



AUGUST 17, 2025 | 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday - 4:30 pm (Vigil)

Sunday - 8:30 am, 11:00 am

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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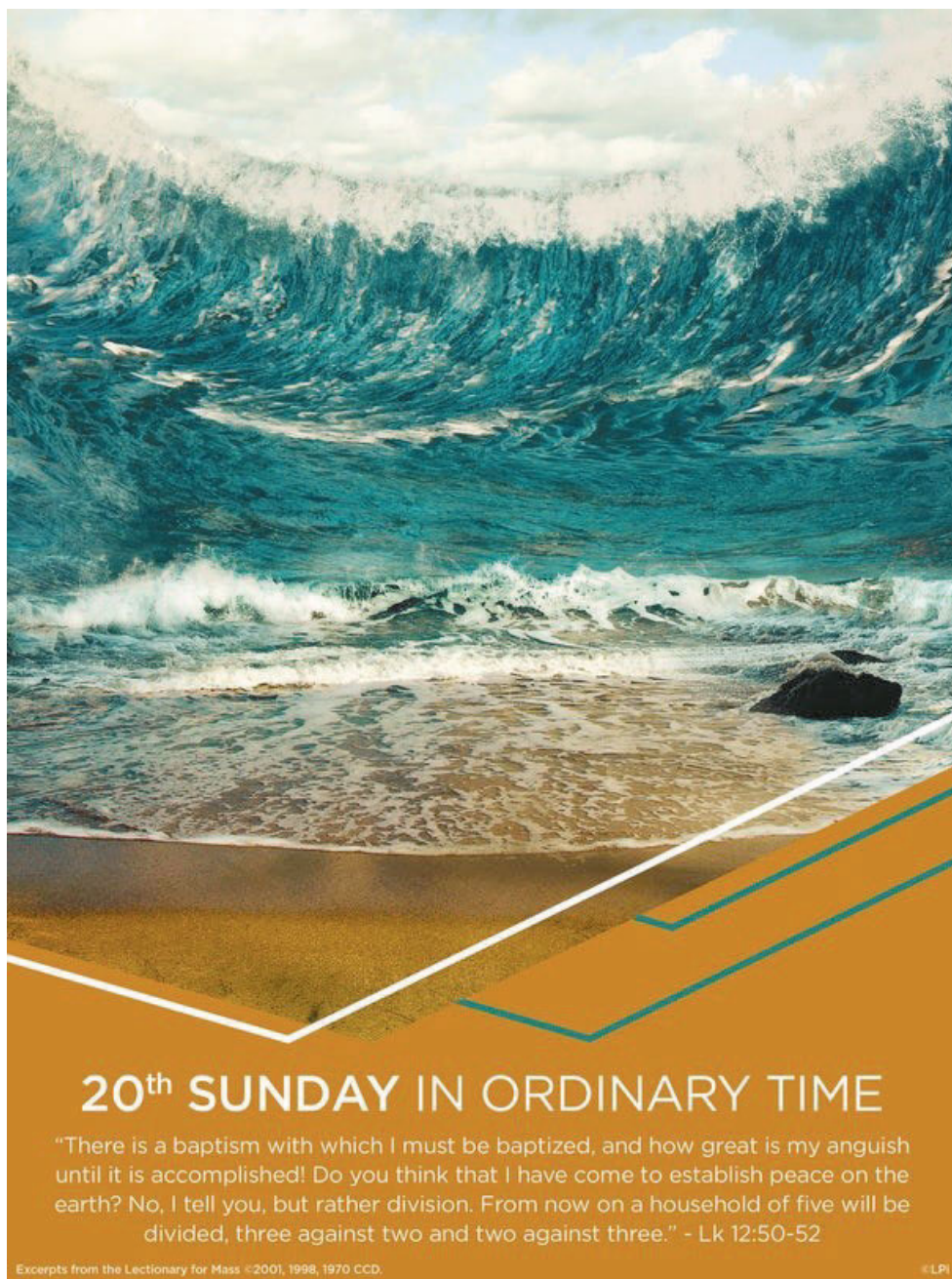
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"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

August 17, 2025 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 8/19	
8:00 am	Ed & Stephanie Kubicek
WEDNESDAY 8/20	
8:00 am	† Joseph Leba
THURSDAY 8/21	
8:00 am	† Joseph Leba
FRIDAY 8/22	
8:00 am	
SATURDAY 8/23	
4:30 pm	
SUNDAY 8/24	
8:30 am	
11:00 am	All the faithful



SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar will burn in memory of the 4th of July flood victims.
Requested by JoAnne Vojacek.

