

AUGUST 1, 2021 | 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday: 4:30 pm (Vigil)
Sunday: 8:30 am, 11:00 am

DAILY MASSES

Monday-Friday 8:00 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

ROSARY

Saturday: No Rosary at this time
Sunday: No Rosary at this time

ADORATION

Temporarily suspended

FIRST FRIDAY

Temporarily suspended

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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OUR MISSION

We, the Parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church, centered on God and the Eucharist, commit to renew our hearts that we might grow in faith. We welcome all with open arms and hearts so that we may become one Family of God in Christ. We grow in faith through love.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 8/2

8:00 am † Jean Vaughn

TUESDAY 8/3

8:00 am † Dorothy Slanina

WEDNESDAY 8/4

8:00 am † Shirley Palmer

THURSDAY 8/5

8:00 am Margaret Nolasco
† John Manuel Olachia

FRIDAY 8/6

8:00 am † John Estrada

SATURDAY 8/7

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam
† Frank & Maggie Lerma
† Helen Wischer
† Patricia McCarthy

SUNDAY 8/8

8:30 am Martina & Fernando Paiz
11:00 am † Shirley Palmer
Margaret Wroten



Please pray for those who are in the process of celebrating their Holy Matrimony.

Maritza Jimenez
&
Jessie Torres
APRIL 30, 2022

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

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Andrew Arceneaux
Elizabeth Auzenne
Peggy Ball
Jon Blake
Theresa Blanchard
Dianne Bonczynski
Jim Buss
Keith Coburn
Matthew Connealy
R.D. Davis
Mervin Elmore
Paul Golla
Travis A. Goss
Tom Harrington
Mary Hernandez
Edwina Hughes
Linda Kelly
John Lamonte
Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Zoë Krizak
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Matilda Moore
Mark Murphy
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Eddie Niekamp
Gene Nolen
Martina Paiz
Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
Charles Salinas
Alfred Santos
Helen Stacy
R.R. "Buster" Treude
Roberto Vasquez
Rudy Venegas
Jerry Vojacek
Michael Vojacek
Mary Williams
James Wroten
Lee Wroten
Margaret Wroten
Brooke Zucha



AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Aug 01, 2021

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In it to win it?

Quid pro quo sounds like a pretty good deal. "This for that": the time-honored barter in which we swap resources or labor for room and board, if not a bit more.

Consumer culture initiates all of us into the pursuit of the best trade. No surprise that early followers of Jesus imagined they were swapping their attention to his teaching for free food and even better opportunities down the road. Jesus seeks friends who share his vision, not churchgoers hoping for a celestial deal. When it comes to the religion quest, what's in it for you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35 (113)*. "You are looking for me not because you saw signs but because you ate the loaves and were filled."

Monday, Aug 02, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER JULIAN EYMARD, PRIEST

The communion of saints awaits you

Saint Peter Julian Eymard was a 19th-century French priest with a devotion to the Eucharist. He founded two religious institutes with a focus on Eucharistic Adoration: the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women. The former prepared children for their First Communion and reached out to lapsed Catholics to bring them back to receiving Communion. He famously said, "You take Communion to become holy, not because you already are." Perhaps you spent some time away from the Eucharist because of the pandemic. No matter how long you are apart, Christ eagerly awaits your return.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 11:4b-15; Matthew 14:13-21 (407)*. "He said the blessing, broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples."

Tuesday, Aug 03, 2021

We're in the same boat

The "Barque (boat) of Saint Peter" is one of the oldest symbols of the Catholic Church. Early church fathers, like Tertullian and Clement of Alexandria, compared the church to a sailing vessel. Saint Boniface wrote: "The church is like a great ship being pounded by the waves of life's different stresses. Our duty is not to abandon ship, but to keep her on her course." As Peter learned, the trick is to place our trust in

Jesus. Pray for Pope Francis—successor to Peter—that he can guide the church through today's troubled waters.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 12:1-13; Matthew 14:22-36 or Matthew 15:1-2, 10-14 (408)*. "Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus."

