

JULY 6, 2025 | 14TH 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

### PASTOR

Rev. Thuc Nguyen

### DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

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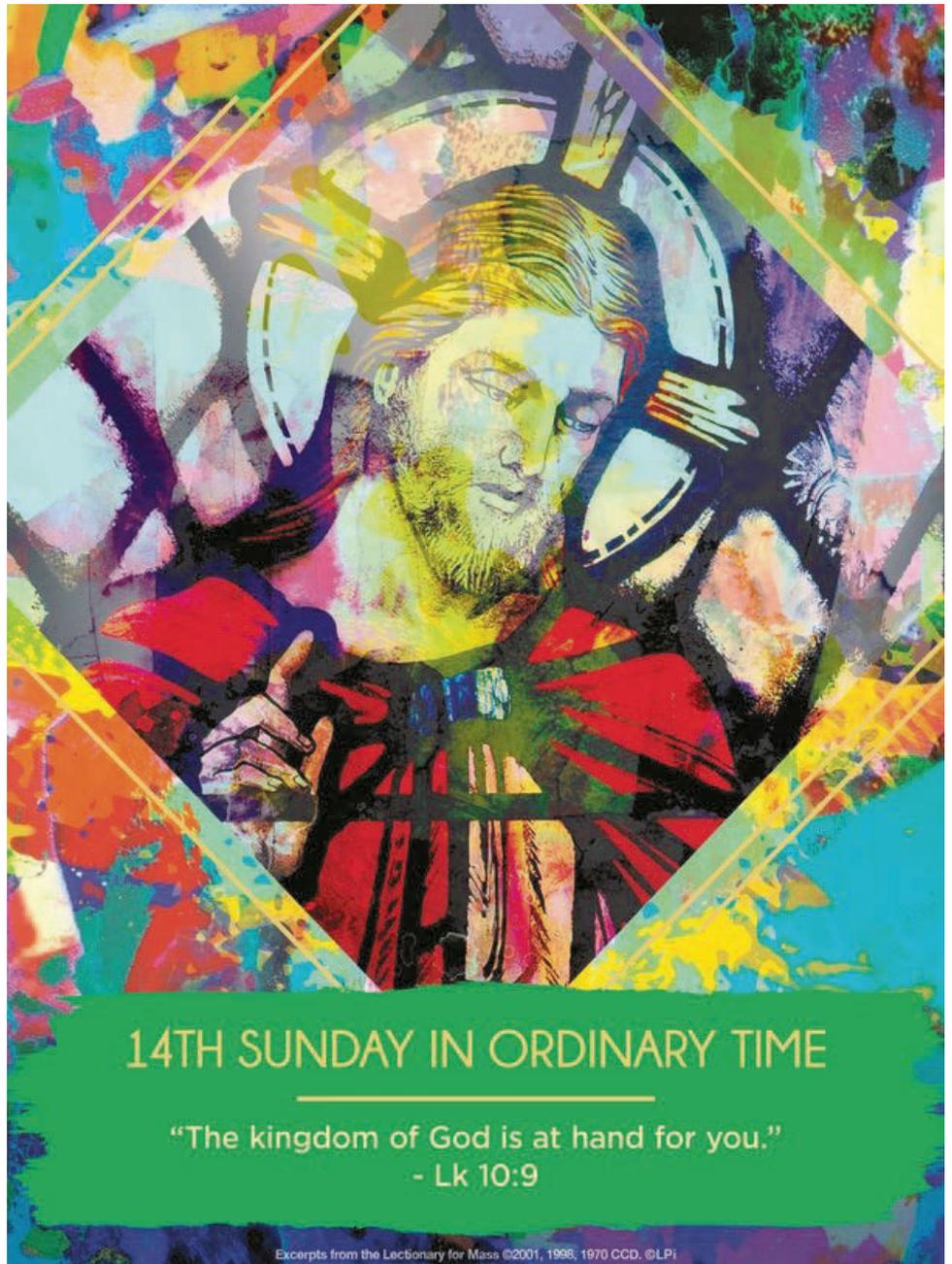
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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 7/8

8:00 am Sal & Terri Alvarez-Anniversary

WEDNESDAY 7/9

8:00 am St. Jude

THURSDAY 7/10

8:00 am † Jerry Harlan

FRIDAY 7/11

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

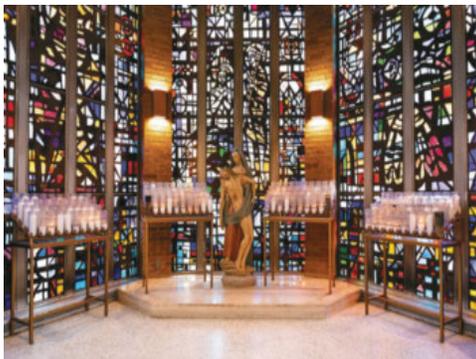
SATURDAY 7/12

4:30 pm † Nora Jennings

SUNDAY 7/13

8:30 am

11:00 am **All the faithful**



### 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 Frierhood  
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

