



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

AUGUST 30, 2026 | TWENTY SECOND 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

PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

BUSINESS MANAGER

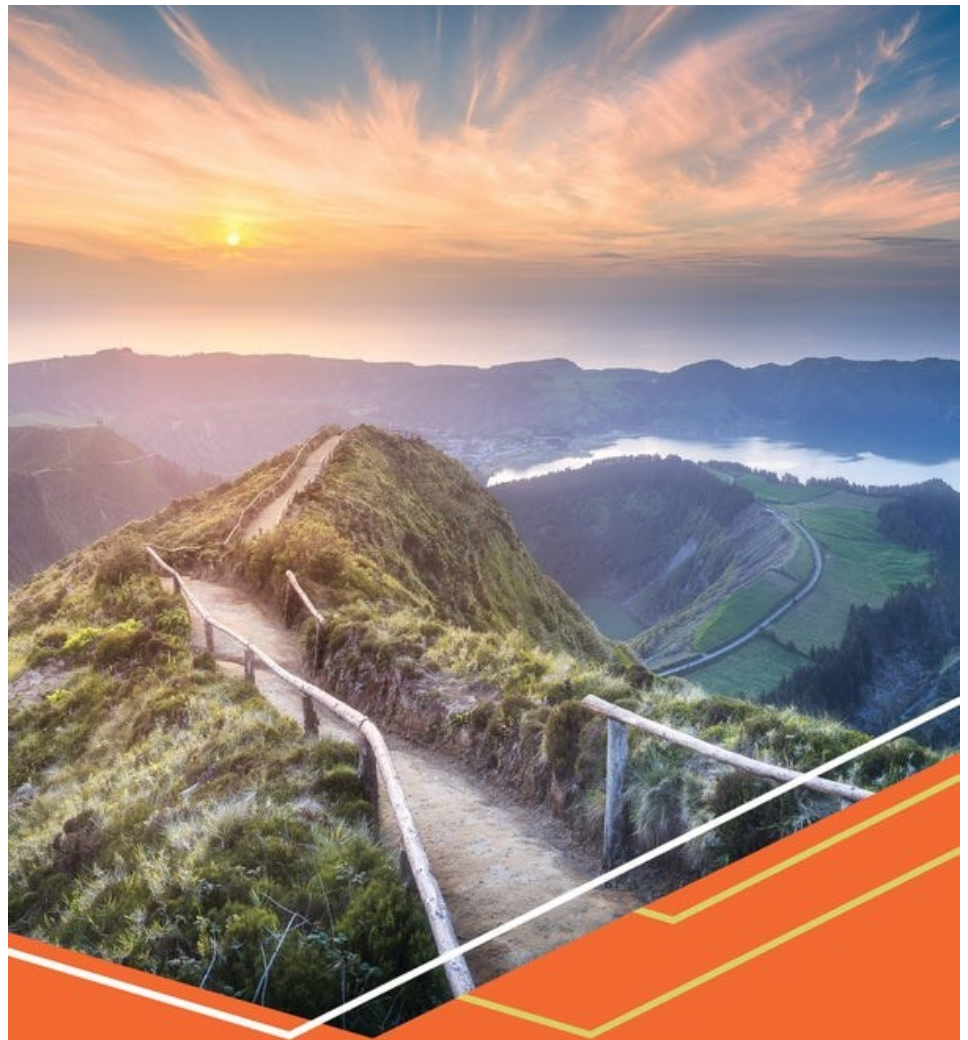
Mrs. Natalia Charles

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Ms. Ruth Venegas

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM



22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." - Mt 16:24b-25

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

August 30, 2026 | Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 09/01	
8:00 am	† Miguel Medina
WEDNESDAY 09/02	
8:00 am	† Lillian & William Assell
THURSDAY 09/03	
8:00 am	† Kathleen Koenig
FRIDAY 09/04	
8:00 am	† Leon Torres
SATURDAY 09/05	
4:30 pm	† Concepcion Torres
SUNDAY 09/06	
8:30 am	Fr. Neal Antle
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
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
Jerrell Vojacek
Michael Vojacek
Sharon Vojacek
Kent Wallace
Mary Williams
James Wroten
Lee Wroten
Margaret Wroten
Brooke Zucha





What Is The Legion of Mary?

It is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with over 3 million members worldwide.

It makes its members better Catholics through a balanced program of prayer and service in union with the Holy Spirit as he operates through Mary, Mother of the Church. The Legion transforms Catholics into soldiers / evangelizers for Mary. It gives Catholics an opportunity to do something positive for the Church while at the same time deepening their spiritual life and strengthening their Catholic Faith.

We meet every Friday morning in the Convent dining room from 8:45 - 10:00 am. Please consider attending one of our meetings to see if the Legion is for you. For more information, contact Susan at 713 542- 8951, or Helen at 832 661- 9969.

