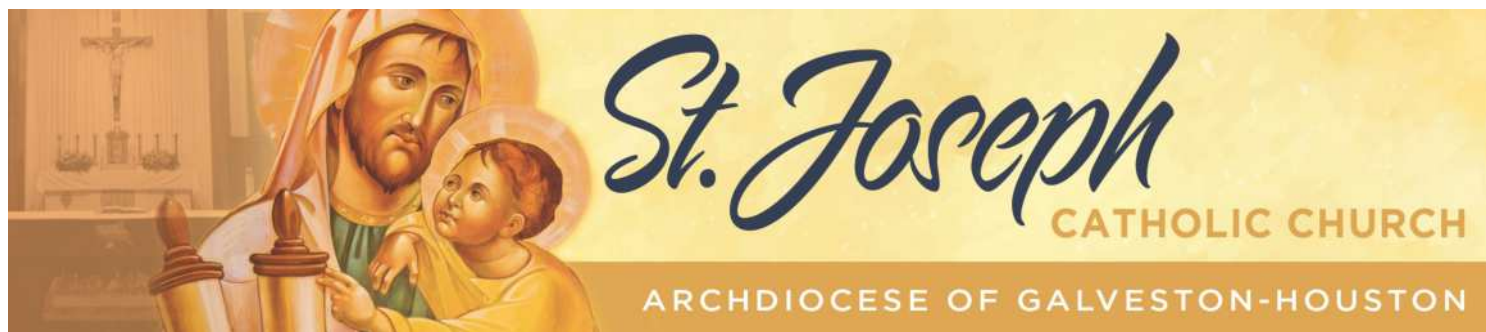




NOVEMBER 23, 2025 | OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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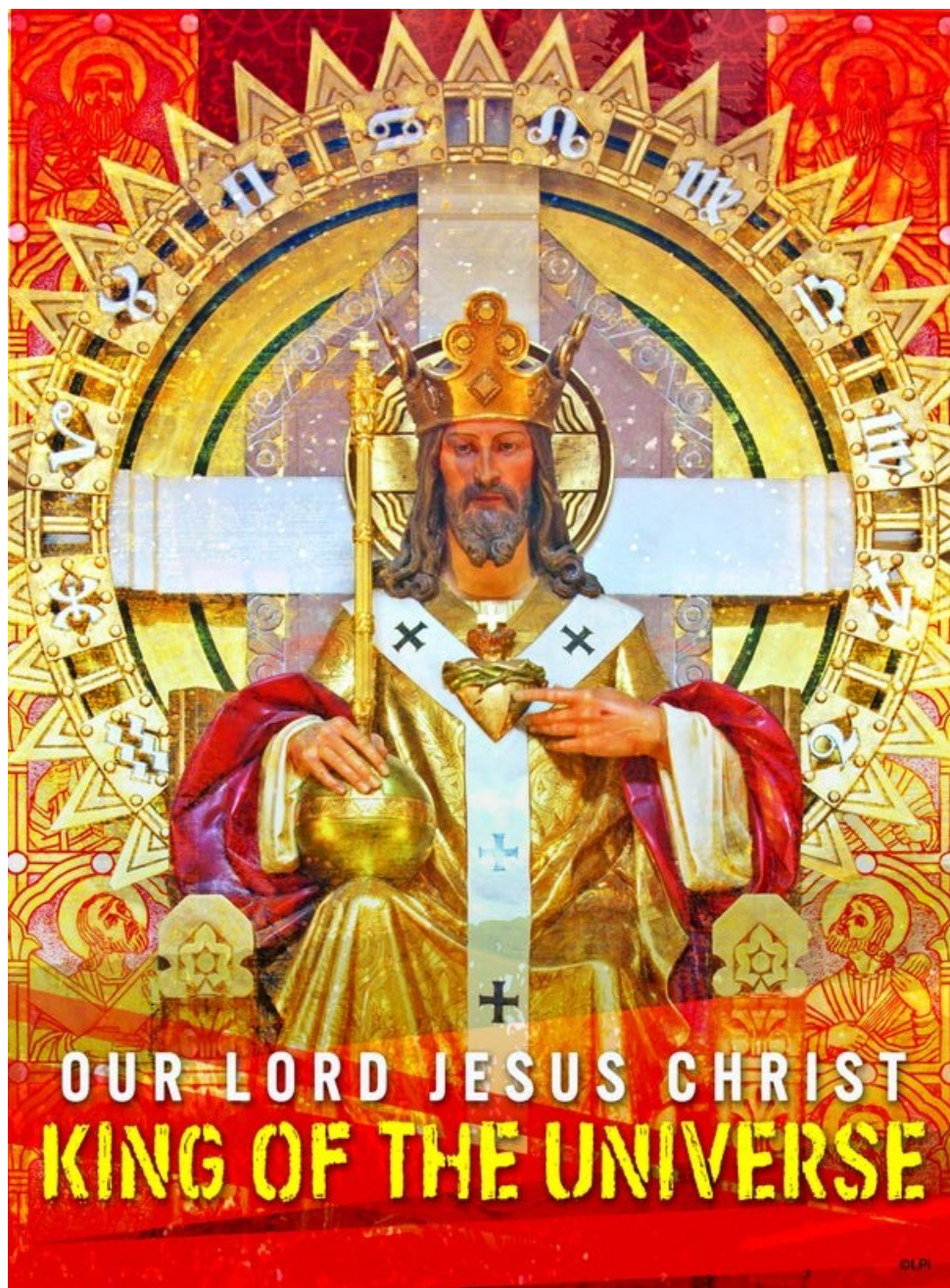
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

November 23, 2025 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 11/25

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 11/26

8:00 am

THURSDAY 11/27

8:00 am

FRIDAY 11/28

8:00 am

SATURDAY 11/29

4:30 pm † Juan Avaloz

SUNDAY 11/30

8:30 am † Jon Dizon

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 Marian Plumb’s Birthday. Requested by Nan Weaver.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar will burn in memory of Jesse Gutierrez. Requested by Helen Motte.

