



MARCH 29, 2026 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION 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

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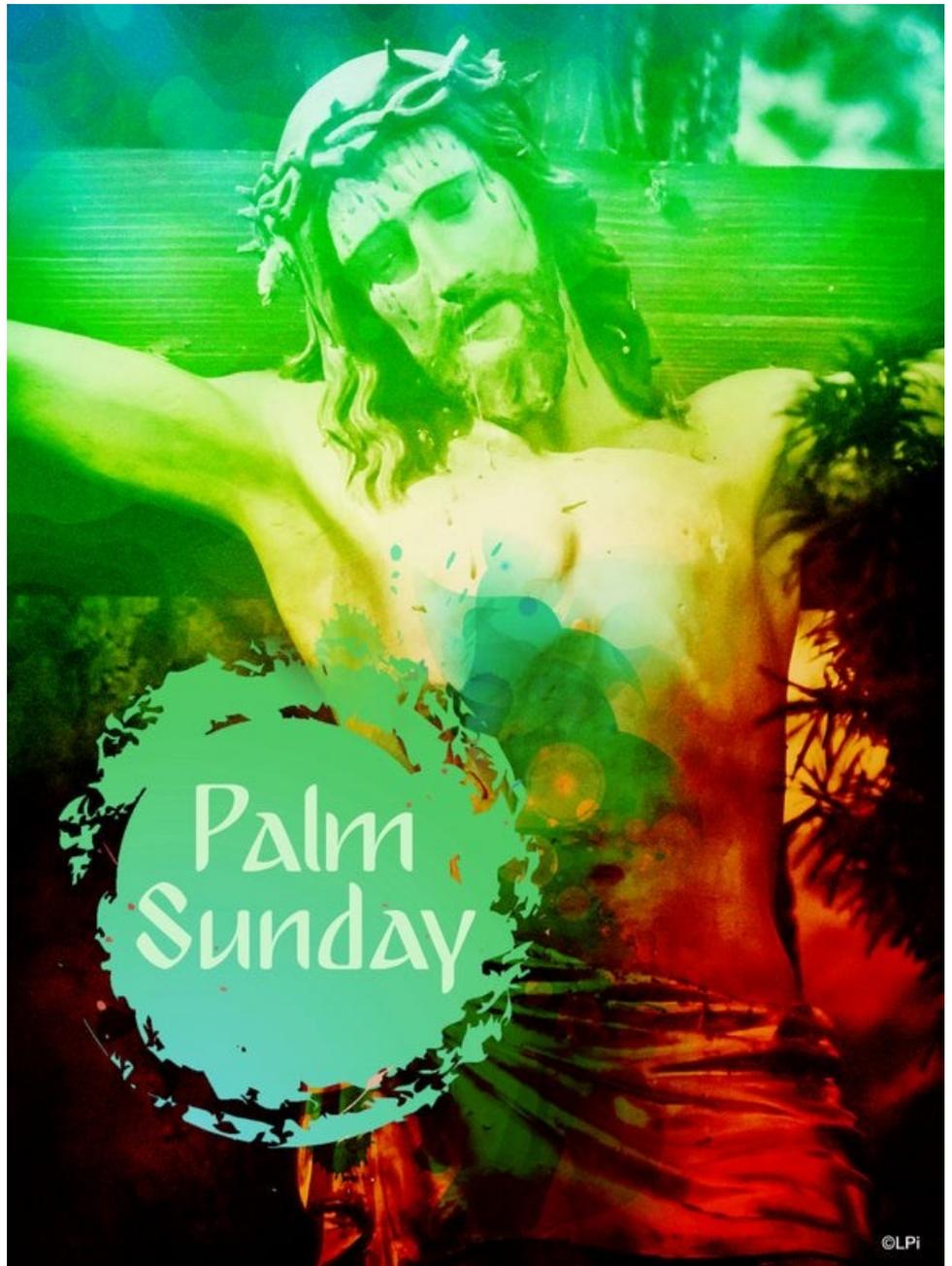
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OUR MISSION

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 03/31

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 04/01

8:00 am † Evelyne Opryshek

THURSDAY 04/02

8:00 am

FRIDAY 04/03

8:00 am † Osc

SATURDAY 04/04

4:30 pm

SUNDAY 04/05

8:30 am

11:00 am **All the faithful**



BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar burns in memory of Evelyne Opryshek.

