

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

NOVEMBER 8, 2026| THIRTY-SECOND 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 | 6:30 pm
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

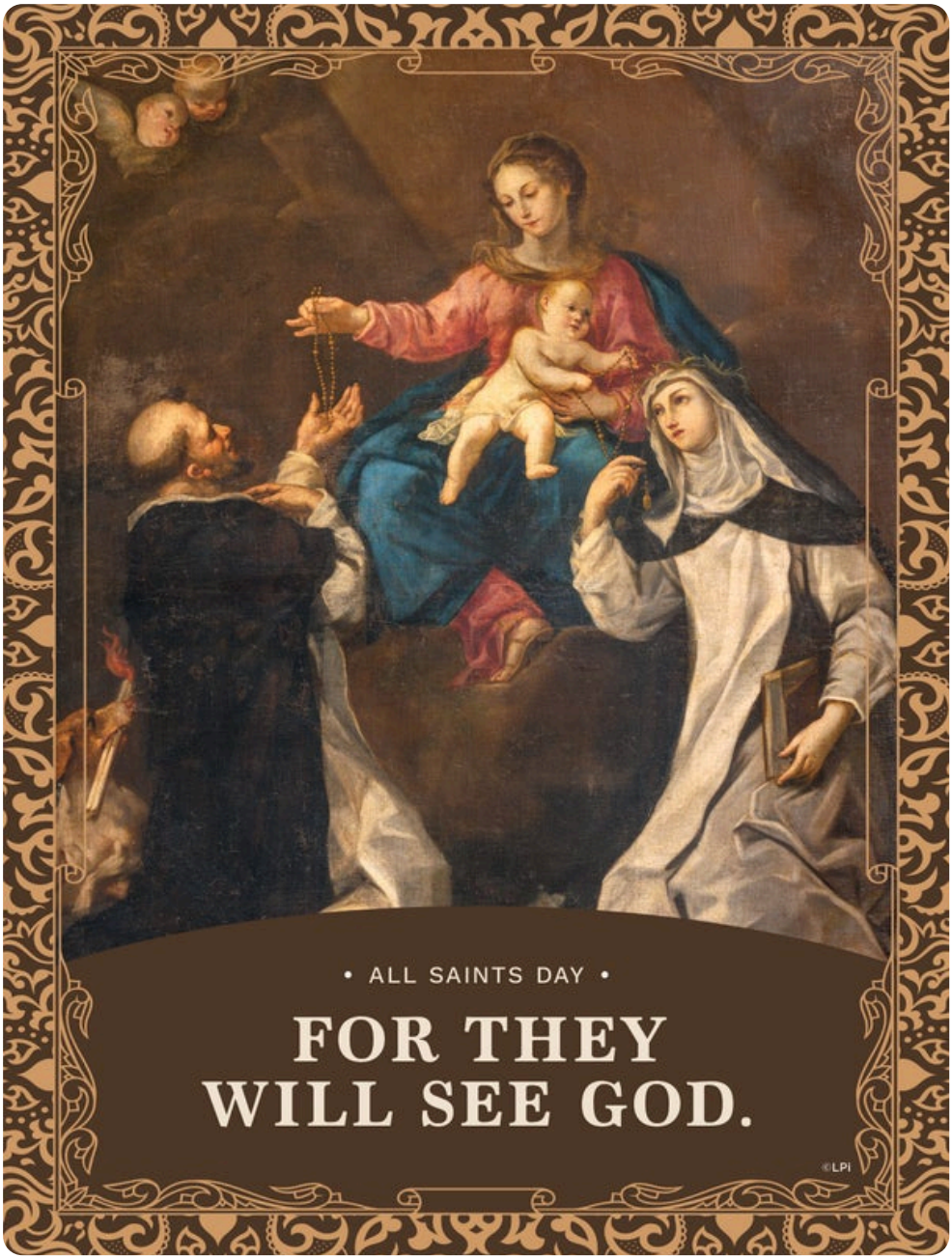
GET IN TOUCH

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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.

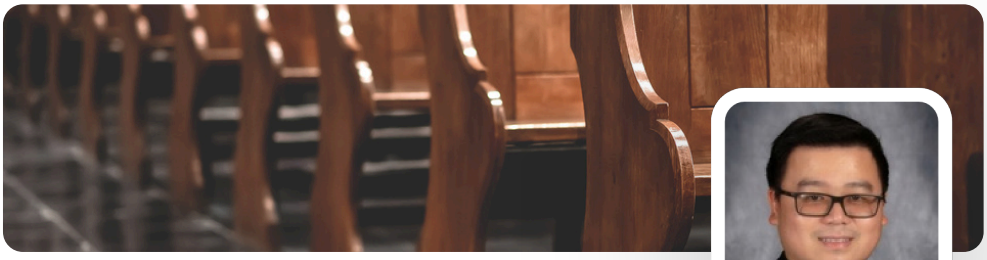
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https://galveston.cmg.connect.org

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear St. Joseph Family,

Every day, as I watch the progress of our church renovation, I am reminded of one beautiful truth: **God's work takes time!** Just as our church needs a strong foundation, new electrical systems, and careful restoration, our spiritual lives also need constant renewal through prayer, patience, and love.

We are not simply renovating a building. We are strengthening a parish family for generations to come!

Here is where we are in our renovation journey:

October 2026: Electrical preparation, including new wiring and conduits.

November 2026: Removal of the old electrical panel and related equipment.

December 2026: Installation of the new electrical system, testing, and restoration of power.

January 2027: Interior restoration, including doors, floors, woodwork, painting, HVAC controls, and other finishing touches.

