



# St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

APRIL 5, 2026 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION 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

[st\\_josephbaytown@stjosephbaytown.org](mailto:st_josephbaytown@stjosephbaytown.org)

## PASTORAL STAFF

### PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

### DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

### BUSINESS MANAGER

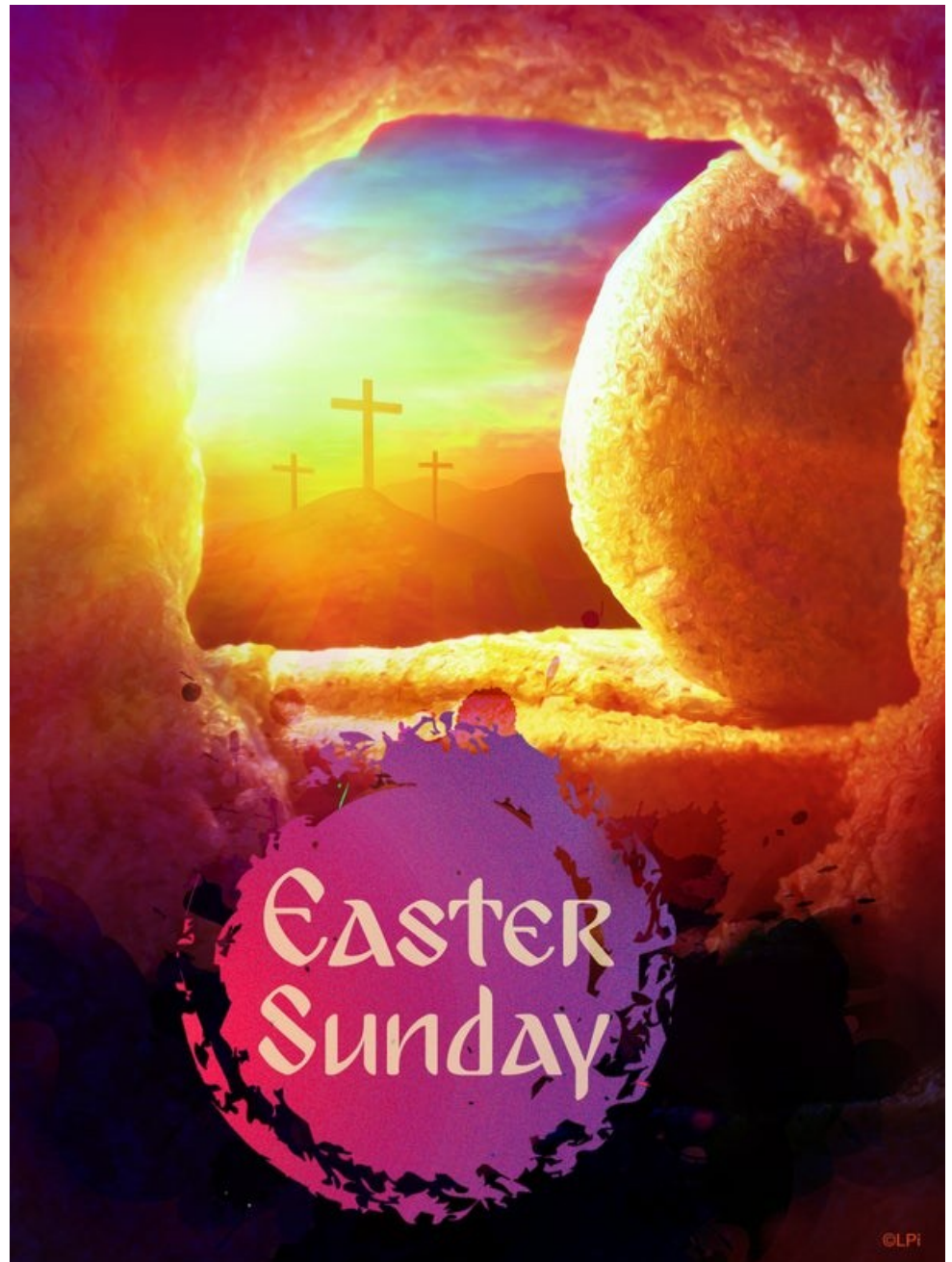
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Ms. Ruth Venegas

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM



### OUR MISSION

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 04/07

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 04/08

8:00 am † Rosita V. Chua

THURSDAY 04/09

8:00 am

FRIDAY 04/10

8:00 am † Janie Medellin

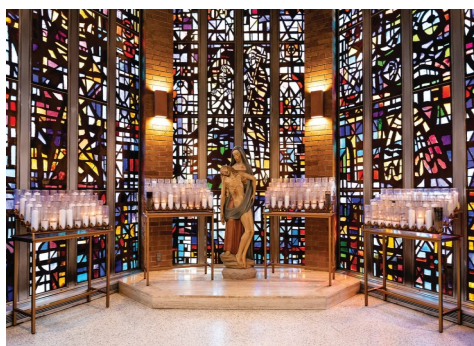
SATURDAY 04/11

4:30 pm † Rhinhard Treude

SUNDAY 04/12

8:30 am † Carl Koenig

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  
Frank Kotrola  
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  
Paul Mitchell  
Albert Motte Sr.  
Helen Motte  
Jerry Mortus  
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  
Cindy Vanleave  
Roberto Vasquez  
Brenda Vojacek  
Darrell Vojacek  
Jerrell 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.

