



SEPTEMBER 27, 2026 | TWENTY SIXTH 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

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him.” - Mt 21:32

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OUR MISSION

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

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

September 27, 2026 | Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 09/29	
8:00 am	† Miguel Medina
WEDNESDAY 09/30	
8:00 am	† Filomena Montiel
THURSDAY 10/01	
8:00 am	† Miguel Medina
FRIDAY 10/02	
8:00 am	† Leon Torres
SATURDAY 10/03	
4:30 pm	† Kathleen Koenig
SUNDAY 10/04	
8:30 am	Victoria Grace Lenoir
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
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
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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
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Mary Williams
James Wroten
Lee Wroten
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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.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: September 27

That we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! "Do nothing out of selfishness; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." Philippians 2:3 Pride and ego are hard things to control. We see how others act or dress and think we are superior to them. We idolize our own self-image. But, if we truly believe everything is a gift from God, we recognize all the people that God has put in our lives as gifts! We are grateful for how they enrich our lives. Pray every day for the people in your life: your family, your friends and those who make you angry.

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.

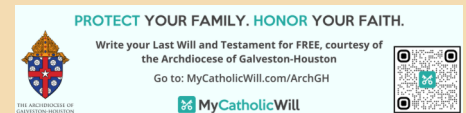


The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with **MyCatholicWill** to help our parish families with the most essential element of their estate plans.

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.



Bereavement Support Group

The sessions will take place on Saturday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am at St. Mary's Catholic Church; 816 Park Drive; La Porte; In the Parish Hall Conference Room

- Oct 10 - Is this Normal?
- Oct 17 – Your Grief Journey
- Oct 24 – Loneliness & Sadness
- Oct 31 - Self-Care
- Nov 7 -Fearful & Overwhelmed
- Nov 14 - Surviving the Holidays - Special Holiday Edition

St. Joseph is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Joseph and better prepare us for the future!



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Save the Dates!

A parish is more than a place where we come to Mass on Sunday. It is a family where we pray together, serve together, celebrate together, and especially build something beautiful for the generations who will come after us. That is why I would like to share these important upcoming dates with you early. **Putting something on our calendar may seem like a small action, but it can express something important: this community matters to me, and I want to be part of its life and mission.**

Fall Bazaar — Sunday, November 8, 2026

Our Fall Bazaar Committee core team has been meeting and working very hard in preparation for our Annual Fall Bazaar. I invite you to **save the date on your phone today** and plan to celebrate this joyful day with our St. Joseph family and the greater Baytown community.

There are many ways you can support us: purchase raffle tickets, bid on auction items, invite your family and friends, volunteer your time, and scan our QR code to donate online. Most importantly, **come and celebrate with us!**

St. Joseph Catholic School — Come Support Our Children! And Faith Formation

Sr. Maureen and I would also like to invite our parishioners to participate in our school events whenever your schedule allows. Our school is an important part of the mission and future of St. Joseph. When our parishioners show up for our children and families, we remind them that they belong to a larger family of faith.

Please save these important dates:

September 30 — Homecoming Game

October 23 — Pumpkin decorating

October 10 — Rosary Rally

November 7 — Advent Wreath making

November 8 — Fall Bazaar

December 4 — Ornament Decorating

December 6 — Breakfast with Santa

December 17 — Christmas Play

January 29 — Family Game Night

February 13 — Steps for Students

February 19 — Family Adoration

March 7 — St. Joseph Altar / Art Show

March 26 — Knights of Columbus Fish Fry*

April 3 — St. Joseph School Gala



Church Returning Gala — Saturday Evening, February 6, 2027

Our church renovation continues to progress beautifully, and we will continue to keep everyone updated along the journey. But I would like us not only to complete a renovation; I want us to **celebrate our return home**. Therefore, I am very excited to personally invite you to **save Saturday evening, February 6, 2027**, for our **Church Returning Gala**.

This will be an evening of gratitude: gratitude to God for His providence, gratitude to all who have sacrificed and supported our renovation, and gratitude for the generations who built St. Joseph Church before us and those for whom we are building today.

Save the date and begin planning to reserve a table for your family, friends, and loved ones.

Giving you these dates ahead of time allows all of us to better plan our calendars. We are all busy, and we may not be able to attend everything. But I encourage every family to intentionally choose opportunities throughout the year to **pray with us, serve with us, celebrate with us, and help us build the future of St. Joseph Church together.**

These are more than events on a calendar. **They are moments when a parish becomes a family, faith becomes fellowship, and today's sacrifices become tomorrow's legacy.**

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

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown





ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH BAYTOWN



Join us for a
— PUBLIC SQUARE —
**ROSARY
RALLY**

HONORING THE
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Together, let us unite in prayer for our nation, our families, and for peace in the world.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2026

10:00 AM



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We will pray the Holy Rosary and walk throughout our campus as a public witness of our Catholic faith.



Pray

We will pray the Holy Rosary together.



Walk

We will walk throughout our campus in faith.



Fellowship

Enjoy refreshments and community after the rally.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Refreshments & Rosaries

WILL BE OFFERED TO THOSE WHO ATTEND.



Bring your family.

BE A WITNESS OF HOPE!

OUR LADY IS CALLING.
Let us answer together.

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-\$1,132,768.04
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-\$ 15,525
Total Participants- 50
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 20, 2026

Regular	\$ 7,928.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,200.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 80.00
St. Thomas University	\$ 30.00
Catholic Education	\$ 1,314.50
Total	\$ 12,552.50

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

FAITH FORMATION CORNER

Sunday Gospel Background in Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells the chief priests and elders a parable about a father who asks his two sons to work in his vineyard. The first son refuses, but later changes his mind. The second son says he will go, but he doesn't follow through. The vineyard here symbolizes the People of Israel. Jesus is challenging the religious leaders— and us— to do the Fathers will by caring for all people, especially those who are poor and sick.

Pray together— “Loving God, thank you for this learning time together. Bless our family and help us to make good choices. Amen”

Read together— Invite your child to find the Gospel in the bible and read it as a family.

Discuss— Encourage your child to think about what the Gospel asks of all of us.

Closing Prayer— Begin with the Sign of the Cross. Share about anyone or anything you wish to pray for and invite your child to do the same. After each prayer, respond together; “Lord, hear our prayer.” End with the Sign of the Cross.

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://galvestonhou-ston.cmgconnect.org>

The logo for CMGConnect, featuring the text "CMGConnect" in white on a dark blue rectangular background.

ST. JOSEPH REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU

I am deeply grateful to everyone who joined me in celebrating my **30th Anniversary of Religious Life**. Your presence, prayers, love, beautiful words, surprise gifts, and generous support made the celebration truly unforgettable.

To everyone who traveled, took time out of your busy schedules, and came to celebrate with me, **thank you from the bottom of my heart!**

To those who were unable to attend, please know that you were also remembered and appreciated. I felt your love, prayers, messages, and good wishes even from afar.

And what a celebration it was! There was **so much food, fun, laughter, dancing, and joy!** Your kindness and generosity overwhelmed me and reminded me of how blessed I am to have such wonderful people in my life (School/Church).

Thank you for making my 30 years of serving God and His people such a beautiful milestone to remember. I am truly grateful to God for each one of you.

May God bless you, your families, and all that you do. May He continue to guide me and give me the grace to serve Him faithfully for many more years.

With a grateful heart and much love,
Sr. Maureen Nwajiobi, DMMM.

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the
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Daily.



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