

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

NOVEMBER 1, 2026| ALL SAINTS

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

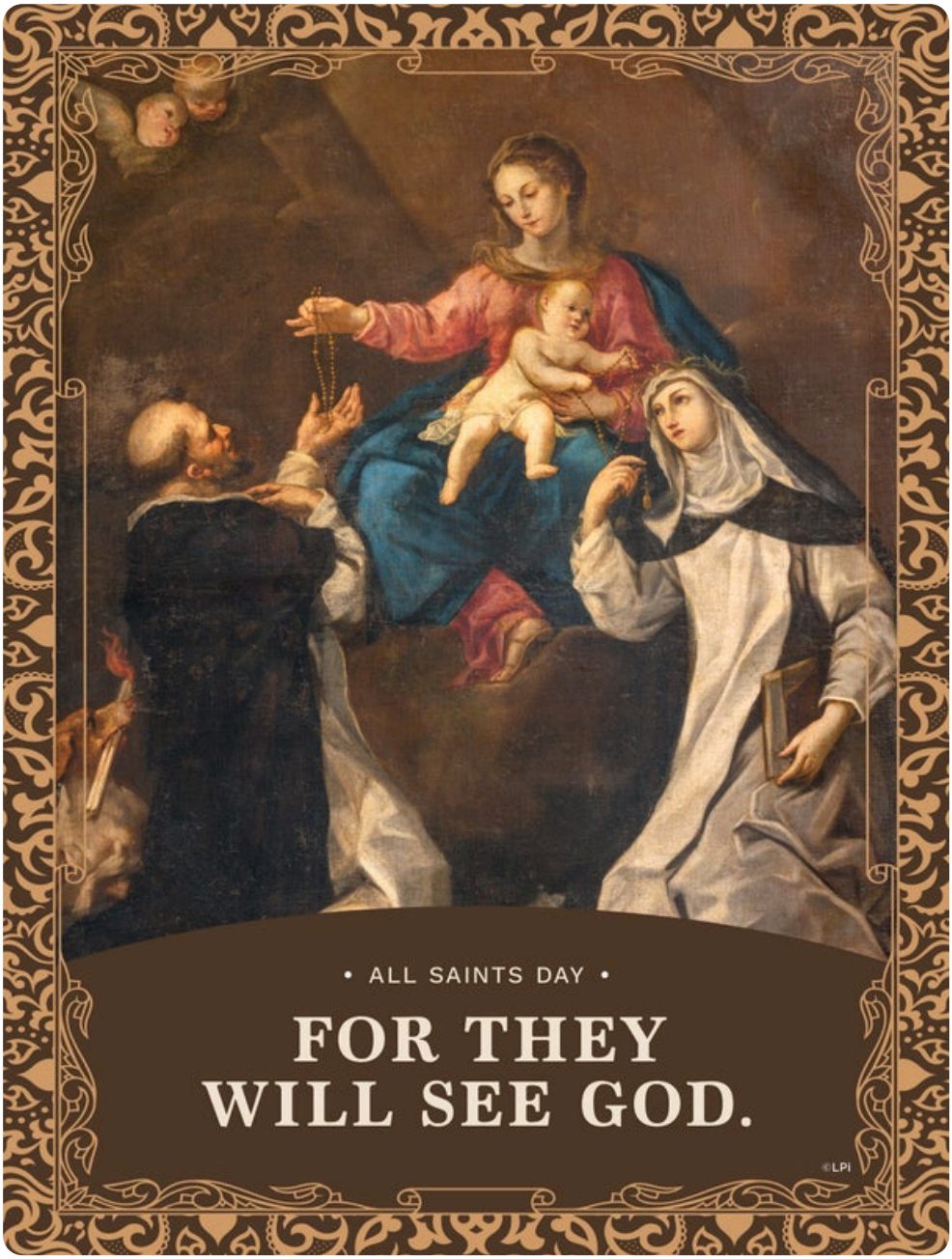
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As a condition of volunteer service with the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston, all potential volunteers are required to complete the Child and Youth Protection Safe Environment training.