Wednesday, Aug 04, 2021

MEMORIAL OF JOHN VIANNEY, PRIEST Ministry for the ministers

The unique lives of Catholic priests and religious sometimes give rise to stressful times and difficult transitions that need the help of a healing hand. The Saint John Vianney Center in Downingtown, Pennsylvania serves Catholic clergy and religious struggling with behavioral and emotional issues, addictive and compulsive disorders, weight management, and other challenging issues that arise during their vocational journeys. The JVC employs modern therapeutic support along with traditional prayer, spiritual practices, and the intercession of today's saint to restore these dedicated men and women to active and fruitful ministry. Pray for your religious sisters and brothers, priests, deacons, and bishops. They need your love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 13:1-2, 25—14:1, 26-29a, 34-35; Matthew 15:21-28 (409)*. "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish."

Thursday, Aug 05, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE DEDICATION OF THE BASILICA OF MARY MAJOR Legend-worthy Madonna

Legend has it that a freak snowstorm in August was a sign that urged a Christian couple to build an enormous Roman church dedicated to the Virgin: the Basilica of Mary Major, founded in the 400s. Yet this story is like many others that church historians call "legends." Our legends are not to be disdained; they usually uphold truths as interesting as the facts. In this case, the larger truth is that Mary is a key member of the communion of saints who helps us on our path to God. During this month when Mary is particularly venerated, ask for her intercession.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Numbers 20:1-13; Matthew 16:13-23 (410)*. "Then, raising his hand, Moses struck the rock twice with his staff, and water gushed out in abundance for the people and their livestock to drink."

Friday, Aug 06, 2021

FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Shhh . . .

"Most people do not listen with the intent to understand; they listen with the intent to reply," says leadership guru Stephen Covey. When we fail to listen, we miss the messages necessary for growth in ourselves and others. Listening builds a well of wisdom that helps the listener and the speaker get to know themselves better. "Listening is a form of spiritual hospitality," says Henri Nouwen, and Pope Francis calls listening a form of "self-sacrifice" as we put another person above ourselves and "share questions and doubts." God commanded Jesus' disciples to listen to him. We are called to do the same.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Mark 9:2-10 (614)*. "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him."

Saturday, Aug 07, 2021

MEMORIAL OF SIXTUS II, POPE, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS The courage to teach

Today's teachers have a tough job (which the pandemic only made more difficult). But imagine risking your life to teach about your faith. That's how it was "back in the day." In the year 258, Roman soldiers burst into the room where Sixtus was teaching, dragged him from the chair, and beheaded him in the street. Six deacons joined him in martyrdom that day. Many bishops, priests, and deacons were murdered during that persecution by the Roman Emperor Valerian. Next time you're in the pew, find Sixtus in Eucharistic Prayer I, the first one printed in your missalette. He's in the list that includes "Linus, Cletus, Clement," and other notables of the early church. When you get to the name Sixtus II, pause and remember his courageous sacrifice to pass on the faith.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 6:4-13; Matthew 17:14-20 (412)*. "[I]f you have faith the size of a mustard seed . . . Nothing will be impossible for you."

IMPORTANT NEWS

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Since its founding in 1948, St. Joseph Regional Catholic School has devoted its mission to “reach the minds, touch the hearts, and shape the souls of its students while teaching them to know, love, and serve God”. St. Joseph is comprised of highly dedicated and passionate teachers and staff driven to bringing the most out of the Blue Jay students and families alike, inside and outside of the classroom. In recent years, students can be found competing in our numerous sports, traveling to Beta Club conventions in Texas and across the country, stretching their academic and artistic talents, and making lifelong friendships all while learning, experiencing, and expressing their Catholic faith.

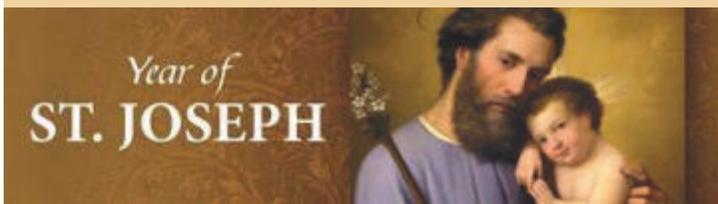
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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, September 25, 2021
St. Theresa in Sugar Land and
Sts. Simon and Jude in The Woodlands
Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
Early Bird discount available until August 2.
Scholarships available upon request; please inquire.
On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email th@forlifeandfamily.org.



