



MAY 3, 2026 | FIFTH 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

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5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

“In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places.
If there were not, would I have told you that I am
going to prepare a place for you?” - Jn 14:2

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

May 3, 2026 | Fifth Sunday of Easter

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 05/05

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 05/06

8:00 am

THURSDAY 05/07

8:00 am

FRIDAY 05/08

8:00 am Madeline Cushman

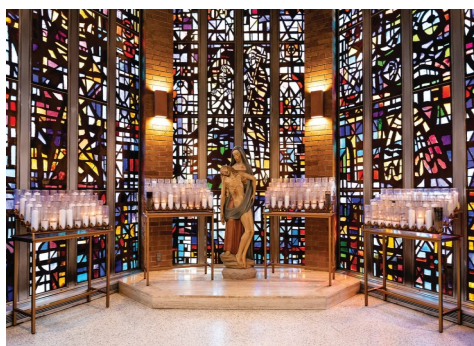
SATURDAY 05/09

4:30 pm † James Giroir

SUNDAY 05/10

8:30 am † Patricia McCarthy

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 Frierhood
Jan Giroir
Dee Gilbert
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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
Jerry Mortus
Ann Nelson
Honour Netek
Martina Paiz
Dcn. George Rincon
Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
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- *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.

5th Sunday of Easter: May 3

That we encourage those who are struggling to find direction in their life and help them discern how they might use their gifts. "The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." 1 Peter 2:7 Every person has been given gifts from the Holy Spirit. These are called "charisms" and they are used to build God's kingdom of earth. While many people are able to recognize their natural talents and abilities, they may be unsure of their charisms. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern their charisms and how God is calling them to use them. Remember - no gift is too small or insignificant in God's salvation plan.

Impostor priest email/texting scams Recently, there has been an increase in reports of fraudulent email solicitations for financial support, usually in the form of gift cards. These reports are coming from email accounts or text messages identifying as Archdiocesan priests. To minimize fraudulent impact, pastors are encouraged to remind their membership that priests/churches would never make such appeals to the parish community. Advise parishioners to notify the church office immediately if they receive any unfamiliar donation requests.



JOIN US FOR THE
CROWNING
OF
Mary
AND
MOTHER'S DAY
Celebration

MAY 9TH & 10TH

We invite *all mothers* and their families to come celebrate the beauty of motherhood and the love of our Blessed Mother.

SATURDAY 4:30 PM SUNDAY 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Hosted by
The Stewardship Committee
Reception to follow

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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5TH ANNUAL PARISH ENGAGEMENT CONFERENCE

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph Church,

As a parish family striving to grow in faith, unity, and mission, I would like to warmly invite you, especially our dedicated ministry leaders, to take part in an important opportunity for renewal and formation: the **5th Annual Parish Engagement Conference** of the Archdiocese.

This conference is a wonderful occasion for us to deepen our understanding of who we are as Catholics and to reflect more intentionally on what we are called to do as missionary disciples in today's world. In a time when our Church and society face many challenges, moments like these allow us to come together, learn from one another, and be strengthened in our shared mission.



Registration for the conference will open on Monday, April 27th, and the event will be held on Saturday, July 25th, from 8:30 AM to 3:45 PM.



If you would like to participate, please contact our parish office so we can coordinate a group registration. You are also welcome to register individually at the following link:

<https://archgh.org/engage2026>



The registration fee is \$10, which simply helps cover the cost of lunch.

We are blessed this year to gather at Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church in Houston, graciously hosted by Father Mark Hebert—my classmate and former secretary to our dear Cardinal DiNardo. I am also humbled to share that I have been invited to return as one of the speakers for this year's conference.

I strongly encourage all ministry leaders, as well as any parishioners who are interested in growing in their faith and service, to consider attending. This is not simply a conference, but an investment in the life and future of our parish.

Let us continue to build up our parish as a vibrant community of faith, rooted in Christ and alive in the Spirit.

Yours in Christ,

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown





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— SUNDAY —

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\$30 FOR 3 LBS WITH POTATOES AND CORN INCLUDED



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RESTORATION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

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 26, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 7,921.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,900.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 94.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 325.00
Flowers	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 11,365.00



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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>



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




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Samuel De Los Santos
Eric Ray Filyaw
Eduardo Garza
Everett Gordon
Sabrina Miranda
Sophie Moreno
Ava Alyssa Morrison
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