SEPTEMBER 14, 2025 | THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 4:30 pm (Vigil) Sunday - 8:30 am & 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 am
1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 pm— 4:00 pm or by appointment

ROSARY

30 minutes prior to Mass on weekends.

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm In the Family Life Center

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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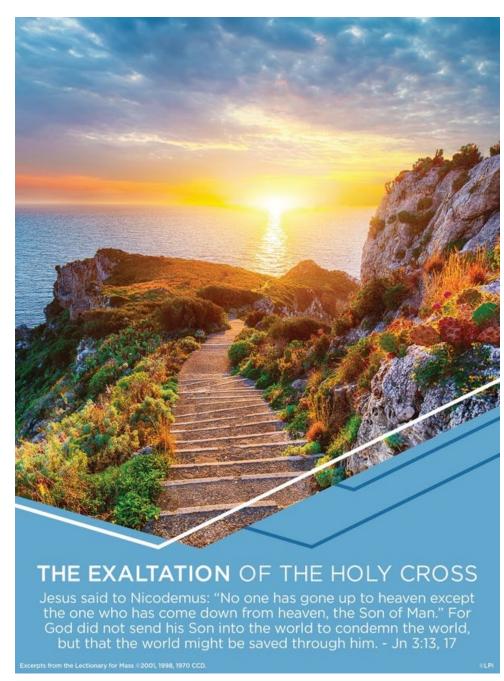
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OUR MISSION

"Together we grow in faith through love for generations to come"

PRAYER & WORSHIP

September 14, 2025 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 9/16

8:00 am † Alice Araujo-Birthday

WEDNESDAY 9/17

THURSDAY 9/18

8:00 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

FRIDAY 9/19

8:00 am Peace

SATURDAY 9/20

SUNDAY 9/21

8:30 am † Maria

11:00 am All the faithful

2:00 pm All the faithful



SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar will burn in memory of Talita Bourge. Requested by Clara Davis.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

If you would like to recognize a special person or group by having the flame of the Sanctuary Lamp burn for one week in the person's memory of honor, please contact

Peggy Koenig, coordinator at 281-

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CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM

Parents who wish to present their child for Baptism may contact the church office at 281-420-3588 to enroll for a Baptism class.

MARRIAGE

Couples wishing to solemnize their marriage in this parish are invited to contact the pastor or one of the deacons not less than six months prior to the anticipated wedding date.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

If you, a family member, or a friend wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the church office at 281-420-3588.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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IMPORTANT NEWS

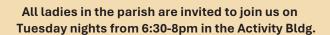
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For more information, email **stjosephsshe@gmail.com Click the QR code to register**



That Man is You (TMIY) returns to St Joseph on Monday, September 15th.

This year we will focus on The Fight of Faith! The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Men will discover and reclaim their identities as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, sons of God and friends of Christ

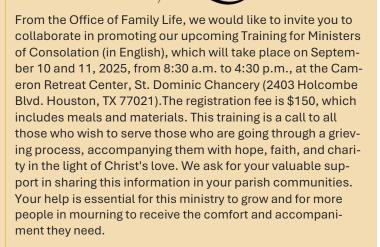
Click on the QR code and join the St Joseph - Baytown TMIY group We meet Monday nights, 6:30-8:00pm. The first class is Monday September 15th.

Any questions contact Jerry Mortus at 832-571-7546 or at stjosephtmiy@gmail.com



Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the eleventh annual

Together in Holiness marriage conference on September 20, 2025, from 10:30 am – 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland, and St. Theresa Catholic Church in SugarLand. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through Monday, August 11, as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation. For more info, visit togetherinholiness.org/htx or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.



24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 14

That we understand each of us has a unique role in building God's kingdom and to share our gifts beyond our parish boundaries. "Everything I have is yours." Luke 15:31 Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son, we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do you really want to turn your back on all that God offers in exchange for material wealth that has no lasting value? God wants us to be happy on earth as well. But, that requires us to freely accept His gift of faith; putting Him first in all things and detaching from our own self-sufficiency.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Jesus went up on a mountainside to pray and spent the night praying to God. When morning came, he called his disciples to him and chose twelve of them, whom he also designated apostles. (Luke 6:12-13)

After a night of private prayer, seeking the will of the Father, Jesus selected those who would continue his redemptive mission. Some of his disciples were commoners like Peter and Andrew; some were wealthy and influential like the sons of Zebedee; some were intellectual like Bartholomew; and some did not have good reputations like Matthew. The standard Christ employed in choosing his disciples was not in accordance with human thoughts but a divine one. In all His actions, Jesus entrusted Himself with the Father's will, even when it contradicted human desires.

