



# ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

*Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston*

OCTOBER 11, 2026 | TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## Welcome!

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### Weekend Masses

First Saturday | 8:00 am  
Saturday | 4:30 pm Vigil  
Sunday | 8:30am & 11:00am  
Rosary 30 minutes prior to Mass

#### Weekday Masses

Monday | No Mass  
Tuesday | 8:00 am  
Wednesday | 8:00 am  
Thursday | 8:00 am  
Friday | 8:00 am

#### Confession

Saturday | 3:00pm – 4:00pm  
Other | By Appointment

#### Adoration

Friday | 9:00am – 6:00pm

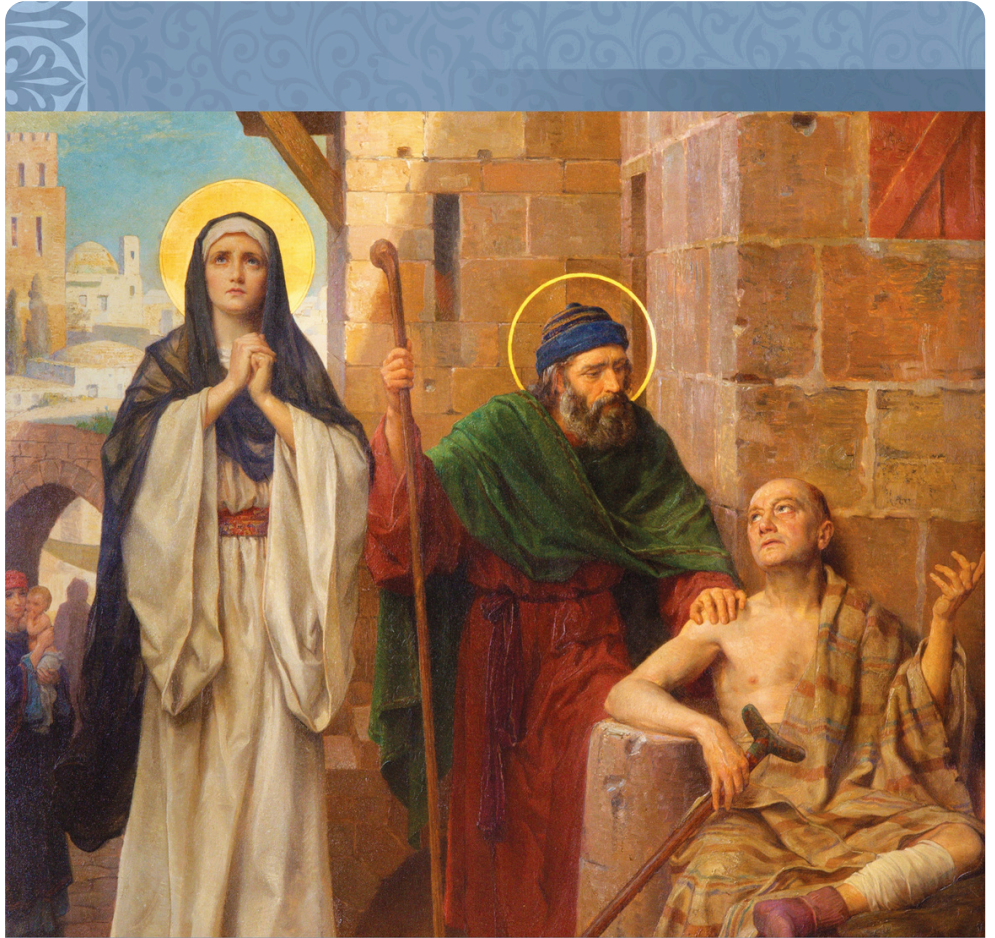
### GET IN TOUCH

#### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

Office Hours | Monday – Friday 9:00 pm – 1:00 pm  
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## 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday

IN ORDINARY TIME

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast." Matthew 22:2-3

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### OUR MISSION

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

## 02 • GET TO KNOW US

### PASTORAL STAFF

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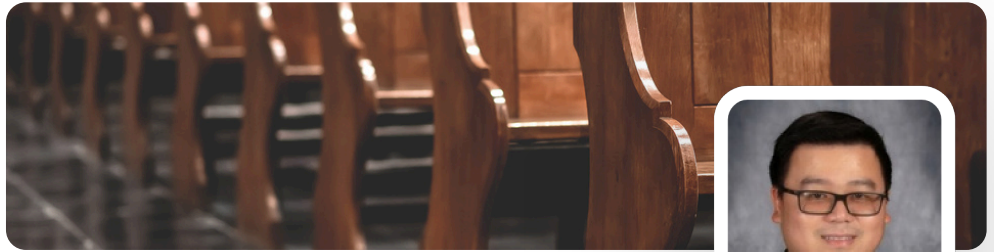
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### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Dear St. Joseph family,

Over the past several weeks, we have reflected together on four of the Seven Capital Sins: Anger, Envy, Pride, and Sloth. These reflections invite us not to look at the faults of others, but to look honestly into our own hearts and allow Jesus to change us. We remind ourselves that anger seeks revenge, but forgiveness brings freedom. Envy resents another's blessing, while gratitude rejoices with others. Pride seeks attention, while humility serves quietly. Sloth delays the good God asks of us, while faith moves us to action.

We all struggle with these temptations in different ways. But our Christian life is not simply about fighting our weaknesses, it is about fixing our eyes on Jesus. The closer we remain to Him through prayer, the Eucharist, and love for one another, the more our lives will bear good fruit.

Jesus reminds us: *"The kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."* (Matthew 21:43)

So let us ask ourselves: What fruit is God producing through my life?

Keep your eyes on Jesus. Let Him turn anger into forgiveness, envy into gratitude, pride into humility, and sloth into action. Amen!

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown

### CMGConnect

#### 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://galveston.cmg.connect.org>

### BULLETIN CONTENT

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## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

### Our Sick Parishioners

|                   |                        |                         |
|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Andrew Arceaux    | Dr. Robert Hust        | Martina Paiz            |
| Peggy Ball        | Bily Jennings          | Dcn. George Rincon      |
| Richard Blanchard | Marie Juarez           | Herminia Salinas        |
| Shane Buss        | Peggy Koenig           | Richard Salians         |
| Kieth Coburn      | Frank Kotrola          | Charles Salinas         |
| Jessica Coleman   | Ed Kubicek             | Alfred Santos           |
| Matthew Connealy  | Stephanie Kubicek      | Robert "Vance" Sherwood |
| Antonio Del Toro  | John Lamonte           | Pennylane St. John      |
| Janice Donnelly   | Moreno Lundy           | Wallace St. John        |
| Paul Edwards      | Eliza Magill           | Helen Stacy             |
| Eric Emerson      | Fred W. Marti          | Cindy Vancleave         |
| Mervin Elmore     | Marcelino Martinez     | Margarita Verastegui    |
| Faustion Flores   | Juan Marquez           | Roberto Vasquez         |
| Debby Firemoor    | Alyssa Mena            | Jerrell Vojacek         |
| Jan Giroir        | Dahlia mesa            | Michael Vojacek         |
| Dee Gilbert       | Jennifer Del Toro Mina | Sharon Vojacek          |
| Paul Gola         | Paul Mitchell          | Kent Wallace            |
| Travis A. Goss    | Albert Motte, Sr.      | Mary Williams           |
| Eugene Grevenberg | Helen Motte            | James Wroten            |
| Tammy Hoffeld     | Jerry Mortus           | Lee Wroten              |
| John Hubbard      | Ann Nelson             | Marget Wroten           |
| Edwina Hughes     | Honour Netek           | Brooke Zucha            |



### MASS INTENTIONS

**Tuesday, October 13, 2026**

8:00 am | Carl Koenig †

**Wednesday, October 14, 2026**

8:00 am | Patrick McCarthy †

**Thursday, October 15, 2026**

8:00am | Ofelia Valdez †

**Friday, October 16, 2026**

8:00 am | Inreco Embarque †

**Saturday, October 17, 2026**

8:00am | Ofelia Valdez †

**Sunday, October 18, 2026**

8:00 am | Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

Are you interested in a Mass  
intention? Please call the Church  
Office at  
281-420-3588



## 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 deacon not less than six months 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 get in touch with the church office.

## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar burns in honor of Patrick Weaver's birthday. Requested by Nan Weaver.

### SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar burns in honor of Fr. Frank Lenz's 87<sup>th</sup> birthday. Requested by the Vojacek Family.

## 04 • STEWARDSHIP



### Upcoming Collections

#### October 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

- World Mission Propagation of the Faith

#### October 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

- Capital Campaign

#### October 31<sup>st</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup>

- Maintenance & Repair
- Fall Festival



## Stewardship & Giving

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### MASSES, OFFICE & ONLINE

#### 09/29 - 10-05

|                                |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Collection .....        | \$6,027.00         |
| Maintenance .....              | \$ 1,133.00        |
| Catholic Education .....       | \$ 105.00          |
| Fall Festival .....            | \$ 680.00          |
| Building Fund .....            | \$ 1,758.00        |
| Propagation of the Faith ..... | \$ 25.00           |
| Children's Collection .....    | \$ 49.00           |
| <b>Weekly Total .....</b>      | <b>\$ 9,777.00</b> |



*Thank you for your  
continued generosity!*



### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

**Parish Goal - 2.1 Million**  
**Total Given - \$1,143,483.10**  
**Total Participants - 185**  
**Total Commitments - 101**  
**Total Households - 322**



### DSF SUMMARY 2026

**Parish Goal - \$ 30,100**  
**Total Goal - \$15,735**  
**Total Participants - 51**  
**Total Households - 322**



## TEXT TO GIVE

— St. Joseph Catholic Church —

# 281-984-0322



1. Text '\$1' to 281-984-0322



2. You will receive '[#https://www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-baytown/text-to-give/confirmation #](https://www.osvhub.com/st-joseph-baytown/text-to-give/confirmation)'



3. Create an account with OSVhub



4. Register your credit card or bank account information



5. Set one time or recurring payment.

*Thank You for Your Generosity - Rev. Thuc Nguyen*

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Together we grow in faith through love for generation to come

## 05 • NEWS & EVENTS



### ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL October Rosary Prayer

In observance of October, the month dedicated to our Blessed Mother Mary, we are praying the Holy Rosary with our Rosary Club, during our prayer circles, and through individual Rosaries prayed by our students and staff.

We lovingly offer these prayers for you and your families, asking Our Blessed Mother to intercede for your intentions and bring you closer to Jesus.

Thank you for your continued support of St. Joseph Catholic School. May God bless you and your families abundantly.



### FAITH FORMATION

#### The Gospel at Home

**Talk together about Jesus' invitation** to see God's kingdom as a wonderful celebration—one with room for everyone. Talk with your child about what happens at the Sunday Eucharist—people gathering, music, learning, conversation, and receiving Communion. Is there anyone in your family's life who could be invited to church? Consider inviting that person to Mass.

Pray Together at a family meal, ask each member of the family to pray in his or her own words that, just as Jesus invites everyone to the banquet, people can work together to feed a hungry world.

### LEGION OF MARY

#### Meets Fridays at 8:45 in the Convent

We make our 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. It transforms Catholics into soldiers/evangelizers for Mary.



### 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### October 11, 2026

That we learn to depend on God to supply for our all needs. "My God will fully supply whatever you need..." – Philippians 4:19 God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month – be generous with your gifts of time in prayer, talent in charitable works, and treasure, then see how God provides for your needs.

### BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

#### 9:00 – 11:00 am @ St. Mary's in Laporte

Oct 17 – You Grief Journey

Oct 24 – Loneliness & Sadness

Oct 31 – Self-Care

Nov 7 – Fearful & Overwhelmed

Nov 14 – Surviving the Holidays – Special Holiday Edition



*All sessions take place on Saturday morning in the Parish Hall Conference room.*

### 2027 MASS INTENTIONS

#### 2027 Book is now open

Please check your email for the 2027 Mass Intention worksheet. You will want to get your intentions in early because the days fill up fast. We will not be taking any Mass Intentions over the phone. For any assistance, please call the church office at 281-420-3588.



