



AUGUST 24, 2025 | 21ST 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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DEACON

Deacon George Rincon

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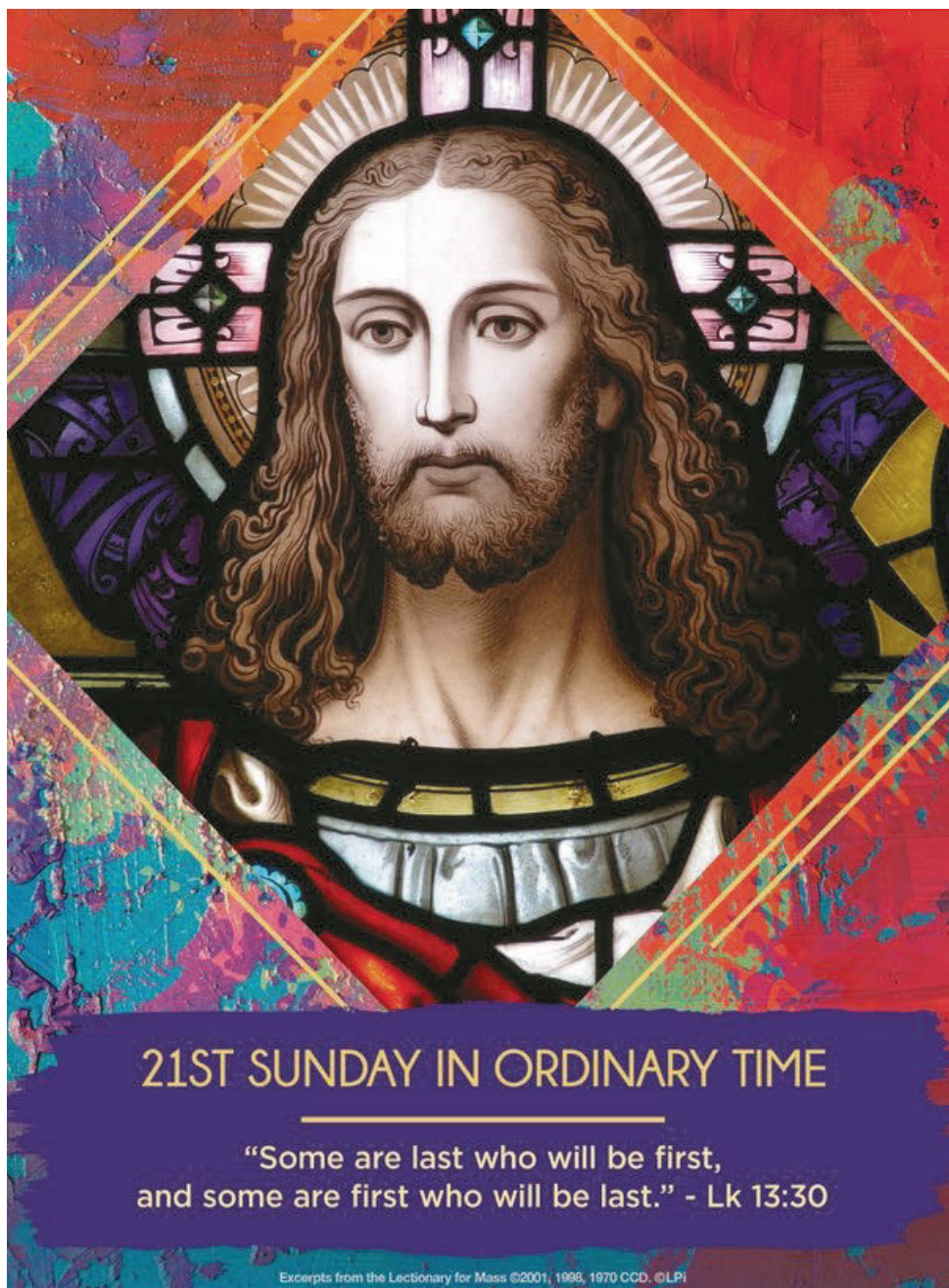
Mrs. Natalia Charles

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Ms. Ruth Venegas

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Sr. Maureen Nwajobi, DMMM



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“Some are last who will be first,
and some are first who will be last.” - Lk 13:30

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OUR MISSION

“Together we grow in faith through love for generations to come”

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 8/26	
8:00 am	† Jesse Gutierrez
WEDNESDAY 8/27	
8:00 am	
THURSDAY 8/28	
8:00 am	
FRIDAY 8/29	
8:00 am	
SATURDAY 8/30	
4:30 pm	† Juan Avaloz
SUNDAY 8/31	
8:30 am	
11:00 am	All the faithful
2:00 pm	All the faithful



SACRED HEART ALTAR

This week the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar will burn in memory of Jon Blake. Requested by Peggy Koenig.

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 Vojacek
Bily 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	



Legion of Mary

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- *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.

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
Love Unveiled
Our first session is 9/23/2025

For more information, email stjosephsshe@gmail.com
Click the QR code to register



That Man is You (TMIY) returns to St Joseph on Monday, September 15th.

This year we will focus on The Fight of Faith! The Fight of Faith equips and enables men to engage in the cosmic, spiritual battle raging in our day. Men will discover and reclaim their identities as soldiers, saints, brothers, disciples, sons of God and friends of Christ.

