



AUGUST 3, 2025 | 18TH 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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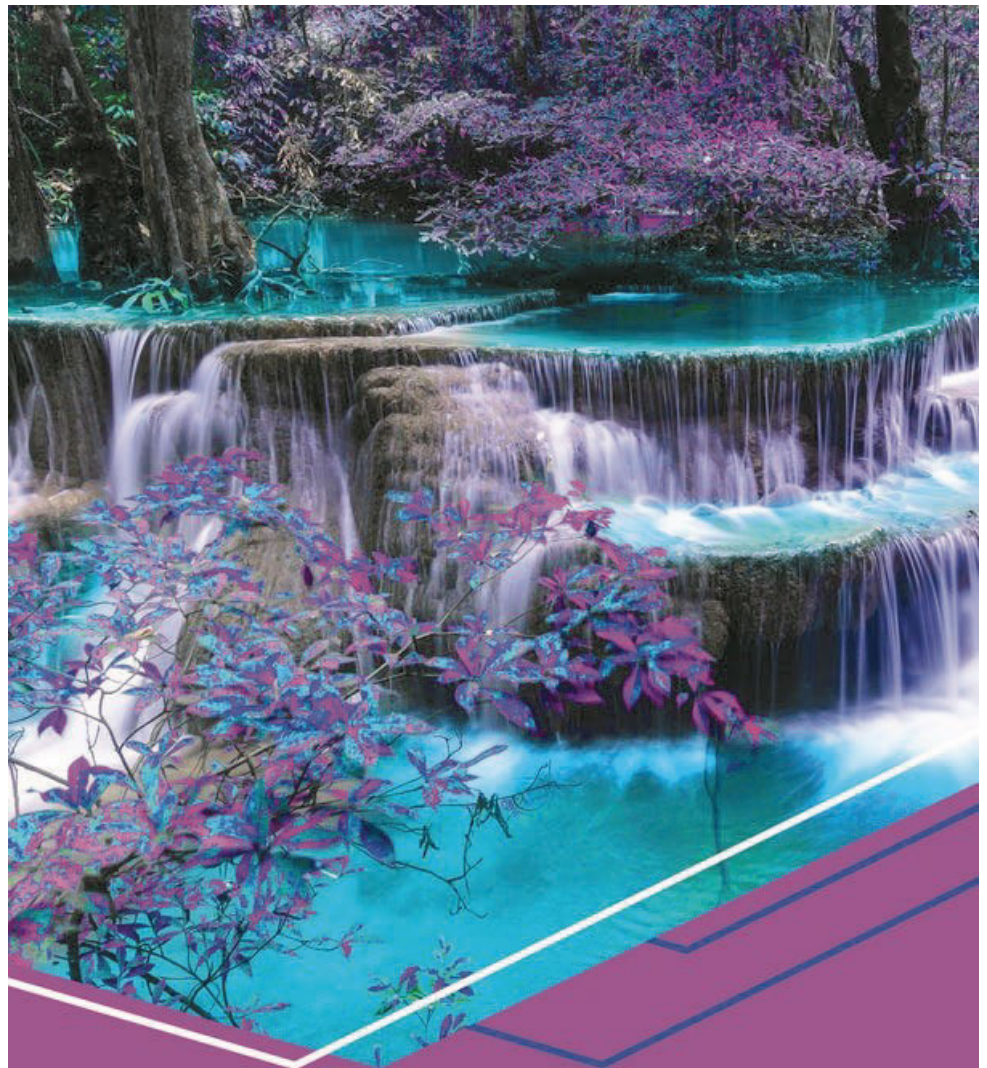
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"But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

- Lk 12:20-21

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY 8/5	
8:00 am	
WEDNESDAY 8/6	
8:00 am	
THURSDAY 8/7	
8:00 am	Fernando & Martina Paiz-60th Ann.
FRIDAY 8/8	
8:00 am	
SATURDAY 8/9	
4:30 pm	Living Altar Society
SUNDAY 8/10	
8:30 am	Kenny & Helen Wischer
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 Alvin Bourge. Requested by Clara Davis.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Joyce Miller. 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

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
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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.

