



# St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

FEBRUARY 15, 2026 | SIXTH 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

st\_josephbaytown@stjosephbaytown.org

## PASTORAL STAFF

### PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

### DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

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Ms. Ruth Venegas

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Sr. Maureen Nwajiobi, DMMM



## 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Again you have heard that it was said to your ancestors, Do not take a false oath, but make good to the Lord all that you vow.” - Mt 5:33

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## OUR MISSION

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

February 15, 2026 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 02/17

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 02/18

8:00 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

THURSDAY 02/19

8:00 am † Pue Chua

FRIDAY 02/20

8:00 am

SATURDAY 02/21

4:30 pm † Jim Giroir

SUNDAY 02/22

8:30 am † Bernice Kovalcik-Anniversary

11:00 am All the faithful



### 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



## Legion of Mary

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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, 2026**  
**Lessons in Grief, Part 1**

## 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**February 15**

That our faith grows and we generously share out of love and not out of obligation. "For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 5:20 The Pharisees lived according to the letter of the law, and they used this to elevate themselves above the other people. Jesus is clear – it's the love that you have in your heart, for God and others, that will get you to heaven. Simply following church rules to the letter and not out of love, does not necessarily put you on the path to heaven. Attending Sunday Mass and then gossiping about a fellow parishioner on the parking lot is an example of being a modern-day Pharisee.

## 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](http://www.choosecatholicschools.org/TEFA).

## Scam Alert

A new scam has come to light targeting residents across the United States with text messages that pretend to be from toll road operators. For many who receive these messages, it's an easy and expensive trap to fall into. The scam begins when people receive a message claiming they have unpaid tolls and may be charged fines. Scammers then ask for card details and a one-time password sent via SMS to steal their money. Additionally, there are artificial intelligence (AI) generated scams to be on the lookout for.

## Catholic Grief Retreat

Butterfly Circle For you who have lost a loved one We invite you to the Butterfly Circle Grief Retreat, a sacred journey of faith where, with God's grace, sorrow is transformed into love. Even when the path is painful, God never abandons us; His love turns wounds into hope and the darkness of night into a promise of light. April 18, 8a.m.–5 p.m. at St. Martha Catholic Church, Faith Formation Center (3702 Woodland Hills Dr., Kingwood, TX 77339. Registration fee \$80.

Register at: <https://archgh.swoogo.com/GriefRetreat>

For more information, contact Juan Tinajero at [jtinajero@archgh.org](mailto:jtinajero@archgh.org) or 713-741-8711.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

February 15, 2026 | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Whoever touched Him was healed” (Mk 6:56)

In every age, if there were someone capable of healing every illness, people would surely flock to that person, because everyone longs for healing. The crowds sought every possible way to touch Jesus, hoping to be healed. It was the touch of faith that brought about healing. The touch of faith led people to Jesus, and then it was He who touched their hearts.

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

We too need to touch the Lord so that He may touch each of us. The storms of life can make us feel weary, discouraged, and exhausted, but do not lose heart. Touch the Lord, receive Him in our heart through the Eucharist so that He may touch us and lift each of us up. In this way, we are able to journey faithfully to the end of our lives. And also with this invitation to attend Mass and receive Jesus into our heart, I would like to re-post last week one-minute of Catechesis for us to reflect deeper on the heart of the Mass:

There is the one time at Mass when heaven falls completely silent - No hymn. No movement. No instruction. Just silence. It is the holy silence of arrival. This moment is when the priest has spoken the words of Jesus: “This is My Body.” “This is My Blood.” Something impossible has just happened: Bread is no longer bread. Wine is no longer wine. It is Jesus Christ who is now truly present, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

This moment is sacred because it is the time, not to say more, but rather the time to believe more. The silence says what words cannot: “God is here.” The Church teaches that at this moment: Angels adore. Heaven leans toward the altar. Christ stands among His people as the Lamb once slain. In Scripture, whenever God appears, people fall silent. So does the Mass.

The real question is what we should do at this silent moment: Do not rush to private prayers. Do not look around. Do not try to fill the moment. But just whisper in your heart: “My Lord and my God.” That is enough. Because after the Consecration, silence is the loudest confession of faith the Church makes. So, the stillness after the Consecration is not a pause in the Mass. It is the heart of the Mass. 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



Rich May

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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](mailto:businessmanager@stjosephbaytown.org)

**ParishSOFT**

## Capital Campaign

Parish Goal-2.1 Million

Total Given-556,779.63

Total Participants-160

Total Commitments Received-100

Total Households-271

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"Together we grow in faith through love for generations to come"



## 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 February 8, 2026.

Regular	\$ 7,636.40
Building Fund	\$ 1,770.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 150.00
Catholic Education	\$ 540.00
Children's Collection	\$ 42.00
Envelopes	\$ 25.00
Total	\$ 10,163.40

**FINANCIAL  
BLESSINGS**

## COMMUNITY STAFF

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Gregorio Aguilar  
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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



### 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](https://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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