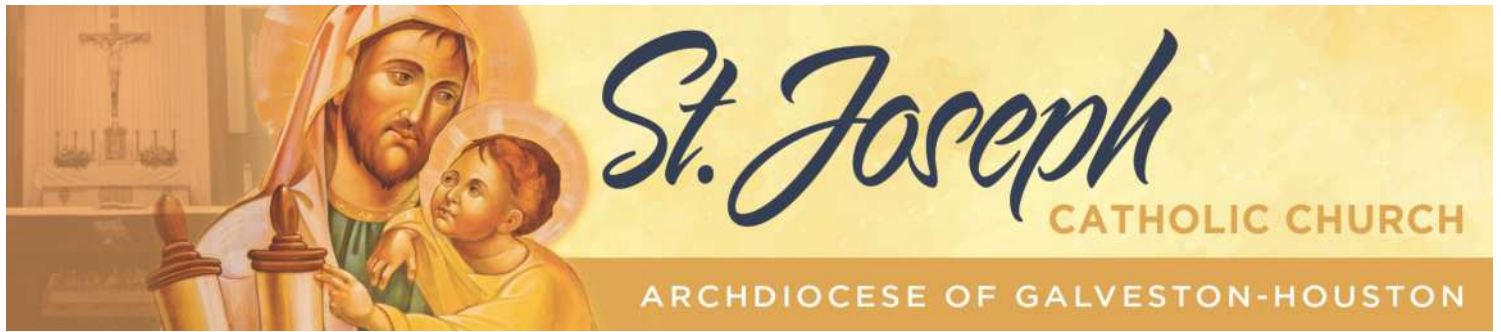




NOVEMBER 16, 2025 | THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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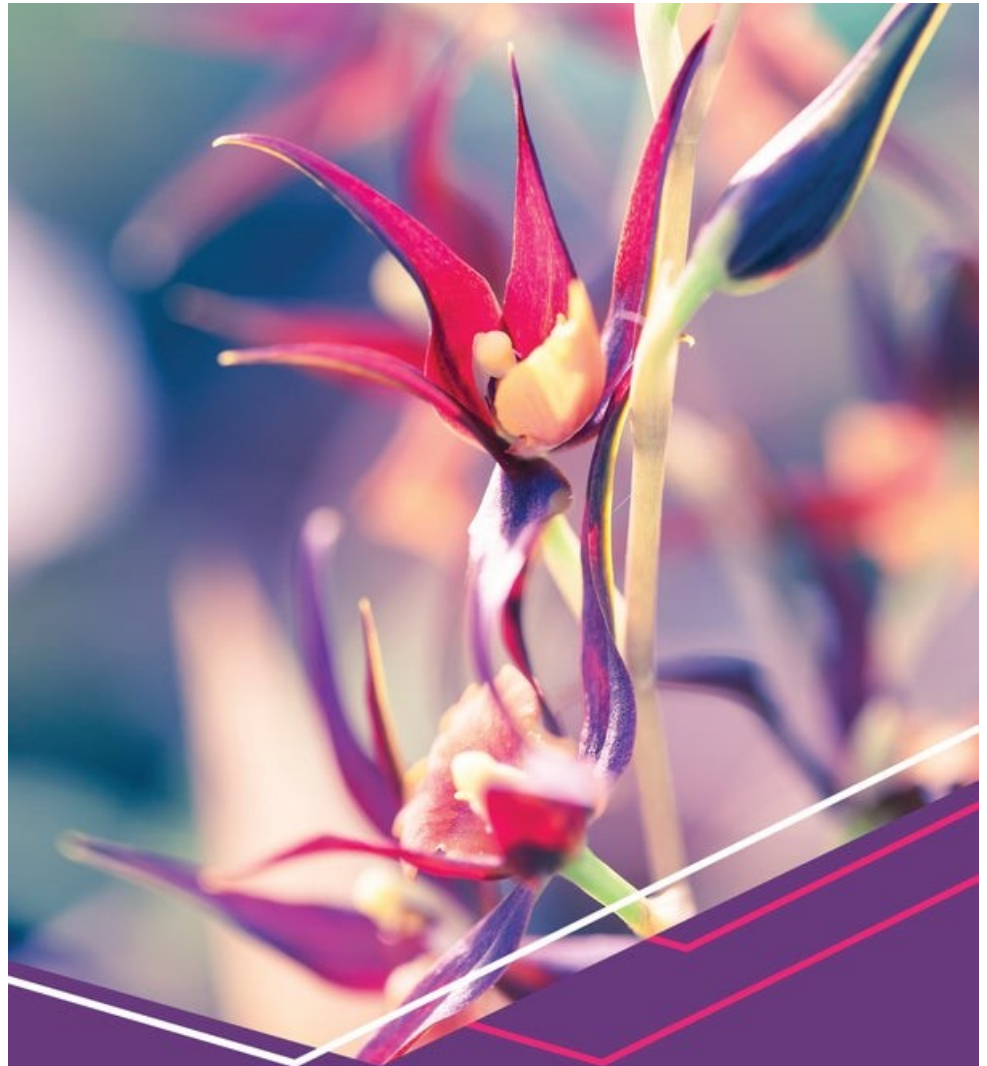
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33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute."
- Lk 21:13-15