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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Richard Blanchard
Shane Buss
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Keith Coburn
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Matthew Connealy
Governor Crawford
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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 11/24/2025

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



The Life After Loss Bereavement Support Group

will be on break through mid January, 2026. The Support group will resume meeting on Saturday morning January 24, 2026 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 816 Park Drive, La Porte in the education building. The support group is offered to adults grieving the loss of a loved one. Pre-registration is welcome but not necessary. For more information please contact Susan Wolff at (713) 542-8951.

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

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 23

That we may serve Jesus, Our King, with love and gratitude, generously offering our gifts to help build up the kingdom of God here on earth. "....giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." Colossians 1:12 God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

November 23, 2025 | Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"By your perseverance, you will secure your lives" (Luke 21:5-19)

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Church,

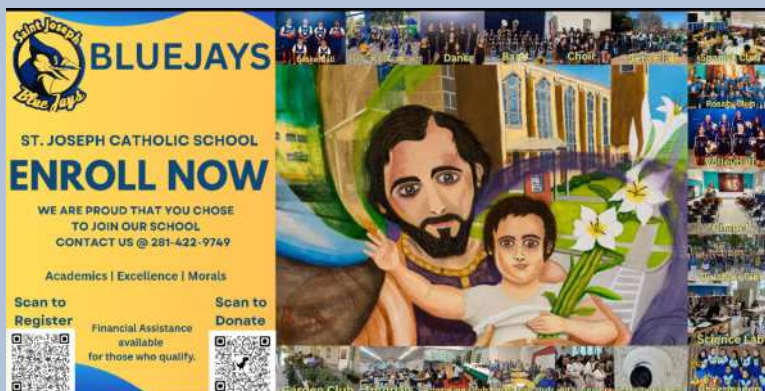
We are heading toward the end of the liturgical year, reflecting together on the end times with Jesus's encouragement to hold firm in our faith, to persevere through the trials and struggles of our lives, and to keep our eyes fixed on Christ as we continue to work for our own salvation and the salvation of all. Jesus also presents us with a great challenge as we journey toward these end times, saying *"They will seize and persecute you; they will hand you over to the synagogues and to prisons, or they will have you led before kings and governors without you being prepared what to say. And they will put you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name."*

As I reflected with you in my homily last week over the discipleship of Christ Jesus, we recognize that: Being a disciple of Christ Jesus implies that we must make hard choices a lot of times during our lifetime. We will not always get what we want a lot of times. We may find ourselves at odds with others who do not share the same values with us. We may realize that: It's not easy - It's not easy to do what needs to be done, to say what needs to be said, to work things out when it bothers us to compromise. It's not easy to wait, to be out of control, to be without power, to allow another, even God, to have the final word on certain matters. It is not easy to forgive those who wrong us, and those whom we disagree a lot of times, and to look beyond those differences and focus our eyes on Christ. It's not easy to even endure a certain illness and let go of our loved ones as we leave this world to return to God.

In the past two weeks, we have said our goodbye to two of St. Joseph Church's heroes, Mr. Jim Giror and Dr. Hughes. They have been faithful parishioners of our St. Joseph Church since 1948 and 1960. They both have greatly contributed to our parish and have inspired many souls in the city of Baytown of how they live their lives. While we are grieving and praying for the repose of their souls that the Lord, in his love and mercy, will surely welcome them to the kingdom of heaven, we continue to reflect on how we ought to live our life and what we ought to do to glorify God and build up his kingdom here on earth by our zeal and effort of preaching the Gospel and allow others to encounter God through our words and actions. St. Paul reminds us that we don't just live and die without any meaning when he said, *"Eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, what God has prepared for those who love him."* (1 Cor. 2:9)

This week, we welcome our priests from the Companions of the Cross to celebrate Sunday Mass for us here at St. Joseph Church. They will continue offering our mass intention in praying for our deceased brothers, sisters, and relatives in the book of the intentions during their Mass. Here is the schedule for Masses:

- Saturday 4:30 p.m. (English) - Fr. Juan Pablo Orozco
- Sunday 8:30 a.m. (English) - Fr. Graham Keep
- Sunday 11:00 a.m. (English) - Fr. Graham Orozco





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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

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Parish Goal-2.1 Million

Total Given-345,856.20

Total Participants-144

Total Commitments Received-100

Total Households-271



DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$28,000

Total Paid-\$ 22,454

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 16, 2025.

Regular	\$ 6,063.01
Catholic Education	\$ 55.00
Children's Collection	\$ 70.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 105.00
Holy Days	\$ 50.00
Human Development	\$ 30.00
Propagation of the Faith	\$ 25.00
Retired Priests	\$ 30.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$ 6,318.00</u>
Total	\$ 12,746.01

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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.

Through this partnership with MyCatholicWill, we have made writing a will completely FREE for you. This is your opportunity to ensure your wishes are known and your family is protected. It is incredibly EASY. And it is a guided process that covers the needs of most adults and families.

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