

AUGUST 29, 2021|22ND 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 - 2:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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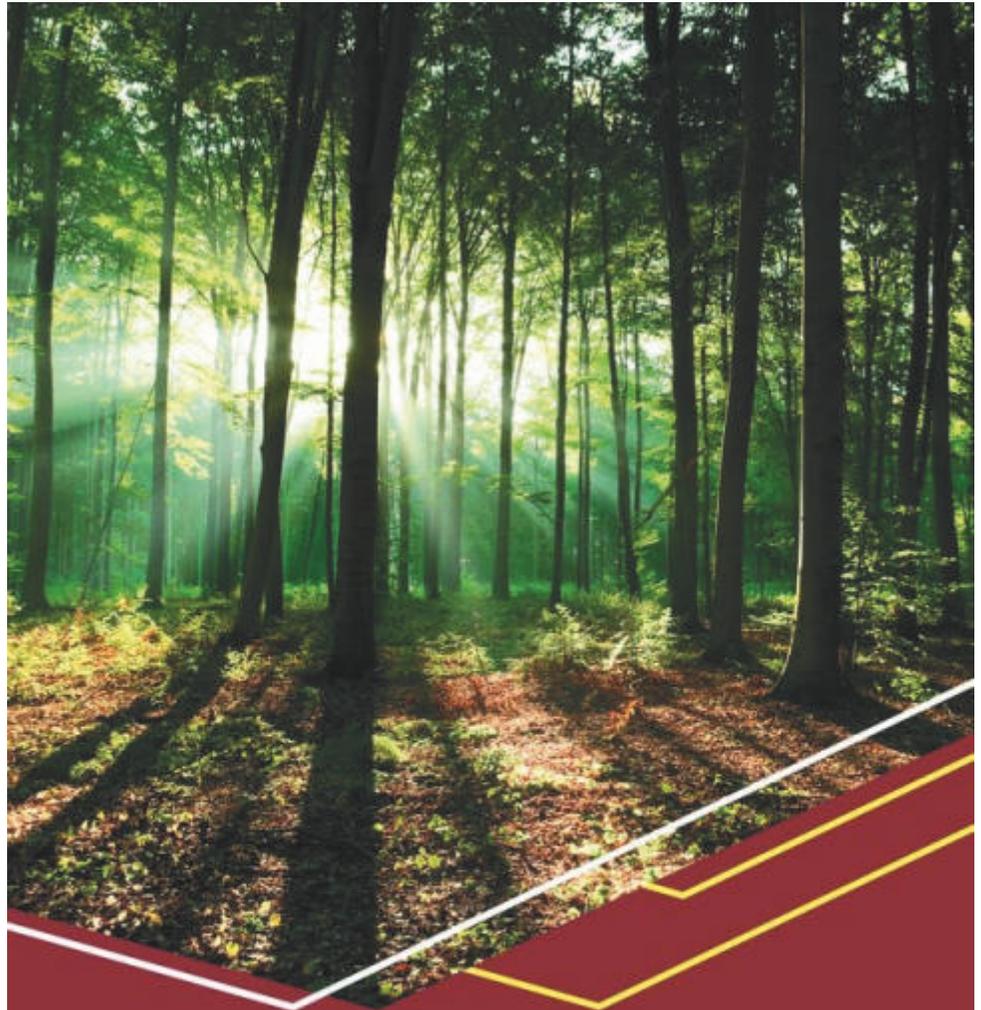
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He summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." - Mk 7:14-15

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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.

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PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS CELEBRATION OF SACRAMENTS

MONDAY 8/30

8:00 am † Tomy Sanders

TUESDAY 8/31

8:00 am † Charles Lloyd

WEDNESDAY 9/1

8:00 am † Rodney Novosad

THURSDAY 9/2

8:00 am † Christopher Hughes
† Lillian Assell

FRIDAY 9/3

8:00 am † Shirley Palmer

SATURDAY 9/4

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam
† Frank & Maggie Lerma
† Jeremiah Batongmalaki

SUNDAY 9/5

8:30 am † Jose Alvarez
† Shirley Palmer
11:00 am † Frank Villela



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

Maritza Jimenez
&
Jessie Torres
APRIL 30, 2022

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

Robert Araujo
Andrew Arceneaux
Elizabeth Auzenne
Peggy Ball
Jon Blake
Theresa Blanchard
Dianne Bonczynski
Jim Buss
Keith Coburn
Matthew Connealy
R.D. Davis
Mervin Elmore
Melissa Clement Gill
Paul Golla
Travis A. Goss
Tom Harrington
Mary Hernandez
Edwina Hughes
Linda Kelly
John Lamonte
Justin Lopez
Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Zoë Krizak
Stephanie Kubicek
Bertha Lemond
Fred W. Marti
Marcelino Martinez
Paul Mitchell
Matilda Moore

Mark Murphy
Honour Netek
Eddie Niekamp
Gene Nolen
Martina Paiz
Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
Charles Salinas
Alfred Santos
Robert 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 29, 2021

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Purity is not an abstinence test

Many of us who grew up in a moralizing culture were taught to imagine purity as having mainly to do with chastity. In which case, our aim was higher than the almost-but-not-quite perfection you might get from Ivory Soap, which years ago advertised itself as 99 and 44/100 percent pure. We may therefore be astonished that, according to the apostle James, purity in religion has something to do with how we respond to the abandoned in this world. Think charity, not chastity, to bump up your purity percentile.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8; James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 (125).* "Religion that is pure . . . is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction."

