



JUNE 28, 2026 | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES IN FLC

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 FLC

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

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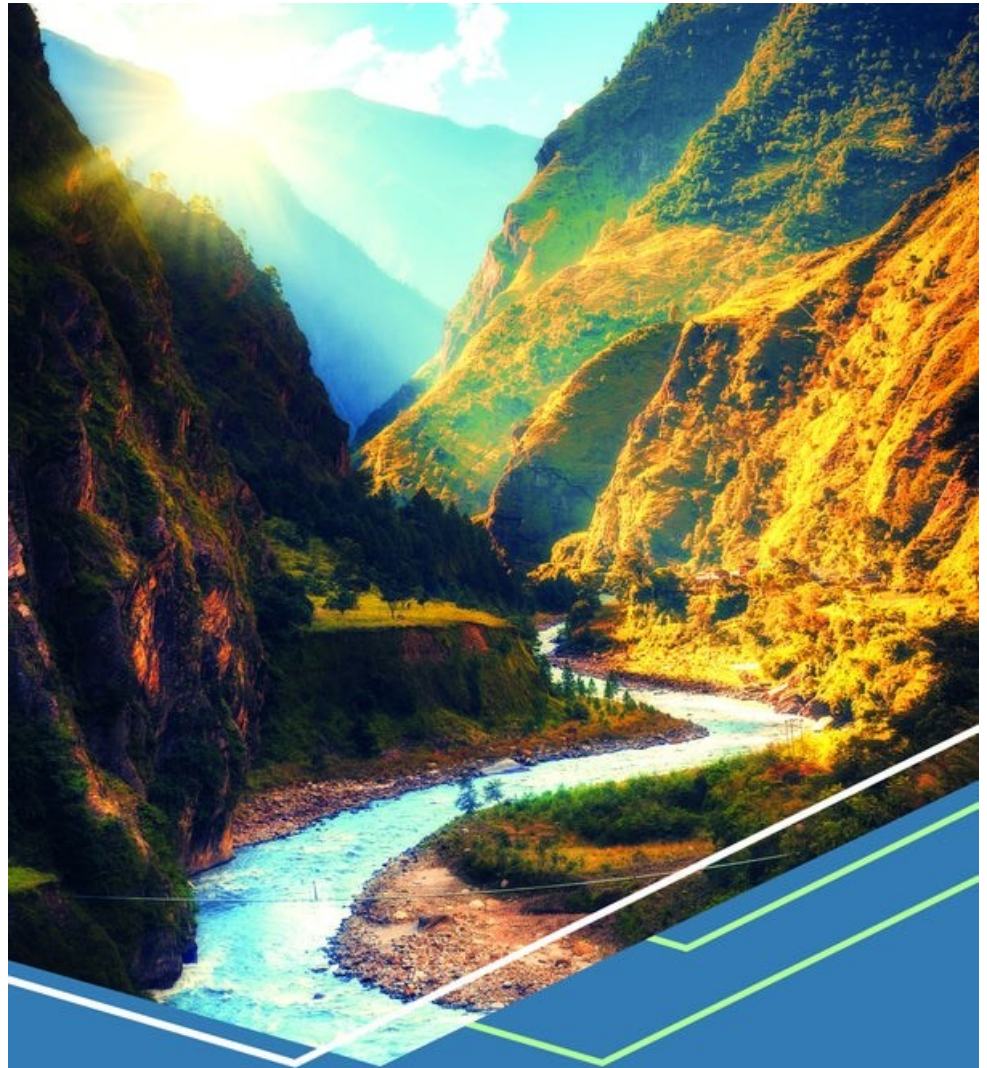
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13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” - Mt 10:42

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

June 28, 2026 | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 06/30

8:00 am

WEDNESDAY 07/01

8:00 am

THURSDAY 07/02

8:00 am † Miguel Medina

FRIDAY 07/03

8:00 am † Kathleen Koenig

SATURDAY 07/04

4:30 pm

SUNDAY 07/05

8:30 am Madeline Cushman

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
Paul Golla
Travis A. Goss
Eugene Grevenberg
Tammy Hoffeld
John Hubbard
Edwina Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
Bily Jennings
Marie Juarez
Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Ed Kubicek
Stephanie Kubicek
John Lamonte
Moreno Lundy
Elisa Magill
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Marcelino Martinez
Juan Marquez
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Paul Mitchell
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Jerry Mortus
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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.

