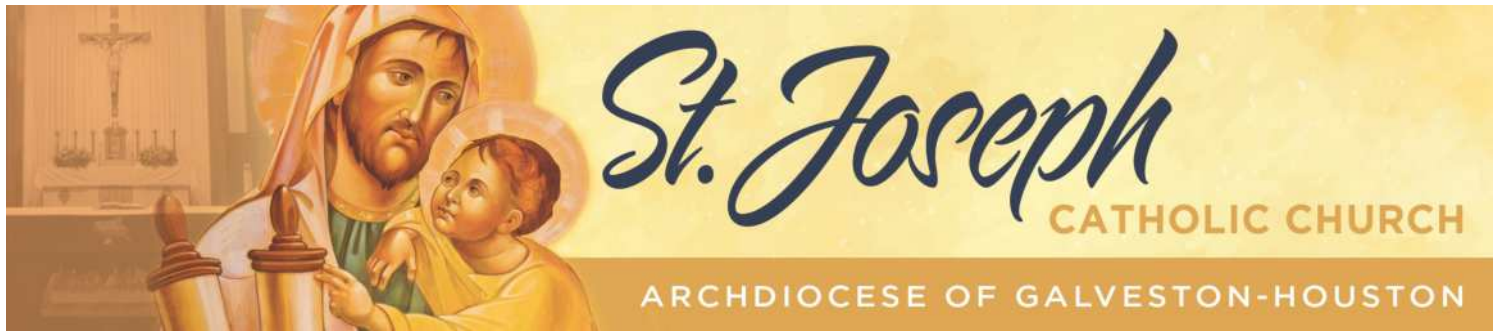




OCTOBER 5, 2025 | TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith." The Lord replied, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

- Lk 17:5-6

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

October 5, 2025 | 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 10/7	
8:00 am	God's will be done
WEDNESDAY 10/8	
8:00 am	Paul Maria
THURSDAY 10/9	
8:00 am	Peace & Healing
FRIDAY 10/10	
8:00 am	Maria
SATURDAY 10/11	
4:30 pm	† Jerry Harlan
SUNDAY 10/12	
8:30 am	† Carl Koenig
11:00 am	All the faithful
2:00 pm	All the faithful



LET SACRED HEART ALTAR

this week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar will burn in memory of Carl Koenig. 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.



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Join us for the 9-week Fall Semester on
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Our next session is 10/06/2025

For more information, email stjosephsshe@gmail.com
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Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a membership drive after 8:30 & 11:00 am Masses on Sunday, October 19, 2025. We hope to see you there!

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 next session is:

Saturday, October 11, 2025-The Challenges of Grief

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RED MASS & DINNER

Thursday, October 30, 2025

Archdiocesan 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
Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Dinner tickets on sale at
archgh.org/redmass
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

October 5, 2025 | Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When the days for Jesus' being taken up were fulfilled, he resolutely determined to journey to Jerusalem." (Luke 9:51, 56)

Like a skilled strategist, Jesus avoids minor confrontations to focus on the decisive battle.

We hear this saying very often, "chase two rabbits, catch none." This good saying emphasizes that attempting to pursue too many things simultaneously may result in not achieving any of them successfully. We can't just spread ourselves too thin. Thus, like a great strategist, Jesus was journeying towards Jerusalem, he quietly passed through a Samaritan village that rejected him, but this decision was made by James and John. Despite years with Jesus, they've yet to grasp his core lessons of humility and mercy, wishing to summon fire from heaven to punish the inhospitable town. Jesus gently rebukes them, then proceeds to another village, clearly indicating that his destination and purpose lie in Jerusalem, where he'll embrace suffering on the cross as the Messiah.

We, too, can be tempted to react harshly like James and John when confronted with unresponsiveness. Or we, too, can easily make the decision for God by focusing on what we want to do, losing the main focus on allowing others to encounter Christ, grow spiritually, and save souls. By reflecting on Jesus' core message today, we can foster a patient and empathetic heart, becoming effective witnesses to God's redeeming love.

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph

It is with great joy that I welcome three new members to our Pastoral Council: Eric Filyaw, Terri Alvarez, and Beth Vallagomesa. These individuals have been actively involved in leading and participating in various ministries within our parish, and their commitment to serving our community makes them valuable assets to the growth and spiritual well-being of our parish family.

As dedicated members of Pastoral Council, their role will enable them to serve as the eyes and ears for your needs and concerns, ensuring that your voices are heard and addressed. I kindly ask you to keep them in your prayers as they work closely with me to serve you better.

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." (Philippians 1:6)

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown

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- 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 businessmanager@stjosephbaytown.org

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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 28, 2025.

Regular	\$ 5,842.25
Catholic Education	\$ 105.00
Children's Collection	\$ 76.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 280.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 4,856.00
Total	\$ 11,209.25

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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.

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

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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

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.



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