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

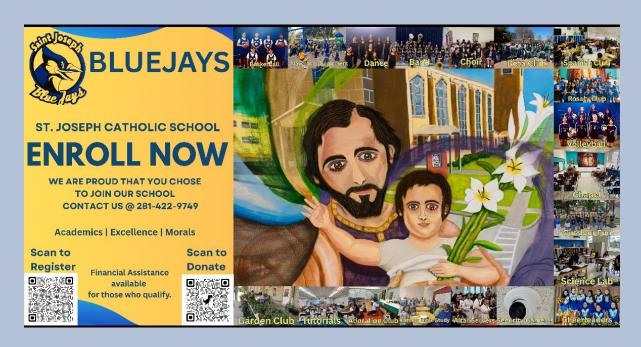
We too, with all our unique traits, are a continuation of the apostolic mission of Jesus. We are not individual apostles, but parts of the Body of Christ working harmoniously together in His Church.

We have shared a great joy with Holy Mother Church for the canonization of St. Pier Giorgio Frassati and St. Carlos Acutis. I would like us to reflect first on the life of St. Carlos Acutis - A digital apostle.

Carlo attended daily Mass and received Holy Communion because he believed it made him stronger each day. Carlo played soccer, loved tech, hung out with friends. Holiness means being fully ourselves while following Jesus. When ill, Carlo bore his pain for others instead of complaining. That's how you turn awful moments into powerful ones. Carlo didn't think he was too young to change the world, so he started a website at 11 and preached at 15.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, our phone is in our pocket. Our school has lonely kids. Our talents are untapped. Our prayers have power. But the choice each day whether to follow God's will or not is ours. Make it count! Jesus has chosen us, just like the disciples in history, to go and make disciples, let's use what we have to do so, starting with something we always have on our hand, the cellphone!

Fr. Thuc Nguyen Pastor of St. Joseph Baytown



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WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Current St. Joseph Parishioners Update Your Family Information Parish Soft gives current parishioners the opportunity to log in and update family information.

- 1. Go to the following link https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com.
- 2. A New User Registration Form will come up. Fill out the form and hit submit.
- 3. Your request will be sent to St. Joseph to obtain confirmation.
- 4. Once you receive confirmation, you may set a permanent password and make changes to your family information.
- 5. If you are not already a registered parishioner, this will send an email to the office and once approved you may complete your registration online.

This system allows you to add family members, but it does not allow you to delete them. If you need assistance in adding and/or deleting information or would like to provide your updated information via telephone or e-mail, please contact Natalia Charles at 281-420-3588 or charlesnatalia@yahoo.com.





WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT
Parish Goal-\$28,000
Total Paid-\$ 19,539
Total Participants—59
Total Households-310





The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office for the week of September 7, 2025.

Regular	\$ 6,214.00
Catholic Education	\$ 161.00
Children's Collection	\$ 10.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 637.00
Catholic University	\$ 227.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,406.00
Total	\$ 8,655.00



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Safe Environment

As a condition of volunteer service with the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, all potential volunteers are required to complete the Child and Youth Protection Safe Environment training.

If you have not yet completed the training, please visit: https://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org



MyCatholicWill

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

If you have not created your Last Will and Testament yet, the consequences for your loved ones could lead to unexpected burdens.

Nearly 70% of American adults have not prepared a last will. When a loved one passes without a will, families may face significant challenges to their financial stability. To address this need, the archdiocese is sponsoring free access to MyCatholicWill for all who may benefit.

Through this partnership with MyCatholicWill, we have made writing a will completely FREE for you. This is your opportunity to ensure your wishes are known and your family is protected. It is incredibly EASY. And it is a guided process that covers the needs of most adults and families.

Get started right now by going to MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH. In as little as 20 minutes, you can protect your family by creating your Will today.

FAITH FORMATION

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Faith Formation volunteers are still needed for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Classes have begun!
- Please call the Church office for any questions or to sign up.



CATECHISTS

 Please remember to sign into Capernaum and select a course of your choice to take for continuing education.



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