

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & SCHOOL

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON



October 26, 2025

Thirtieth 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

Chairman

Deacon Sam

Dell'Olio

Member

Rosetta Bonnin

Member

Matt Chiara

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:	\$5,800,891
Pledge Payments Received:	\$5,300,098
Total Number of Donors:	885
Total "ANGEL CHALLENGE" Pledged	\$ 644,925

*Thanks you for your continued support,
may God bless your generosity!
It is never too late to pledge or donate.*

Una Fe, Una Familia Actualización de campaña

Nuestra Meta Parroquial:	\$5,500,000
Total en Promesas:	\$5,800,891
Total en Pagos Recibido:	\$5,300,098
# de Familias Participando:	885
Total "DESAFÍO DEL ÁNGEL" Prometida	\$ 644,925

*¡Gracias por su apoyo,
que Dios bendiga su generosidad!
Nunca es muy tarde para comprometerse o donar.*

Message from the Pastor

Dearly Beloved in Christ:

This weekend, I'm delighted to share some exciting updates with you.

First, we have officially launched our new parish website: www.hfpgb.org. Designed to be more user-friendly, this site is another step toward making our parish community more hospitable and accessible. You'll still be able to find us easily through any of the popular internet search engines.

One major benefit of this new platform is the introduction of custom email addresses for our parish staff. These addresses will now include our names and the parish domain, making them easier to recognize. For example, mine will be: jezuma@hfpgb.org.

We hope this change will help reduce the risk of fraudulent emails sent by scammers who sometimes attempt to deceive parishioners. As you begin receiving messages from our new addresses, we kindly ask that you update your contact lists to help you identify us more easily. And as you explore the new website, we welcome your observations and suggestions for improvement.

We're also thrilled to welcome Sr. Solange Uzoigwe, HHCJ, as our new Coordinator of Child Catechesis and Evangelization. Sr. Solange belongs to the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus—the same congregation as Sr. Emilia and Sr. Juliana. She will be stepping into the role previously held by Sr. Betty, overseeing Faith Formation and Sacramental Preparation for our young ones. You can read more about Sr. Solange on **page 12**. Let us extend a hearty, southern welcome to her when we see her!

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
jezuma@hfpgb.org

Mensaje del Pastor

Queridos hermanos en Cristo:

Este fin de semana, me alegra compartir algunas noticias emocionantes con ustedes.

Primero, hemos lanzado oficialmente nuestro nuevo sitio web parroquial: www.hfpgb.org. Este sitio ha sido diseñado para ser más fácil de usar, como un paso más hacia una comunidad parroquial más acogedora y accesible. Aún podrán encontrarnos fácilmente a través de los motores de búsqueda más populares.

Una gran ventaja de esta nueva plataforma es la introducción de direcciones de correo electrónico personalizadas para el personal parroquial. Estas direcciones incluirán nuestros nombres y el dominio parroquial, lo que las hará más fáciles de reconocer. Por ejemplo, la mía será: jezuma@hfpgb.org.

Esperamos que este cambio ayude a reducir el riesgo de correos electrónicos fraudulentos enviados por estafadores que intentan engañar a los feligreses. A medida que comiencen a recibir mensajes desde nuestras nuevas direcciones, les pedimos amablemente que actualicen sus listas de contactos para identificarnos más fácilmente. Y al explorar el nuevo sitio web, agradecemos sus observaciones y sugerencias para mejorarlo.

También estamos encantados de dar la bienvenida a la Hna. Solange Uzoigwe, HHCJ, como nuestra nueva Coordinadora de Catequesis Infantil y Evangelización. La Hna. Solange pertenece a las Siervas del Niño Jesús, la misma congregación que la Hna. Emilia y la Hna. Juliana. Ella asumirá el rol previamente ocupado por la Hna. Betty, encargándose de la Formación en la Fe y la Preparación Sacramental de nuestros pequeños. Pueden leer más sobre la Hna. Solange en la **página 12**. ¡Démosle una cálida bienvenida cuando la veamos!

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
jezuma@hfpgb.org

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Office Announcements:

NEED AN ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE BULLETIN?

Email dnichols@hfpgb.org 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 hfpgb.org to begin the process by filling out the marriage intake form which can be found under the Spiritual Life/Marriage Intake Form tab at the top of the front page.

