

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



October 19, 2025

Twenty-ninth 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: 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

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

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)

5 PM St. Patrick Church

6 PM Our Lady by the Sea Church

7 PM Mary Star of the Sea Church
(6:00 PM Rosary Recitation)

SUNDAY

7:30 AM Sacred Heart Church

9 AM Holy Rosary Church

10 AM St. Patrick Church (Youth Mass)

11 AM Sacred Heart Church

12 PM St. Patrick Church (español)

12:30 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

MONDAY - FRIDAY

7 AM Ursuline Chapel (1525 25th St.)

12:10 PM St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

WEDNESDAY ONLY

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

FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH ONLY

8:00 AM at St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
(7:30 AM Rosary Recitation)

PERPETUAL ADORATION*

OLG Chapel (1525 25th St.)

*Contact Parish Office for access code.

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

Church Addresses of Holy Family Parish



Holy Rosary (HR)
1420 31st Street
Galveston, TX 77550



Mary Star of the Sea (MSOS)
16626 San Luis Pass Road
Galveston, TX 77554



Our Lady by the Sea (OLBS)
2400 State Hwy 87
Port Bolivar, TX 77650



Sacred Heart Church (SH)
1302 Broadway
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica (SMCB)
2011 Church Street,
Galveston, TX 77550



St. Patrick Church (SP)
3424 Avenue K
Galveston, TX 77550



Ursuline Chapel & OLG Chapel of Perpetual Adoration
1525 25th Street
Galveston, TX 77550

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

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Member
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Member

Capital Campaign

JUST A FEW WEEKS TO GO

Capital Campaign Concludes November 30, 2025

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we approach the final stretch of our Capital Campaign, we give thanks for the generosity and faithfulness that have brought us this far. The campaign officially concludes on November 30, 2025, and we now begin preparations for its closeout.

Final Donation Statements will be printed as of **November 30** and distributed during the first week of December. We kindly ask all donors to review their names and amounts carefully upon receipt. As part of our **Angels Among Us Recognition Program**, each donor will be acknowledged in our commemorative book according to the following levels:

- Guardian Angel – \$100 donation
- Archangel – \$1,000 donation
- Virtues – \$10,000 donation (recognized in both the book and on the Wall Plaque)

If you notice any discrepancies or have concerns, please notify our staff **no later than December 15, 2025**, so we may ensure accuracy in our final acknowledgments.

Every contribution—large or small—has helped make this campaign a success. We are humbly grateful for your support and commitment to the mission of Holy Family Parish.

With heartfelt thanks,

Grace Mansfield, (409-771-0345)
Campaign Chair

Very Rev. Jude Ekenedilichukwu Ezuma,
Pastor and Rector



One Faith, One Family Campaign Update

Our Parish Goal:	\$5,500,000
Pledge Total:	\$5,789,920
Pledge Payments Received:	\$5,299,598
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/capital-campaign to learn more and participate.

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$5,789,920
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$5,299,598
# 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:

We are a missionary community of disciples, called to make disciples of all nations, and to teach the Gospel with love and fidelity. This weekend, as we celebrate **World Mission Sunday**, we are called once again to become **Missionaries of Hope Among the Peoples**, the theme for this year's celebration. It's a theme that resonates deeply with our new Holy Father, Pope Leo, who served as a missionary in Peru for many years.

World Mission Sunday is promoted by the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of four Pontifical Mission Societies, and was established by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer and support for missions. Every contribution made today goes directly to mission territories around the world supporting the formation of seminarians, religious sisters, and catechists; helping to build churches and schools; and sustaining vital outreach programs that serve the poor and vulnerable.

This year, I invite us to renew our commitment to prayer for the missionary efforts of the Church. In today's Gospel, Christ teaches us of the "necessity to pray always without becoming weary." Prayer is not ordinary; it is powerful. Think of this: Christ Himself invited his disciples to spend time with him in prayer (cf. Matthew 26:40–41). And Christ still prays, seated at the Father's right hand, interceding for us. If He prays, how much more should we?

On the urgency of praying for missions, Christ exhorts us: *"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest"* (Matthew 9:37–38). Let us pray then, for those serving in missionary territories, that their zeal may not wane; for priests, bishops, deacons, religious sisters and brothers; for all who spread the Gospel through their lives and vocations; and for ourselves, that we may respond generously to God's call. Let us also pray for an increase in holy vocations to the priesthood, religious life, marriage, and single state, according to God's holy will.

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:

Somos una comunidad misionera de discípulos, llamados a hacer discípulos de todas las naciones y a enseñar el Evangelio con amor y fidelidad. Este fin de semana celebramos el **Domingo Mundial de las Misiones**, y se nos invita una vez más a ser **Misioneros de la Esperanza entre los Pueblos**, el tema de este año. Es un llamado que resuena profundamente con nuestro Santo Padre, el Papa Francisco, y también con el Papa León, quien sirvió como misionero en Perú durante muchos años.