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## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 5

That we put God first in everything and not let earthly possessions become gods to us. "Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." Colossians 3:2 Do you put God first in all things? Possessions, money, power, ego can easily become gods to many of us. Do a quick check of what is important to you. Is God at the very top of the list? If not, your priorities need to be re adjusted. Don't let earthly things become a god before God. This is also the first commandment – I am the Lord your God, you shall not have any strange gods before me.

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

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## 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](mailto:jtinajero@archgh.org) or 713-741-8711.

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## 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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Happy Easter!

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

May the joy of the Risen Lord fill your hearts with peace. As we celebrate the victory of life over death, we are reminded that God's love continues to sustain and guide our faith community of St. Joseph in every season. We are deeply grateful for your prayerful presence and generous support during our Lenten Day of Prayer and the Good Friday Fish Fry organized by our Knights of Columbus. Your participation truly reflects the spirit of unity and sacrifice that strengthens our faith community.

I would like you to save the date for our upcoming Crawfish Festival on Sunday, May 17th, from 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM. This will be a wonderful opportunity for us to come together, share fellowship, and continue building a vibrant and welcoming community. Furthermore, we humbly ask for your continued prayers for the permit process and construction of our church building renovation. May the Lord bless all our plans and endeavors, and may He continue to guide us as we grow together in faith, hope, and love.

Wishing you and your loved ones a blessed and joyful Easter season!

Rev. Thuc Nguyen  
Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Baytown



The poster features a central title 'SPRING CRAWFISH FESTIVAL AUCTION REQUEST' in a red banner, with 'ITEMS NEEDED:' below it. A list of items is provided, including tickets, unique experiences, travel vouchers, beach house access, family fun packages, and new equipment. It also includes two QR codes for Amazon wishlists and donation sign-ups, and a deadline for items: 'ITEMS DUE BY APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>, 3:00 PM AT ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH 1907 CAROLINA ST'. The background is decorated with crawfish, corn, lemons, and a beer.

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BAYTOWN

**SPRING CRAWFISH FESTIVAL**  
**AUCTION REQUEST**  
**ITEMS NEEDED:**

- Tickets and parking for major events like sports games, concerts, musicals, and theater.
- Unique experiences such as guided tours, excursions, and outings.
- Date night packages that offer hotel stays and dinners.
- Travel vouchers for airlines or cruises.
- Access to a beach house, lake house hunting lease or lodge.
- Family fun packages that include bowling, cinema, or arcade outings.
- **\*NEW\*** Items for kids, such as new scooters, bicycles, or games.
- **\*NEW\*** outdoor sports equipment (soccer, volleyball, football)
- **\*NEW\*** Health & wellness equipment (yoga, Pilates, running equipment)
- **\*NEW\*** Outdoor cooking equipment tools. (Pizza, BBQ, etc)
- Monetary donations or gift cards.
- **\*NEW\*** New hair & skin items (tools, accessories, etc.)

AMAZON WISHLIST QR CODE

TO DONATE PLEASE SIGN UP USING THIS QR CODE

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**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH  
BAYTOWN**

# Easter

**EGG HUNT**

SUNDAY APRIL 05, 2026  
AT 12:00 PM  
*School Gym*

\*Please bring your own basket



# 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)



**Capital Campaign**  
**Parish Goal-2.1 Million**  
**Total Given-\$600,290.63**  
**Total Participants-160**  
**Total Commitments Received-100**  
**Total Households-281**

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAYTOWN

**RESTORING OUR CHURCH**

**BUILDING OUR FUTURE**

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

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

**SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

**The totals received Online and in the Office for the week of March 22, 2026 and March 29, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 10,564.49
Building Fund	\$ 6,694.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 405.00
Catholic Education	\$ 45.00
Flowers	\$ 765.00
Social Ministries	\$ 15.00
Children's Collection	\$ 285.00
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 10.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 10.00
<u>Holy Days</u>	<u>\$ 114.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,907.49</b>

**FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**

# PARISH INFORMATION

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## COMMUNITY STAFF

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Gregorio Aguilar  
Terri Alvarez  
Eric Filyaw  
Dahlia Meza  
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Beth Vallagomesa

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Cindy Salazar  
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Yara Cardenas  
Elizabeth Filyaw  
Jennie Garcia  
Belinda Gonzalez  
Mary Juarez  
Leasa Lopez  
Linda Lopez  
Dawn Mortus  
Rita Rull  
Phyllis Smith

### 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>

**CMGConnect**

## 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.

**PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. HONOR YOUR FAITH.**

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

Go to: [MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH](https://MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGH)



Pray for our OCIA students that were fully initiated at Easter Vigil

*Janelle Banda*  
*Gisela Cardenas*  
*Alan Etie*  
*Joseph Smith*  
*Osmar Sustaita*  
*Dalton White*

Pray the Rosary Daily.



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