We are grateful to report **7,725 hours of construction without a single incident!** Praise God for protecting everyone working on our church!

I know many of us are longing for the day when we can finally return to our beloved church. I share that same longing with you!

But remember, **a beautiful church is built with bricks and woods, while a beautiful parish is built with faith, sacrifice, and love.** Our temporary place of worship reminds us that the Church is not simply a building. **The Church is YOU and ME - the living Body of Christ!** So, while our church building is being renewed, may God also renew our hearts.

To our generous donors, dedicated volunteers, construction workers, contractors, and every parishioner who continues to support our mission: **THANK YOU!** Your prayers, sacrifices, and generosity are helping us build something beautiful for generations yet to come.

Send your check to support our Capital Campaign!

By Mail: St. Joseph Catholic Church
1907 Carolina St.
Baytown, TX 77520

By Text: 281-984-0322
Online: Stjosephbaytown.org



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
Eugene Grevenberg
Tammy Hoffeld
John Hubbard
Edwina Hughes
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Peggy Koenig
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Robert "Vance" Sherwood
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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 10, 2026
8:00 am | James Giroir ✝

Wednesday, November 11, 2026
8:00 am | Celeste Trifilio ✝

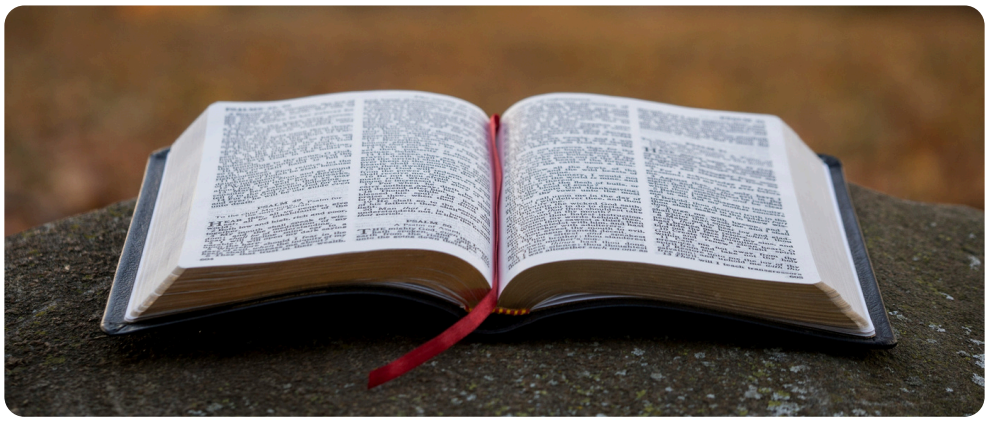
Thursday, November 12, 2026
8:00am | Carl Koenig ✝

Friday, November 13, 2026
8:00 am | Louis Hughes ✝

Saturday, November 14, 2026
8:00am | Emilio Barajas ✝

Sunday, November 15, 2026
8:00 am | Joe Salazar - Birthday

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

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



Upcoming Collections

November 14th & 15th
- Capital Campaign

November 21st & 22nd
- Campaign for Human Development

November 28th & 29th
- Youth Ministry

Stewardship & Giving

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MASSES, OFFICE & ONLINE

10/26 - 11/2

Weekly Collection	$	8,314.00
Maintenance & Repair	$	1,652.00
Holy Days	$	560.00
Building Fund	$	2,113.00
Catholic Education	$	100.00
Children's Collection	$	33.00
Propagation of the Faith	$	20.00
Human Development	$	20.00
Retired Priests	$	15.00
Weekly Total	**$**	**12,827.00**



Thank you for your continued generosity!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal - 2.1 Million
Total Given - $1,171,410.10
Total Participants - 185
Total Commitments - 101
Total Households - 322

DSF SUMMARY 2026

Parish Goal - $ 30,100
Total Goal - $17,895
Total Participants - 51
Total Households - 322





FAITH FORMATION

The Gospel at Home

This Sunday's Gospel:
Matthew 25:1–13

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus uses the parable of the bridegroom and 10 girls to tell his disciples to remain vigilant. The parable describes some of the girls as foolish and some as wise. Those who were ready for the bridegroom went into the wedding feast. The bridegroom, however, didn't even acknowledge those who didn't prepare. Jesus teaches us to always be prepared and to do good things. We never know when he will return. This is an opportune time to recognize that when we make good choices, we are preparing for Jesus' coming.

Discuss ways that you get prepared for something, especially what footwear might be necessary for various activities. If you have pets, discuss what has to be done to take care of them.

Discuss how Jesus' Parable of the Ten Girls connects to your life, especially the consequences of not being prepared. Discuss how your family can be prepared for Jesus' return. Ask your youngster why Matrimony is a sacrament of service and what the word fidelity means. Have your youngster host a family game

Pray Together When you complete your conversation about this Sunday's Gospel lesson, pray to have the strength to remain prepared for Jesus' return. Practice being prepared for upcoming events and situations. Then finish the prayer by reciting one at a time, "Jesus, give me the wisdom to always be prepared."

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.

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November 8, 2026

That we understand God's call is urgent, in the here and now, in our current circumstances. "Therefore, stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour." - Matthew 25:13 Many of us have put off doing something because we think we are too busy. We've all said, "I'll do it later when I have time." Unfortunately, too many of us apply this attitude to our Faith. Jesus' call is urgent, in the here and now, in your current circumstances. How is God calling you to use your gifts today? Don't delay. None of us is guaranteed tomorrow.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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



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
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FOOD
LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS
GAMES AND ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS
BAKE SALE
PLANTS
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