



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

JANUARY 11, 2026 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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

CHURCH EMAIL

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Deacon George Rincon

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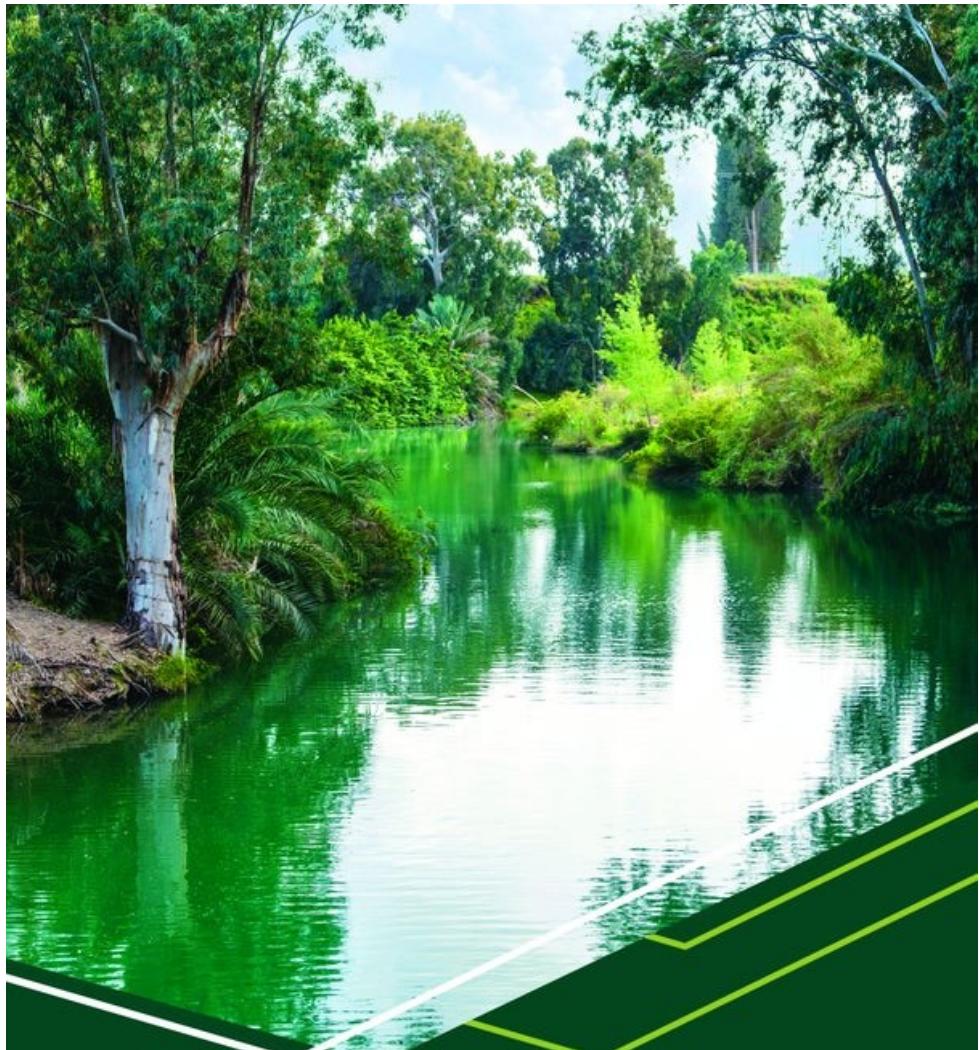
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” - Mt 3:17

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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 01/13

8:00 am Jenny Carmen Lenoir

WEDNESDAY 01/14

8:00 am Jenny Carmen Lenoir

THURSDAY 01/15

8:00 am Jenny Carmen Lenoir

FRIDAY 01/16

8:00 am Jenny Carmen Lenoir

SATURDAY 01/17

4:30 pm † Carl Koenig

SUNDAY 01/18

8:30 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

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

Andrew Arceneaux
Peggy Ball
Eugene Bielamowicz
Richard Blanchard
Shane Buss
Skip Buttaccio
Keith Coburn
Jessica Coleman
Matthew Connealy
Governor Crawford
Antonio Deltoro
Janice Donnelly
Eric Emerson
Mervin Elmore
Faustino Flores
Debbie Friermood
Jan Giroir
Dee Gilbert
Paul Golla
Travis A. Goss
Eugene Grevenberg
Tammy Hoffeld
Edwina Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
Lily Jenkins
Bily Jennings
Marie Juarez
Linda Kelly
Kathleen Koenig
Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Ed Kubicek
Stephanie Kubicek
John Lamonte
Moreno Lundy
Fred W. Marti
Marcelino Martinez
Juan Marquez

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Dahlia Meza
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Paul Mitchell
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Jerry Mortus
Mark Murphy
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Honour Netek
Martina Paiz
Dcn. George Rincon
Bertha Salazar
Hermenia Salinas
Richard Salinas
Charles Salinas
Alfred Santos
Robert "Vance" Sherwood
Pennylane St. John
Wallace St. John
Helen Stacy
Roberto Vasquez
Brenda Vojacek
Darrell Vojacek
JoAnn Vojacek
Michael Vojacek
Sharon Vojacek
Kent Wallace
Mary Williams
James Wroten
Lee Wroten
Margaret Wroten
Brooke Zucha



IMPORTANT NEWS

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Legion of Mary

Invites you to...

- *Learn more about the Catholic Faith
- *Enrich your prayer life
- *Develop Catholic Friendships
- *Grow closer to Jesus and His Mother

Join us as a guest at a Legion of Mary, we meet every Friday in the Convent at 8:45 am. For more information, please call

Susan Wolff 713-542-8951 or Helen Motte 832-661-9969.