Year of St. Joseph

The Archdiocesan website has a page dedicated to the Year of St. Joseph, which began in December and runs through the liturgical year. Please visit www.archgh.org/resources/year-of-st-joseph/ which includes the history of St. Joseph in the church, prayers of devotion and more.

Assistance for Parishioners in Need

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston continues to serve people in need during the COVID-19 pandemic through all of its programs. Food pantries are open for drive-through food distribution with hours each week at our three locations: Guadalupe Center in Houston; Mamie George Community Center in Richmond; Beacon of Hope Center in Galveston. For hours or other information, click here or call the COVID Assistance Line at 713-874-6521.

Catholic Charities' St. Frances Cabrini Center for Immigrant Legal Services advises that renters facing eviction during the pandemic can get free information in English and Spanish from Stop Texas Eviction, a website set up by established non-profit legal aid providers. Visit StopTxEviction.org to learn more about tenant rights and available rental assistance.

PARISH INFORMATION

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Joyce Miller. Requested by Clara Davis.

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 fill out one of the "Let Their Light Shine" forms and drop it in the collection basket, bring to the church office or contact Peggy Koenig, coordinator at 281-427-1834. The forms and envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. You may want to pay tribute to the memory of a loved one or colleague. The \$10.00 stipend goes directly to the fund that underwrites the family funeral meals for our parish.

SUNDAY MASS SACRISTAN SCHEDULE



Saturday, August 7, 2021 4:30 pm

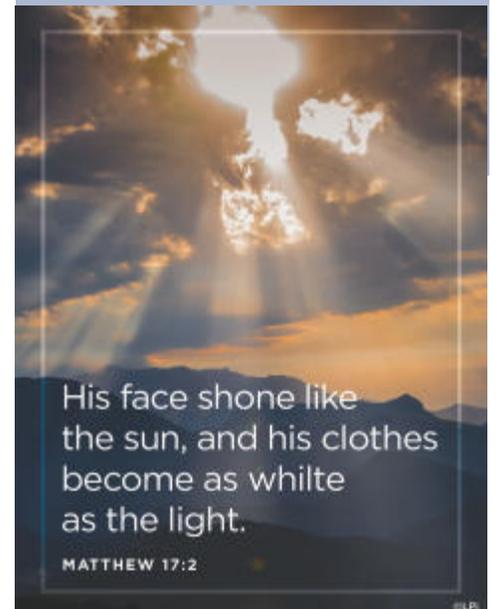
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Sunday, August 8, 2021 8:30 am

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Sunday, August 8, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



WEEKLY DONATIONS

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000
Total Paid-\$ 22,378
Total Participants- 84
Total Households-357
Average Pledge-\$ 234



