SEPTEMBER 21, 2025 | TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME -

### **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

### **CHURCH EMAIL**

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### **PASTOR**

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

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Deacon George Rincon

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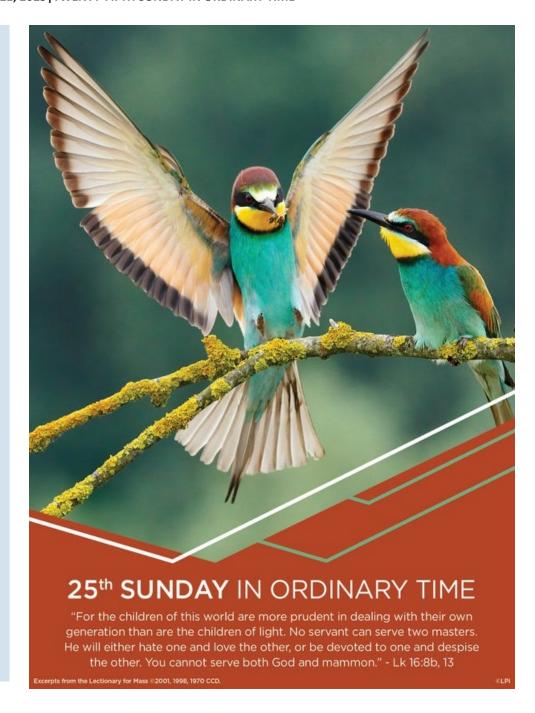
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### PRAYER & WORSHIP

September 21, 2025 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### MASS INTENTIONS

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4:30 pm † Ben Araujo-Birthday

### SUNDAY 9/28

8:30 am † All Souls11:00 am All the faithful2:00 pm All the faithful



### **SACRED HEART ALTAR**

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar will burn in memory of Jon Blake. Requested by Peggy Koenig.

#### **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-

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

### 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

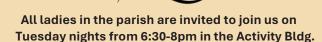
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### That Man is You (TMIY)

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

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.

### Impostor priest email/texting scams

Recently, there has been an increase in reports of fraudulent email solicitations for financial support, usually in the form of gift cards. These reports are coming from email accounts or text messages identifying as Archdiocesan priests. To minimize fraudulent impact, pastors are encouraged to remind their membership that priests/churches would never make such appeals to the parish community. Advise parishioners to notify the church office immediately if they receive any unfamiliar donation requests.

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 21

That we recognize everything we have is a gift from God, including our money, and to generously share our wealth to support the mission of our Church, locally and around the world. "No servant can serve two masters. He will hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon (wealth)." Luke 16:13 Jesus knows that for many of us, God and money run "neck and neck" as top priority. Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charity is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from becoming a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"You cannot serve both God and money." (Luke 16:13)

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

Money holds great value in our daily life. Money helps us survive by giving us all necessities, provide for our families, enjoy life's comforts, contribute to society, and support the needy. Yet, its worth remains finite. The real abundance that leads to eternal life comes only from God. Placing Him first, we no longer chase fleeting desires but value heavenly treasures instead. However, if we let money dictate our lives, we become enslaved by it, forgetting the true source of happiness and freedom. What is then an invitation for us to reflect further? Consider this question: Would we rather be enslaved by earthly riches or use them as a means to get to Heaven?

One day, a young man came to boast to the saint: "I'm so happy, Father, I just got into university." The saint asked, "Then what?" "I will graduate."

"And then?"

"I will become a judge, run for office, and maybe even become president."

"And then?"

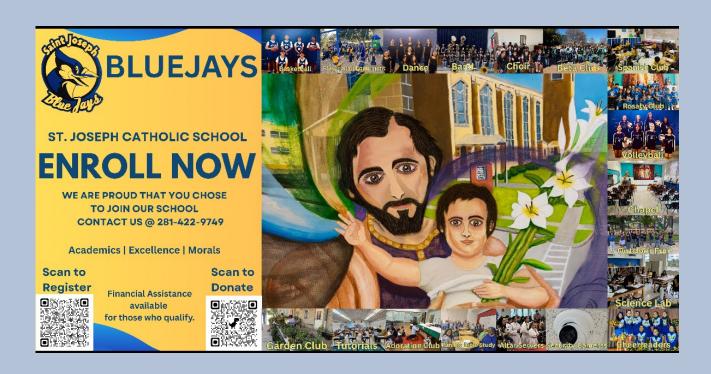
"Then I will die, what else?"

But the saint continued to ask, "And then?"

The young man could not answer.

The way the saint asked his questions shows us what our ultimate goal of life is. The fundamental choice in life as children of God is to choose God Himself.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen Pastor of St. Joseph Church



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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 <a href="https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com">https://galveston.parishsoftfamilysuite.com</a>.
- 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 14, 2025.

| Regular               | \$<br>5,904.22  |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Infirm Priests        | \$<br>15.00     |
| Catholic Education    | \$<br>165.00    |
| Children's Collection | \$<br>32.00     |
| Maintenance & Repair  | \$<br>215.00    |
| Catholic University   | \$<br>240.00    |
| Building Fund         | \$<br>8,844.00  |
| Total                 | \$<br>15.415.22 |



### PARISH INFORMATION

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### **COMMUNITY STAFF**

### **PASTORAL COUNCIL**

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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 <a href="MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH">MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH</a>. 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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