### MY CATHOLIC WILL

#### Go to: [MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGh](https://MyCatholicWill.com/ArchGh)

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with My Catholic Will 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 MyCahtolicWill for all who may benefit.

Through this partnership with my CatholicWill, 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.

## 06 • NEWS & EVENTS



### YOUTH GROUP

#### Coming Soon!

We are in the beginning stages of starting a youth group for our parish youth. We are excited about this new opportunity for fellowship, faith, and fun! Please be on the lookout for more information and details coming soon.



### ADORATION

**Fridays from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

Eucharistic Adoration is a special time to be with Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament. It gives us an opportunity to pray, give thanks, seek His guidance, and simply rest in His presence. We invite you to spend some quiet time with Jesus in Adoration. Come as you are, even for just a few moments, and allow Him to speak to your heart and renew your spirit.



### ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

**First Saturday of the Month**

Join us on the first Saturday of each month for our Maintenance Workday. We will gather to take care of small maintenance, cleaning, and upkeep projects around the church and parish grounds.

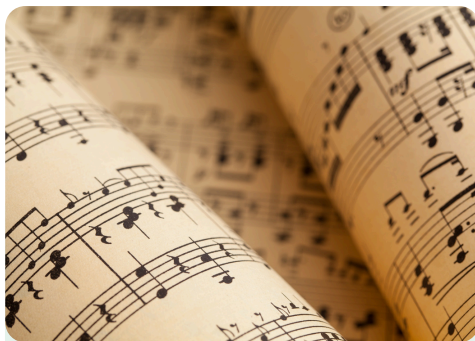
Your time and helping hands are greatly appreciated as we work together to keep our parish beautiful and well cared for.



### CATECHISTS

**Meeting October 17, 2026, at 9:00 am**

Please join us for a Catechist meeting in the Activity Building Conference room. This will be a catechist training going over the classroom norms. Our goal is to create a classroom where children feel welcome, learn their Catholic faith, and grow closer to Christ.



### JOIN US IN PRAISE!

#### St. Joseph Church Choir

**"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!"  
Psalm 100:1**

- WHEN: Every Saturday at 3:00 PM
- WHERE: Activity Building
- WHO: ALL ARE WELCOME!

No formal music reading or past choir experience required.

Just bring your enthusiasm and love for music.

Come sing with us and be part of our choir family!

### PARISHSOFT

**To update your information, please see below**

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](mailto:businessmanager@stjosephbaytown.org)

# ParishSOFT

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

# FALL FESTIVAL

**Sunday, November 8, 2026**  
12 PM to 7 PM  
1907 Carolina St., Baytown

**FOOD**
**LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS**
**RAFFLE**
**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**
**PLANTS**

**GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS**
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3rd Prize: \$1,000 travel voucher

4th Prize: \$500 VISA GIFT CARDS

5th Prize: \$500 VISA GIFT CARDS

6th Prize: \$500

7th Prize: Academy SPORTS OUTDOORS \$250

8th Prize: DICK'S \$250

9th Prize: a \$200

10th Prize: TEXAS \$100

**ST. JOSEPH**  
FAITH FORMATION  
is hosting

# DECORATING Pumpkins

**FOR FALL!**

**SUPPLIES WILL BE Provided**

**OCTOBER 23RD** **6:00 PM**

**IN THE Activity Building AT ST. JOSEPH**

**ALL ARE WELCOME! FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

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# DMI SURVEY

DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX

**HELP US GROW AS A DISCIPLE-MAKING PARISH**

**Your voice matters!**  
Please take **10-15 minutes** to complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey. Your feedback is confidential and will help us better understand our parish and plan for the future.

**DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX**  
HELPING PARISHES GROW IN FAITH

**SCAN HERE TO TAKE THE SURVEY**

<https://portal.catholicleaders.org/dmi/survey/d0y69t>

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Rosary  
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