

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025 | 26TH 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

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"Abraham replied, 'My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.'"

- Lk 16:25

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OUR MISSION

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

September 28, 2025 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 9/30	
8:00 am	Peace
WEDNESDAY 10/1	
8:00 am	Ancestors
THURSDAY 10/2	
8:00 am	Safe Travels
FRIDAY 10/3	
8:00 am	† Mary
SATURDAY 10/4	
4:30 pm	† Juan Avaloz
SUNDAY 10/5	
8:30 am	Peter
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 deceased Opryshek and Koenig family members. 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 281-427-1834.

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

- Andrew Arceneaux
Peggy Ball
Eugene Bielamowicz
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Keith Coburn
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Matthew Connealy
Governor Crawford
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Janice Donnelly
Eric Emerson
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Faustino Flores
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Travis A. Goss
Eugene Grevenberg
Tammy Hoffeld
Edwina Hughes
Louis Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
Lily Jenkins
Bily Jennings
Marie Juarez
Linda Kelly
Kathleen Koenig
Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Ed Kubicek
Stephanie Kubicek
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All ladies in the parish are invited to join us on Monday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Activity Bldg.

Join us for the 9-week Fall Semester on
Love Unveiled
Our next session is 9/29/2025

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



That Man is You (TMIY)

TMIY will be taking a break this semester. We look forward to seeing you next semester.

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

Life After Loss Support Group

Sessions will take place on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church; 816 Park Dr.; LaPorte; In the Parish Hall Meeting Room.

Our first session is:

Saturday, September 27, 2025—Is this Normal?

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.

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That our eyes may be open to the needs around us, and our hands and hearts may be open to sharing our gifts to make this world a better place for all of us. "My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented. Moreover, between us and you a great chasm is established..." Luke 16:25-26 When God created the world, He declared that it was good, and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge that gap between those who have much and those who have little, or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and act on it." (Luke 8:21)

A new kind of family, bound not by blood but by faith in God and love for Christ, has been formed. This bond has liberated people from self-interest, focusing instead on gratitude, acceptance, and service to one another. From this small family unit, the Church has been formed, extending its embrace to those seeking faith, and even those who have strayed. We, as Christians and followers of Christ Jesus, are called to care for all those in need, whether through prayer or physical assistance.

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

I would like to express my gratitude to Dawn Mortus for leading the Stewardship Committee at St. Joseph, a role that was entirely new to our parish in assisting parishioners as we discern our time, talents, and treasure for the glory of God. We are immensely grateful for the countless hours of heartfelt service she has dedicated to St. Joseph's parish. Following prayer and reflection, Dawn has decided to step back and allow new leaders to continue our parish's Stewardship mission.

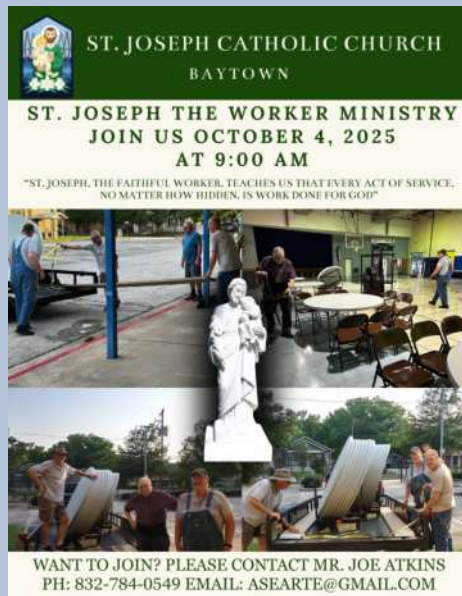
Recently, the Stewardship committee nominated and selected Elizabeth Filyaw as our new chairperson. As some of you know, Elizabeth has been our Social Media Director, excelling at promoting parish events and communicating with ministry leaders. All committee members believe that Elizabeth will excel in this new role.

Here are a few things you can expect from the Stewardship Committee as you prayerfully discern whether to participate in this ministry:

1. **Streamlined Leadership and Flexible Membership:** Members of Stewardship will evaluate the chairperson position every three years to ensure fresh perspectives and continued effectiveness. Our committee will not impose term limits on members. If anyone wish to step back for any reason, they may communicate openly with the pastor and board members to withdraw.
2. **Enhanced Communication:** We will transition to using Text and Flocknote for all our communications. To honor everyone's time, we will have quarterly meetings or as necessary based on our active projects.
3. **Commitment to Attendance:** Attendance at our meetings will be crucial. To maintain an engaged group, if you miss more than two meetings, we will consider your membership status.

If you feel called to embody the spirit of service and would be an asset to our committee, please share that with any Stewardship members or me. Together, let's cultivate an environment that promotes growth and support within our community. Let's join hands in growing spiritually and serving those around us! If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out!

Fr. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



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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.





ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to begin giving online, please scan the QR code below.



DSF SUMMARY REPORT

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




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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office for the week of September 21, 2025.

Regular	\$ 4,562.00
Catholic Education	\$ 407.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 57.50
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 155.00
Catholic University	\$ 30.00
Building Fund	\$ 30,484.00
Total	\$ 35,695.50



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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>

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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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