

St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

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

CHURCH EMAIL

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PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

BUSINESS MANAGER

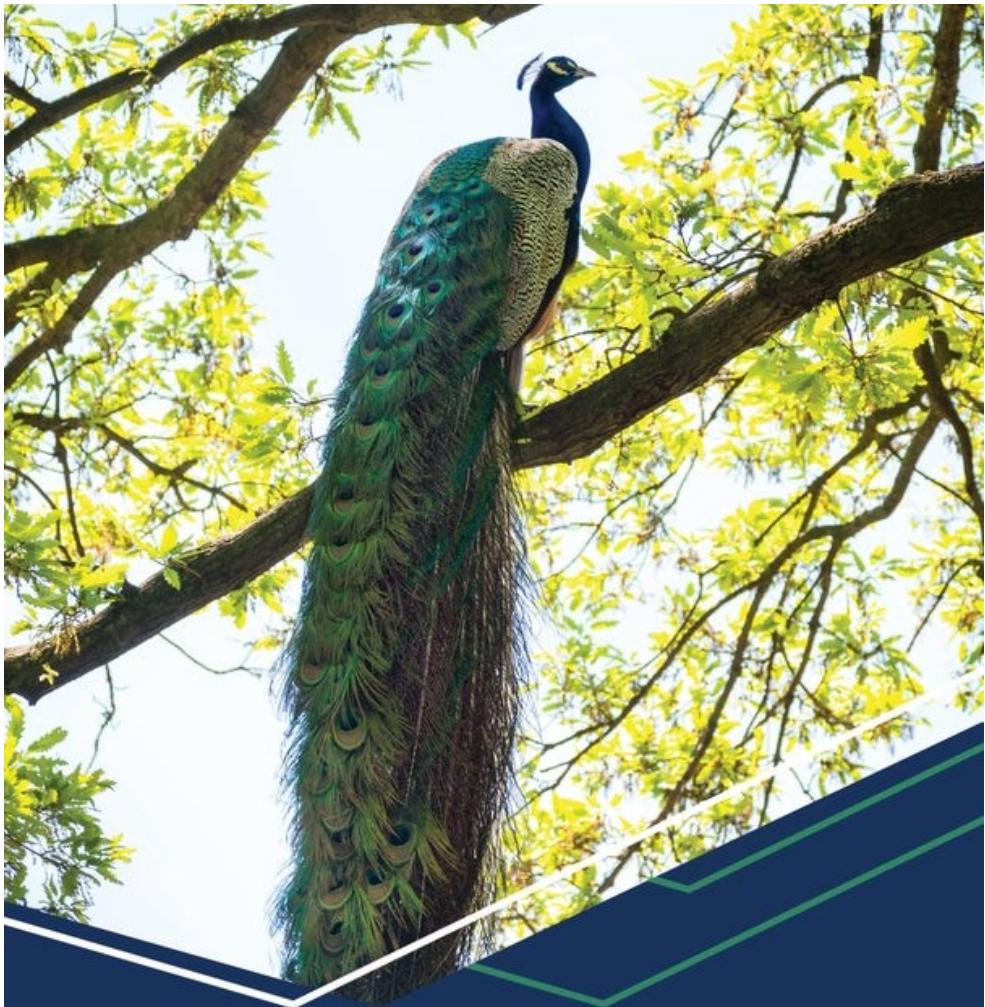
Mrs. Natalia Charles

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

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SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Maureen Nwajiobi, DMMM



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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OUR MISSION

“Together we grow in faith through love for generations to come”

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

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

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

Bertha Salazar

Herminia 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



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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.

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
flee@archgh.org or 713-741-8725
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 earthly 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.

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YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT WILL HELP US SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING CAUSES:

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

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

February 1, 2026 | Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“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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- Rosary Club
- Volleyball
- Chapel
- Outdoor Fun
- Science Lab
- Cheerleaders

Bottom labels: Garden Club, Tutorials, Adoration Club, Parish Bible Study, Altar Servers, Security Cameras

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ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH | BAYTOWN



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



Rich May

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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-542,755.63

Total Participants-144

Total Commitments Received-100

Total Households-271

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAYTOWN

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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

**FINANCIAL
BLESSINGS**

COMMUNITY STAFF

PASTORAL COUNCIL

Gregorio Aguilar
Terri Alvarez
Eric Filyaw
Dahlia Meza
Maria Morfin
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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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