



JULY 13, 2025 | 15TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday - 8:30 am, 11:00 am
2:00 pm (Spanish)

DAILY MASSES

Tuesday—Friday 8:00 am
1st Saturday of the Month 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 pm— 4:00 pm
or by appointment

ROSARY

30 minutes prior to Mass on weekends.

ADORATION

Friday 9:00 am-6:00 pm
In the Family Life Center

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

July 13, 2025 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 7/15	
8:00 am	
WEDNESDAY 7/16	
8:00 am	
THURSDAY 7/17	
8:00 am	† Ann Brindza
FRIDAY 7/18	
8:00 am	Ed & Stephanie Kubicek
SATURDAY 7/19	
4:30 pm	
SUNDAY 7/20	
8:30 am	† Joyce & Jack Orland
11:00 am	All the faithful
2:00 pm	All the faithful

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Carl Koenig.
Requested by Peggy Koenig.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Mayola Rocca. Requested by Clara Davis.

SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Alcee Bourge.
Requested by Clara Davis.

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 of honor, please contact Peggy Koenig, coordinator at 281-427-1834.

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 one of the deacons not less than six months prior 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 contact the church office at 281-420-3588.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

- Andrew Arceneaux
Peggy Ball
Eugene Bielamowicz
Richard Blanchard
Shane Buss
Skip Buttaccio
Keith Coburn
Jessica Coleman
Pat Concha
Matthew Connealy
Governor Crawford
Antonio Deltoro
Janice Donnelly
Eric Emerson
Mervin Elmore
Faustino Flores
Debbie Friermood
Jim Giroir
Dee Gilbert
Paul Golla
Travis A. Goss
Eugene Grevenberg
Tammy Hoffeld
Edwina Hughes
Louis Hughes
Dr. Robert Hust
Lily Jenkins
Bily Jennings
Marie Juarez
Linda Kelly
Kathleen Koenig
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
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Wallace St. John
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R.R. “Buster Treude
Roberto Vasquez
Brenda Vojacek
Darrell Vojacek
JoAnn Vojaeck
Michael Vojacek
Sharon Vojacek
Kent Wallace
Mary Williams
James Wroten
Lee Wroten
Margaret Wroten
Brooke Zucha



Legion of Mary

Invites you to...

- *Learn more about the Catholic Faith
- *Enrich your prayer life
- *Develop Catholic Friendships
- *Grow closer to Jesus and His Mother

Join us as a guest at a Legion of Mary, we meet every Friday in the Convent at 8:45 am. For more information, please call Susan Wolff 713-542-8951 or Helen Motte 832-661-9969.

Youth Ministry Training Day: August 23 Serving young people is a gift—let’s grow in that calling together! Mark your calendars for Youth Ministry Training Day on August 23 from 8 a.m.–5 p.m. at St. Dominic Chancery. Co-sponsored by OACE, LifeTeen, and Adore Ministries, this event offers eight tracks and 21 workshops designed to help adult and youth leaders and volunteers grow in faith, develop ministry skills, and foster pastoral awareness and approaches. Don’t miss this opportunity to learn, connect, and be inspired! Cost: \$25 per person | \$20 per person for groups of 10+. More details coming soon. Contact Brian Henritze (bhenritze@archgh.org) for more information. Office of Family Life Ministry

Catechist Workshops: The Art of Childhood Catechesis, Archdiocesan Curriculum, and Lesson Design This workshop is designed to support Catechists in their Catechetical ministry with practical, simple ways of passing down the Faith while using the Archdiocesan Curriculum and Lesson Design. These hours of training will be counted as electives toward your Catechist record. This event is free to all. Pre-registration is strongly encouraged, for space is limited. Offered on the following dates: Saturday, July 12; Saturday July 19; Saturday, August 23; Saturday, September 30 in both English and Spanish. For locations and other details, see the flyers in English and Spanish.

Impostor 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.

Scam Alert

A new scam has come to light targeting residents across the United States with text messages that pretend to be from toll road operators. For many who receive these messages, it’s an easy and expensive trap to fall into. The scam begins when people receive a message claiming they have unpaid tolls and may be charged fines. Scammers then ask for card details and a one-time password sent via SMS to steal their money. Additionally, there are artificial intelligence (AI) generated scams to be on the lookout for.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 13

That we may strive to be more like the Good Samaritan, helping those in need, without expecting anything in return. “Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’” Luke 10:37 This was Jesus’ command at the end of the Good Samaritan story. Did you know that the Samaritans and Jews despised each other? The moral of the story is to love our neighbor. That means loving someone you may not know, or someone that looks different than you, or someone that has different beliefs than you, or someone that you don’t like. All without expecting anything in return.