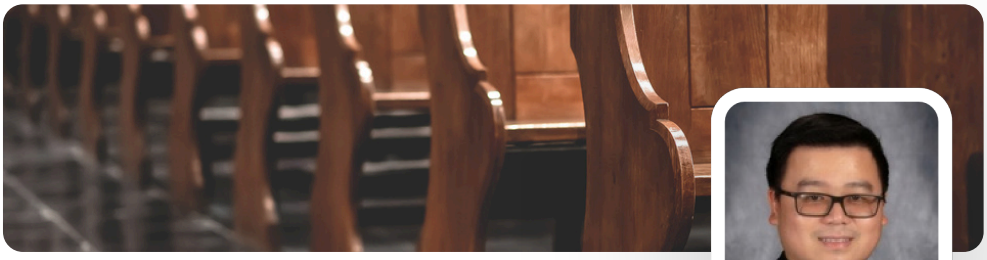
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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph Family,
"The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that a person took and planted in the garden." (Luke 13:19)

We live in a world where everyone wants everything immediately! Fast food, fast delivery, fast internet, and quick results. Sometimes, we even expect God to answer our prayers immediately.

But we are reminded of something beautiful: GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME!

A mustard seed cannot become a tree overnight. It must take root, endure changing seasons, and grow patiently before providing shade for others.

Our lives are no different. A strong marriage, a lasting friendship, a loving family, and a growing faith all require patience, sacrifice, and perseverance.

October 27th has marked exactly THREE YEARS since our beloved St. Joseph Church building closed its doors.

Three years of waiting, sacrifices, challenges, and prayers. I know many of us have wondered, *"When will we finally return home?"*

But remember: Just because we cannot see something growing does not mean God is not working!

Today, we are grateful to see significant progress in our church renovation. Our pews are completed and safely stored. Our altar furniture has been refinished. Insulation and drywall have been installed. New air-conditioning units have arrived, and plumbing has been separated from the rectory.

Thanks to Forney Construction, Merriman Holt Powell, and everyone supporting this project, we are moving closer to returning home!

My dear parish family, perhaps these three years have taught us something important:

While we have been waiting for our church building to be restored, God has been strengthening the living Church: YOU AND ME!

Our building may have been closed, but our faith, love, and mission have never stopped growing.

So, keep praying, keep believing, and keep trusting God's timing! Remember: A tree that takes years to grow can provide shade for generations.

One day, when we finally return to our beautiful church, may we realize that these years were not simply a season of waiting, but a season of growing together in faith.

BE PATIENT! GOOD THINGS TAKE TIME!



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
Debby Friermood
Jan Giroir
Dee Gilbert
Paul Gola
Travis A. Goss
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John Hubbard
Edwina Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
Bily Jennings
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Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Ed Kubicek
Stephanie Kubicek
John Lamonte
Moreno Lundy
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
Joe Ramirez
Dcn. George Rincon
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Richard Salians
Charles Salinas
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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, November 3, 2026
8:00 am | Miguel Medina ✝

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
8:00 am | Jim Giroir ✝

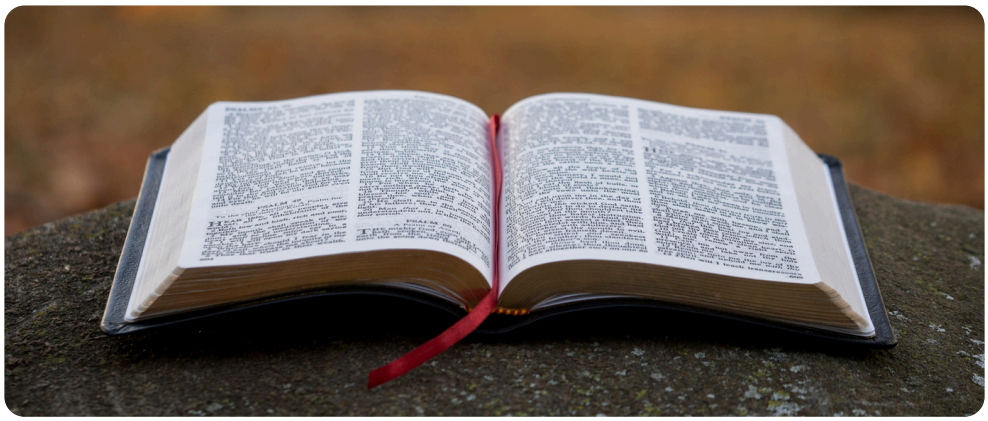
Thursday, November 5, 2026
8:00am | Kathleen Koenig ✝

