



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

SEPTEMBER 6, 2026 | TWENTY THIRD 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

Monday—Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday: Closed

CHURCH EMAIL

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PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

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Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM



23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

September 6, 2026 | Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 09/08

8:00 am † Filomena Montiel

WEDNESDAY 09/09

8:00 am † James Giroir

THURSDAY 09/10

8:00 am † Barbara Hampton-Anniversary

FRIDAY 09/11

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

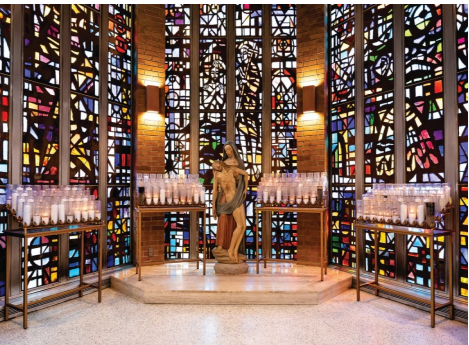
SATURDAY 09/12

4:30 pm † Steve Kovalcik-Birthday

SUNDAY 09/13

8:30 am Leslie Cushman

11:00 am All the faithful



BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week 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
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.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 6

That we go beyond the minimum required and give generously in proportion to what God has given each of us. "You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." - Ezekiel 33:7 Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts and to give back with increase. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts, especially the one that means the most to us.

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.

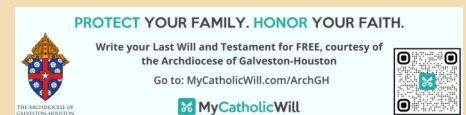


The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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 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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Soul-Flect with Fr. Thuc Nguyen

"A great prophet has arisen in our midst, and God has visited his people." — Luke 7:16

When people encountered Jesus in the Gospel, something happened. The sick found healing. Those oppressed by unclean spirits experienced freedom. Sinners discovered mercy. Seeing what Jesus had done, the people could proclaim with wonder: **"God has visited his people."**

This should also be the heart of everything we do as a Church: **to create opportunities for people to encounter Jesus, for God has visited his people.**

This encounter with Jesus certainly happens through the sacramental life of the Church when someone returns to Confession after many years, receives Jesus in the Eucharist, spends an hour before the Blessed Sacrament, or experiences God's presence through the Anointing of the Sick.

But sometimes the journey toward Jesus begins somewhere we might not expect.

A teenager may come to a youth event simply because friends invited him - think about the upcoming Bowling event we will have.

A family may attend a parish festival just to enjoy a time together - think about our upcoming Fall Festival in November. Someone may volunteer as an usher, help prepare the Mass as a Sacristan, sing in the choir, clean the church, teach Faith Formation as catechists, or serve at a community event. They may think they are simply **doing something for the parish**, but through the people they meet, the friendships they form, and the love they experience, God may quietly be doing something within them.

That is why our ministries, community events, and parish activities are not simply programs to keep people busy. **They are opportunities for encountering Jesus.** They can become doors through which someone takes one more step toward Christ.

We may never know which conversation, invitation, Mass, ministry, a smile, or a simple act of welcome will touch someone's heart. Our responsibility is to keep opening the doors and creating opportunities for people to meet Him.

And perhaps the greatest measure of a healthy parish is not simply how many activities we organize, but whether people can look at our community and say what the people said after encountering Jesus: **"God has visited His people."**

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

FALL FESTIVAL

NOVEMBER 8, 2026

RAFFLE PRIZES



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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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-\$1,125,937.50
Total Participants-185
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-\$ 15,075
Total Participants- 49
Total Households-322

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of August 31, 2026

Regular	\$ 7,853.00
Building Fund	\$ 46,060.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 20.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 155.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 30.00
Catholic Education	\$ 55.00
Total	\$ 54,173.00

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

The Purpose of the *Order of Christian Initiation of Adults* is to lead seekers on the way of faith and conversion. There is no OCIA community, seekers are not joining the OCIA. They are joining **Christ**. The place they find Christ is within the Body of Christ - the body of believers that we call "parish." The parish is the only community that can initiate the seekers into the way of faith and conversion.

We have a job as Christians, we are obligated to go out into the world and share the good news. There are a couple levels of Evangelization to share: Wordless witness, and Explicit witness.

Many of us are good with wordless witness. This is just simply living out our faith. We are caring, forgiving, understanding, and hopeful even when those around us are not. The second, explicit witness, is harder for many of us, but important. We live as Christians should, our behavior will cause others to ask questions of us. We have to be ready to make a proclamation of the reason for our hope, which is Jesus.

— From the book *Your Parish IS The Curriculum*, by Diana Macalintal



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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ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL UPCOMING EVENTS

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 7, 2026

School Closed

Enjoy a safe and blessed Labor Day with your family!

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

Tuesday, September 15, 2026

Celebrating Our Wonderful Grandparents!

We look forward to welcoming our grandparents to our school community for a special day of love, gratitude, and celebration.

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