



St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026 | TWENTY FOURTH 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

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Deacon George Rincon

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Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM



24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." - Mt 18:21-22

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

September 13, 2026 | Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 09/15	
8:00 am	Living Altar Society
WEDNESDAY 09/16	
8:00 am	Ed & Stephanie Kubicek
THURSDAY 09/17	
8:00 am	† Fr. Frederico Ablog
FRIDAY 09/18	
8:00 am	† Anna Eduarte
SATURDAY 09/19	
4:30 pm	† Alice Araujo-Birthday
SUNDAY 09/20	
8:30 am	† Steve & Bernice Kovalcik
11:00 am	All the faithful



SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar burns in memory of 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
Antonio Deltoro
Janice Donnelly
Paul Edwards
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.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 13

That we recognize everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God, including our very own lives. "For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord's." – Romans 14:8 This is the essence of stewardship – everything we have and everything we are is a gift from God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts that God has given us, especially our very own lives. Pray to God, daily, and ask Him how He is calling you to the life that He intended for you.

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.

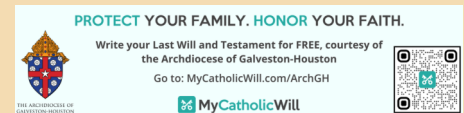


The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

September 13, 2026 | Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.” Luke 5:4

After teaching the crowd, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.”

Peter and his companions had just returned from a long and unsuccessful night of fishing. They were tired. They had caught nothing. At that point, the most reasonable thing to do was to wash their nets, go home, and rest. Yet Jesus asked for more. He asked Peter to leave the shore again, to go farther into deep water. Everything in Peter’s experience could have told him, *“It won’t work. We already tried. We are tired. This is not the right time.”* But Peter chose to trust Jesus more than his own experience. Because the Lord spoke, Peter went back out. And there, in the deep water, he discovered an abundance he could never have produced by himself.

Our deep water may not be a lake. Deep water is wherever God is asking us to go beyond what is comfortable, familiar, and easy.

Sometimes the deep water is surprisingly close to us. It may be the person living next door whom we have never really spoken to. We can live only a few feet apart and still remain strangers.

It may be the elderly person who rarely receives a visitor, the young person surrounded by hundreds of social-media connections yet deeply lonely, or the family that comes to church every Sunday but still does not feel that they belong. Deep water may even be inside our own homes, a marriage where conversation has grown cold, a child who needs someone to listen, a family member we have avoided because reconciliation seems too difficult. And sometimes the deep water is within ourselves. We can fill every quiet moment with our phones, work, entertainment, social media, and constant activity because silence makes us uncomfortable.

Today, choose one person who may have been forgotten, overlooked, or lonely. Call them. Visit them. Sit with them. Listen to them.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown

**“Put out into deep
water and lower
your nets for a catch.”**

LUKE 5:4

Jesus often calls us to go deeper — to trust even when it doesn’t make sense, to step out of our comfort zone, and to follow His word. When we trust and obey, He can do far more than we can imagine.

With Jesus, a deeper trust always leads to a greater catch.

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-\$1,128,502.04
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

SCAN HERE TO MAKE A GIFT

WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received Online and in the Office
for the week of September 7, 2026

Regular	\$ 6,578.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,565.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 37.85
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 759.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 15.00
Flowers	\$ 200.00
St. Thomas University	\$ 282.00
Catholic Education	\$ 170.00
Total	\$ 10,606.85

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

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

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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Join us for our
New Family Welcome

A vibrant, colorful illustration of a playground. In the center is a large blue slide with a red roof. To the left are several colorful balloons (yellow, orange, green, blue, purple). The background shows a green lawn, a white picket fence, and some trees. The scene is bright and cheerful, with a warm yellow sky.

Friday, September 18th
at 6:00pm

St. Joseph School Playground

All Bluejay families are invited to come enjoy fellowship and fun as we warmly welcome our **new St. Joseph families!**

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the
Rosary
Daily.



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