

FEBRUARY 1, 2026 | FOURTH 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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4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of
evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be
great in heaven." - Mt 5:10-12a

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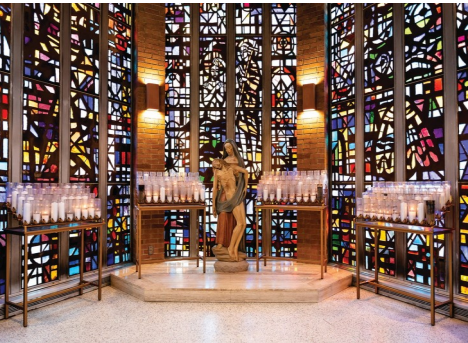
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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 02/03	
8:00 am	† Karl Opryshek
WEDNESDAY 02/04	
8:00 am	† Steve Kovalcik-Anniversary
THURSDAY 02/05	
8:00 am	Edward & Maria Blanchard Ann.
FRIDAY 02/06	
8:00 am	† Rhinhard Treude
SATURDAY 02/07	
4:30 pm	† Jim Giroir
SUNDAY 02/08	
8:30 am	† Jim Giroir
11:00 am	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.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Mariam Plumb. Requested by Nan Weaver.

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
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
Billy 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
Alyssa Mena

Dahlia Meza
Jennifer Del Toro Mina
Paul Mitchell
Albert Motte Sr.
Helen Motte
Jerry Mortus
Mark Murphy
Ann Nelson
Honour Netek
Martina Paiz
Dcn. George Rincon
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Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
Charles Salinas
Alfred Santos
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Pennylane St. John
Wallace St. John
Helen Stacy
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Brenda Vojacek
Darrell Vojacek
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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.

February 7, Stuck

Mental Health Ministry

Pastoral Conversation with Bishop Dell'Oro Healing and Hope offers a space for formation and dialogue to equip lay leaders and ministers to accompany individuals and families with compassion as they face anxiety, depression, addiction, trauma, suicidal thoughts, or other concerns. Bishop Italo Dell'Oro invites you to a morning for reflection and conversation that will provide practical tools to better understand mental health, recognize warning signs, and offer pastoral accompaniment rooted in faith and community. The keynote speaker will be Deacon Ed Shoener, Founder of Catholic Mental Health Ministers. Do you feel called to serve as a Mental Health Minister and help bring healing and hope to those most in need?

Join us:

Saturday, February 7 from 9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.
at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church,
6800 Buffalo Speedway, Houston, TX 77025.

Contact:

familylifehouston@archgh.org or 713-741-8710
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malvarez@archgh.org or 713-741-8798

4th Sunday in Ordinary

Time: February 1

That others can see we live as Christians by the way we act, dress and talk. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:3 The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.

Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA)

Choose Catholic Schools Starting in the 2026 school year, Texas will launch a brand-new Texas Education Freedom Accounts (TEFA) program with up to \$1 billion in funding to help families cover educational expenses for students in PreK through 12th grade. Parishioners who have wanted to send their children to Catholic school but were concerned about costs can now do so with tuition funded by the State of Texas. Texas has approved school choice, and the deadline to receive \$10,000+ per child begins February 4. Inform your parishioners now. Parents must apply during the February 4 - March 17 application period. Sign up to receive information on applying at www.choosecatholicschools.org/TEFA.

The poster for the Knights of Columbus Council 2788 2026 Big Game Raffle features the council's logo at the top. Below it, the title "THE 2026 BIG GAME RAFFLE" is prominently displayed. Three sample raffle tickets are shown, each with a unique number and a QR code. The prizes are listed in a row: 1st Prize (\$1,000 Visa Gift Card), 2nd Prize (\$500 Visa Gift Card), 3rd Prize (\$500 Visa Gift Card), 4th Prize (\$250 Visa Gift Card), and 5th Prize (\$250 Visa Gift Card). The ticket price is \$25 each, and only 400 tickets will be sold. The poster also lists the causes supported by the raffle: Church Bazaars, Birthday/Anniversaries, Rectory, School, Food for Families, and Coats4Kids Program. The public drawing will be held at the St. Joseph Church Family Life Center after all tickets are sold or February 8, 2026, whichever comes first. Prizes must be claimed within 14 days of drawing.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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“Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” (Mk 3:33)

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

When she came to see Jesus, Mary had to make great efforts just to reach her Son. Yet it seems that Jesus rejected her when He said, “Who is my mother? Who are my brothers?” For a mother, her child is a priceless treasure—her own flesh and blood, her hope. And yet, she appears to be refused by that very Son. Still, with the attitude of one who “treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart,” Mary gradually came to understand that Jesus was not rejecting her at all, but rather honoring her. Beyond the natural family shared by all families in the world, Jesus established a new, greater family that includes all who believe in Him, seek to understand, and carry out the will of God, His Father. These people become His brothers and relatives. Thus, Mary is the Mother of Jesus twice over: once by giving birth to Him and nurturing Him in maternal love, and again by carrying out the will of God as His humble servant.

You are no longer a stranger, but one close to Jesus when you receive the Sacrament of Baptism and live as His faithful disciple. When we attend mass or meet fellow Christians, we are encountering our spiritual family. Baptized Christians in the world currently number around 2.4 billion. All of them are our brothers and sisters in Christ. The summit of discipleship is doing the will of the Father; bringing His will to fulfillment in your own life, striving to make His Kingdom present in the hearts of others, and helping His Name be known.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Baytown



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Abide in My Love

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

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

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AGES: 18 AND OLDER



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



Capital Campaign
Parish Goal-2.1 Million
Total Given-542,755.63
Total Participants-144
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-271

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT
Parish Goal-\$30,100
Total Paid-\$
Total Participants-
Total Households-

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

**The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of January 25, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 11,532.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,916.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1,300.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Total	\$ 14,798.00

COMMUNITY STAFF

PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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



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.

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
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