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	Penny Lane 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 Vojacek
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	
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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 17 That we have the courage to step out of our comfort zone and stand up for life, marriage and religious liberty. "Do you think I have come to give you peace on Earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." Luke 12:51 Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves with our family and friends, especially when it comes to politics and religion. We don't want to cause any turmoil. However, many times this is at the expense of the truth. The truth being Jesus Christ. Too many people are misguided because they rely on their own limited human ability to reason and are not allowing faith in God to guide them. Form your conscience; take a stance for life, marriage and religious liberty.

All ladies in the parish are invited to join us on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8pm in the Activity Bldg.



Join us for the 9-week Fall Semester on
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Our first session is 9/23/2025

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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 or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

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.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Dear Parishioners of St. Joseph,

On January 21, 2024, I was assigned by Cardinal DiNardo to be the new administrator of St. Joseph Church in Baytown. Upon learning that the church building had been out of service since October 27, 2023, and of the financial struggles St. Joseph was facing, I embraced this challenge with the grace of God, determined to walk with each one of St. Joseph's parishioners on this journey of restoring our church building and building a strong future for generations to come. Since the day I arrived at St. Joseph Church and witnessed your love and generosity, I have been confident that our shared goal of restoring our church will be successful. As a young priest and first-time pastor, I have learned so much from this experience and from each parishioner I have encountered—especially through the faith you express in your daily sacrifices. I am truly grateful for this opportunity to grow. It is hard to believe that I have now served as pastor of St. Joseph for over a year and a half.

By God's grace, the Archdiocesan financial assistance of 1.5 million for our church building, along with our Archbishop's approval of our Capital Campaign, have already been secured. After countless meetings at the Chancery, two major donor dinners for the feasibility study, and continued planning for the construction phase, the kick-off weekend for the Capital Campaign is now, August 15th and 16th weekend, as we are celebrating the Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Virgin Mary. As we continue through the construction phases and grow as a parish community, we recognize that, although there may be growing pains, our church building will be restored to its beauty. More importantly, our parish community will be strengthened for future generations. With the guidance of our new Archbishop, Joe Vásquez, and his assistant, Bishop Italo Dell'Oro, we have been encouraged to restore a church that not only meets our current needs but also becomes a home for generations of our children to worship our Lord.

Our Building Committee and all the members of our Capital Campaign are now reaching out to ask for your generous contribution and commitment to the loan that the Archdiocese has graciously extended to St. Joseph for the restoration of our church. We have now reached the point where we need your support. We need everyone in the parish to get involved—by offering your time, talents, and treasures—to make this campaign a success. Through responsible stewardship of the gifts God has entrusted to each of us, we move one step closer to completing our parish facilities. I am confident in our success because of the strong faith and generous spirit our parishioners have demonstrated before—especially when we built the Family Life Center. It is my sincere hope that we will all be excited to contribute not only to our sacred place of worship at St. Joseph, but also to the heart of Baytown. St. Joseph is one of the oldest churches in the city and has been a spiritual home for over 100 years. I look forward to working together with all of you as we continue our collective effort to restore our church building and build a future of faith for generations to come.

"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain." (Psalm 127:1)

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



Be sure to attend Sunday Mass
this weekend for
extensive updates on the Church
renovation.

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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.





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




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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in Mass, Online and in the Office for the week of August 10, 2025.

Regular	\$ 7,012.00
Catholic Education	\$ 25.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 25.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 152.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 474.00
Building Fund	\$ 378.00
Total	\$ 8,066.00



PARISH INFORMATION

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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

Youth Faith Formation

Begins on September 7, 2025

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

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A graphic featuring a yellow pizza slice with red toppings. Below it, the word "PIZZA" is written in a large, bold, black font. Underneath "PIZZA", the words "& PLAN-" are written in a smaller, black font. At the bottom, the word "Party" is written in a large, cursive, black font.

CALLING ALL ADULTS !!!
Social Club* begins again on
Saturday, 9/13/2025,
following the 4:30pm Mass
in the school gym

Pizza will be served and drinks & dessert will be provided, but **WE NEED TO KNOW** you plan to join us, so please RSVP!

stjoessocialclub@gmail.com

* Social Club is for adults in the parish to get together once a month for food, fun, & fellowship! Join us to help plan our activities through May 2026!

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