



APRIL 19, 2026 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES IN THE GYM

Saturday - 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday - 8:30 am & 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES IN THE FLC

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 am

1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IN THE GYM

Saturday: 3:00 pm— 4:00 pm

or by appointment

ROSARY

30 minutes prior to Mass on weekends.

ADORATION IN FLC

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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3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" - Lk 24:33-34

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 04/21

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 04/22

8:00 am

THURSDAY 04/23

8:00 am † Paul John Medellin

FRIDAY 04/24

8:00 am

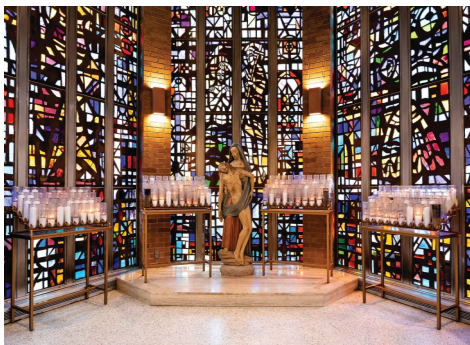
SATURDAY 04/25

4:30 pm

SUNDAY 04/26

8:30 am Nancy Quindoy

11:00 am **All the faithful**



BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar burns in honor of Adam Weaver's birth. 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 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
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Brenda Vojacek
Darrell Vojacek
Jerrell Vojacek
Michael Vojacek
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- *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 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.

Mean What You Say

Missouri is known as the "Show Me" state. There seem to be differing points of view as to how this motto came into existence, but today it is said to speak of a people who operate with common sense and are not easily fooled by slick-talking or show. We would be prudent to adopt such a disposition ourselves. To be this way is not really like St. Thomas in the Gospel when he doubts what he clearly sees right in front of him. It is more about holding ourselves to a standard explained in another motto: "Say what you mean and mean what you say."

If we claim to be Christians, disciples of the risen Jesus, then those around us should be able to tell by our actions. Can someone truly be a disciple of Jesus and not be a good steward of all he has given? Jesus makes himself known to us continually in the Holy Eucharist. When we come together to break bread at Mass, Jesus shows us his love by becoming truly present to us. He is willing to show us. What are we in turn willing to show him?

Every day, Jesus calls us to respond in some way. Our response shows whether we are who we claim: his disciples. I am pretty sure Jesus is not from Missouri, but I know he is not fooled by our half-truths and misguided intentions. He also means what he says and says what he means. Shouldn't his disciples do the same?

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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Dimensions of St. Joseph Church Baytown



“They devoted themselves, to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of bread and to the prayers.” (Acts 2:42)

— Mission: We grow through faith in love for next generations to come —

1. TEACHING OF THE APOSTLES

Formation & Truth

- Adult Faith Formation
- OCIA / RCIA
- Religious Education
- Vacation Bible School
- Homilies & Catechesis
- St. Joseph Catholic School



2. COMMUNAL LIFE

Fellowship & Love

- Hospitality & Social Events
- Senior Ministry
- Mass at Hospital & Nursing Home
- Day of Prayer & Penance Services
- Birthdays & Anniversaries
- Knights of Columbus



3. BREAKING OF BREAD

Eucharistic Celebration

- Minister Training
- Music & Choir Ministry
- Communion to Homebound
- Friday Adoration
- Eucharistic Procession



4. PRAYERS *Spiritual Life* & Devotion

- Rosary & Divine Mercy
- Confirmation Retreats
- Legion of Mary
- First Saturday Healing Mass

St. Joseph Church' Active Councils and Committees:

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| 1. Finance Council | 9. School Advisory Board |
| 2. Pastoral Council | 10. Liturgy Committee |
| 3. Stewardship Council | 11. Social Media Committee |
| 4. Knights of Columbus Council | 12. Day of Prayer Committee |
| 5. Building Committee | 13. St. Joseph the Worker Committee |

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

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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 April 5, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 5,798.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,897.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 95.00
Catholic Education	\$ 540.00
<u>Holy Days</u>	<u>\$ 75.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,405.50



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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

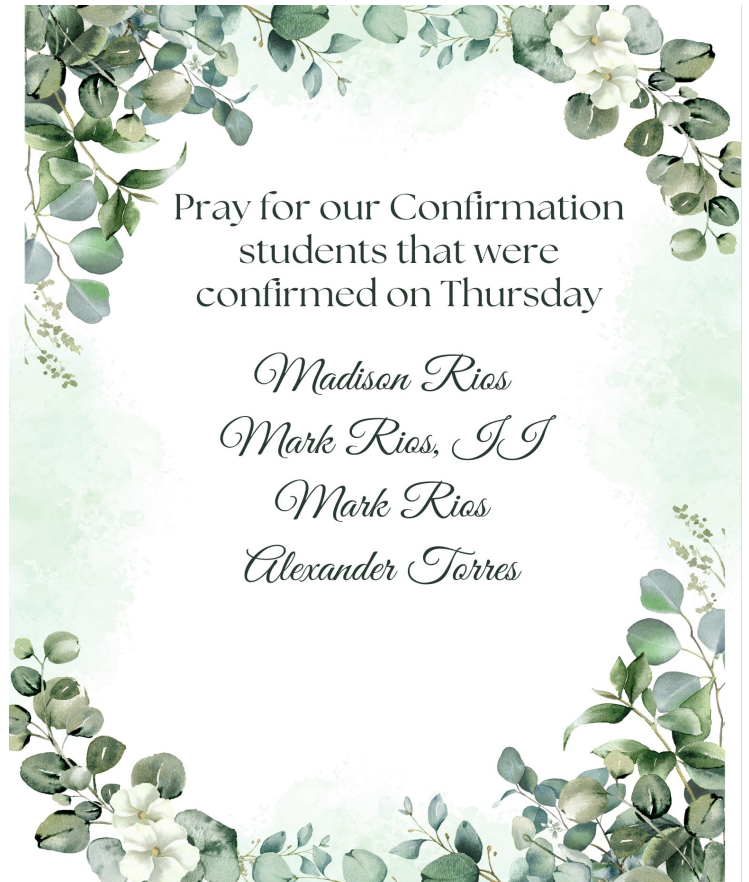

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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.

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY. HONOR YOUR FAITH.
Write your Last Will and Testament for FREE, courtesy of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston
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Pray for our Confirmation students that were confirmed on Thursday

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Mark Rios
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Pray the Rosary Daily.



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