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That each of us may have the strength and courage to put Jesus first above worldly ways and material gains. "What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" - Matthew 16:26 St. Francis of Assisi said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

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.

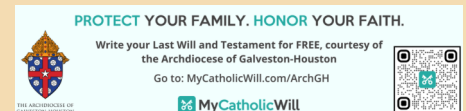


The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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.



A Pearl Jubilee of Vows

For 30 years, Sister Maureen has faithfully answered God's call with a heart full of love and a life dedicated to serving others. Her faith, kindness, and unwavering devotion have touched countless lives and blessed our entire community. Sister Maureen, thank you for the love you so freely give and for the beautiful example you set each day. We are beyond grateful for you and honored to celebrate this incredible milestone. May God continue to bless you abundantly! With love and gratitude, congratulations on 30 beautiful years of religious life!



Help Celebrate Sister and Join the Potluck!

September 12, 2026
4:30 Mass
Potluck to follow at:
5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

St. Joseph Regional
Catholic School Gym
1811 Carolina St.
Baytown, TX 77520



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FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

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Year-1 Capital Campaign Overview

St. Joseph Catholic Church • Financial Activity Summary

\$1,224,776.50	\$144,622.46	\$1,080,154.04
TOTAL INCOME	TOTAL EXPENSES	NET INCOME

Campaign Financial Highlights

From January 1, 2025 through August 17, 2026, St. Joseph Catholic Church recorded **\$1.22 million in total income** against **\$144,622.46 in expenses**, resulting in a reported **net income of \$1,080,154.04**. The financial activity reflects strong support for the parish’s capital campaign and related ministries.

Where the Income Came From

Income Source	Amount
Building Fund	\$651,071.95
Vietnamese Ministry / Special Donations	\$281,524.00
Spring Bazaar	\$135,310.83
Fall Bazaar	\$156,869.72
Other / Remaining Income	\$0.00*
Total Income	\$1,224,776.50

Major Expenses

Expense Area	Amount
Spring Bazaar- Materials, Auction, & Supplies	\$35,119.43
Fall Bazaar-Includes 50% Profit Share to St. Joseph Catholic School	\$89,679.14
Vietnamese Ministry-School AC/Gate	\$11,735.35
Vietnamese Ministry-School Subsidy	\$8,088.54
Total Expenses	\$144,622.46

What This Means for Our Parish

The first year of the campaign demonstrates significant financial support and strong participation in parish fundraising efforts. The **Building Fund generated \$651,071.95**, making it the largest reported source of income and a major driver of the campaign’s financial results.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the Capital Campaign through donations, fundraising, ministry participation, and prayer. Together, we continue to build for the future of St. Joseph Catholic Church.
Reporting period: January 1, 2025 – August 17, 2026



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

AUCTION WISH LIST

- GIFT CARDS FOR RESTAURANTS/COFFEE SHOPS/LOCAL STORES LIKE HOME DEPOT, HOBBY LOBBY, ULTA, ETC.
- GUIDED FISHING TRIP
- DATE NIGHT PACKAGES - HOTEL/FOOD
- DESIGNER PURSES
- FIRE PIT/S'MORES KIT
- FAMILY FUN PACKAGES
- JEWELRY FROM KENDRA SCOTT, BRIGHTON, JAMES AVERY
- SIGNED MEMORABILIA AND SPORTS GEAR
- PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGE
- KIDS ACTIVITIES/BICYCLES/GAMES
- TICKETS TO SPORTING EVENTS/CONCERTS/THEATER
- HOME DECOR BASKET AND WINE BASKET
- SPA DAY PACKAGE
- AIRLINE MILES/AIRLINE GIFT CARDS
- MONETARY DONATIONS/GIFT CARDS

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Scroll down to Bazaar



Thank you in advance for
your support!

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-\$822,304.50
Total Participants-185
Total Commitments Received-100
Total Households-322



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT
Parish Goal-\$30,100
Total Paid-\$ 14,215
Total Participants- 46
Total Households-322



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**The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of August 23, 2026.**

Regular	\$ 5,812.66
Building Fund	\$ 1,298.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 58.25
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 25.00
Flowers	\$ 100.00
Catholic Education	\$ 103.00
Total	\$ 7,396.91



FAITH FORMATION CORNER

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

Everyday of the year is when the parish community participates “in the OCIA.” Be attentive to the seekers, you may meet them in your daily life or in the parish. Remember to offer genuine hospitality to the seekers. Here are some ways the church envisions all of us doing: Show examples of the spirit of the Christian community. Welcome seekers in homes. Welcome seekers into personal conversation. Welcome seekers into community gatherings. None of these tasks require any training. Just simply offer guest hospitality. Let’s all make Christ’s message made known to the world by word and deed.

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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