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CATHOLIC CHURCH

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

NOVEMBER 22, 2026| OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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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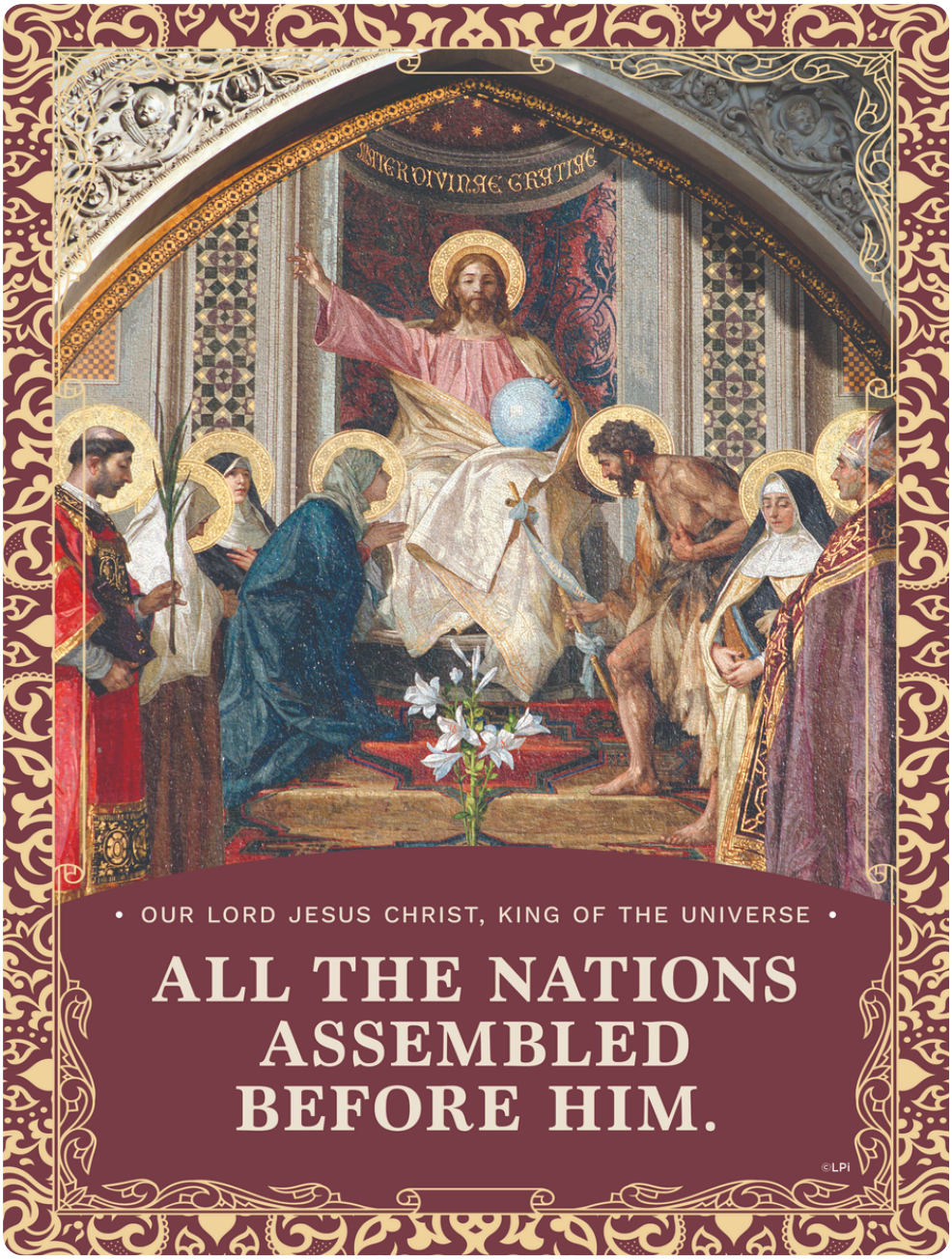

OUR MISSION

"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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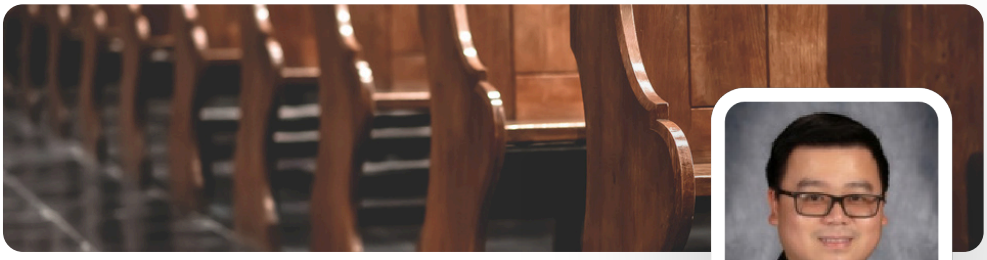

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

"Well done, my good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)

