



JULY 5, 2026 | FOURTEENTH 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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Deacon George Rincon

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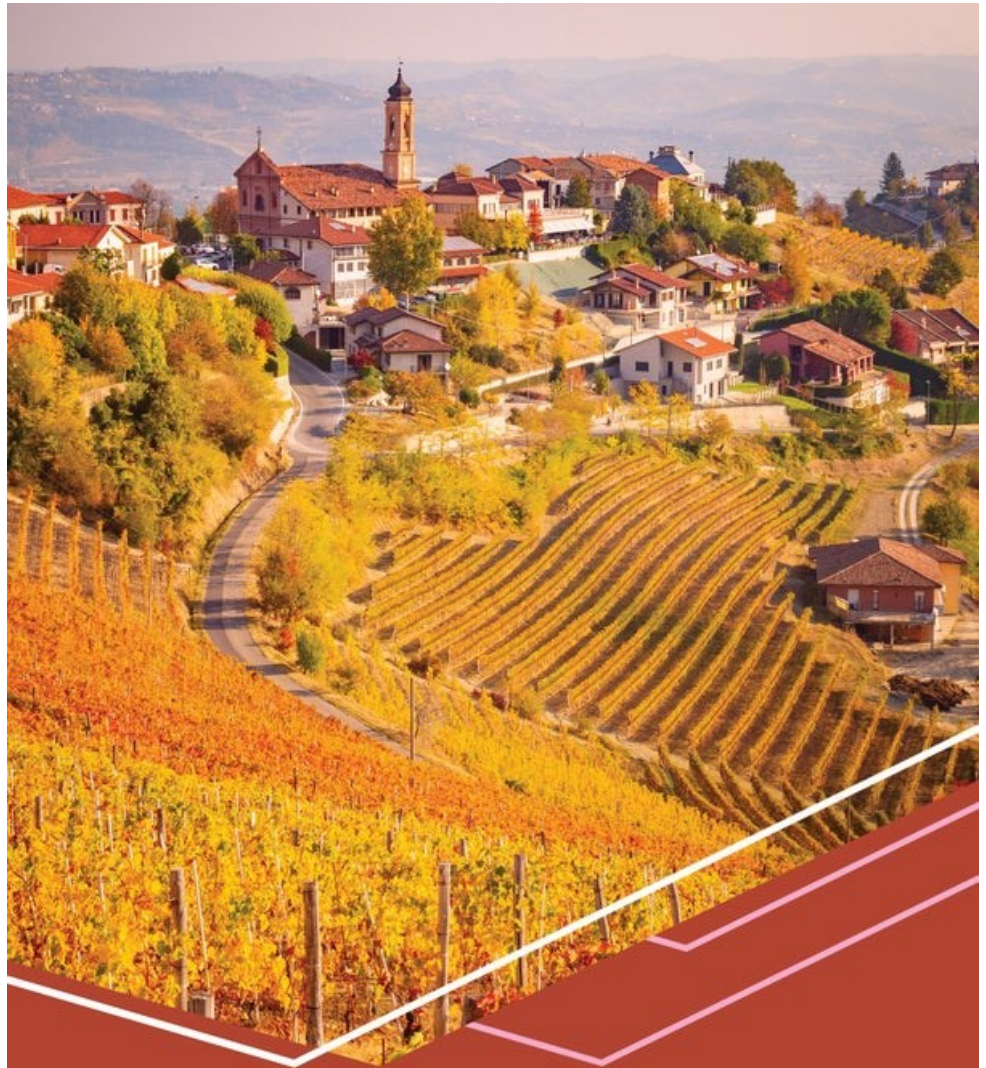
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Ms. Ruth Venegas

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Sr. Maureen Nwajiobi, DMMM



14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened,
and I will give you rest.” - Mt 11:28