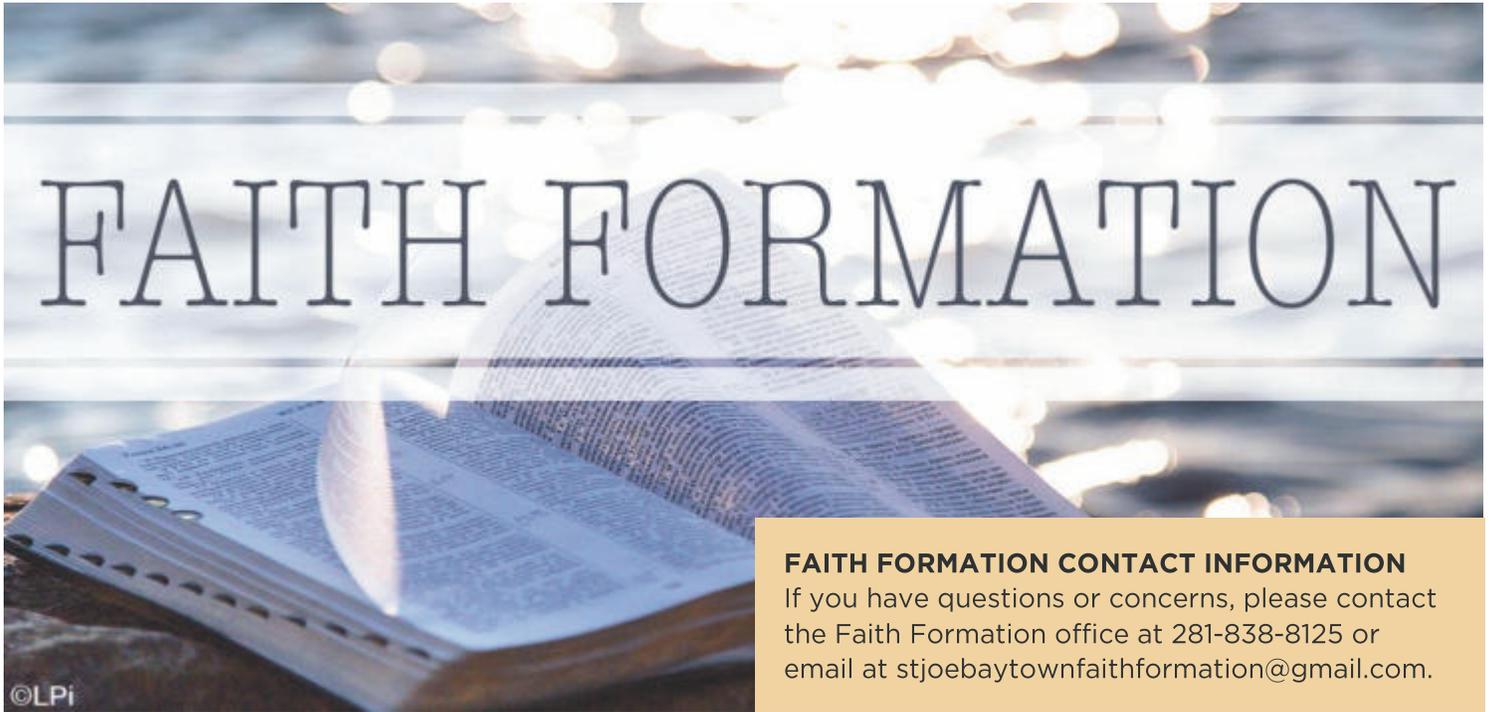
WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of
Sunday, July 18, 2021

Regular	\$ 5,808.00
Building Fund	\$ 645.00
Catholic Education	\$ 225.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 220.00
Youth Group	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 130.00
Total	\$ 7,053.00

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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FAITH FORMATION CONTACT INFORMATION

If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faith Formation office at 281-838-8125 or email at stjoebaytownfaithformation@gmail.com.

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

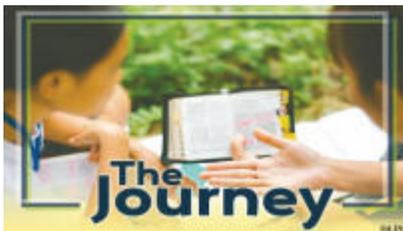
ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATIONAL CLASSES

Are you interested in receiving Initiation Sacraments, or do you have questions about receiving Sacraments? If so, please join us on one of the following dates for an informational session.

- Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

All children age 3 years old through 5th graders are invited to join our CCE program. Online Registration is now available. Classes will now be held on Sunday's from 9:35 to 10:55.



YOUTH CATECHESIS/ CONFIRMATION CLASSES

All Jr High and High School students are invited to join our Edge (6th-8th grades) or Life Teen (9th-12th grades) programs. We will begin classes in September. Please note that if you are interested in Confirmation as a High Schooler, you **MUST** be enrolled in our faith formation program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us on a virtual trip as we discover **Where in the World is Jesus Christ, our Savior**. Online registration is available on our website. Registration is open to all PK-5th grade students and will be held July 19th-July 23rd.



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