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

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time: August 3

That we may remember that the many possessions we strive to acquire are worthless in the eyes of the Lord. "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Luke 12:15 The Gospel message is contrary to modern culture that continually tries to convince us that our joy comes from the material things we possess. That the more we acquire, the happier we will be. Jesus shows us that our true joy comes from our "invisible" gifts like love, mercy and forgiveness. True joy comes from "emptying" ourselves, giving of ourselves rather than always taking. We are called not to hoard but to share. True joy comes from living a grateful and generous lifestyle; become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Domingo 18o del Tiempo Ordinario: 3 de agosto

Que podamos recordar que las muchas posesiones que nos esforzamos en adquirir no tienen ningún valor a los ojos del Señor. "Estén atentos y cuidense de toda forma de avaricia; porque aun cuando alguien tenga abundancia, su vida no consiste en tener bienes" Lucas 12:15 El mensaje del Evangelio es contrario a la cultura moderna que continuamente trata de convencernos de que nuestra alegría viene de los bienes materiales que poseemos. Que mientras más cosas adquirimos, más felices seremos. Jesús nos muestra que nuestra verdadera alegría viene de nuestros dones "invisibles" como el amor, la misericordia y el perdón. La verdadera alegría viene de "vaciarlos" nosotros mismos, dando de nosotros en lugar de tomar. No somos llamados a atesorar sino a compartir. La verdadera alegría viene de tener un estilo de vida agradecido y generoso; de transformarnos para estar más "centrados en Dios" y ser menos "egocéntricos."

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

August 3, 2025 | 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever listens to you listens to me. Whoever rejects you rejects me. And whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me." (Luke 10:16)

Dear parishioners of St. Joseph,

I would like to post the one minute of Catechesis on this week's bulletin since some of our parishioners have asked me to have it written down.

Jesus gave authority to his disciples to teach in His name, and that those who listen to them are listening to Jesus Himself. While the Magisterium is not explicitly mentioned in the Bible, its role and significance in the Catholic Church can be understood through a comprehensive study of Scripture, awareness of church history, and a desire to follow Christ's command to seek first the kingdom of God.

Revelation, God's self-disclosure of Himself and His loving plan to save us, culminated in Jesus Christ. Before His ascension, Jesus commissioned the Apostles to preach the Gospel to the world. The Apostles fulfilled their mission by transmitting Sacred Tradition and Sacred Scripture. They did so through their actions, preaching, and especially, through the authority they granted to their successors, the bishops of the Church.

Tradition is the living transmission of the Church's doctrine, life, and worship, guided by the Holy Spirit. Scripture is God's Word as written down by the biblical authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. Thus, Tradition and Scripture are bound closely together. As Catholics, we accept and honor Tradition and Scripture equally.

Here is how the Magisterium relates to them both.

The task of giving an authentic interpretation of the Word of God has been entrusted to the teaching office of the Church alone. This office is known as the Magisterium which consists of the bishops and the Pope (the Bishop of Rome).

- The Magisterium is not superior to the Word of God, but rather is its “servant.”
- The Magisterium teaches only what has been handed down by the apostles.
- The Magisterium exercises its authority to the fullest when it defines dogmas. And Dogmas are statements of truths connected to Revelation of God.

Reflect: Would we be able to read and understand the Bible on your own? Does the Church's authoritative interpretation help us better understand Scripture? That's why our job is to offer our prayers to God as he shelters our Holy Father the Pope and our Bishops under the protection and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Rev. Thuc Nguyen
Pastor of St. Joseph Church Baytown



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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.





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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 July 27, 2025.

Regular	\$ 6,366.40
Catholic Education	\$ 105.00
Children’s Collection	\$ 88.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 150.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,563.00
Total	\$ 8,322.40



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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 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.

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