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

July 5, 2026 | Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 07/07

8:00 am † Concepcion Torres

WEDNESDAY 07/08

8:00 am † Leon Torres

THURSDAY 07/09

8:00 am † Concepcion Torres

FRIDAY 07/10

8:00 am † Paul John Medellin

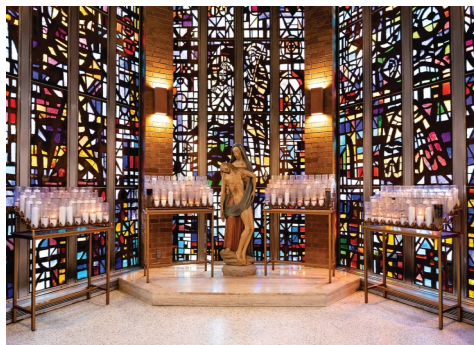
SATURDAY 07/11

4:30 pm † Nora Jennings

SUNDAY 07/12

8:30 am † Carl Koenig

11:00 am **All the faithful**



BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

The candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Kathleen 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
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
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
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Martina Paiz
Dcn. George Rincon
Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
Charles Salinas
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Robert "Vance" Sherwood
Pennylane St. John
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Darrell Vojacek
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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.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 5

That, in gratitude for all that God has given us, we joyfully return a portion of His gifts to help build His kingdom of earth. "For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." - Matthew 11:30 When we think of being good stewards, we may think that God is asking too much of us when He calls us to generously share our time, talent and treasure. However, we must remember that we are not "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. All He is asking is that we give back a small portion, in gratitude, of what He has already given to us.



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.

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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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GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONY

Sunday, June 28th, 2026

As I stood before St. Joseph Church's groundbreaking ceremony for our church renovation project, my heart was filled with emotions that are difficult to put into words. This day marked a sacred milestone in the journey of faith that God has graciously led me through over these past two and a half years. This is my very first pastoral assignment as a pastor. God has sent me to shepherd a community with more than one hundred years of history, enriched by the faith, sacrifices, and generosity of countless generations who came before us. Yet, with the passing of time, the parish facilities have gradually deteriorated and suffered significant damage. Many may look at these aging buildings and see only worn roofs, aging walls, and systems that no longer function properly. But I have always seen something much deeper: a priceless treasure of faith waiting to be renewed and brought back to life.

The path of a shepherd has never been a road paved with roses. Do not think that following Christ means living in comfort and luxury or walking a path free of difficulties. Do not think that the life of a priest shepherding God's people is without tears, misunderstandings, pressures, or even mistakes and failures. There were indeed moments when some of you and I felt exhausted, anxious, and questioned whether we had the strength to continue. There were challenges that seemed far beyond our abilities. Yet it was precisely in those moments that I, personally, experienced more profoundly than ever that God's grace is sufficient for me. God never promised to remove every difficulty, but He has always walked beside us and blessed us with far more than we could ever have imagined.

These past two and a half years have been a time of tremendous growth for me: growth in my vocation, growth in God's grace, and growth in pastoral ministry. The greatest joy is not simply seeing physical projects being completed, but witnessing a community becoming more united, loving one another more deeply, and placing their trust ever more firmly in God. As the first shovels of earth are turned to begin the renovation of our beloved church, I see not only the start of a construction project, but also a future filled with hope for St. Joseph Church in Baytown. I am deeply grateful to all our parishioners, benefactors, family members, relatives, and friends near and far who have accompanied me with their prayers, sacrifices, encouragement, and generosity.

May we always remain humble in cooperating with God's grace and allow Him continually to renew us, especially through the celebration of the Holy Eucharist each day. Amen!

"Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." (Psalm 127:1)

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church





Vacation Bible School was such a lovely success, St. Joseph Catholic Church is grateful to all who helped make this week memorable. Thank you for your investment in the lives of the children in your church and community. Thank you for sharing your time, energy and gifts to make this program a success. Your hard work made it possible for children, families, community members and the whole church to grow in faith.

Informative Workshop for Future Catechists - **Bearing Fruit that Will Remain**



Date: Saturday July 18th, 2026



Time: 9:00AM -10:30AM



Location: Activity Building

Goals -

- 1 Gain Knowledge for Sacramental Understanding, OCIA, and Adult Faith Formation
- 2 Learn the Role of Sponsors and Future Catechists
- 3 Explore Ways to Share Your Knowledge with Others.

St. Joseph Church -
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You Are Invited



Pastor:
Fr. Thuc Nguyen



Director of Faith Formation:
Ruth Venegas



Workshop Coordinator:
Wendi Theriot

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-\$757,121.50
Total Participants-174
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-322



DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$30,100
Total Paid-\$ 9,085
Total Participants- 38
Total Households-322



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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

**The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of June 28, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 6,770.75
Building Fund	\$ 1,646.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 187.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 155.00
Children's Collection	\$ 54.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 5.00
Catholic Education	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 8,922.75



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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.

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