



MAY 24, 2026 | PENTECOST SUNDAY

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-Thur: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am— 12:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

CHURCH EMAIL

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DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

BUSINESS MANAGER

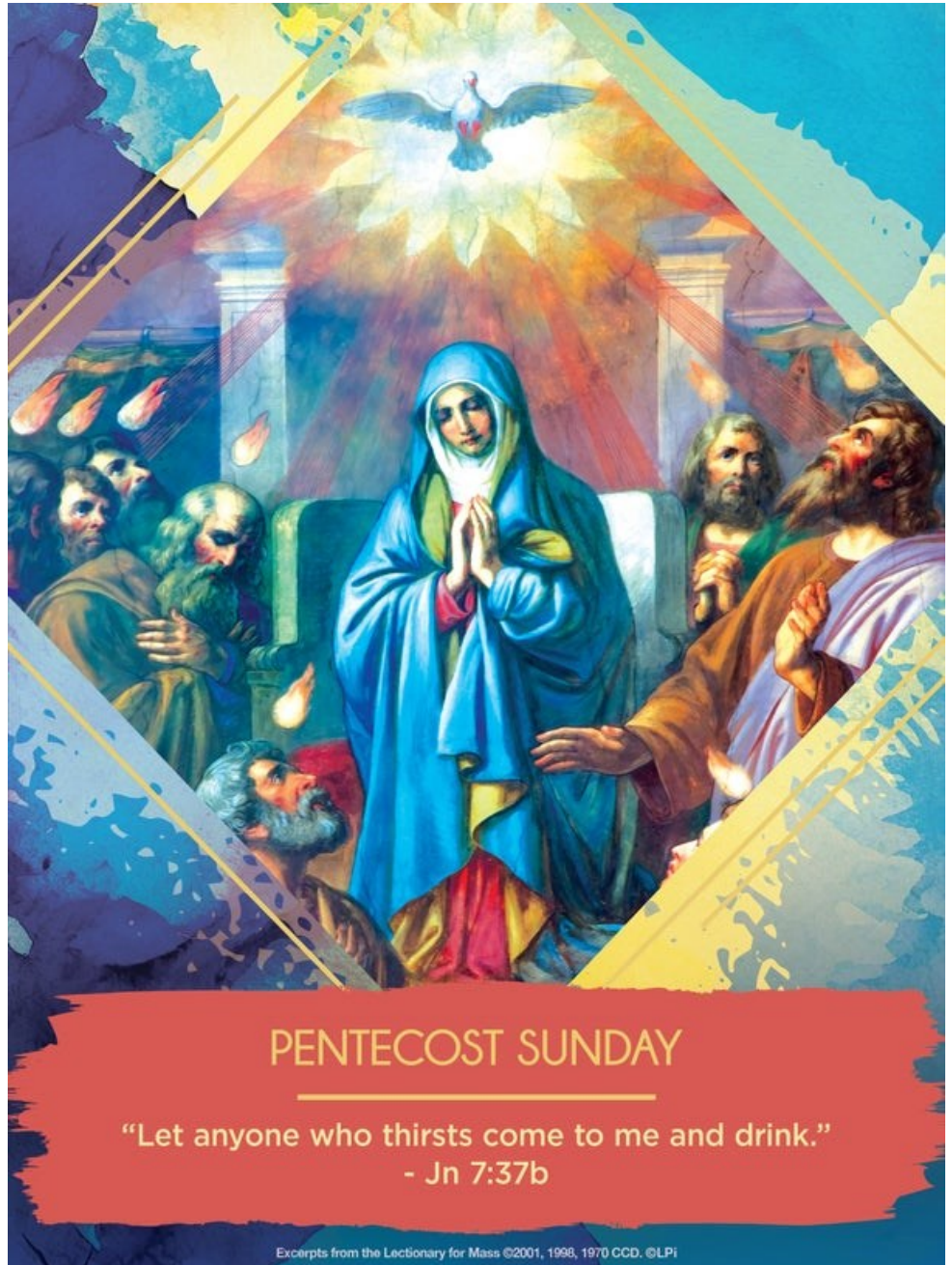
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OUR MISSION