13th Sunday of Ordinary Times: June 28

That we use our gifts in the way that God intended for us. "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." Matthew 10:38 Pope Benedict XVI said "The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort, you were made for greatness". "Comfort" puts me first. "Picking up your cross and following Jesus" puts God and others first. Why settle for comfort when you can achieve greatness! Pick up your cross, ask Jesus for guidance on using your gifts and live the life God intended for you!



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.

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WEDDING JUBILEE MASS 2026

50TH WEDDING JUBILEE

Sunday, September 20, 2026

Celebrant: Archbishop Joe S. Vásquez

Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart
1111 St. Joseph Parkway, Houston, Texas 77002

25TH WEDDING JUBILEE

Sunday, October 11, 2026

Celebrant: Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, C.R.S.

Check in opens at 2:00 pm

Wedding Anniversary Mass at 3:00 pm
Couple photo with celebrant after Mass



For more information and registration:
www.archgh.org/weddingjubilee



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Summer is a season of growth. The Lord invites us to renew and strengthen our parish family.

We are grateful for the many projects taking place on our church campus this summer—from the renovation of St. Joseph Church, to the replacement of our school AC, rectory and office AC system. These improvements are not simply construction projects; they are investments in the future of our parish, school, and the generations who will worship, learn, and grow in faith here.

At the same time, summer is also a season of formation. Through St. Joseph Catholic School registration, Altar Server Training led by our seminarians, and our workshop for future catechists, we continue to build not only our facilities but also the hearts and minds of God's people.

1. Altar Server Training

Altar Server Training Session on Saturday, June 27, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 Noon in the Family Life Center (FLC). I encourage parents to consider this wonderful opportunity for your children to learn more about serving at the altar and growing closer to Christ through the Holy Eucharist. Please contact St. Joseph Church Office to register.

2. Informative Workshop for Future Catechists - "Bearing Fruit that Will Remain"

Date: Saturday July 18th, 2026

Time: 9:00AM -10:30AM


Location: Activity Building

- Goals -
 - Gain Knowledge for Sacramental Understanding, OCIA, and Adult Faith Formation
 - Learn the Role of Sponsors and Future Catechists

God bless you and your families this summer.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



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- 3 Explore Ways to Share Your Knowledge with Others.


St. Joseph Church -
1907 Carolina St.
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You Are Invited

Pastor: Fr. Thuc Nguyen

Director of Faith Formation: Ruth Venegas

Workshop Coordinator: Wendi Theriot



MEET OUR SEMINARIANS

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

MICHAEL NGUYEN

Hi, I'm Michael Nguyen, a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston. I am 23 years old and currently finishing my first year as a seminarian. I grew up in Lake Jackson, Texas, and I have a younger sister and brother. I am excited to join you all for the summer!

HERE IS A LITTLE BIT ABOUT MY VOCATION STORY:

In middle school, I began to seriously consider priesthood. However, at that time, I was lacking confidence, despite my desire to help people. I didn't want to go straight into seminary after high school.

In high school, I pursued a medical career. This did not work out, as Covid hit that year, limiting what I could do as a Patient Care Technician. I then pursued psychology in college. This also left me dissatisfied, as I would primarily care for those who had the money to afford psychological services.

I wanted to help people with as few limitations as possible. Therefore, the seminarian life continues to be a good fit for me, and if God allows me to continue, the priesthood will too.

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THOMAS VO

My name is Thomas Vo, and I am a seminarian for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. I have just completed my first year of formation at Holy Trinity Seminary in Irving, Texas. This summer, I am serving at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baytown for my summer assignment.

I was born and raised in Vietnam, where I received the sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion, and Confirmation. When I was 13 years old, my family and I moved to California, where I spent my high school years. After graduating, we relocated to Houston, Texas, where we have lived ever since.

I attended college full time while working part time in several jobs. About two years ago, I first felt called to the priesthood, but I put that calling on the back burner because I was in a relationship at the time. After the relationship ended, I began discerning the priesthood more seriously. Over time, my desire for this vocation grew stronger, and eventually I decided to apply to the seminary.

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“Do not be afraid. Do not be afraid to follow Him.”
— ST. JOHN PAUL II

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-\$755,475.50
Total Participants-174
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 June 21, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 9,875.14
Building Fund	\$ 7,911.87
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 75.00
<u>Catholic Education</u>	<u>\$ 25.00</u>
Total	\$ 17,887.01



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