Click on the QR code and join the St Joseph - Baytown TMIY group. We meet Monday nights, 6:30-8:00pm. The first class is Monday September 15th.

Any questions contact Jerry Mortus at 832-571-7546 or at stjosephtmiy@gmail.com



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

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

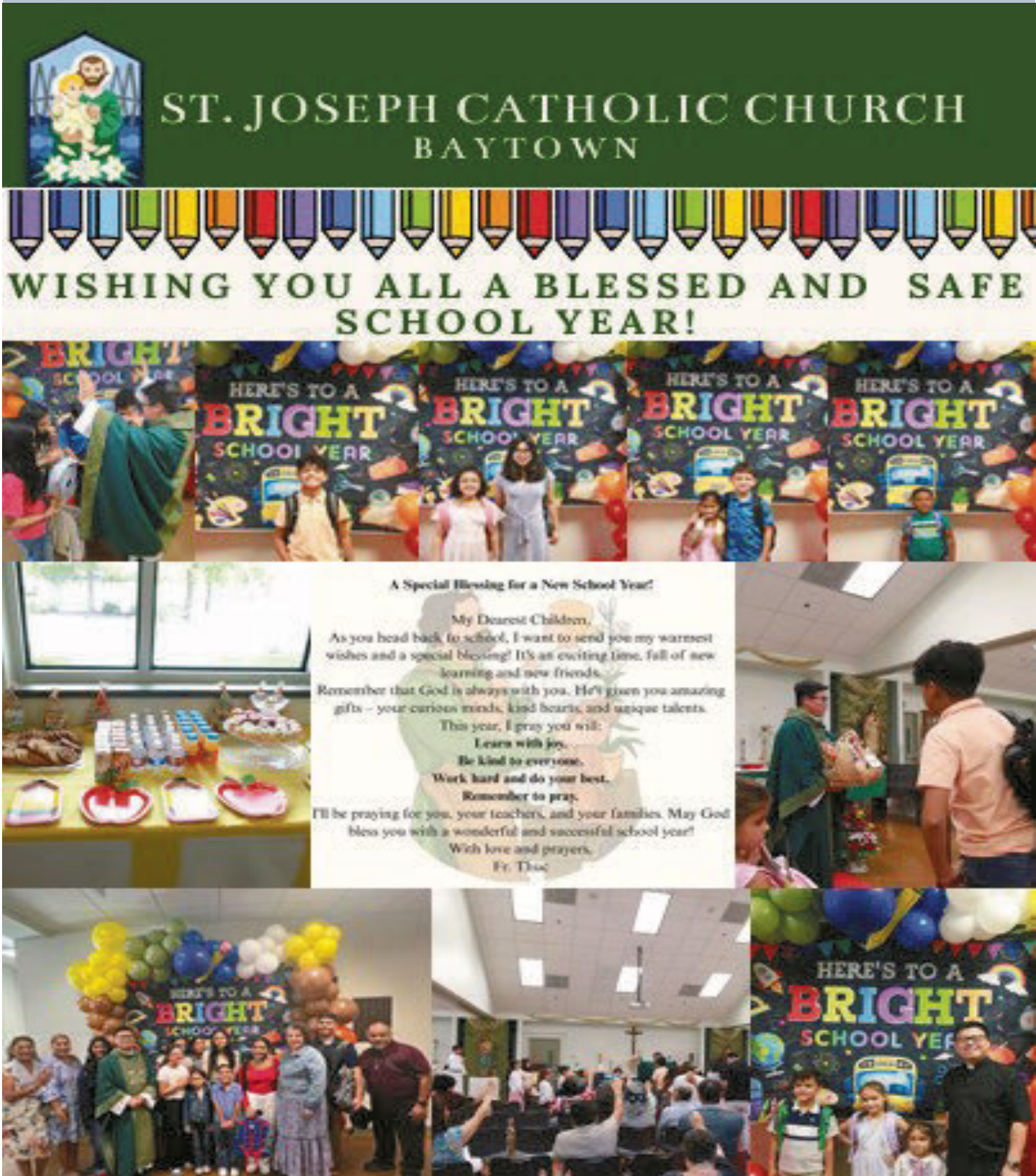
Faced with a materialistic and hectic life, many people seek comfort by accumulating earthly treasures: material possessions, savings accounts, and real estate. Jesus teaches us to have a broader perspective, storing up treasures in heaven, where our treasure is eternally secure. When investing in earthly 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 our treasure is, there our heart will be also. If our heart and mind are directed towards the valuable heavenly treasure, our eyes will be bright and shining. If our heart and mind are only focused on earthly treasures, our eyes will become dim and darkened. Currently, "where is our heart and mind focused?" is the real question for our reflection today and always.

As we have just initiated the Capital Campaign for our St. Joseph Church building, we continue to reflect on our commitment to repaying this loan. We trust that together we can accomplish our goal of settling this debt with the Archdiocese. Every dollar counts! Anything we contribute today, regardless of the amount, will help us get one step closer to our \$2.1 million goal for our Church building. Let us continue to be God's instrument of love and mercy for many generations to come.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown





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.



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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 17, 2025.

Regular	\$ 5,325.36
Catholic Education	\$ 655.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 21.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 390.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 50.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 50.00
Holy Day	\$ 936.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 75,153.20
Total	\$ 82,590.56



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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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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