

ST. JOSEPH
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

NOVEMBER 15, 2026| THIRTY-THIRD 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

Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9:00 pm - 1:00 pm
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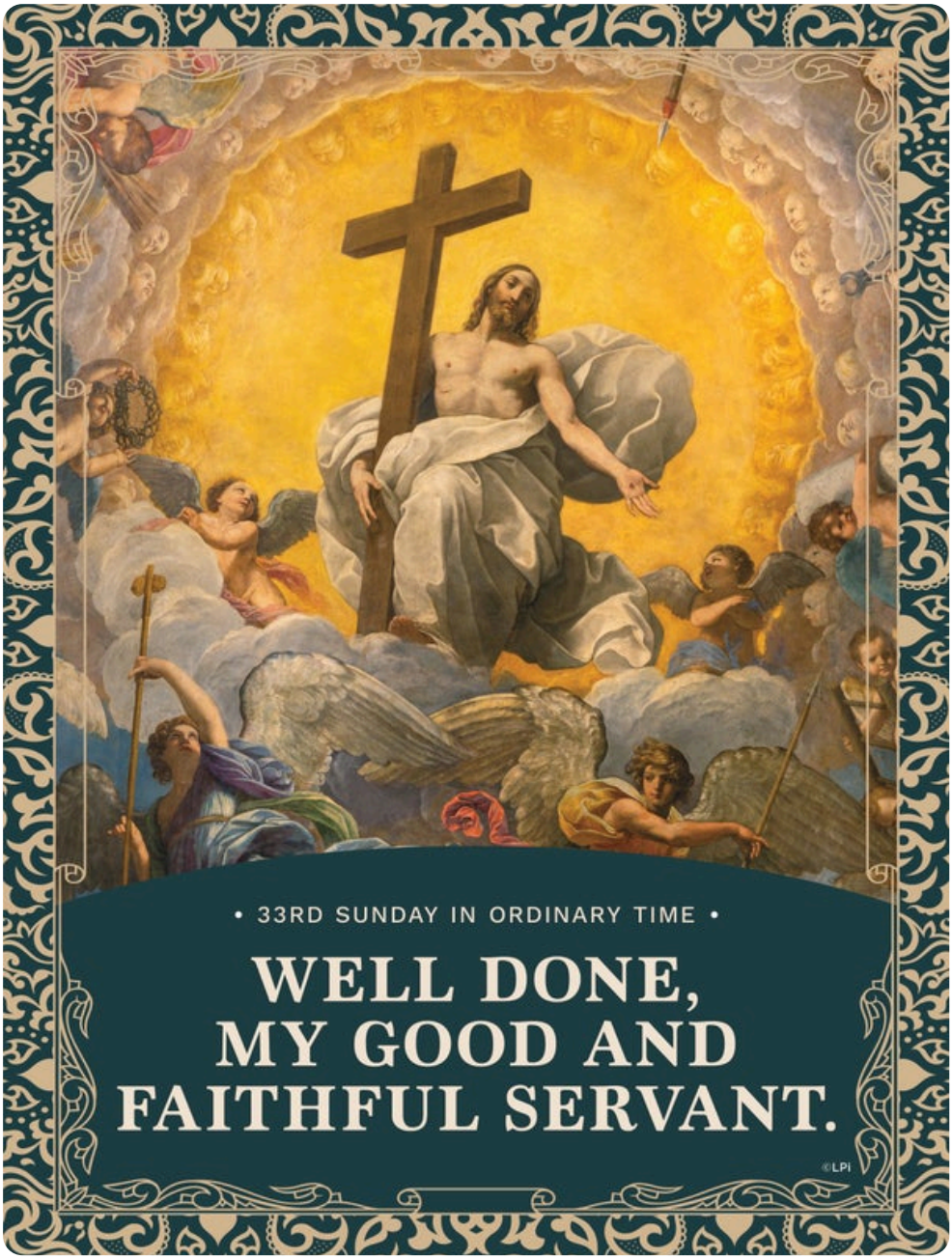

OUR MISSION

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

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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

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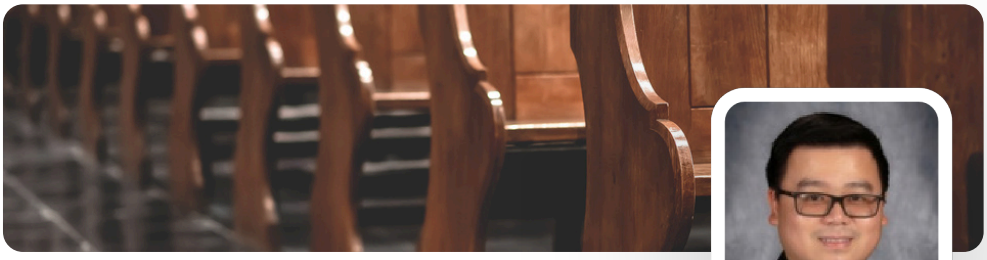

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Fall Festival Core-Team Members and all St. Joseph Family,

As your pastor, I want to express my deepest gratitude to each and every one of you for making our 2026 St. Joseph Fall Bazaar such an incredible success!

