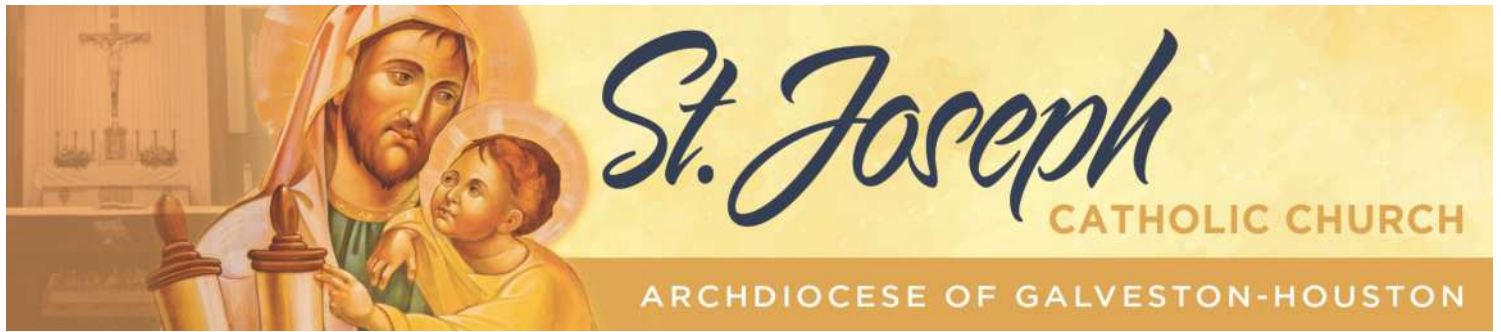




NOVEMBER 9, 2025 | THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

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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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

To those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace." His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, Zeal for your house will consume me.
- Jn 2:16-17

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OUR MISSION

"Together we grow in faith through love for generations to come"

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 11/11	
8:00 am	† Jerry Harlan
WEDNESDAY 11/12	
8:00 am	† Carl Koenig
THURSDAY 11/13	
8:00 am	
FRIDAY 11/14	
8:00 am	
SATURDAY 11/15	
4:30 pm	Joe Salazar– Birthday
SUNDAY 11/16	
8:30 am	† Bill & Marlene Assell
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 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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Peggy Ball
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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 11/10/2025

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 22, 2025-Surviving the Holidays

Now accepting plants, outdoor garden furniture & art, seasonal wreaths or decor for Fall festival plant booth



Thanksgiving Day Mass

Will be at 10:00 am On Thursday, November 27, 2025

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 9

That just as God shows mercy on us, we show mercy with each other. "May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word." 2 Thessalonians 2:16-17 There are two important lessons here. First, we are called to be generous with our encouragement and hope with others. As God shows us mercy, we must be merciful to others. Second, joy is contagious! The joy we receive from doing good works not only strengthens us, it encourages others as well. Share the joy of living your faith whenever you can.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Soul-Flect with Fr. Thuc Nguyen

"Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple." (Luke 14:27)

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

Businesses often offer discounts, encouraging quick purchases. However, Jesus does not discount the cost of discipleship, doesn't he? Instead, it's demanding!

Disciples, like us, must prioritize Jesus, renouncing personal attachments and embracing self-sacrifice, imitating Christ who sacrificed Himself on the cross. St. Paul experienced this internal struggle, likening it to a thorn piercing his flesh (2 Corinthians 12:7). Realizing God's grace was sufficient, Paul decided to view his hardships as insignificant compared to knowing Christ (Philippians 3:8). Facing challenges, we are called to recognize our limitations and rely on God's grace to overcome them.

As we start new projects or days, we may dedicate our work to God and ask for His guidance. Even when difficulties arise, we are to trust in His grace, which is sufficient for us.

This week, we have our Fall Bazaar, let's celebrate this community event together and enjoy a beautiful day with our community. We will begin each task or activity by offering it to God, seeking His assistance and trusting in His enduring help.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown

The collage features a central religious painting of the Virgin Mary holding the Christ Child, with a large white lily in the foreground. Surrounding this central image are numerous smaller photographs of school activities and clubs. On the left, a yellow banner for 'ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL BLUEJAYS' includes the text 'ENROLL NOW', 'WE ARE PROUD THAT YOU CHOSE TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL', 'CONTACT US @ 281-422-9749', and 'Academics | Excellence | Morals'. Below this banner are two QR codes: 'Scan to Register' and 'Scan to Donate', with the text 'Financial Assistance available for those who qualify.' between them. The collage also includes labels for various clubs and activities: Basketball, Ring and Equipment, Dance, Band, Choir, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Rosary Club, Volleyball, Chapel, Outdoor Fun, Science Lab, Garden Club, Tutorials, Adoration Club, Parents Bible Study, Altar Servers, Security Cameras, and Cheerleaders.



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9th Prize



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*Games End at 5PM

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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 <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

ParishSOFT

Capital Campaign
Parish Goal-2.1 Million
Total Given-337,734.20

Total Participants-139
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-271



DSF SUMMARY REPORT
Parish Goal-\$28,000
Total Paid-\$ 22,199
Total Participants- 66
Total Households-271



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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office
for the week of November 2, 2025.

Regular	\$ 7,747.30
Catholic Education	\$ 75.00
Children's Collection	\$ 10.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 907.00
Holy Days	\$ 1,077.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 25.00
Building Fund	\$ 12,169.00
Total	\$ 22,010.30

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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.



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.

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