Domingo 15o del Tiempo Ordinario: 13 de Julio

Que podamos esforzarnos más para ser como el Buen Samaritano, ayudando a los necesitados, sin esperar nada a cambio. “Jesus le dijo, ‘Ve y haz lo mismo’” (Lucas 10:37) Este fue el mandato de Jesus al final de la historia del Buen Samaritano. ¿Sabía usted que los Samaritanos y los Judíos se despreciaban los unos a los otros? La moraleja de la historia es amar a nuestros vecinos. Eso quiere decir amar a alguien que usted quizás no conoce, que luce diferente a usted, que tiene creencias diferentes a las suyas, o que a usted no le gusta. Todo sin esperar nada a cambio.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather, be afraid of the One who can destroy both soul and body in hell." (Mt 10:28)

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

We often worry about many things, like health, hunger, accidents, failures, and even death. However, these are things that only affect the body, not the soul. What is truly fearful is living an indulgent life deep in sin.

If we step back and consider these questions: what do you usually fear? How does this affect your spiritual life?

Perhaps, we ought to pray today for courage and strength to overcome these fears and triumph over temptations. When encountering fear, we are to remember Jesus' words "do not be afraid." When battling temptation, do not forget His words "be afraid" of sin.

In the next three weeks, I will be out of town for my annual pilgrimage to Carthage Missouri on Marian Days. United with the Universal Church in the Jubilee Year 2025 "Pilgrims of Hope" and on the special occasion of 50th Anniversary of the Vietnamese Diaspora, the theme chosen for the Marian Days 2025 is: "Mary, Mother of Hope." The Marian Days Celebration for the year of 2025 begins at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 31st, with a Pontifical Mass in honor of the Blessed Sacrament and concludes at 7 a.m. on Sunday, August 3rd, with a Sunday Mass. The Marian Days is for all those who sincerely wish to come together to glorify God, to honor Mary, to nourish one's spiritual life, to share one's Catholic faith and the living of Catholic life, and to strengthen the bonds of fellowship and of family.

For the next two weeks, I will have a book of intentions outside the Hallway of the parish for your special intentions that you would like me to offer them for you and your family members on Marian Days.

FYI - I have already secured visiting priests to concentrate our Sunday Masses for us at St. Joseph. Please pray for me as I will be praying for you and our beloved parish.



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Enrollment Now Open for the 2025–2026 School Year!

We are excited to announce that Enrollment is now open for the 2025–2026 school year at St. Joseph Catholic School!

Whether you are returning or new to our school community, we invite you to secure your child's place for another year of faith-filled learning, academic excellence, and joyful growth.

How to Enroll:

Visit our school website at www.stjosephbaytown.com

- Click on "Enrollment/Re-enroll" and follow the steps to complete registration
- For assistance, call the school office at 281-422-9749

Why Choose St. Joseph?

- Strong academics rooted in Catholic faith and values
- Caring, dedicated teachers
- Enriching clubs and activities: Rosary, Band, Art, Drama, Chess, and more
- A vibrant, diverse school community
- Affordable tuition with scholarship support available
- Small classroom benefits

Spaces fill quickly, so do not delay! Help us spread the word, invite family, friends, and parish members to consider joining our St. Joseph family.

We look forward to welcoming your child for a wonderful year ahead!

In Christ,

St. Joseph Catholic School



The poster features a central illustration of St. Joseph holding the Christ Child, with a large white lily flower in the foreground. To the left, a yellow banner reads "Saint Joseph BLUEJAYS" and "ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENROLL NOW". Below this, it says "WE ARE PROUD THAT YOU CHOSE TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL" and "CONTACT US @ 281-422-9749". At the bottom left, there are two QR codes: "Scan to Register" and "Scan to Donate". Text between the QR codes says "Financial Assistance available for those who qualify." and "Academics | Excellence | Morals". To the right of the central illustration is a collage of photos of school activities, each with a label: Basketball, Boys' Football, Dance, Band, Choir, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Rosary Club, Volleyball, Chapel, Outdoor Fun, Science Lab, Garden Club, Tutorials, Adoration Club, Bible Study, Altar Servers, Security Guards, and Greeters.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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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 charlesnatalia@yahoo.com.





ONLINE GIVING

If you would like to begin giving online, please scan the QR code below.



DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$28,000
Total Paid-\$ 18,899
Total Participants- 55
Total Households-310



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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office for the week of July 6, 2025.

Regular	\$ 6,964.50
Catholic Education	\$ 50.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 59.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 775.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 36.00
Building Fund	\$ 418.00
Total	\$ 8,302.50



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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://galvestonhouston.cmgconnect.org>

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FAITH FORMATION

REGISTRATION

Faith Formation volunteers are needed for the 2025-2026 school year.

- Registration has begun
- All registration forms are available in the hallway of the FLC.
- Please call the Church office for any questions.

Faith Formation

Begins on August 20, 2025

Life Teen

Begins on September 7, 2025

Sacramental Classes and Life Teen are in addition to your regularly scheduled classes



SATURDAY, JULY 19

2025 Parish Engagement Conference

Join us for an amazing day of ideas, insights, and best practices to help connect with others, enliven the people in the pews, and learn how to use the principles of stewardship and effective communications to engage the faithful of your parish! Saturday, July 19, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. at Prince of Peace Catholic Church. Cost is only \$10 per person, including lunch (free for clergy). This event is open to clergy, parish staff, stewardship committees, pastoral councils, finance councils, volunteers, and anyone who wants to learn how to deepen discipleship, strengthen stewardship, and build a more engaged parish community.

To register please visit: www.archgh.org/engage



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