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 Archdiocesan priests. To minimize fraudulent impact, pastors are encouraged to remind their membership that priests/churches would never make such appeals to the parish community. Advise parishioners to notify the church office immediately if they receive any unfamiliar donation requests.

The Baptism of Our Lord January 11

That we may fulfill our own Baptismal call by giving ourselves entirely to God and answer His call to holiness. "John tried to prevent him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, yet you are coming to me?" Matthew 3:14 The Catholic Catechism states that "Jesus' immersion in the water is a sign for all human beings of the need to die to themselves to do God's will." In other words, as baptized Catholics there is only one gift that we need to give to Jesus – the gift of ourselves. Surrender yourself to God, place your trust in Him and allow the Holy Spirit to work through you for the greater glory of God.



THE 2026 BIG GAME RAFFLE



TICKETS - \$25 EACH
Only 400 tickets will be sold.

Tickets available from any Knights of Columbus member

YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL HELP US SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING CAUSES:

Church Bazaars | Birthday/Anniversaries Receptions | Rectory Repairs | School Gala | Food for Families | Coats4Kids Program

Public drawing to be held at the St. Joseph Church Family Life Center after all tickets are sold or February 8, 2026, whichever comes first.

Must be 18 yrs of age. Responsible for all taxes.

Need not be present to win.

All prizes must be claimed within 14 days of drawing.

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THEME

What does it truly mean to be Catholic today – amid confusion, compromise, and cultural pressure?

This conference confronts the modern crisis of faith by examining worship, moral clarity, spiritual warfare, mercy, and covenant fidelity. Participants will be challenged to recover a distinctly Catholic vision of truth and to live it with courage, charity, and conviction in the modern world.

February 7 and 8
Hilton Houston North
12400 Greenspoint Dr.
Houston, TX
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Saturday
Conference Sessions 9:00-5:00 PM with Lunch
Bishop's Dinner (Fundraiser)
Sunday
Holy Mass 8 am. Brunch. Conferences until 4pm

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

January 11, 2026 | The Baptism of the Lord

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph Church,

We are journeying toward the Baptism of our Lord Jesus after The Solemnity of Epiphany. It's important then for us to ask the question of why we baptize infants. The Compendium of the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, *"The Church baptizes infants because they are born with original sin; they need to be freed from the power of the Evil One and brought into that realm of freedom which belongs to the children of God."* (no. 258) so, *when parents have their children baptized, they deepen their commitment to protect and nurture the infant. Through baptism, we are cleansed from original sin and become part of the Body of Christ, the Church. Salvation is a gift from Almighty God in which Baptism is the gateway to our salvation and opens ourselves up to receive other sacraments. We can never "earn" the gift which is freely given. However, we are called to respond to the gift through the lives we live.*

A common concern is whether parents must attend Mass regularly to have their baby baptized in the Church or not. I would like to answer it as follows: An important question for us to ask ourselves is, why aren't we attending Mass? Is it because of work schedules? Illness of ourselves or someone we love? Is it indifference or negligence? If we are not attending Mass and not living our faith, the question surfaces: Why do we want to have our child baptized? Yes! We have a right to have our child baptized, whether or not we attend Mass regularly according to canon 843. However, the minister of baptism (bishop, priest or deacon) has the responsibility to ensure that parents and sponsors are properly prepared and that there exists a well-founded hope that the child will be baptized and raised Catholic. Though a priest cannot deny your child baptism, he can delay the baptism until he is certain that there is a well-founded hope that the child will be raised Catholic. I encourage you to speak with your pastor so that he can help you come back to church. Even though you may not attend Mass regularly that does not mean you cannot come home.

On this day of celebrating The Baptism of our Lord Jesus, may we come to know of God's love for us, desiring to bring us back to Him and the Church. Amen!

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



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INVITES YOU TO A DAY OF PRAYER

Abide in My Love

"As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love," -John 15:9



Deacon David Johnson

Saturday, March 28, 2026
8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

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Gina Waters

SCHOOL GYM

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ENCOUNTER PERFECT LOVE; IN THAT LOVE, WE ARE
RENEWED AND SENT FORTH.

AGES: 18 AND OLDER



Kate Mims



To register please scan QR Code or
call the church office for more information - (281) 420-3588

Lunch will be provided. Limited Space- **100 seats only!**

Registration: \$25

Early registration \$20 through January 31, 2026.

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-472,692.63

Total Participants-144

Total Commitments Received-100

Total Households-271

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAYTOWN

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CHURCH

BUILDING
OUR FUTURE

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$28,000

Total Paid-\$ 24,009

Total Participants- 67

Total Households-271



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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office
for the week of December 28, 2025 & January 4, 2026.

Regular	\$ 11,288.50
Building Fund	\$ 14,610.00
Holy Days	\$ 5,217.75
Catholic Education	\$ 262.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 804.00
Envelopes	\$ 242.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 20.00
Religious Retirement	\$ 10.00
<u>Children's Collection</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>
Total	\$ 32,514.25

**FINANCIAL
BLESSINGS**

COMMUNITY STAFF

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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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MyCatholicWill

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.

Get started right now by going to MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH. In as little as 20 minutes, you can protect your family by creating your Will today.

FAITH FORMATION

Let us please pray for those who will be baptized, confirmed, or will do First Communion as we journey with them toward the encounter with Christ in the sacraments in The Easter Vigil.

Life-Giving Father,
you desire that we may be one in Christ,
so that all creation may give you praise.

Look kindly upon the catechumens and candidates you have called to the table of your Word.

We pray especially for:

Janelle Banda
Gisela Cardenas
Victoria Cerezo
Alan Etie
Tammy Moyers
Joseph Smith
Osmar Jaret Sustaita
Dalton Kane White



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