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. 10



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 19	\$19,932.00
Online Contributions (Oct 13 - Oct 17, 2025)	<u>\$13,422.13</u>
TOTAL	\$33,354.13
World Mission Collection	\$ 2,249.00

Thank you for your continued support of Holy Family Parish. To access our **secure** Online Giving, please visit the parish website at www.hfpgb.org, and click on the "Donations" tab for the Online Giving option. Also, you can text the word, "give" to 409-515-7625 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		\$126,860	242
Capital Campaign	\$5,500,000	\$5,800,891	\$5,300,098	885

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS:

Please remember to bring your envelope(s)!

November 9, 2025 - Retired Priests Collection



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



Dear Holy Family,

Please join us in praying for Cipriano Viernes, Jim Gilmore, Andrea Sunseri, Jo Daily, Vera Whitehead, 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.



All Saints Day Masses

Friday, October 31, 2024 (Vigil Masses for All Saints):

Vigil Mass 6:00pm St. Patrick (Español)
Vigil Mass 6:00pm St. Mary's Cathedral (English)

Saturday, November 1, 2024

7:00am St. Patrick
10:00am Sacred Heart
12:10pm St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica

***FYI: The 8:00AM First Saturday Mass will be replaced by the All Saints Mass schedule.**



All Souls' Day Masses

Saturday, November 1, 2024 (Vigil Masses for All Souls):

*** Regular Saturday Mass Schedule**

Sunday, November 2, 2024 (All Souls on Sunday)

*** Regular Sunday Mass Schedule**

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

Click on the Daily Readings Tab.

Saturday October 25th - Vigil Mass

5:00pm (SP)	Susan Marie Wisneski
6:00pm (OLBS)	Kenneth M. Cruz & Luke Richards (Improved Health)
7:00pm (MSOS)	For the People

Sunday October 26th

7:30 am (SH)	Bill Sargent
9:00am (HR)	Diana Favo (Improved Health)
10:00am (SP)	† Peter Henry Holland
11:00am (SH)	† Elnita Brown
12:00pm(SP)Esp	† Benita
12:30pm (SMCB)	† Joseph Muscat

Monday October 27th

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Fr. Gary Rickles
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Steve Harding

Tuesday October 28th

Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Jane & Walter Terry
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Felix Bergara

Wednesday October 29th

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Rev. Joseph L. Phung, CSsR
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Florence D. Cruz
6:00pm (UCHPL)Esp	† Carlos Bernal De Leon

Thursday October 30th

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Ramon Valencia
12:10pm (SMCB)	† Mr. & Mrs. Sebastian Vazquez

Friday October 31st

7:00am (UCHPL)	† Mr. & Mrs. Raul Valencia
12:10pm (SMCB)	The Sick and Homebound

Vigil Masses for All Saints

6:00pm (SP)Esp	† For the Dead
6:00pm (SMCB)	† For the Dead

Saturday November 1st - All Saints Masses

7:00 am (SP)	For The People
10:00am (SH)	† For the Dead
12:10pm (SMCB)	† For the Dead

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/26/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - Spanish	10:00 - 11:00am	Holy Family Catholic School
10/26/2025	Faith Formation K-5 th - English	11:30am - 12:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/26/2025	Edge Middle School Faith Formation	4:00 - 5:00pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/26/2025	LifeTeen High School Faith Formation	6:00 - 7:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School
10/28/2025	OCIA-Children Year 1 Class	6:00 - 7:30pm	Holy Family Catholic School

ALL
SAINTS'
DAY



**Come see our living saints
display**

Hosted by HFP Youth
Saturday November 1st
6:00 PM
Parish Life Center



FALL festival

FESTIVE FOOD. SWEET SHOPPE. BEER. VENDORS
SILENT AUCTION. RAFFLE. BOUNCE HOUSES
BINGO. KIDS GAMES. OBSTACLE COURSE
FACE PAINTING. AXE THROWING. WINE PULL

SILENT AUCTION SNEAK PEEK

FOUR ASTROS TICKETS
FOR 2026 SEASON

LONE STAR RALLY
VIP TICKETS FOR 2

A BEACH HOUSE
STAY

PLUS MANY MORE!

**SUNDAY
NOV. 2
11-4PM**

**Holy Family
Catholic School**

2601 Ursuline
Galveston, TX

**RAFFLE GRAND PRIZE
\$5,000 VISA GIFT CARD**

RAFFLE DRAWING AT 4 PM

3rd Grade Co-op

Girl Business

Fall Festival

Nov. 2, 2025

11 am-4pm

**SUGAR SCRUBS
AND MORE!**



Profits will be donated
to the Pregnancy Help
Center of Galveston!



