



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

JULY 19, 2026 | SIXTEENTH 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

CHURCH EMAIL

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PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

BUSINESS MANAGER

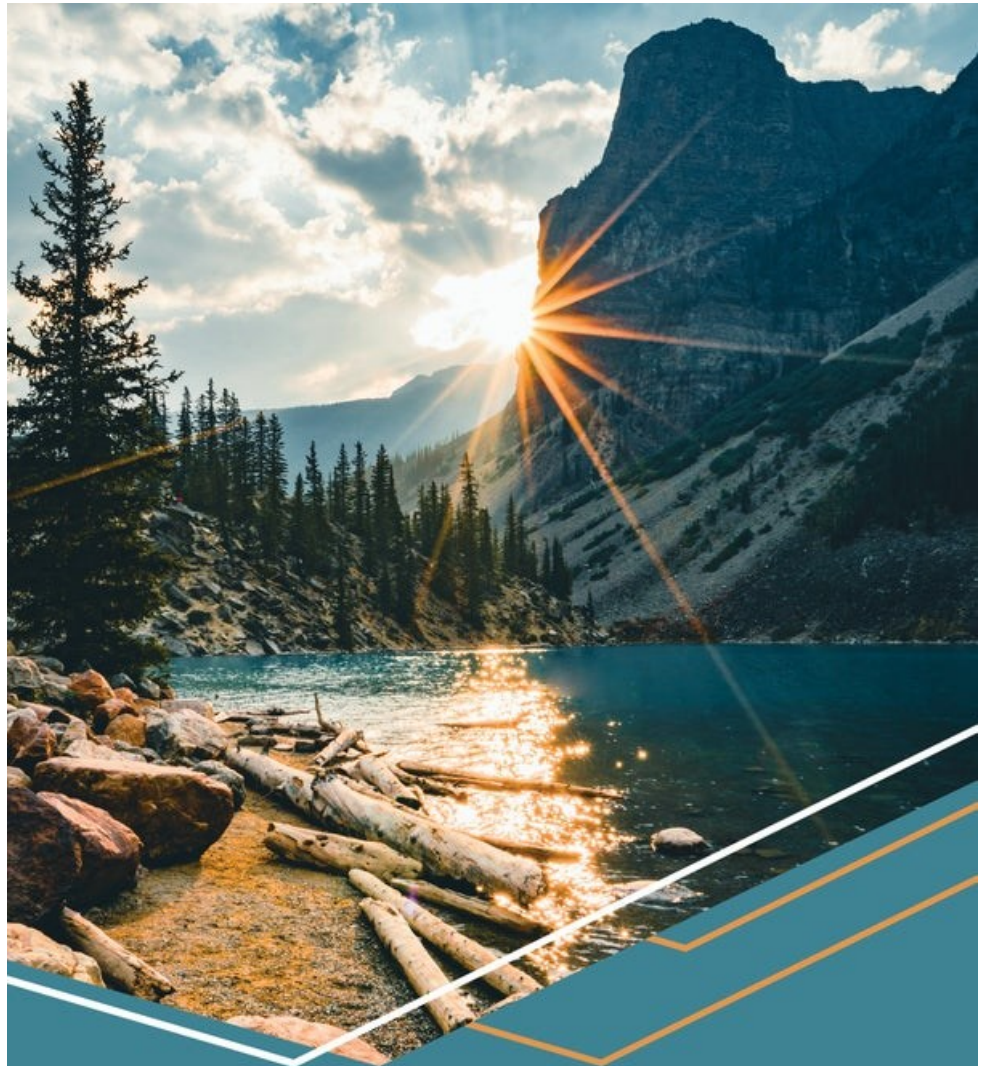
Mrs. Natalia Charles

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Ms. Ruth Venegas

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM



16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father.” - Mt 13:43a

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

July 19, 2026 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 07/21	
8:00 am	
WEDNESDAY 07/22	
8:00 am	† Joyce Orland
THURSDAY 07/23	
8:00 am	† Richard Contreras
FRIDAY 07/24	
8:00 am	† Joe Wolff
SATURDAY 07/25	
4:30 pm	† Jack Bonczynski
SUNDAY 07/26	
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
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
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Edwina Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
Billy Jennings
Marie Juarez
Peggy Koenig
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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
Honour Netek
Martina Paiz
Dcn. George Rincon
Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
Charles Salinas
Alfred Santos
Robert “Vance” Sherwood
Pennylane St. John
Wallace St. John
Helen Stacy
Cindy Vancleave
Margarita Verastegui
Roberto Vasquez
Brenda Vojacek
Darrell Vojacek
Jerrell Vojacek
Michael 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.

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.

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 19

That we may allow stewardship to blossom in our hearts and joyfully share our gifts. "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." - Matthew 13:24, 37-38 As children of God, we are all "good seeds". We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat of post-abortion healing on the weekend of August 7-9. This retreat is part of Project Rachel's ministry. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, please contact Zulema at the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-440-3445

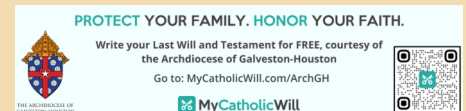


The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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.



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

July 19, 2026 | Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It was early in the morning. You picked up your phone and saw a message from someone you love. You first smiled, thinking they were just checking in on you. Instead, it was a political thought.

At the end, just one sentence: *"Why do you keep going to Mass all the time?"*

It wasn't the first time, you knew it! People asked you this question a lot. And deep down, you knew it probably wouldn't be the last. You started typing a reply. You explained. You wanted to defend your faith. You tried to make them understand your reasons. Then you looked at your words... and deleted everything.

Not because you had no answer. But because you didn't want to lose that "someone you love." Even if they didn't understand the One you love most.

Jesus speaks with striking honesty: *"Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me."* (Matthew 10:37)

Jesus is not asking us to love our families less. He is asking us to love Him first. Because even the people closest to us may not always understand our faith. Following Christ doesn't guarantee an easy life. Sometimes it brings misunderstanding, rejection, or even loneliness. But when everything around us begins to fall apart, He is the One who holds us together.

Every time you choose Christ even when others misunderstand you...
...you are carrying your cross.

Every time you remain faithful to the Eucharist, even when others try to pull you away...
...you are choosing discipleship.

Every time you continue to love your family without demanding that they understand your faith...
...you are living the Gospel.

Today, who makes us feel alone because of our faith?

May the Lord give us the courage to remain faithful, the grace to keep loving, and the peace that only He can give.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church, Baytown





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— St. Joseph Catholic Church —

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1. Text '\$1' to 281-984-0322
2. You will receive 'https://www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-baytown/text-to-give/confirmation #'
3. Create an account with OSVhub
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Thank You for Your Generosity - Rev. Thuc Nguyen

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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-\$800,475.50
Total Participants-175
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-322

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAYTOWN

RESTORING OUR CHURCH

BUILDING OUR FUTURE

"Together we grow in faith through love for generations to come"

DSF SUMMARY REPORT
Parish Goal-\$30,100
Total Paid-\$ 12,085
Total Participants- 42
Total Households-322

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of July 12, 2026.

Regular	\$ 6,283.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,022.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 150.00
St. Vincent D’Paul	\$ 454.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 50.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 71.00
Catholic Education	\$ 125.00
Total	\$ 8,155.00

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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>

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