First and foremost, THANKS BE TO GOD! For His abundant blessings, beautiful weather, protection, and especially for bringing us together as one family of faith.

I know that behind the success of this wonderful festival were countless hours of planning, meetings, preparations, sacrifices, hard work, and even moments of exhaustion. I also know that each of you has your own family, responsibilities, work, and personal commitments. Yet, you chose to give your precious time, talents, and energy to serve our parish community.

Please know that your pastor sees your sacrifices, appreciates your dedication, and is deeply grateful for everything you have done for the good of our church community.

What touched my heart the most was not simply how successful the festival was, but how everyone came together with such joy, generosity, and love. Seeing families enjoying themselves, children laughing and playing games, volunteers smiling, and our parish community creating beautiful memories together reminded me of why we do what we do.

We are not simply organizing a festival. We are building a community, strengthening relationships, creating lasting memories, and continuing the mission of Christ!

In St. Luke Gospel, Jesus reminded us:

"We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do." (Luke 17:10)

These words remind us that serving God is not about receiving recognition or applause. It is our grateful response to everything He has already given us.

And yet, as your pastor, I want you to know that your service matters, your sacrifices matter, and YOU matter!

As we continue the renovation of our beloved church and work toward building a stronger St. Joseph Parish for generations to come, I hope you realize that we are doing much more than raising funds. We are building something that money cannot buy: a family united in faith, hope, and love.

Thank you for trusting me, working alongside me, and sharing in this beautiful mission. I am truly blessed to have such an extraordinary team of dedicated people.

May the Lord bless you and your families abundantly, reward your generosity, renew your strength, and fill your hearts with the same joy you have brought to so many others.

With my heartfelt gratitude, prayers, and priestly blessing,

Fr. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor, St. Joseph Catholic Church
Baytown, Texas



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
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Stephanie Kubicek
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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 17, 2026
6:30 pm | William & Marlene Assell ✝

Wednesday, November 18, 2026
8:00 am | Deceased Altar Society ✝

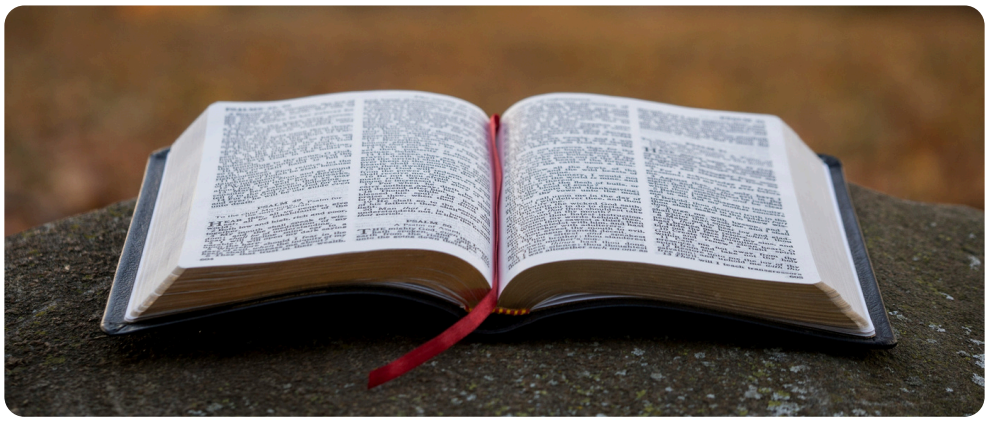
Thursday, November 19, 2026
8:00 am | Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

Friday, November 20, 2026
8:00 am | Jim & Jan Giroir

Saturday, November 21, 2026
4:30 pm | Antonio V Chua ✝

Sunday, November 22, 2026
8:00 am | Herminia Cruz Chua ✝

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

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 21st & 22nd
- Campaign for Human Development

November 28th & 29th
- Youth Ministry

December 5th & 6th
- Maintenance & Repairs

Stewardship & Giving

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MASSES, OFFICE & ONLINE

11/2 - 11/9

Weekly Collection	$	5,267.50
Maintenance & Repair	$	175.00
Holy Days	$	430.00
Building Fund	$	1,503.00
Catholic Education	$	510.00
Children's Collection	$	20.00
Human Development	$	30.00
Peter's Pence	$	10.00
Retired Priests	$	1,015.50
Weekly Total	**$**	**8,961.00**



