

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

OCTOBER 25, 2026| THIRTIETH 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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OUR MISSION

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

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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.

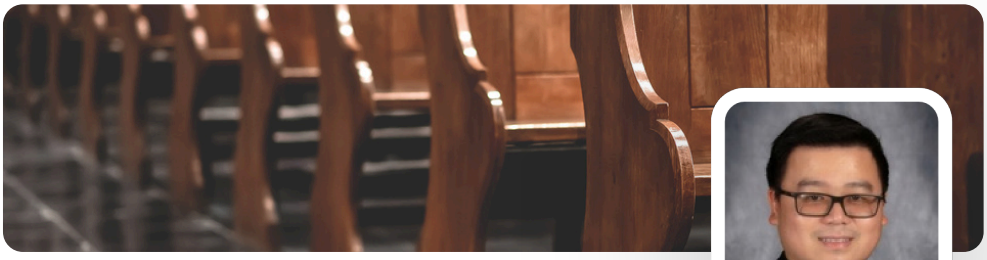
If you have not yet completed the training, please visit:

https://galveston.cmg.connect.org

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Family,

Take a moment to pull out your phone and add these events to your calendar! We look forward to praying, celebrating, and growing in faith with you and your family at St. Joseph Church! 🙏📅

😇 **All Saints' Day — Sunday, November 1**
Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Saturday Vigil: October 31 at 4:30 PM
Children are invited to dress as their favorite saints!

🕯️ **All Souls' Day — Monday, November 2**
Mass: 6:30 PM
Bring a photo of your deceased loved ones to our All Souls' Altar and write their names in the Book of Intentions.

🙏 **Tuesday Evening Mass — 6:30 PM**
Beginning November 3, every Tuesday throughout November and Advent. Come spend time with Jesus after work!

🎉 **Fall Bazaar — Sunday, November 8**
Noon–7:00 PM
Enjoy food, an auction, raffle, live entertainment, kids' activities, plants, a bake sale, and more!

✨ **Adoration Night — Wednesday, November 18**
Begins at 6:30 PM
Confession available: 6:30–7:15 PM

Bring your family, invite a friend, and grow with us in faith. All are welcome!

📍 **St. Joseph Catholic Church**
1907 Carolina St., Baytown, TX 77520



IMPOSTER 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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Our Sick Parishioners

Andrew Arceneaux
Peggy Ball
RIchard Blanchard
Shane Buss
Kieth Coburn
Jessica Coleman
Matthew Connealy
Antonio Del Toro
Janice Donnelly
Paul Edwards
Eric Emerson
Mervin Elmore
Faustion Flores
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Jan Giroir
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John Hubbard
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Bily Jennings
Marie Juarez
Peggy Koenig
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Stephanie Kubicek
John Lamonte
Moreno Lundy
Fred W. Marti
Marcelino Martinez
Juan Marquez
Alyssa Mena
Dahlia Meza
Jennifer Del Toro Mina
Paul Mitchell
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Joe Ramirez
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Richard Salians
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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
Marget Wroten
Brooke Zucha



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, October 27, 2026
8:00 am | Keith & Kim Boudreaux ✝

Wednesday, October 28, 2026
8:00 am | Victoria Acosta ✝

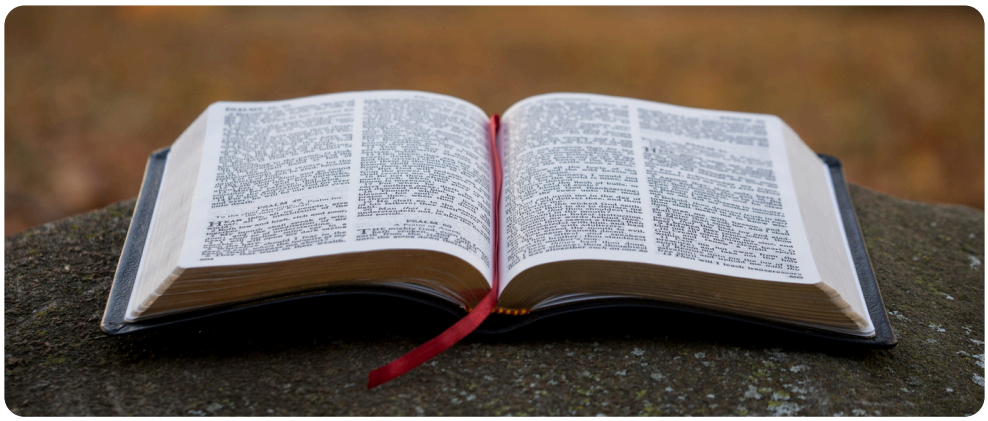
Thursday, October 29, 2026
8:00am | Ofelia Valdez ✝