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Juan Marquez  
Alyssa Mena  
Dahlia Meza  
Jennifer Del Toro Mina  
Paul Mitchell  
Jeanne Marie Morlan  
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Herminia Salinas  
Richard Salinas  
Charles Salinas  
Alfred Santos  
Robert "Vance" Sherwood  
Pennylane St. John  
**Wallace St. John**  
Helen Stacy  
R.R. "Buster" Treude  
Roberto Vasquez  
Brenda Vojacek  
Darrell Vojacek  
JoAnn Vojaeck  
Michael Vojacek  
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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.

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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

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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.

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## 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 6

That we ask God how He wants us to use our gifts for the glory of His name and not our own self-interest. "He said to them, 'The harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few...'" Luke 10:2 As Catholics we are all called to serve. Each of us has been given "charisms" otherwise known as gifts from the Holy Spirit to help build God's Church. Our charisms can only be used for good. We know that we are using them in the right ministry when we are filled with joy and we want to share stories about our charitable works. Discern how God is calling you to use your charisms. Say "yes" to what God is calling you to do and then do it! Share your joy and invite others to do the same.

## Domingo 14o del Tiempo Ordinario 6 de Julio

Que le preguntemos a Dios como quiere que utilicemos nuestros dones para la gloria de Su nombre y no para nuestro propio interés. "Él les dijo, 'La cosecha es abundante, pero los trabajadores son pocos...'" Lucas 10:2 Como Católicos todos estamos llamados a servir. A cada uno de nosotros se nos han otorgado "carismas", también conocidos como dones del Espíritu Santo, para ayudarnos a construir la Iglesia de Dios. Nuestros carismas solamente pueden utilizarse para bien. Sabemos que los estamos utilizando en el ministerio correcto cuando nos sentimos llenos de alegría y queremos compartir las historias acerca de nuestras obras de caridad. Descifre como Dios lo llama a utilizar sus carismas. ¡Dígale "sí" al llamado de Dios y luego póngalo en práctica! Comparta su alegría e invite a los demás a hacer lo mismo.

# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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## Pastor's Letter

Life is a journey filled with God's blessings; our primary task is to recognize His presence throughout our experiences. As Saint Augustine once said, "Life is a journey, and our goal is heaven." Recognizing God's presence along the way can make it all the more blessed as St. James once said, "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows." (James 1:17)

Throughout my recent trip to Florida, I encountered several sacred moments with Jesus, which reminded me of God's presence and love in my life: Celebrating Sunday Mass with my priest friend, visiting the New Orleans Cathedral in the French Quarter, celebrating weekday masses, meditating on the Word of God, and paying respects to our departed parishioners at a cemetery.

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths" (Proverbs 3:5-6).

May we cherish Jesus' moments from our life journey, as they surely give us a glimpse into the greater narrative of God's unfailing love and guidance in our life. Amen!



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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

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 image is a collage. On the left is a yellow and blue enrollment poster for St. Joseph Catholic School Bluejays. The poster features the school logo, the text "BLUEJAYS", "ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC SCHOOL", and "ENROLL NOW". It also includes the contact information "WE ARE PROUD THAT YOU CHOSE TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL CONTACT US @ 281-422-9749" and "Academics | Excellence | Morals". There are two QR codes: one labeled "Scan to Register" and another labeled "Scan to Donate" with the text "Financial Assistance available for those who qualify." The right side of the collage is a grid of small photos showing various school activities, including basketball, dance, choir, clubs, chapel, science lab, and more.

# 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.

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**DSF SUMMARY REPORT**  
 Parish Goal-\$28,000  
 Total Paid-\$ 14,749  
 Total Participants- 48  
 Total Households-310

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

**The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office for the week of June 29, 2025.**

Regular	\$ 9,528.35
Catholic Education	\$ 125.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 40.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 230.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Catholic Communication	\$ 60.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 407.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$ 3,481.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 13,921.35</b>

## 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>



## FAITH FORMATION

### REGISTRATION

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

- Registration for all classes will begin in May
- OCIA will begin on August 21, 2025
- First Communion and Confirmation-September 7, 2025
- Pre Confirmation-August 20, 2025

### 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](http://www.archgh.org/engage)





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