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 11/18	
8:00 am	Ed & Stephanie Kubicek
WEDNESDAY 11/19	
8:00 am	Jim & Jan Giroir-Anniversary
THURSDAY 11/20	
8:00 am	† Felix DeLeon
FRIDAY 11/21	
8:00 am	
SATURDAY 11/22	
4:30 pm	† Jesse Gutierrez
SUNDAY 11/23	
8:30 am	† Antonio Chua
11:00 am	All the faithful
2:00 pm	All the faithful



SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Lula Mae LaPointe. Requested by Clara Davis.

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	Juan Marquez
Peggy Ball	Alyssa Mena
Eugene Bielamowicz	Dahlia Meza
Richard Blanchard	Jennifer Del Toro Mina
Shane Buss	Paul Mitchell
Skip Buttaccio	Albert Motte Sr.
Keith Coburn	Mark Murphy
Jessica Coleman	Ann Nelson
Matthew Connealy	Honour Netek
Governor Crawford	Martina Paiz
Antonio Deltoro	Dcn. George Rincon
Janice Donnelly	Bertha Salazar
Eric Emerson	Herminia Salinas
Mervin Elmore	Richard Salinas
Faustino Flores	Charles Salinas
Debbie Friermood	Alfred Santos
Jan Giroir	Robert “Vance” Sherwood
Dee Gilbert	Pennylane St. John
Paul Golla	Wallace St. John
Travis A. Goss	Helen Stacy
Eugene Grevenberg	Roberto Vasquez
Tammy Hoffeld	Brenda Vojacek
Edwina Hughes	Darrell Vojacek
Louis Hughes	JoAnn Vojacek
Dr. Robert Hust	Michael Vojacek
Lily Jenkins	Sharon Vojacek
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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
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Our next session is 11/17/2025

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 29, 2025-Surviving the Holidays

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

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That the joy and peace we have in our lives may encourage others to grow in their faith. "...Rather, we wanted to present ourselves as a model for you, so that you might imitate us." 2 Thesalonians 3:9 Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don't go around bragging about it. But through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good." (Psalm 136:1)

I would like to open this short message to you emphasizing the importance of everything we are doing in our lives to glorify God. Faith is not just a belief, but it ought to manifest in actions and good deeds as faith and works are intertwined: *"Faith without works are dead."* (James 2:26)

