



JULY 20, 2025 | 16TH 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

### CHURCH EMAIL

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## PASTORAL STAFF

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Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM

## 16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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### OUR MISSION

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

# PRAYER & WORSHIP

July 13, 2025 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 7/22	
8:00 am	
WEDNESDAY 7/23	
8:00 am	
THURSDAY 7/24	
8:00 am	
FRIDAY 7/25	
8:00 am	
SATURDAY 7/26	
4:30 pm	
SUNDAY 7/27	
8:30 am	† Greg Getty Sr.
11:00 am	<b>All the faithful</b>
2:00 pm	All the faithful



### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in honor of Michael and Sharon Vojacek’s 50th Wedding Anniversary. Requested by Joanne Vojacek.

### SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Forrest 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

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## Legion of Mary

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- \*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.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference – Married and engaged couples are invited to the eleventh annual

Together in Holiness marriage conference on September 20, 2025, from 10:30 am – 6:00 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Conroe, St. Helen Catholic Church in Pearland, and St. Theresa Catholic Church in SugarLand. This one-day conference will help you strengthen your relationship with your spouse and discover God's plan for your family. Registration: \$64/couple and \$5/child for on-site childcare. An Early Bird discount is available through Monday, August 11, as well as scholarships upon request. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation. For more info, visit [togetherinholiness.org/htx](https://togetherinholiness.org/htx) or email [TH@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:TH@forlifeandfamily.org).

## 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.

If you have any pictures of the Church throughout the years could you please submit them to:

[businessmanager@stjosephbaytown.org](mailto:businessmanager@stjosephbaytown.org)

## New Altar Server Training

### Altar Server Training – Now Open for New Servers!

All parishioners, regardless of age, are invited to attend altar server training. To be eligible, you must have received your First Holy Communion!

Training will be Saturday July 26th at 10am. Contact Jerry with any questions at 832-571-7546.

## 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time: July 20

That we have the courage to share our faith with those closest to us. "...I am a minister in accordance with God's stewardship given to me to bring to completion for you the word of God." Colossians 1:25 We are all called to evangelize – to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel. Our faith is more attractive to others by our actions than by our words alone. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith through our actions and words, especially with those closest to us, like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to joyfully express your faith the next time the opportunity arises.

## Domingo 16o del Tiempo Ordinario: 20 de julio

Que tengamos el coraje de compartir nuestra fe con aquellos más cercanos a nosotros. "...Soy ministro de acuerdo con el plan que Dios me ha dado: dar cumplimiento a la palabra de Dios." Colosenses 1:25 Todos somos llamados a evangelizar - a convertir a los individuos y a la sociedad por el poder divino del Evangelio. Nuestra fe es más atractiva a los demás por nuestras obras que solo por nuestras palabras. Puede que no seamos llamados para evangelizar como San Pablo, pero debemos buscar oportunidades para compartir nuestra fe a través de nuestras acciones y palabras, especialmente con aquellos que están más cerca de nosotros, como nuestra familia, amigos y vecinos. Rece para tener el valor de expresar alegremente su fe la próxima vez que se presente la oportunidad.

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.



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

July 13, 2025 | 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." (Matthew 6:20)*

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

When I first arrived at St. Joseph Church, our school was already in debt to the archdiocese and had been experiencing financial struggles. Sr. Maureen and I have worked very diligently to continue the legacy of educational excellence, boost enrollment, and provide support and stability to our school teachers and staff. After petitioning to our Cardinal DiNardo and the new Archbishop Joe Vásquez, we received a grant last Wednesday to forgive the entire loan to our school, amounting to up to half a million dollars. On behalf of our parish community of St. Joseph, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to our bishop and the Archdiocesan staff. I am thankful for the loan forgiveness and remain fully committed to my call and responsibility as the pastor of St. Joseph Church in Baytown.

As the loan forgiveness has taken effect immediately, our school is now debt-free. I would like to encourage all of our parishioners to focus on our prayers and reflect on the amount you would like to contribute to our Capital Campaign Kick-Off for our church building on the solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary, the weekend of August 16th and 17th. I kindly ask for generosity towards this Capital Campaign, as we are doing our very best to repay our Archdiocese for their assistance in helping us get back to church.

*"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven." (Matthew 6:20)*

Faced with a materialistic and hectic life, many seek comfort by accumulating earthly treasures: material possessions, savings accounts, and real estate. Jesus teaches us to have a broader perspective, storing up treasures in heaven, where our treasure is eternally secure. When investing in earthly treasures, we focus on material goods and rely on ourselves; in contrast, storing up treasures in heaven involves valuing spirituality and trusting in God.

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. If your heart and mind are directed towards the valuable heavenly treasure, your eyes will be bright and shining. If your heart and mind are only focused on earthly treasures, your eyes will become dim and darkened. Currently, where is your heart and mind focused?

Rev. Thuc Nguyen  
Pastor of St. Joseph Baytown

## Formación para ministros de preparación matrimonial

Invitamos a todos los líderes parroquiales a nuestro próximo **entrenamiento para ministros de preparación matrimonial**. Un programa de formación de 30 horas diseñado para equipar a los ministros con el conocimiento, las habilidades y el corazón pastoral necesarios para acompañar y preparar eficazmente a las parejas comprometidas para el sacramento del matrimonio y comenzar su viaje hacia una unión santa y duradera.

**Agosto 29 (6:00 a 9:00 pm) Agosto 30 y 31, 2025 (8:30 am a 5:30 pm)**

**St. Dominic Chancery (Building 2, Room 140)**

Cuota de inscripción: \$120 por persona | \$200 por pareja.

La inscripción incluye alimentos y materiales



**Escanea el código QR para inscribirte**

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# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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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](http://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

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- 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 banner 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 box contains the 'Saint Joseph Blue Jays' logo and the text 'ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENROLL NOW'. Below this, it states 'WE ARE PROUD THAT YOU CHOSE TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL' and provides contact information: 'CONTACT US @ 281-422-9749'. It also lists 'Academics | Excellence | Morals' and includes QR codes for 'Scan to Register' and 'Scan to Donate', with a note about financial assistance. To the right of the central illustration is a vertical strip of small photos showing various school activities, each with a label: Basketball, Boys' and Girls' Tennis, 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.

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# 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](mailto: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 13, 2025.

Regular	\$ 6,120.50
Catholic Education	\$ 60.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 21.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 277.00
St. Vincent DePaul	\$ 501.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,076.00
Total	\$ 8,055.50





## COMMUNITY STAFF

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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*

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## FAITH FORMATION

**FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**  
REGISTRATIONS HAS BEGUN FOR THE 2025-2026 YEAR.

FOR FEES, SCHEDULE AND REQUIREMENTS,  
PLEASE CONTACT DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION-  
**RUTH VENEGAS AT 281-420-3588**

REGISTRATION FORMS AND SCHEDULES CAN BE PICKED  
UP ON THE WEEKENDS AT THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER OR  
CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.

## CATECISMO

**INSCRIPCIONES PARA CATECISMO ESTAN ABIERTAS**  
LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA EL AÑO 2025-2026 HAN  
COMENZADO

PARA INFORMACION SOBRE COSTO, HORARIOS Y  
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