Thank you for your continued generosity!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal - 2.1 Million
Total Given - $1,172,245.10
Total Participants - 185
Total Commitments - 101
Total Households - 322

DSF SUMMARY 2026

Parish Goal - $ 30,100
Total Goal - $21,045
Total Participants - 55
Total Households - 322





FAITH FORMATION

The Gospel at Home

This Sunday's Gospel:
Matthew 25:14–30

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a pointed story about three servants. Their master entrusts them with varying amounts of money. Two of the servants double their money, but fear gets in the way of the third servant. All he can do is preserve what he has. The challenge for all of us is to recognize the gifts we have been given and our responsibility to care for those gifts. That means caring for the world we live in and caring for one another. It also means having the courage to be our best selves.

Take some time this week to talk about the gifts and talents that God has given your family. Talk, too, about how each of you can use these gifts. Ask your youngster about the Kingdom of God and who helps us build it here on Earth. Let your youngster lead in sharing how the family can use its gifts and talents to make things better and to have a positive effect on people's lives.

Discuss the work each member of the family has to do. Talk about the talents each of you brings to your work. November 15 is also World Day of the Poor, so consider a discussion about reaching out to the poor.

Pray Together. When you complete your conversation about the week's Gospel, make a litany prayer of all the many gifts and talents each member of your family possesses—such as honesty, gracefulness, intelligence, prayerfulness, athletic ability, kindness, and so forth. After each is mentioned, the whole family can say together: "Thanks be to God!"

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 15, 2026

That we answer God's call to nurture and develop our gifts and return them with increase. "Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you have been faithful in small matters, I will give you great responsibilities." – Matthew 25:21 God calls us to nurture and develop the gifts He has given us and then generously return a portion with increase. He doesn't want us to waste or hoard the gifts He has given us. He expects us to grow our gifts, to use them wisely, and to be generous with them. Unfortunately, many of us are not generous in proportion to all that God has given us. God asks us to be generous with all our gifts, especially the one that means the most to you.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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



Nov 14 - Suviving the Holidays - Special Holiday Edition

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

For more information, please contact
Nelda Shealy: (281) 471-2000 - St. Mary - La Porte
Susan Wolff – St. Joseph - Baytown - 713-542-8951

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

Thank you

A heartfelt thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers who helped make our festival such a beautiful day filled with fun, fellowship, and memories! We truly couldn't have done it without each and every one of you. Your time, generosity, and dedication mean so much to us. Thank you for making our festival a success!



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.



ORNAMENT DECORATING

December 4, 2026, at 6:00 pm, Activity Building

Please come and join us for ornament decorating in the Activity Building. We look forward to seeing you and your family.



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

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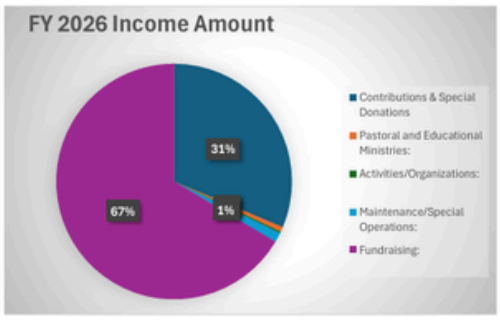
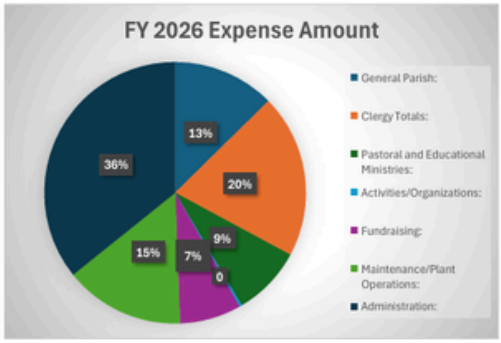
St. Joseph Church

Fiscal Year End 2025-2026 Financials



	FY 2026 Income Amount
Contributions & Special Donations	$ 433,554.01
Pastoral and Educational Ministries:	$ 9,264.95
Activities/Organizations:	$ 3,075.92
Maintenance/Special Operations:	$ 18,044.00
Fundraising:	$ 918,992.79
Income Totals:	**$ 1,382,931.67**



	FY 2026 Expense Amount
General Parish:	60,065.87
Clergy Totals:	96,177.90
Pastoral and Educational Ministries:	41,148.79
Activities/Organizations:	1,336.39
Fundraising:	36,158.75
Maintenance/Plant Operations:	70,495.65
Administration:	170,030.77
Expense Totals:	**475,414.12**

Income - Expense: **907,517.55**





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