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 Frierhood
Jan Giroir
Dee Gilbert
Paul Golla
Travis A. Goss
Eugene Grevenberg
Tammy Hoffeld
Edwina Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
Lily Jenkins
Bily Jennings
Marie Juarez
Kathleen Koenig
Peggy Koenig
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Ed Kubicek
Stephanie Kubicek
John Lamonte
Moreno Lundy
Elisa Magill
Fred W. Marti
Marcelino Martinez
Juan Marquez
Alyssa Mena

Dahlia Meza
Jennifer Del Toro Mina
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Helen Motte
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Ann Nelson
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Dcn. George Rincon
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Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
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Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

March 29

That we learn to put other's needs before our own and help our neighbor "carry his cross". "As they were marching out, they came upon a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; this man they pressed into service to carry his cross." Matthew 27:32 The Lord calls us to love God and to love our neighbor. Every day we are presented with opportunities to love our neighbor and help him "carry his cross." These opportunities aren't usually big events, they are usually ordinary occurrences like helping someone carry their groceries or holding the door open for them. The key is putting the other person's needs before our own and not expecting anything in return.

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has an Office of Aging that serves older adults of 50+ years and their families and caregivers. If you are over 50 or caring for someone who is, we want you to know that you are seen and heard, valued and loved! This year we have begun SAINTS University, a learning community for faith fellowship and fun that has a full calendar of events in northern, central and southwest Houston and events in Spanish for our Spanish speaking seniors and families. To find our more visit www.archgh.org/aging/saints or join our community by texting "Aging" to 84576 for English or "Sabio" to 202-765-3441 for Espanol.

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.

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, 8 a.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 or 713-741-8711.

EMHC Formation Session

April 25

Join us Saturday, April 25 for an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion Formation Session. The Office of Worship is hosting a formation session in both English and Spanish. Learn more about the English workshop. Early registration is \$30 until Sunday, April 19 at midnight.

To register, please visit:

<https://capernaum.leadlms.com/course/3239>

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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“I am the resurrection and the life.” (John 11:25-26)

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

At the end of my homily last week, I spoke about the “tombs” in our lives that some of us may be experiencing even now, as we reflected on Jesus raising Lazarus from the tomb.

In a world today filled with so many “tombs”—unemployment, illness, broken relationships from families, addictions—we hear again the voice of Jesus asking us this question: “Do you believe that I am the Resurrection?” This question is not asked in comfort, but in the midst of suffering. It is not meant only for reflection, but for a response lived out in faith.

Throughout the Sundays of Lent, we are led step by step on a journey of transformation. We begin in the desert, where we confront our struggles and temptations. Yet we are not meant to remain there, trapped in our own weakness. We are then lifted to the mountain of the Transfiguration, where we glimpse the glory of Christ. Then, we are called to come down the mountain and continue forward.

Like the Samaritan woman, we are called to go out and encounter others, bringing the living water we ourselves have received.

