



APRIL 12, 2026 | SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

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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PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

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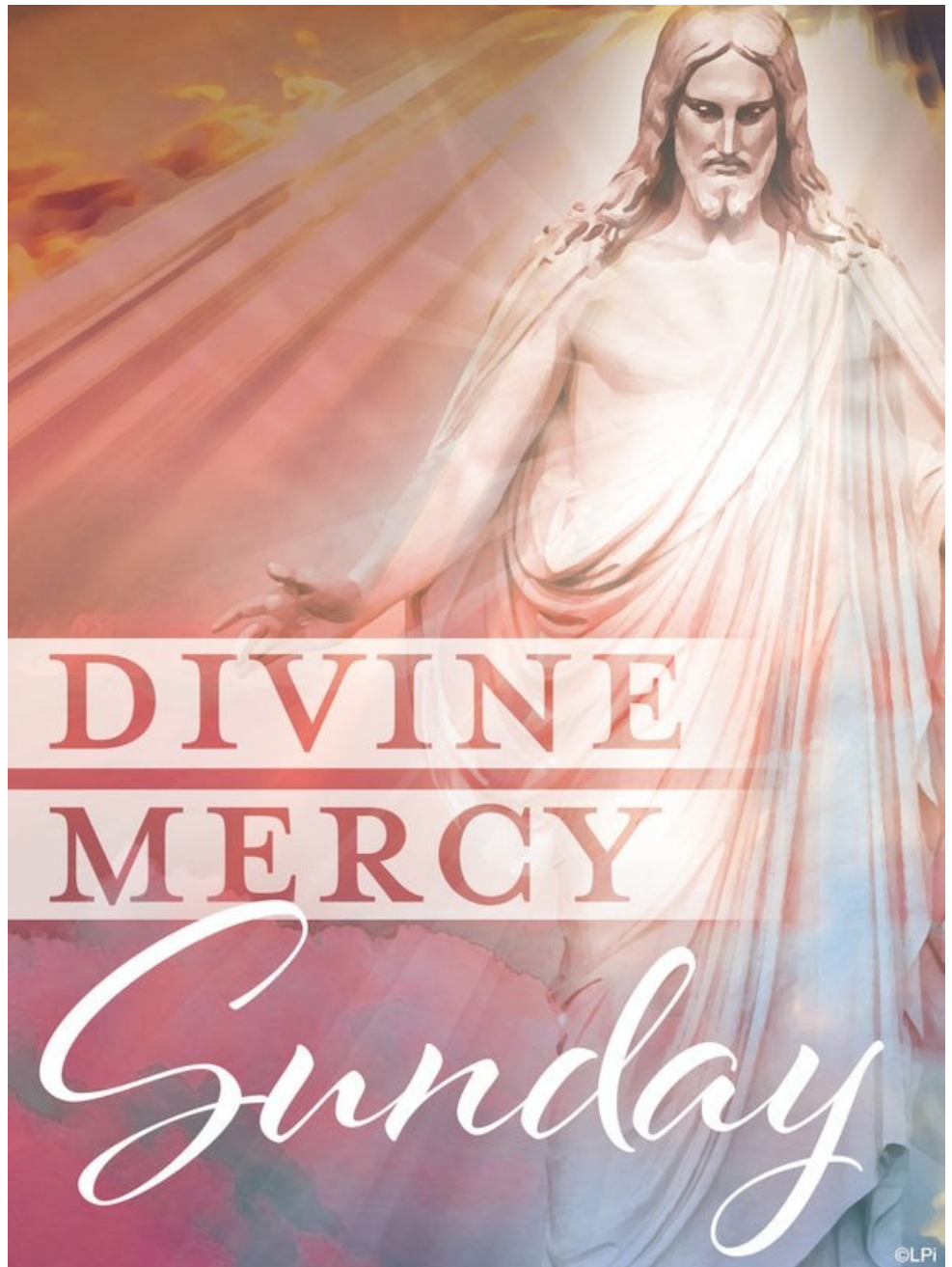
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OUR MISSION

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

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 04/14

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 04/15

8:00 am

THURSDAY 04/16

8:00 am

FRIDAY 04/17

8:00 am † Oscar Vallagomesa

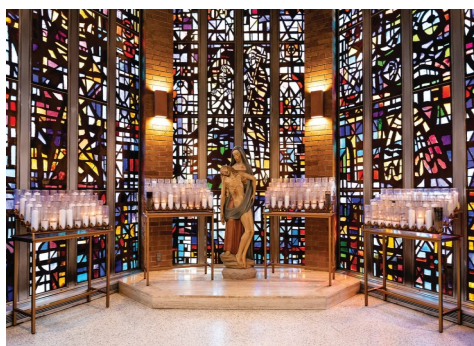
SATURDAY 04/18

4:30 pm Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

SUNDAY 04/19

8:30 am † Bernice Kovalcik-Birthday

11:00 am **All the faithful**



BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar burns in memory of Carl Koenig. Requested by Peggy Koenig.

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
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Bertha Salazar
Herminia Salinas
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- *Enrich your prayer life
- *Develop Catholic Friendships
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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.

2nd Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)
April 12

That we help our parish create a welcoming environment where people feel included. "Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'" John 20:19 Are you good at making people feel welcome? When you meet someone new, like a new neighbor, a new work colleague or a new parishioner, do you make them feel at home? When we make people feel welcome, we make them feel like they are included instead of being excluded. We are made for relationships – with God and each other. When you see yourself as a beloved son or daughter of God, you tend to see others the same way, too – just as God, Our Father, sees us.

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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“It is what it is”

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph Church,

I have been seeking wisdom and understanding for the benefit of the Church and the glory of God, as St. Joseph Church prepares to welcome two young seminarians this summer.

Upon hearing the news of the two seminarians, I felt a deep sense of concern, particularly since our parish is currently engaged in a capital campaign and preparing to begin church construction this summer. In that moment of concern, I took time to reflect and realized that I needed to trust in God that everything would be fine, even if some aspects remained uncertain. From that point on, I decided to move forward without unnecessary stress so that I could be more attuned to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

- Where is God inviting me to deepen my trust in Him?
- Do I allow my concerns to lead me into prayer and reflection, or into anxiety and control?
- What is God teaching me and my parish community during this season of transition and growth?

There must be something truly special here at St. Joseph Church in Baytown that will benefit these two seminarians, whether through our parishioners, construction efforts, administration, or perhaps something deeper than all of these. As a young pastor, still learning and growing in pastoral ministry, I rely on God's grace and the support of my faith community at St. Joseph Church. The summer may not be long, but I believe it will be enough for these two seminarians to gain a meaningful experience of how a small parish functions and to help prepare them for greater things in the future.

Now, I am beginning to realize that “this is part of the journey God has set before me,” rather than simply saying, “it is what it is.” Amen!

Our two seminarians will be at our parish for the month of June and July.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



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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 April 5, 2026.

Regular	\$ 12,042.11
Building Fund	\$ 5,067.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 707.00
Catholic Education	\$ 30.00
Flowers	\$ 25.00
Children's Collection	\$ 73.00
Holy Land	\$ 383.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$ 30.00
<u>Holy Days</u>	<u>\$ 1,539.00</u>
Total	\$ 19,896.11

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

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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.

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



Pray for our OCIA students
that were fully initiated at
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