As we begin a new week, I want to remind us all of an important lesson from last Sunday's Gospel where Jesus shared with his disciples the Parable of The Talents. If you still remember at the end of the Gospel, the Master gave the same beautiful comment to both of the servants who produced fruits from their ministries, **"Well done, my good and faithful servant." (Matthew 25:23)**
Notice that the master did not expect every servant to produce the same amount. One servant received five talents and gained five more. Another received two talents and gained two more. Yet both received the same beautiful words: **"Well done, my good and faithful servant."**
Why? Because **God does not compare what we have with what others have. He looks at what we do with what He has entrusted to us!**
This is a beautiful reminder for all of us, especially as we continue building up our parish community at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Baytown.
Some of us can contribute financially. Others can volunteer their time, share their talents, offer prayers, or simply encourage someone along the way. **No gift is too small when it is offered with great love!**
Imagine what we can accomplish when every one of us offers something to God! Together, we can strengthen our parish, support our church renovation, build a brighter future for our children, and continue the mission of Christ for generations to come.
Remember, we are not the owners of God's blessings. We are the stewards of the gifts He has entrusted to us!
At the end of our lives, what matters is not how much we possessed, but how faithfully we used what God has given us today.
May we all live in such a way that one day we will hear those beautiful words: **"Well done, my good and faithful servant!"**

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



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
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Jan Giroir
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Cindy Vancleave
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Roberto Vasquez
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Michael Vojacek
Sharon Vojacek
Kent Wallace
Mary Williams
James Wroten
Lee Wroten
Marget Wroten
Brooke Zucha



MASS INTENTIONS

Tuesday, November 24, 2026
6:30 pm |Kathleen Koenig ✝

Wednesday, November 25, 2026
8:00 am | Leon Torres ✝

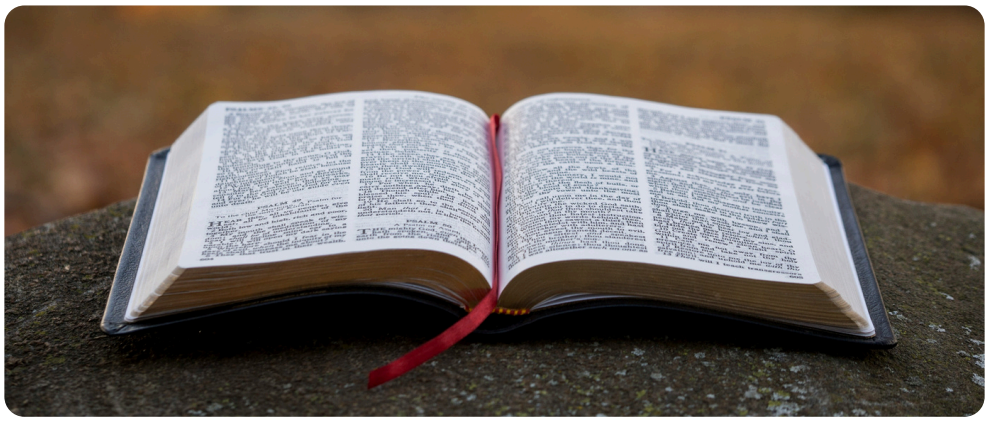
Thursday, November 26, 2026
8:00 am | Concepción Torres ✝

Friday, November 27, 2026
8:00 am | Carlito Vallagomesa ✝

Saturday, November 28, 2026
4:30 pm | Joseph Cu ✝

Sunday, November 29, 2026
8:30 am | Larry Lynch ✝

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.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

The candle on the Blessed Mother Altar burns in memory of Mariam Plumb. Requested by Nan Weaver.

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 28th & 29th
- Youth Ministry

December 5th & 6th
- Maintenance & Repairs

December 12th & 13th
- Religious Retirement

Stewardship & Giving

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MASSES, OFFICE & ONLINE

11/9 - 11/16

Weekly Collection	$	9,910.14
Maintenance & Repair	$	125.00
Building Fund	$	44,160.00
Catholic Education	$	89.00
Children's Collection	$	117.00
Retired Priests	$	109.00
Weekly Total	**$**	**54,510.14**



Thank you for your continued generosity!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Parish Goal - 2.1 Million
Total Given - $1,216,818.10
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 25:31–46

This Sunday, we hear Jesus' great parable of judgment. The parable clearly states that all will be judged on the Works of Mercy described in it. We are called to build God's reign on Earth and to share in that reign forever. But to do so, we need to care for the least of God's children and provide food and drink, clothing and shelter, comfort and companionship in order to live full lives. The requirement of God's kingdom is love—love for God that is shown in the way we treat one another.

This Sunday reminds us all that Jesus will come to judge the living and the dead. Engage your child in a conversation about ways he or she can show kindness to others. Thanksgiving reminds us to share blessings. Make sure that your young child is involved whenever you provide food for the needy

The last Sunday of the Church year is the Solemnity of Christ the King. The lesson shows that Christ's kingdom is very different. The recipe for entering the Kingdom for all eternity is to recognize Jesus in everyone we meet. Talk together about the Works of Mercy and how you as a family can recognize Jesus and reach out to those who are hungry or thirsty or who need our love and kindness

Pray Together In the Gospel, the people asked Jesus, "Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or naked or in prison?" When you complete your conversation about the Gospel lesson, pray in your own words to answer that question together. Conclude with this simple prayer: "Lord, whatever we do for people in need, we are doing for you."

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.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22, 2026

That we are generous with our gifts of time, talent and treasure, especially when it's not always convenient for us. "...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me." – Matthew 25:40 Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, real generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient to us, when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's timeline.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

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

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

ParishSOFT


Upcoming
LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
St. Joseph Catholic Church Baytown
Thanksgiving
November 26th – 10AM Mass
Immaculate Conception
Tuesday, December 8th – 6:30PM Mass
Our Lady of Guadalupe
Saturday, 12/12
Hot Chocolate after all Masses
Christmas Masses:
4:30PM; Midnight; and
10AM Mass on Christmas Day
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