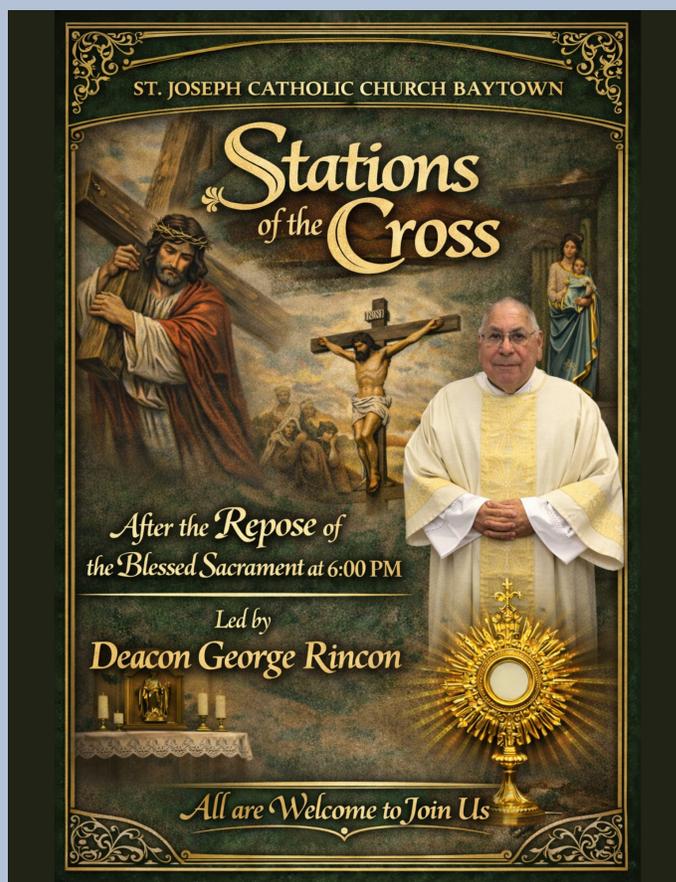
Like the man born blind, we are invited to see with new eyes and testify to the light.

Like Lazarus, we are called out of our tombs, to stand as living witnesses that Christ brings new life where there was once death.

The Church walks with us on this journey, just as the community of Bethany stood with Martha and Mary. In her guidance, we are reminded of a truth that is both simple and demanding: seek not our own will, but the will of God the Father. Lent is not merely a season of sacrifice—it is a journey from death to life. From the desert to the tomb of Lazarus, Christ reveals to us who He truly is: the Resurrection and the Life, the Way, and the Truth.

With this, I would like to encourage all of us to be faithful to the sacraments, to attend adoration and The Stations of the Cross on Fridays, to prepare ourselves to enter into Holy Week worthily by going to confession, and to continue our mission of preaching the Gospel as disciples of Jesus. We are an Easter people, called to go and make disciples everywhere. Amen!

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAYTOWN

Holy Week & Easter Triduum Mass Times

You are invited to experience the passion, death, and resurrection of Jesus through the Liturgy.



Day of Prayer, 28 March 2026

- 8:00 am: Mass
- 9:00 am: Day of Prayer retreat
 - Walk-ins are welcome

Palm Sunday Vigil, 28 March 2026

- 4:30 pm: Mass with Blessing of the Palms before Mass in the Rosary Garden

Palm Sunday, 29 March 2026

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am: Mass with Blessing of the Palms before Mass in the Rosary Garden

Holy Thursday, 02 April 2026

- 7:00 pm: Celebration of the Mass of The Lord's Supper, followed by a procession of the Eucharist
- 8:00 pm- Midnight: Holy Hour

Good Friday, 03 April 2026

- 11:00 am – 1:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at the School Gym
- 2:30 pm: Rosary at Family Life Center
- 3:00 pm: Veneration of the cross at Family Life Center
- 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm: Knights of Columbus Fish Fry at the School Gym

Holy Saturday, 04 April 2026

- 8:00 pm: Meet in the Rosary Garden
- 8:30 pm: Easter Vigil at Family Life Center

Easter Sunday, 05 April 2026

- 8:30 am, 11:00 am: Easter Mass at the Family Life Center
- 12:00 pm: Easter Egg Hunt in the Rosary Garden

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-\$600,290.63
Total Participants-160
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-281



DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$30,100
Total Paid-\$ 2,205
Total Participants- 18
Total Households-281



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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

**The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of March 22, 2026,
will be reflected in next weekends bulletin
due to early submission times.**



PARISH INFORMATION

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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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STATIONS OF THE CROSS



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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Write your Last Will and Testament for FREE, courtesy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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Fish Fry



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April 3, 2026

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Dinner 4PM to 6PM

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