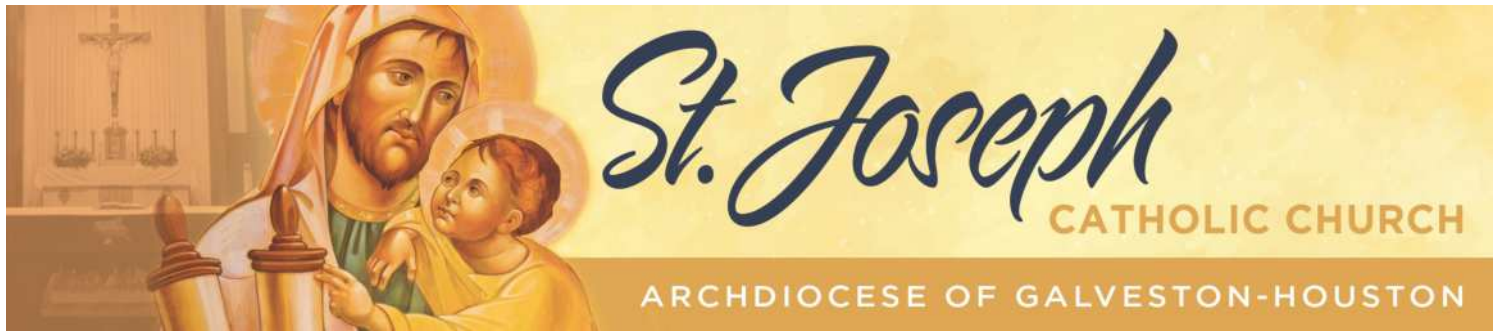




OCTOBER 26, 2025 | THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But the tax collector stood off at a distance...and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

- Lk 18:13a, 13c-14

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

October 26, 2025 | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 10/28	
8:00 am	† Joseph Leba
WEDNESDAY 10/29	
8:00 am	Joseph Peter
THURSDAY 10/30	
8:00 am	Maria
FRIDAY 10/31	
8:00 am	† All Souls
SATURDAY 11/01	
4:30 pm	† Juan Avaloz
SUNDAY 11/02	
8:30 am	Peace for Families
11:00 am	All the faithful
2:00 pm	All the faithful



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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Linda Kelly
Kathleen Koenig
Peggy Koenig
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Join us for the 9-week Fall Semester on
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Our next session is 10/27/2025

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, November 1, 2025-The Journey of Grief, Part 2

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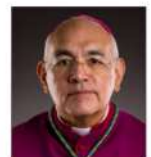
RED MASS & DINNER

Thursday, October 30, 2025



Archdiocesan Red Mass
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6:15 p.m.

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Optional Dinner Following Mass

Cathedral Centre – 7:30 p.m.

Dinner Speakers: Archbishop Joe Vásquez and
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner." (Luke 18:13)

Without long-winded words or boasting of merits, with just a single sentence from the depths of his heart, the tax collector expressed all that he was: *an awareness of his weakness and sinfulness, as well as complete trust in God's mercy. That humble way of praying pleased God. In contrast, the Pharisee did not come before God to pray and unite with Him, but rather to boast about his own achievements; therefore, he did not please the Lord.*

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

The tax collector's prayer, *"Lord, have mercy on me,"* is a prayer of mercy, a model short prayer for all of us Christians. In every situation, we can repeat this little prayer: *"Lord, have mercy on me."* It is the breath of a believer, the cry for help from a humble heart always in need of forgiveness, just as the sick need a physician (Matthew 9:12).

An invitation for us all to do is to say this short prayer more regularly, reflecting on our own attitude when approaching God. Are we proud of the good deeds we have done, or are we sincerely recognizing our own faults and shortcomings? What do you think is the most important attitude in prayer, the one that most pleases God? You can spend time to pray over these questions and go deeper into your spiritual life.

Let us pray:

O Lord, help me to humbly recognize my own weakness, so that I may never be self-satisfied, but always place my trust in Your boundless mercy. May I live my entire life in an attitude of surrender to You. Amen!

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Baytown



Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Church,

The office has sent out a survey regarding our discernment for Mass time changes based on your opinions and prayerful consideration.

Here's a brief history: our weekday Mass times were 7:00 AM during Fr. Dwight and Fr. Edmund's leadership, with an average attendance of 30 to 40 people. Later, it changed to 8:00 AM under Fr. Lee after COVID-19 in 2020, with our current attendance up to now ranging from 10 to 15 people.

With my intention of drawing more people to the Eucharist and deepen our parish's spiritual life through the power of the Eucharistic table, I sought your opinions through a survey after consulting with Pastoral Council.

Here are the results:

1. Weekday Mass (changing 8:00 AM back to 7:00 AM):
* **16% - Yes,** * **57% - No** * **26% - Maybe**
2. Saturday Morning Mass:
* **29% - Yes** * **36% - No** * **15% - Maybe**

Based on this poll, we will KEEP our weekday Mass at 8:00 AM and our first Saturday of the month Mass at 8:00 AM. Thank you for your cooperation and prayerful consideration. We can revisit this at a later date.

FYI - Our church office will keep this for record.

Fr. TN



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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 October 19, 2025.

Regular	\$ 6,201.00
Catholic Education	\$ 75.00
Children's Collection	\$ 13.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 175.00
Holy Days	\$ 20.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 433.00
Building Fund	\$ 4,436.00
Total	\$ 11,403.00



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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!
- 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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