



MAY 17, 2026 | THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES IN THE GYM

Saturday - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday - 10:00 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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Rev. Thuc Nguyen

DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

BUSINESS MANAGER

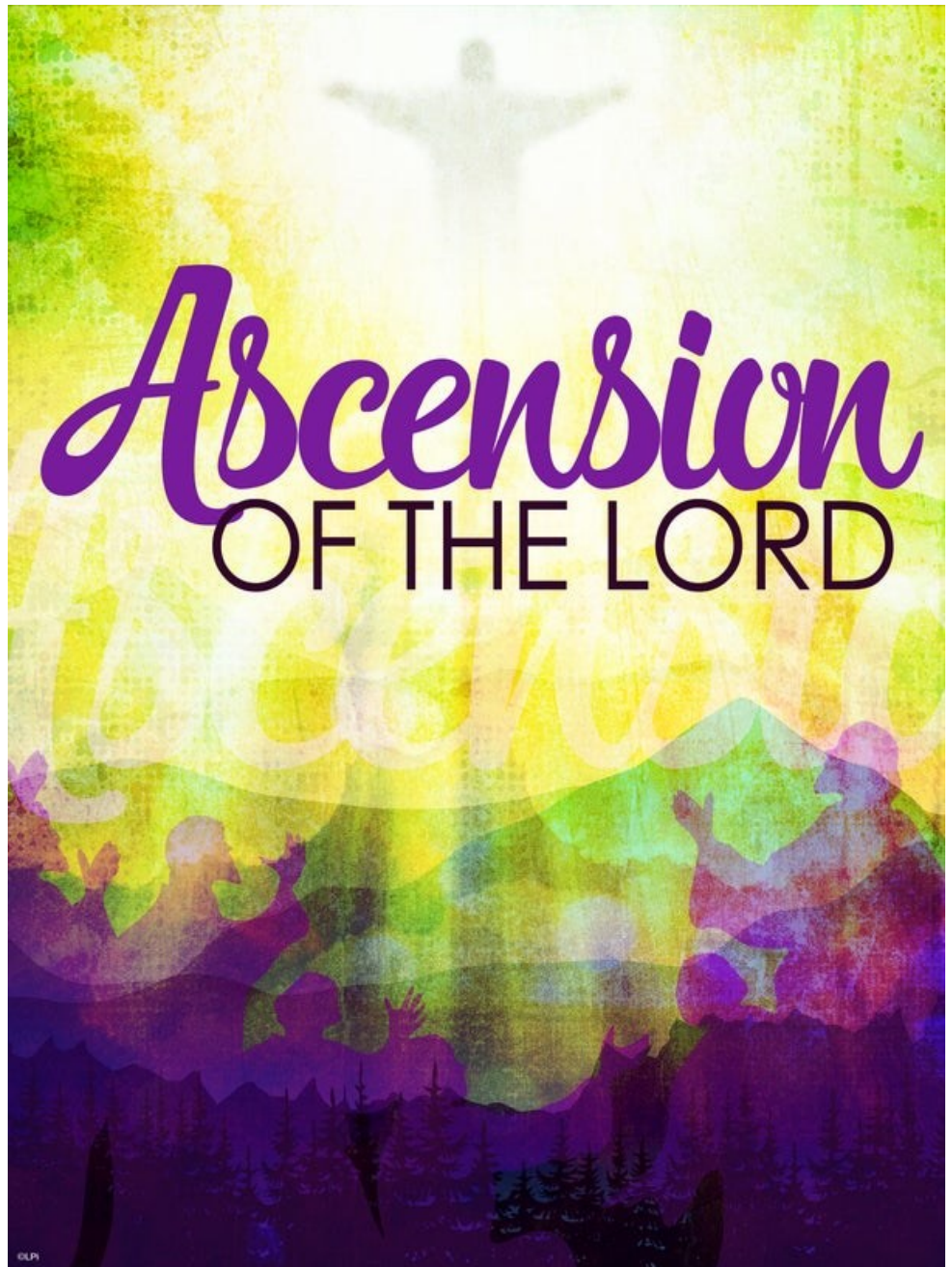
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OUR MISSION

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 05/19

8:00 am † Deceased Altar Society

WEDNESDAY 05/20

8:00 am † Herminia A. Mandapat

THURSDAY 05/21

8:00 am † Enriqueta C. Hernando

FRIDAY 05/22

8:00 am

SATURDAY 05/23

4:30 pm † Jack Bonczynski

SUNDAY 05/24

8:30 am

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
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Keith Coburn
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Tammy Hoffeld
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Dahlia Meza

Jennifer Del Toro Mina
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Charles 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.

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.

7th Sunday of Easter (The Ascension of the Lord): May 17

That we learn to pray not only in bad times, but also in good times. Pray for family, friends and those that may not treat us well. "I am praying for them..." John 17:9 Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Prayer is always the first best option in any situation - not just our last resort. Pray for friends and family, and especially for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank, and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you. Teach others how to pray. It has been said that teaching someone how to pray is the best gift you can give someone.



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ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE RESTORATION OF OUR CHURCH BUILDING

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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-\$625,270.63
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 May 10, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 9,341.89
Building Fund	\$ 2,418.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 25.00
Catholic Education	\$ 531.00
Total	\$ 12,315.89



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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

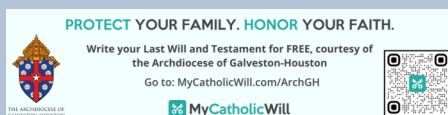


The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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.



OCIA Summer Intensive Workshop Registration for the OCIA Summer Intensive Workshop on June 26-27 is now open! Join us Friday, June 26 and Saturday, June 27 for the OCIA Summer Intensive Workshop at St. Anne Parish in Houston. The Office of Worship is hosting the formation session in both English and Spanish.

To register, please visit: <https://capernaum.leadlms.com/course/3266>

Pray the Rosary Daily.



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