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 05/26

8:00 am † Irene Koenig

WEDNESDAY 05/27

8:00 am † Rhinhard Treude

THURSDAY 05/28

8:00 am

FRIDAY 05/29

8:00 am † Julieta Embarque

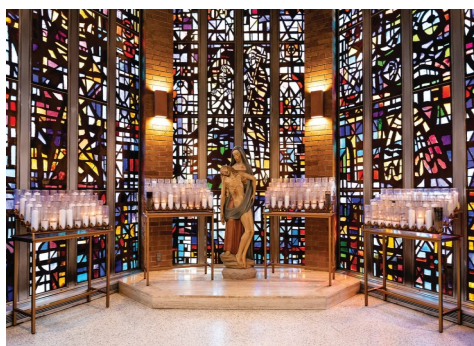
SATURDAY 05/30

4:30 pm

SUNDAY 05/31

8:30 am

11:00 am **All the faithful**



SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar burns in memory of Irene 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
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Faustino Flores
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Eugene Grevenberg
Tammy Hoffeld
John Hubbard
Edwina Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
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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
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Jerry Mortus
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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 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.

Pentecost Sunday: May 24

That through gratitude and generosity, we learn to open our heart and invite the Holy Spirit into our life! "To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." 1 Corinthians 12:7 To receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love and mercy.



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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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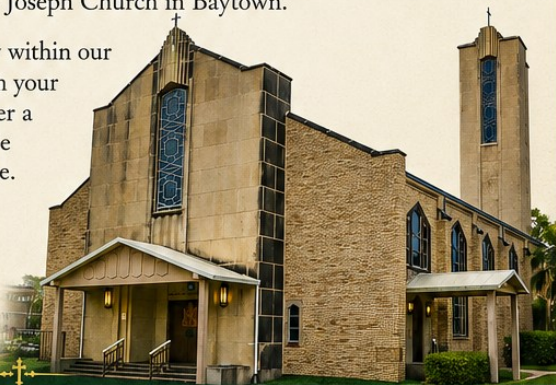


Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Church,

*Pray for all priests and bishops of
our Archdiocese during this week of
Convocation in Galveston, from
May 18th to May 21st.*

- ✦ This Monday morning, our Building Committee had a fruitful meeting. I personally felt tired still after a long week of working so hard on the Crawfish Festival. After the meeting, I sent a formal email to the Archdiocesan CFO, chief financial officer, seeking approval for our church renovation to begin.
- ✦ Although there was some initial hesitation before we launched our Capital Campaign — with \$850,000 pledged over five years toward our \$2.1 million loan (as many of you may remember) — today I feel confident because of all that we have accomplished in just eight months of our Capital Campaign. I call upon your continued dedication and commitment to this important mission. This work is essential to securing the future of our parish.
- ✦ I also feel confident in Forney Construction and their commitment to this project. At this moment, I am awaiting a response and approval from the Archdiocese so that we may move forward with the project as quickly as possible.
- ✦ It has truly been a roller coaster here at St. Joseph Church — filled with excitement, sacrifice, and determination as we strive to return to our church and repay our loan. I would like to continue emphasizing the importance of our Capital Campaign, which must remain the primary focus of St. Joseph Church at this time.
- ✦ We are still on our pilgrimage back to our Promised Land — our true place of worship of the Lord. Stay focused! Stay with your shepherd, I humbly ask. I truly believe in a brighter future for St. Joseph Church in Baytown.
- ✦ Please continue to pray for love and unity within our community of faith, and please keep me in your prayers as well. Summer is here, and after a much-needed time of rest, may we all be renewed for the greater things yet to come.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



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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 17, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 5,339.25
Building Fund	\$ 104,250.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 75.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 145.00
Holy Days	\$ 196.00
Catholic Education	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 110,060.25



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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>

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