Shell Fairy

Painted Shells!

Jewelry!

*Profits will be donated to the
Pregnancy Help Center of Galveston*

Fall Festival

Nov. 2, 2025

11-4

2601 Ursuline Ave.



Crafty Cats

Fall Festival

Nov. 2, 2025

11am - 4pm

2601 Ursuline Ave.



Come buy our products!



Profits will be donated to
the Pregnancy Help
Center of Galveston



Crescent Crew

Slime!

Fall Festival

Nov. 2, 2025

11am-4pm

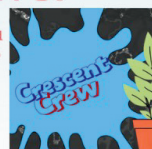


2601 Ursuline Ave.

Flowerpots!



Profits will be donated
to the Pregnancy Help
Center of Galveston!





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.

GOD BLESS OUR HARD WORKING FOOD DISTRIBUTION VOLUNTEERS!



Around the Parish

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Youth Choir Practice @ St. Patrick Church
 Sunday, October 26th from 9:00 – 10:00am

Liturgy Committee @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Sunday, October 26th from 10:00 – 11:00am

Guadalupanos Meeting @ Life Center Room 137
 Sunday, October 26th from 1:00 – 4:00pm

Carmelite Meeting @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Sunday, October 26th from 1:30 – 5:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Sunday, October 26th from 2:00 – 4:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Rooms 137/139
 Monday, October 27th from 10:00am – 12:00pm

Evangelization and Stewardship Committee @ Life Center Room 120
 Monday, October 27th from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Foundation of Faith - Bible Study @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Monday, October 27th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Holy Rosary (Weekly Rosary) @ Holy Rosary
 Tuesday, October 28th from 4:30 - 5:30pm

OCIA Adults @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Tuesday, October 28th from 6:30 – 8:30pm

OCIA Adults (Spanish) @ Life Center Room 137
 Tuesday, October 28th from 6:30 – 7:30pm

Galveston Catholic Young Adult (18 - 45 yrs) Event @ Life Center Staff Meeting Room 120
 Tuesday, October 28th from 7:00 – 9:00pm
 (See Facebook Page or email)

Legion of Mary (Spanish) @ Life Center Rooms C101
 Tuesday, October 28th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

MFCC- Advisory Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Wednesday, October 29th from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Adult Confirmation Classes @ Life Center Dining Parlor
 Thursday, October 30th from 6:00 – 8:00pm

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

Grupo de Oracion de Sagrada Familia prayer Meeting @ Life Center Rooms 138/140
 Friday, October 31st from 7:00 – 9:00pm

Aposteles Meeting @ Life Center Conference Room 103
 Saturday, November 1st from 5:30 – 7:30pm

HFP Youth Living Saints Display @ Life Center Rooms 137/138/139/140
 Saturday, November 1st from 6:00 – 7:00pm

Gift Shop Business Hours



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

GLow-Coming 2025 MINI CHEER CAMP!

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
9:00AM-12:00PM**

THE AWARD WINNING O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS ARE HOSTING A MINI-CHEER CAMP AND STUDENTS PREK-6TH GRADE ARE INVITED!

COST: \$60/PARTICIPANT (includes T-shirt, photo, LOTS of fun, laughter, and memories!)

WHO: ANY STUDENT, AGES PREK-6TH GRADE

WHERE: O'CONNELL HIGH SCHOOL
1320 TREMONT ST

- ✓ CHECKIN BEGINS @ 8:30AM
- ✓ SHOWCASE BEGINS @ 11:45 AM Doors will open at 11:40 for parents!
- ✓ SCAN THE QR TO REGISTER!

MUST register by NOV. 1st to guarantee a t-shirt!

DAY OF Registrations will be accepted with a \$15 late fee applied.

Participants will have the opportunity to perform at an O'Connell Varsity Game! More information will be provided the day of camp!

No refunds
 Bring a NON-spillable water bottle, labeled.
 Wear light, loose athletic clothing, sturdy shoes, no jewelry or phones!

IT'S TAMALE TIME!

JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS!

HFPAS ANNUAL RAMIREZ TAMALE 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

TAMALE FLAVORS: PORK, CHICKEN, BEAN

SALSA FLAVORS: REGULAR RED OR GREEN

COME EARLY FOR BEST SELECTION!

Line forms at 11:30—no early birds!