Friday, October 30, 2026
8:00 am | Ofelia Valdez ✝

Saturday, October 31, 2026
8:00am | David Swain ✝

Sunday, November 1, 2026
8:00 am | Filomena Montiel ✝

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

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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 or honor, Please contact Peggy Koenig, coordinator at 281-427-1834.



Upcoming Collections

October 31st & November 1st

- Maintenance & Repair
- Fall Festival

November 7th & 8th

- Retired Priests

November 14th & 15th

- Capital Campaign

Stewardship & Giving

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MASSES, OFFICE & ONLINE

10/12 - 10/19

Weekly Collection	$ 6,307.14
Catholic Education	$ 32.00
Building Fund	$ 16,573.00
Propagation of the Faith	$ 1,446.00
Flowers	$ 50.00
Children's Collection	$ 20.00
Weekly Total	**$ 24,628.14**



Thank you for your continued generosity!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal - 2.1 Million
Total Given - $1,147,169.10
Total Participants - 185
Total Commitments - 101
Total Households - 322

DSF SUMMARY 2026

Parish Goal - $ 30,100
Total Goal - $16,170
Total Participants - 51
Total Households - 322





FAITH FORMATION

The Gospel at Home

This Sunday's Gospel: Matthew 22:34–40 In this Sunday's Gospel, The Pharisees are again trying to test Jesus. They were wel aware that there are many laws in the first five books of the Bible—the books the Jews cal the Torah, or the Law. The Pharisees asked Jesus which law was the greatest. Jesus answered at once: To love God with your whole self and to love your neighbor as yourself. Then Jesus gave the reason these two laws are important— because all the other laws depend on these two commandments. This week is a wonderful opportunity for your family to celebrate your love for God and your love for one another.

Your child's life is filled with rules. You provide many of those rules, but so do teachers, coaches, and other adults. But there is no more important rule than the Great Commandment—love of God and love of neighbor.

When you complete your conversation about Sunday's Gospel lesson, create a family litany. Make a list of all the ways your family can show love for God and love for others. Take turns reciting items from the list. After each item, the family can pray, "They will know we are Christians by our love!"

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.

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18, 2026

That we realize we aren't "owners" of anything but merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's and to God the things that are God's. - Matthew 22:21 Everything we are and everything we have belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given each of us. All God is asking is that we give back a portion of what He gave us. This is the essence of Stewardship. God should be our first priority in everything. All else comes second, especially our money.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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



Oct 24 - Loneliness & Sadness
Oct 31 - Self-Care
Nov 7 - Fearful & Overwhelmed
Nov 14 - Suviving 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

The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston has partnered with My Catholic Will to help our parish families with the most essential element of thier 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 nees, 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 comletely 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 neds of most adults and families.



FALL FESTIVAL

Baked Goods needed

We are kindly asking for donations of baked goods for our Fall Festival. Donations may be dropped off after the 4:30 PM Mass on Saturday, November 7th, or Sunday morning, November 8th.

For more information, please contact Martha Mitchell at 281-701-5372.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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!



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 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.



PUMPKIN DECORATING

Friday, October 23, 2026 at 6:00 pm

Please join us for pumpkin decorating in the Activity Building beginning at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome and all supplies will be provided. If you would like additional information, please call the church office at 281-420-3588.

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

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
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FOR MORE INFO:
Please call 713-857-3616


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