne Kalos--Secretary
Carolyn de la Houssay--Treasurer

These ladies live in various areas including Galveston, League City, Lake Jackson and Dickinson. We are pleased to have men and women who choose to join our Community! Anyone interested in becoming a member of the Third Order of Carmel should plan to attend our meetings usually held on the last Sunday of each month at 2pm in the dining rooom of Holy Family Parish Center. May Our Lady of Mount Carmel cover all of us with Her Mantle and protect us spiritually, physically, mentally and emotionally

Blessings in Carmel! Ellen Perry, T.O.Carm.





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.

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Thursday, October 30, 2025

Red Mass

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart – 6:15 p.m. Archbishop Joe Vásquez, Main Celebrant and Homilist

Optional Dinner Following Mass

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