



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

AUGUST 9, 2026 | NINETEENTH 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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PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. Thuc Nguyen

DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

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Ms. Ruth Venegas

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM



19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. - Mt 14:28-29

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

August 9, 2026 | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 08/11

8:00 am † Filomena Montiel

WEDNESDAY 08/12

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

THURSDAY 08/13

8:00 am † Potenciano Garcia

FRIDAY 08/14

8:00 am † Filomena Montiel

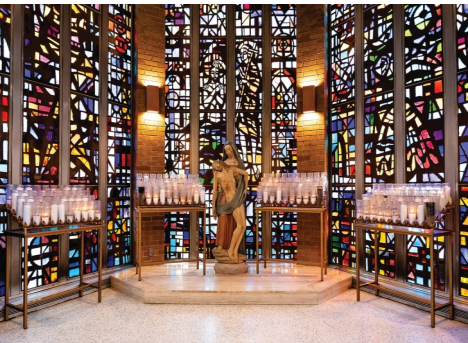
SATURDAY 08/15

4:30 pm † Frank Villela

SUNDAY 08/16

8:30 am Richard & Theresa Blanchard-Ann

11:00 am All the faithful



SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar burns in memory Carl 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
Keith Coburn
Jessica Coleman
Matthew Connealy
Governor Crawford
Antonio Deltoro
Janice Donnelly
Eric Emerson
Mervin Elmore
Faustino Flores
Debbie Friermood
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
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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Kent Wallace
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Margaret Wroten
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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.

Scam Alert

A new scam has come to light targeting residents across the United States with text messages that pretend to be from toll road operators. For many who receive these messages, it's an easy and expensive trap to fall into. The scam begins when people receive a message claiming they have unpaid tolls and may be charged fines. Scammers then ask for card details and a one-time password sent via SMS to steal their money. Additionally, there are artificial intelligence (AI) generated scams to be on the lookout for. Please review the attached information that outlines these and other common scams and how to avoid falling victim to fraudulent activities. Please share this information with your parishioners.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 9

That we respond obediently to God's call and have the confidence to walk on water. "He said, 'Come.' Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus." - Matthew 14:29 When you hear Jesus calling, do you responded immediately and trust that He knows what He's doing? If so, you are walking on water! When we say "yes" to Jesus, we feel the power of his presence in our lives. We can feel the freedom it gives us! Listen how Jesus is calling you to live the extraordinary life He has intended for you.

Archdiocesan Catechist Day Save the Date Archdiocesan Catechist Day – Saturday, September 26

All catechists and catechetical leaders are invited to mark their calendars for Archdiocesan Catechist Day on Saturday, September 26, hosted at St. Thomas High School. This day of learning, prayer, and fellowship will feature over 70 workshops available in both English and Spanish, alongside lunch and community networking. We are thrilled to welcome two incredible keynote speakers: Kelly Henderschedt (Archdiocesan Director of Faith Formation and Parish Life for the Diocese of Hartford, CT) and Juan Carlos Moreno (Director of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life for the Diocese of Dallas, TX). Keep an eye out for upcoming registration details!

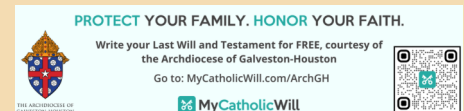


The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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

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Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph and friends,

As we continue the exciting work of renovating our church building, we are grateful for the generosity and support that has made this project possible. The renovation is progressing well, and we look forward to seeing the complete transformation!

I would like to inform you that the repairs to **the church bell** and **the stained-glass windows** are **NOT included** in the current renovation budget. These beautiful and meaningful additions represent an opportunity to further enhance our place of worship, but they require additional funding beyond the scope of the renovation project.

We are blessed to have a great and anonymous donor who has contributed to the repairs of the stained-glass windows. We really appreciate your love and support!

If any of our parishioners feel led to contribute to the repair of the bell, your gift would be greatly appreciated. Every donation, regardless of the amount, will help bring these special features to fruition and leave a legacy for future generations.

I would do my very best to continue giving you updates on our church renovations as we continue to make progress for the future of St. Joseph Church. Should you wish to contribute, please indicate that your donation is designated for the Bell Repair. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please do not hesitate to contact the church office at 281-420-3588.

Thank you for your continued prayers, generosity, and commitment to our church.

Together, we are building not only a beautiful sanctuary but also a lasting testament to our shared faith and dedication.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown





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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-\$814,326.50
Total Participants-181
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-322



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT
Parish Goal-\$30,100
Total Paid-\$ 13,965
Total Participants- 46
Total Households-322



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**The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of August 2, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 6,561.90
Building Fund	\$ 2,722.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 680.00
Children's Collection	\$ 20.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 25.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 20.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 2.00
Flowers	\$ 1,321.00
Catholic Education	\$ 72.00
Total	\$ 11,423.90



FAITH FORMATION CORNER

O.C.I.A. Is For All to Participate

Forming Christian adults isn't an isolated activity. The entire life of the parish influences and affects how adults are formed. The OCIA process needs a parish of faithful disciples who make their parish a place of lively faith. Efforts in the OCIA involve an entire community. The parish helps shape the faith of those seeking Christ. Catechumens and candidates are joining Christ, and the only way to be joining Christ is to belong to the people of God. As parishioners we should become more attentive to how we are living as Christians, especially when catechumens and candidates are around.

Are we modeling Christian teaching in an inviting behavior and a positive attitude?

Conversion happens here in the Midst of the Community



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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