



AUGUST 10, 2025 | 19TH SUNDAY 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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## 19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."  
- Lk 12:39-40

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

August 10, 2025 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 8/12	
8:00 am	† Carl Koenig
WEDNESDAY 8/13	
8:00 am	† Potencio Garcia, Sr.
THURSDAY 8/14	
8:00 am	† Jerry Harlan
FRIDAY 8/15	
8:00 am	
SATURDAY 8/16	
4:30 pm	† Juan Avaloz
SUNDAY 8/17	
8:30 am	† Frank Villela
11:00 am	<b>All the faithful</b>
2:00 pm	All the faithful



### SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar 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 Eugene Krizak. Requested by John Lamonte

### 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	Marcelino Martinez
Peggy Ball	Juan Marquez
Eugene Bielamowicz	Alyssa Mena
Richard Blanchard	Dahlia Meza
Shane Buss	Jennifer Del Toro Mina
Skip Buttaccio	Paul Mitchell
Keith Coburn	Jeanne Marie Morlan
Jessica Coleman	Albert Motte Sr.
Pat Concha	Mark Murphy
Matthew Connealy	Ann Nelson
Governor Crawford	Honour Netek
Antonio Deltoro	Martina Paiz
Janice Donnelly	Dcn. George Rincon
Eric Emerson	Bertha Salazar
Mervin Elmore	Herminia Salinas
Faustino Flores	Richard Salinas
Debbie Friermood	Charles Salinas
Jim Giroir	Alfred Santos
Dee Gilbert	Robert “Vance” Sherwood
Paul Golla	Pennylane St. John
Travis A. Goss	Wallace St. John
Eugene Grevenberg	Helen Stacy
Tammy Hoffeld	R.R. “Buster Treude
Edwina Hughes	Roberto Vasquez
Louis Hughes	Brenda Vojacek
Dr. Robert Hust	Darrell Vojacek
Lily Jenkins	JoAnn Vojaeck
Billy Jennings	Michael Vojacek
Marie Juarez	Sharon Vojacek
Linda Kelly	Kent Wallace
Kathleen Koenig	Mary Williams
Peggy Koenig	James Wroten
Frank Kotrola	Lee Wroten
Ed Kubicek	Margaret Wroten
Stephanie Kubicek	Brooke Zucha
John Lamonte	
Moreno Lundy	
Fred W. Marti	



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## 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).

## Serra Club Meeting

Serra Club would like to invite you to attend one of our monthly dinner meetings. This month it's Thursday, August 14th, from 6pm-8pm. Location is St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Baytown, 800 Baker Rd. Join us for a delicious home cooked meal and afterwards learn how to pray for vocations to the Priesthood & Religious Life.

From the Office of Family Life, we would like to invite you to collaborate in promoting our upcoming Training for Ministers of Consolation (in English), which will take place on September 10 and 11, 2025, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Cameron Retreat Center, St. Dominic Chancery (2403 Holcombe Blvd. Houston, TX 77021). The registration fee is \$150, which includes meals and materials. This training is a call to all those who wish to serve those who are going through a grieving process, accompanying them with hope, faith, and charity in the light of Christ's love. We ask for your valuable support in sharing this information in your parish communities. Your help is essential for this ministry to grow and for more people in mourning to receive the comfort and accompaniment they need.

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 10

That we may invest more of our time and our talent in building up our treasure in heaven. "For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Luke 12:34 Jesus encourages us to build up our treasure in heaven. The world encourages us to build up our treasure in real estate, investments, and material goods. How much time are you investing in building up a worldly treasure? How much time are you investing in building up a heavenly treasure? To invest more in the things of heaven, you must let go of some of the things of this world.

## Domingo 19o del Tiempo Ordinario: 10 de agosto

Que podamos invertir más de nuestro tiempo y talento en construir nuestros tesoros en el cielo. "Porque donde estén sus tesoros, allí estará su corazón" Lucas 12:34 Jesús nos anima a construir nuestros tesoros en el cielo. El mundo nos anima a construir nuestros tesoros en bienes raíces, inversiones y bienes materiales. ¿Cuánto tiempo invierte en construir su tesoro terrenal? ¿Cuánto tiempo invierte en construir su tesoro celestial? Para invertir más en las cosas del cielo, debe dejar ir algunas de las cosas de este mundo.

## Catechist Workshop: The Art of Childhood Catechesis

Archdiocesan Curriculum, and Lesson Design Offered on: Saturday, August 23 | Saturday, September 20 This opportunity 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. Click here for flyer to see locations and click here for more information or to register.

## 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.



# FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Dear ministry leaders and parishioners of St. Joseph,

After almost a whole year of offering the 2:00pm Spanish Mass at the Cardinal's recommendation to test its potential growth, I now discontinue the Spanish Mass for several reasons and hope to bring it back in the future when there will be a real demand as we return to our church building.

1. The Spanish Mass attendance has not significantly grown. During the first week, we had about 80 attendees, but the numbers have dropped since then.
2. Within almost a year, we sometimes struggled to find a priest to celebrate the Spanish Mass at 2:00pm when I was out of town. Our surrounding parishes have only one priest for their own parishes with multiple masses on Sunday, so they were unable to assist us when needed. Plus, the majority of them don't speak Spanish.
3. A more sensitive issue is that the collection to cover the cost of facility usage has been insufficient. Additionally, some of our ministry leaders have been attending the Spanish Mass as their second or third Mass of the weekend to simply to assist.

There is no doubt that our Cardinal has desired to see our Hispanic community grow at St. Joseph; that's why he suggested opening the Spanish Mass to observe its potential. While we thank God for the ministries that have succeeded in our parish, it's also true that some ministries may not thrive. I am grateful for having led and committed to the Spanish Mass for almost a year. This is NOT a cancellation of the Spanish, but simply a pause and revisit in the future. Please keep me and our parish in your prayers.

Fr. Thuc Nguyen

Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



The poster features a central illustration of the Holy Family (Joseph, Mary, and Jesus) holding a lily. To the left, a yellow box contains the 'St. Joseph Blue Jays' logo and enrollment information. To the right, a collage of photos shows various school activities. At the bottom, two QR codes are provided for registration and donations.

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on August 16th & 17th for  
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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-\$ 19,779  
Total Participants- 57  
Total Households-310



## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

### The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office for the week of August 3, 2025.

Regular	\$ 5,731.00
Catholic Education	\$ 90.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 19.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 769.00
<u>Building Fund</u>	<u>\$ 819.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,428.00



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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*

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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  
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REQUISITOS, POR FAVOR DE CONTACTE A LA DIRECTORA  
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