Friday, November 6, 2026
8:00 am | Leon Torres ✝

Saturday, November 7, 2026
8:00am | Concepción Torres ✝

Sunday, November 8, 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

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



Upcoming Collections

November 7th & 8th
- Retired Priest

November 14th & 15th
- Capital Campaign

October 31st & November 1st
- Maintenance & Repair

Stewardship & Giving

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MASSES, OFFICE & ONLINE

10/19 - 10/26

Weekly Collection	$ 5,727.00
Maintenance & Repair	$ 100.00
Building Fund	$ 4,850.00
Flowers	$ 50.00
Children's Collection	$ 52.00
Weekly Total	**$ 10,779.00**



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 5:1–12a

This Sunday is the Solemnity of All Saints. The Gospel reading from Matthew is the famous teaching of the Beatitudes by Jesus. Called the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus tells everyone who would listen that the way to eternal happiness is not riches and fame, instead the Kingdom of God is for those the world often rejects. Blessed are the poor, the meek, the sorrowful, those who hunger for justice, the merciful, those with pure hearts, the peacemakers, and the persecuted.

See how many of the eight Beatitudes your family can identify. Then check any that are missing. Ask your young person who are members of the Communion of Saints. Talk about why Carlo Acutis is one of the Church's newest saints. You can also talk about those Saints that inspire each of you to follow Jesus—Saints whose examples you can follow, Saint John Bosco, St Patrick, Dorthy Day.

Celebrate friends and loved ones who have died. Talk about your memories of them, and to especially pray for them on All Souls and All Saints days.

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.

ALL SAINTS

November 1, 2026

That we ask God to help us grow in the virtue of humility. "Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted." - Matthew 23:12 The world celebrates people in the spotlight and those who have the most of everything. We think celebrity, money and possessions is the key to happiness. Yet, our world is filled with more loneliness, anxiety and depression than ever before. The key to a happy life is relationship. Relationship with God and each other. Trust is the foundation of any good relationship and humility is the seed of trust.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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



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.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Setup and Take down

Set up - 9 am Saturday, Nov 7, 2026
Take down - 9 am Monday, Nov 9, 2026

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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BAKE SALE
PLANTS
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Upcoming Celebrations & Events
ALL SAINTS' DAY
Sunday, November 1, 2026
Masses: 8:30 AM & 11:00 AM
Dress as your favorite saint!
Saturday Vigil: October 31 at 4:30 PM
ALL SOULS' DAY
Monday, November 2, 2026
Evening Mass: 6:30 PM
Bring a photograph of your deceased loved one to the All Souls' Altar.
Write the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of Intentions.
TUESDAY EVENING MASS
Every Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Beginning November 3 • Throughout November & Advent
Come encounter Jesus after work.
FALL BAZAAR
Sunday, November 8, 2026
12:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Food • Live & Silent Auctions • Raffle
Live Entertainment • Plants • Bake Sale
Kids' Games & Activities • NFL Games
Free beer while supplies last.
BINGO NIGHT
Saturday, November 14, 2026
at 6:30 PM
in the School Gym
ADORATION NIGHT FOR ALL
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Begins at 6:30 PM
Confession: 6:30 – 7:15 PM
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