Dear core-team members and all volunteers of Fall Bazaar,

It is with immense joy and gratitude to celebrate our community life together last Sunday on our annual Bazaar, benefiting both Church and School. What a great crowd and success! I couldn't be more proud of each and every one of you. First, I want to express my deep appreciation to Cindy Salazar for envisioning this event and coordinating all food booths, live bands, school performances, raffle tickets, auctions, volunteers, to name a few. I also want to thank all core-team leaders who gave excellent directions and executions of our plans throughout the event. Your leadership played a significant role in the event's success, and I look forward to hearing your insights and experiences at our wrap-up meeting. I must say that live-band music was something that we have never had here at St. Joseph Church for our annual Bazaar; however, we all witnessed how great they were this year, contributing to the enjoyment of everyone present. Raffle ticket selling was amazing! Through raffles, we were able to advertise our community event even greater for our regional parishes. Silent and Live auctions were great and caught a lot of my attention as they were beautifully displayed for the bidders. I did come out to visit most of the games, kids were engaged, and so were the parents. All volunteers were so amazing keeping our children engaged and entertained throughout the event.

Each member of the core team contributed immensely to making this event possible and successful. Your dedication and commitment were instrumental in bringing this event to fruition. On behalf of St. Joseph Church and School, I thank you all for your tireless efforts in ensuring that everything ran smoothly. A special "thank you" goes out to all the volunteers who selflessly gave their time and energy to make this annual event a memorable one. St. Joseph is back on the MAP! That's because of YOU ALL. Though I may not be able to recognize each volunteer individually, know that your contributions have not gone unnoticed. Your hard work has made a significant impact on the overall success of this event, and for that, I am truly grateful! I also want to extend my heartfelt appreciation to our Business Manager, Natalia Charles, for her exceptional efforts in managing volunteers for the ticket booths, game booths, raffle, and all. Her commitment to ensuring that these aspects of the event ran smoothly ought to be recognized.

The live performances by the Folklorico, Vietnamese dancers, Live Bands, and the school student performances were truly outstanding and enjoyed by all who attended. I was thrilled to see the engagement from our parishioners and guests, and I am deeply grateful to everyone who took part in these performances. Additionally, I was delighted to see the enthusiasm of our guests during the live auction; especially when we brought all live auction items and raffles outside because the weather was so beautiful. Thanks be to God! I personally enjoyed the opportunity to greet and interact with friends, family members, and visitors from near and far. Most significantly, I was humbled by the presence of Baytown residents who were once a part of our parish, left to join other parishes, and are now considering returning to support us. From what was reported to me, all food booths ran out of their food; that's exceptional because Misty and I intentionally asked all booth leaders to double the amount of their food sold from the previous year.

I want to express my sincerest gratitude to all the cooks and volunteers who made this possible. A big thank you also goes out to those who contributed to the cake sale, making it a resounding success; especially to all my brother KNIGHTS: You all are so awesome! I love witnessing the love and support you offered to our parish. Please know that I love you all and also love witnessing your support to our parish of St. Joseph Church. Lastly, I want to thank Erich Smith and Joe Atkins for their

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exceptional work in managing setup, takedown, trash, and restroom facilities, ensuring that all these aspects were well taken care of throughout the event.

Yes! I know you are expecting to know the final amount we have made through this event. We are working extremely hard to finalize the number. Once the number is out, Cindy Salazar, our Fall Bazaar Director, will announce it at the end of all our masses here. Please know that all this money will benefit both our Church's Capital Campaign for our place of Worship and our Catholic School of St. Joseph. Keep us in your prayer and continue supporting us through many more community events of St. Joseph in the future.

In gratitude,



Rev. Thuc Nguyen
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- 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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Total Given-339,563.20

Total Participants-142
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-271



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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 9, 2025.

Regular	\$ 8,439.40
Catholic Education	\$ 622.00
Children's Collection	\$ 47.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 90.00
Holy Days	\$ 20.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 15.00
Retired Priests	\$ 442.00
Flowers	\$ 20.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 65.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,289.00
Total	\$ 11,049.40

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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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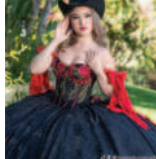
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