Around the Parish

Autobiography of Sr. Solange

My name is Sister Solange Ifunanya Uzoigwe, HHCI, a member of the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus from Nigeria. I was born in Bamenda, Cameroon, and I am the sixth of nine children in my family.

My true calling has always been the religious life. For me, becoming a nun was the most fulfilling way to maintain a close relationship with God. The idea of living in communion with Christ in the Eucharist fills me with immense joy. My faith journey has been deeply influenced by my commitment to spiritual growth through reading, Catholic education, and meaningful experiences in both the convent and the church. From a young age, I sought to deepen my relationship with God, and I was fortunate to attend a Catholic high school, which further nurtured my knowledge and love of God. I joined the Congregation of the Handmaids of the Holy Child Jesus in 2017, and I made my first profession in 2021.



I hold a degree in chemistry from a Nigerian state university. Following my profession, I took on the roles of a chemistry teacher and catechetical instructor at Handmaids of the Holy Child middle and high school in Amumara, Nigeria, where I prepared students for the sacraments of Christian Initiation. In 2023, I seized the opportunity to deepen my theological knowledge, earning an MPhil in Christian Theology from the Loyola Institute at Trinity College Dublin. I am committed to continuously strengthening my Christian faith and constantly seeking to understand the teachings of the Church.

Currently, I serve as the Coordinator of Child Catechesis and Evangelization at Holy Family Parish, Galveston. I aspire to make a meaningful impact in my ministry among children, making the worship of God engaging and inviting for all. I aim to welcome everyone with a smile and inspire our children to serve the Lord joyfully. I find fulfillment, happiness, and peace in my vocation, knowing I am living my purpose, and I am proud to have said yes to God.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. HONOR YOUR FAITH.

THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON IS HONORED TO PROVIDE YOU WITH A FREE LEGAL WILL THROUGH MYCATHOLICWILL.

WILL SERVICES

- ✓ Establish Guardians for your children.
- ✓ Ensure a Catholic funeral and burial.
- ✓ Ensure your assets are directed to the people and ministries you care about most.



MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH
rbean@archgh.org



PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. HONOR YOUR FAITH.

Write your Last Will and Testament for FREE, courtesy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Go to: MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
GALVESTON-HOUSTON

 **MyCatholicWill**





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 THE PARISH ARE CORDIALLY INVITED
TO THE CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS
COURT #228 STAR OF THE SEA
MONTHLY MEETING ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST
ROSARY AT 10 A.M./MEETING AT 10:30 A.M.
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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
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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:



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in our pews and in
our hearts.

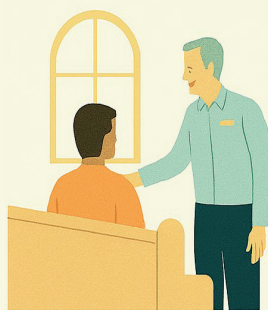
- Ushers will seat parishioners until the end of the Opening Prayer, and then again from the end of the Homily until the end of the Prayer of the Faithful.
- To assist with this effort, we kindly ask that you slide toward the center of the pews when you arrive. This simple gesture creates space at the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



CREANDO UN ESPACIO ACOGEDOR EN LA PARROQUIA SAGRADA FAMILIA.

NUEVAS PAUTAS DE HOSPITALIDAD PARA LA ASIGNACIÓN DE ASIENTOS DURANTE LA MISA

Como parte de nuestro esfuerzo continuo por hacer de la Parroquia Sagrada Familia un espacio más acogedor y propicio para la oración, hemos introducido las siguientes nuevas pautas:



Hagamos espacio-
en nuestras bancas y
en nuestros
corazones.

- 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.



Save the Date:

RED MASS & DINNER

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Red Mass

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

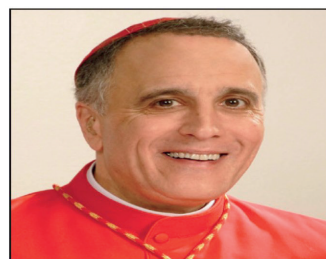
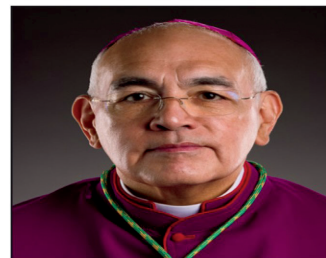
Optional Dinner Following Mass

Cathedral Centre – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner Speakers: Archbishop Joe Vásquez and
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