El Domingo Mundial de las Misiones es promovido por la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe, una de las cuatro Sociedades Pontificias Misioneras, y fue establecido por el Papa Pío XI en 1926 como un día de oración y apoyo para las misiones. Cada contribución hecha hoy va directamente a los territorios de misión en todo el mundo apoyando la formación de seminaristas, religiosas, catequistas; ayudando a construir iglesias y escuelas; y sosteniendo programas de ayuda social para los más necesitados.

Este año, los invito a renovar nuestro compromiso con la oración por los esfuerzos misioneros de la Iglesia. En el Evangelio de hoy, Cristo nos enseña sobre "la necesidad de orar siempre sin desfallecer." La oración no es algo ordinario; es poderosa. Pensemos en esto: Cristo mismo invitó a sus discípulos a pasar tiempo con Él en oración (cf. Mateo 26, 40–41). Y Cristo sigue orando, sentado a la derecha del Padre, intercediendo por nosotros. Si Él ora, ¡cuánto más deberíamos hacerlo nosotros!

Sobre la urgencia de orar por las misiones, Cristo nos exhorta: *"La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos. Rueguen al dueño de los sembrados que envíe trabajadores para la cosecha"* (Mateo 9, 37–38). Oremos, entonces, por quienes sirven en territorios misioneros, para que su celo no se apague; por sacerdotes, obispos, diáconos, religiosas y religiosos; por todos los que anuncian el Evangelio con su vida y vocación; y por nosotros mismos, para que respondamos generosamente al llamado de Dios. Oremos también por un aumento de vocaciones santas al sacerdocio, a la vida consagrada, al matrimonio y al estado de vida célibe, según la santa voluntad de Dios.

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 date. 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 hollyfamilygb.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 October 12	\$23,945.00
Online Contributions (Oct 6 - Oct 10, 2025)	\$ 2,292.00
TOTAL	\$26,237.00



Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.hollyfamilygb.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		\$126,860	242
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,789,920	\$5,299,598	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.



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 Andrea Sunseri, 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 Richard Allan Dickman.



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 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.

Mass Intentions

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday October 18th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	Barbara Ann Adams
6:00pm (OLBS)	For the People
7:00pm (MSOS)	Linda and Jim Griffeth

Sunday October 19th

7:30 am (SH)	† Audrey Martinez
9:00am (HR)	† Carolyn Regini
10:00am (SP)	† Henry Ayala
11:00am (SH)	Angie Medina (Improved Health)
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Elizabeth Garza (1st yr Anniversary of Death)
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Sr. Mary Edwin Berry, CCVI

Monday October 20th

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Robert Posey
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Deacon Henry Boecker, Jr.

Tuesday October 21st

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Jane & Walter Terry
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Fred and Carrie Wilmhurst

Wednesday October 22nd

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Fr. Joseph Manapuram
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Thomas Etienne
6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp	† Elizabeth Garza

Thursday October 23rd

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Fr. Gary Rickles
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Theodore L. Jahn

Friday October 24th

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Rev. Joseph N. Jacquet
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Carolyn Regini

Holy Family Catholic School
FALL
festival
NOV. 2
11AM-4PM

Items needed for a successful festival:

KID PRIZES AND GAMES::

STICKERS, ERASERS, BALLS, PARTY FAVORS,
TEMPORARY TATTOOS, BULK TOYS

MINI CANS OF SODA

HARDY CANDY (NOTHING THAT MELTS)

BLOW POP SUCKERS, CAPRI SUN DRINKS

FACE PAINTS, AND SMALL BALLOONS

CONSUMABLES:

TORILLIA CHIPS (ROUND)

NACHO CHEESE

PLASTIC FORKS

PAPER PLATES

FOOD TRAY BOATS (RED & WHITE)

MUSTARD & KETCHUP PACKETS

POPCORN BAGS

12OZ CANS OF SODA

HOT DOG & HAMBURGER BUNS

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS:

GIFT CARDS, JEWELRY,

RELIGIOUS ITEMS, CUPS,

COOLERS, GRILLS, TOOLS

DONATIONS FROM LOCAL

BUSINESSES, ART,

SPORTS TICKETS,

LUXURY ITEMS, PURSES,

EXPERIENCES, GET

AWAYS,

PLANT BOOTH::

PLANTS, POTTING SOIL, AND POTS OF VARIOUS SIZE

BINGO PRIZES::

GIFT CARDS OF \$25 OR LESS

Faith Formation

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/19/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
10/19/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/19/2025	Edge Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/19/2025	LifeTeen High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/21/2025	OCIA-Children Year 2 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

