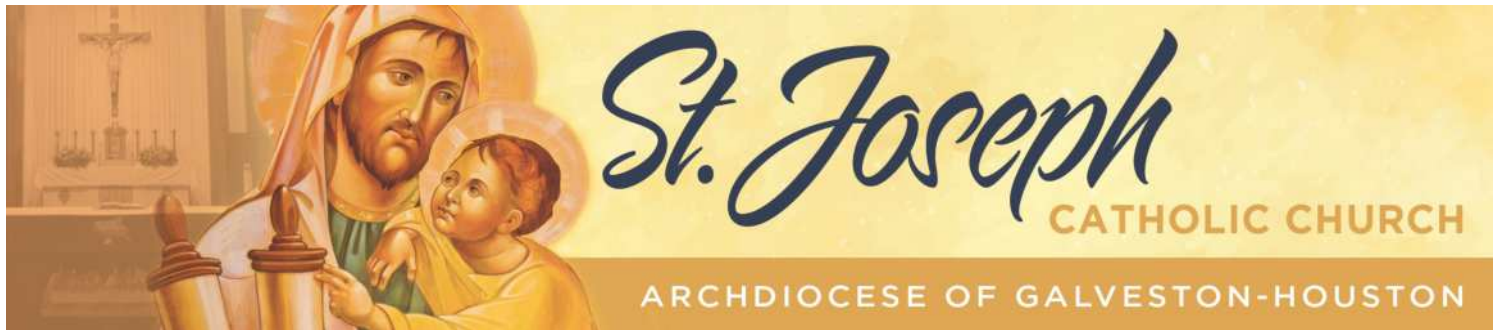




OCTOBER 19, 2025 | WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

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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OUR MISSION

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

October 19, 2025 | World Mission Sunday

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 10/21	
8:00 am	Alonsus Maria
WEDNESDAY 10/22	
8:00 am	† Dominican Souls
THURSDAY 10/23	
8:00 am	† Souls in Purgatory
FRIDAY 10/24	
8:00 am	† Unbaptized Souls
SATURDAY 10/25	
4:30 pm	† Ron Assell
SUNDAY 10/26	
8:30 am	† Zef Villela
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 honor of Patrick Weaver’s birthday. 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

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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 10/20/2025

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



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, October 25, 2025-The Journey of Grief, Part 1



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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
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and wear me out with her coming!"

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Benjamin Franklin (1706- 1790) probably sounds very familiar with many of us. He was one of the most influential figures in American history, a person of wide-ranging knowledge and skills. He helped draft the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution as the founding father of the United States. He has been an inspiration for many people and personally for me with some of his beautiful and motivational sayings:

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest."

"Well done is better than well said."

"Energy and persistence conquer all things."

Let us just spend some time reflecting upon these sayings today, particularly taking them and apply them to our Gospel reading of this week.

Are these sayings trying to communicate the following messages to us as follows?

1. Action is required for a positive change - Overcoming obstacles and challenges of our life requires our active application of our hard work and energy toward a desired goal.
2. Failure should never be the end - Persistence is what often separates those who succeed from those who do not.
3. Discipline builds momentum - The consistent application of our hardworks is the vehicle for progress.
4. The impossible can become reality when we focus on concrete achievements, small successes, and realistic goals.

Look at the Gospel of this week, the judge, who neither feared God nor respected anyone, was eventually worn down by the relentless persistence of the poor widow. If her perseverance could move an unjust judge to act—not out of compassion but just to stop being bothered—how much more will God, who is loving and just, respond to our constant prayers?

God urges us to "pray always and never lose heart," because He will surely answer our prayers. He is not like the unjust judge, but a merciful and powerful Father. And we are not strangers to Him—we are His children, His chosen ones. The invitation for us to do this week is to "pray always" which means to make prayer the essence of our life, not something optional or occasional. Likewise, to pray with persistence does not mean demanding until we get what we want, but rather asking for the grace to accept God's will. True prayer transforms our desires to align with God's plan. Only when our will becomes one with God's will, what is best for us truly comes into our lives.

Now consider doing it this week: In our daily schedule, set a specific time for prayer and remain faithful to it.

"Well done is better than well said."

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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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 October 12, 2025.

Regular	\$ 8,565.30
Catholic Education	\$ 780.00
Children's Collection	\$ 99.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1,107.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$ 34,721.00</u>
Total	\$ 45,272.30



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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.

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

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

- Classes have begun!
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CATECHISTS

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



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