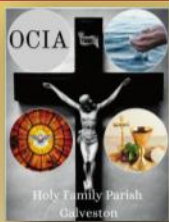
- **Child is 7 years or older & in 2nd grade**
- **Child has Regularly attended 1 year of faith formation or catholic school**
- **Child has been baptized in the Catholic Church.**
- **Niño tener 7 años o más y estar en 2° de primaria**
- **Niño haber asistido regularmente 1 año a formación en la fe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

SIGN UP TO MAKE A MEAL FOR LIFE TEEN

**CONTACT JENNY @
YOUTHMINISTERHFP@GMAIL.COM**

HELP PROVIDE SNACKS AND DRINKS FOR FAITH FORMATION (K-12)

**WATER
LEMONADE MIX
JUICE BOX (CAPRI SUN)
INDIVIDUAL SNACKS
INDIVIDUAL CHIPS
CANDY
COOKIES
SPAGHETTI/PASTA
HAMBURGER HELPER
CANNED FOOD
LOOSE POPCORN (NOT MICROWAVE)
BISQUICK
OTHER NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS**



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.



“Faith’s inner pilgrimage towards God occurs above all in prayer. Saint Augustine once said that prayer is ultimately nothing more than the realization and radicalization of our yearning for God.”

—Pope Benedict XVI (1927-2022), Epiphany Homily, Vatican Basilica, Sunday, 6 January 2013”

Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
 Sunday, October 19th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Sunday, October 19th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Rooms 137/139
 Monday, October 20th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Youth Liturgy Group @ Life Center Rooms 138/140
 Monday, October 20th from 6:00 – 9:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Monday, October 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Men's ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 137/139
 Monday, October 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Women's ACTS Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Monday, October 20th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
 Tuesday, October 21st from 4:30 - 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Tuesday, October 21st from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Room 137
 Tuesday, October 21st from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
 Tuesday, October 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm
 (See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101
 Tuesday, October 21st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Womens ACTS-wrap up Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Wednesday, October 22nd from 6:45 – 9:00pm

MFCC- Advisory Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Wednesday, October 22nd from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Thursday, October 23rd from 6:00 – 8:00pm

Fall Faith Series @ Life Center Room #138
 Thursday, October 23rd from 6:30 – 8:00pm

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140
 Friday, October 24th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Spanish Baptisms @ St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
 Saturday, October 24th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Saturday, October 24th 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



JCDA



JUNIOR CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic girls of the parish ages 6-18 are invited to join Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas! We are a nationally recognized group that falls under the Catholic Daughters of the Americas and the Knights of Columbus. Our motto is "Be Useful", and we have plans to be useful to our parish and community this year.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Thursday, November 6th—5-6 p.m., DiNardo Hall, Thanksgiving Potluck. Please bring something to share. We will also begin our December craft.

Thursday, December 5th—5-6 p.m. Completion of our baby blankets and a little pre-Christmas shopping at our very own parish gift shop!

Contact information: Julie Ruiz 281-642-7404 or
mrsjruiz22@gmail.com



IT'S TAMALES TIME!

**JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!
 HFPAS ANNUAL RAMIREZ TAMALES SALE**



ONE DAY ONLY!

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16TH
 NOON TIL 6 P.M.**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH LIFE CENTER
 26TH AND N (URSULINE)**

COST: \$25/2 DOZEN

CASH, CHECK, OR CARD

**TAMALES FLAVORS: PORK, CHICKEN, BEAN
 SALSA FLAVORS: REGULAR RED OR GREEN**

COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION!

Line forms at 11:30—no early birds!



I prayed for you, during Eucharistic Adoration.....

PLEASE COME PRAY;
KEEP JESUS COMPANY during
these OPEN Holy Hours. LOOK AT
HIM AND BE RADIANT !!

Open Hours

Friday: 9pm

Saturday: 7pm, 10pm

Sunday: 12am, 9am, 3pm, 9pm, 11pm

Please call the Parish Office to schedule your
special time with Jesus.

409-762-9646

Oré por ti, durante la Adoración
Eucarística...

POR FAVOR, VEN A ORAR;
ACOMPaña A JESÚS durante estas
Horas Santas. ¡MÍRALO Y
RESPLANDECERÁS!

Horario de Aperture

Viernes: 9pm

Sabado: 7pm, 10pm

Domingo: 12am, 9am, 3pm, 9pm 11pm

Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para
programar su tiempo especial con Jesús.

409-762-9646

Sign up Here/ Regístrate aquí

<https://adorationpro.org/holyfamilygb>

*Info updated as of 10/03/2025





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**



Third Order Secular (Lay Carmelites)

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

Barbara Roberts--Director
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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 room 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

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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:

- 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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Red Mass

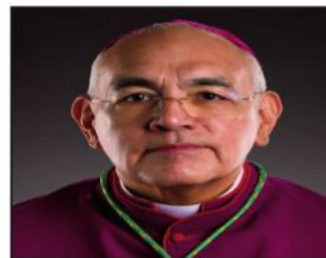
Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart – 6:15 p.m.
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