Monday, Aug 30, 2021

Remember your name

After being baptized with water, Catholics are anointed with oil and these words are said over them, "As Christ was anointed Priest, Prophet, and King, so may you live always as a member of his body . . ." That means we share in those offices of Christ. Those are big roles—how to live up to them? Priests worship and make offerings to God, prophets speak the truth and live the gospel, royalty leads and takes care of others. If you remind yourself regularly of the sacred titles you were given at Baptism, how might that help you fulfill your promise?

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Luke 4:16-30 (431).* "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing."

Tuesday, Aug 31, 2021

Hope works

Today, in Poland, it's the Day of Solidarity and Freedom—a modern Independence Day celebration after years of oppressive Soviet rule. In the 1980s, labor activist Lech Walesa helped stoke the flames of democratic social change. But it was Poland's favorite son, Pope John Paul II, who provided the spark. In his 1979 papal visit, John Paul II

gave the people an electric hope that change was possible. "Let the Spirit descend and renew the face of the Earth. This Earth," he said. With Labor Day nearly here, remember how solidarity and workers' rights are cornerstones of Social Teaching.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, 9-11; Luke 4:31-37 (432).* "They were all amazed and said to one another, 'What is there about his word?'"

Wednesday, Sep 01, 2021

Living waters run deep

The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation celebrated today "offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation," says Pope Francis, who elevated this day in 2015 with the publication of his encyclical on the care of creation, *Laudato Si'*. As we move past August, Water Quality Month, be particularly mindful of your stewardship over the precious resource of clean drinking water. May all of us "come to the water" together as we care for our common home.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:1-8; Luke 4:38-44 (433).* "I must proclaim the good news of the Kingdom of God, because for this purpose I have been sent."

Thursday, Sep 02, 2021

Get unstuck

In today's gospel Simon Peter is so overcome by his own sinfulness, he tells Jesus to go away from him. What exactly is "sinfulness"? Lots of actions and inactions fall into that category, but the essence of Catholic teaching on sin is that it separates us from God. Selfishness, violence, and other sins drive a wedge between us and God. Peter knew that instinctively. Remove that wedge by asking God for forgiveness, and ponder what you can do to free yourself to reconcile a relationship that has become estranged.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:9-14; Luke 5:1-11 (434).* "Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men.'"

Friday, Sep 03, 2021

MEMORIAL OF GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Keep it all in balance

It's never easy to find the right balance between sitting quietly and attentively on the sidelines and joining in the scrum of life's adventures. Our life of prayer helps us to discern how best to hold these together and to respond with love for ourselves and the common good. Gregory was a Benedictine monk of the late sixth century and loved his life as a contemplative. Yet, when called upon to take the helm of a church suffering from the fall of Rome and the plague, he stepped up and found his calling expressed in new ways through prayer, caring for those in need, and leading compassionately. Find the right balance between action and contemplation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:15-20; Luke 5:33-39 (435).* "In him all the fullness was pleased to dwell."

Saturday, Sep 04, 2021

The fruits of creation for all of creation

It's interesting to note that in the story of Jesus' hungry disciples eating the grain from a farmer's field, the objection raised by the Pharisees is not that they took the grain, but that they did so on the Sabbath. In fact, eating grain or produce from a neighbor's farm while passing through was permitted by Jewish law (Deuteronomy 23:25-26), provided one did not carry off any surplus. It was considered a common courtesy and obligation of charity to share the abundance of creation with one's neighbor. Perhaps we can embrace that same ethic in our own stewardship of the abundance God has entrusted to us.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:21-23; Luke 6:1-5 (436).* "While Jesus was going through a field of grain on a sabbath, his disciples were picking the heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands, and eating them."

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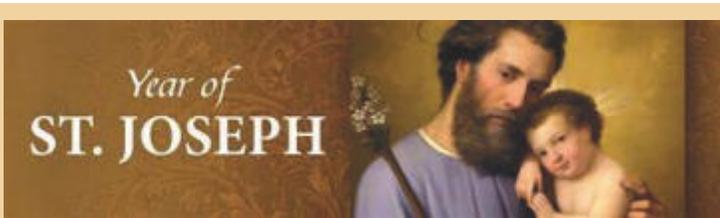
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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, September 25, 2021
St. Theresa in Sugar Land and
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Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation

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 honor of Jon Blake's Birthday. Requested by Peggy Koenig.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Violette Blake. Requested by Jon Blake.

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. 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, September 4 2021 4:30 pm

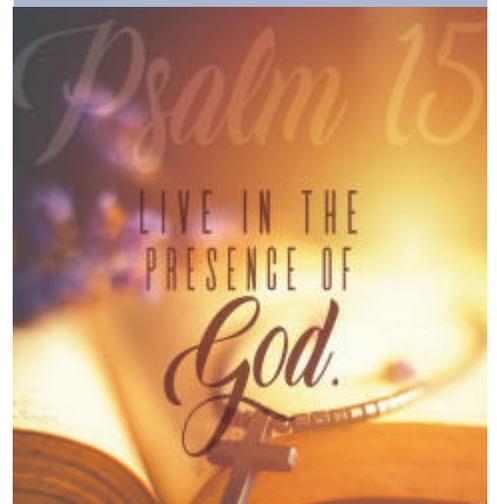
Sacristan: Jennie Garcia

Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan: Rita Rull

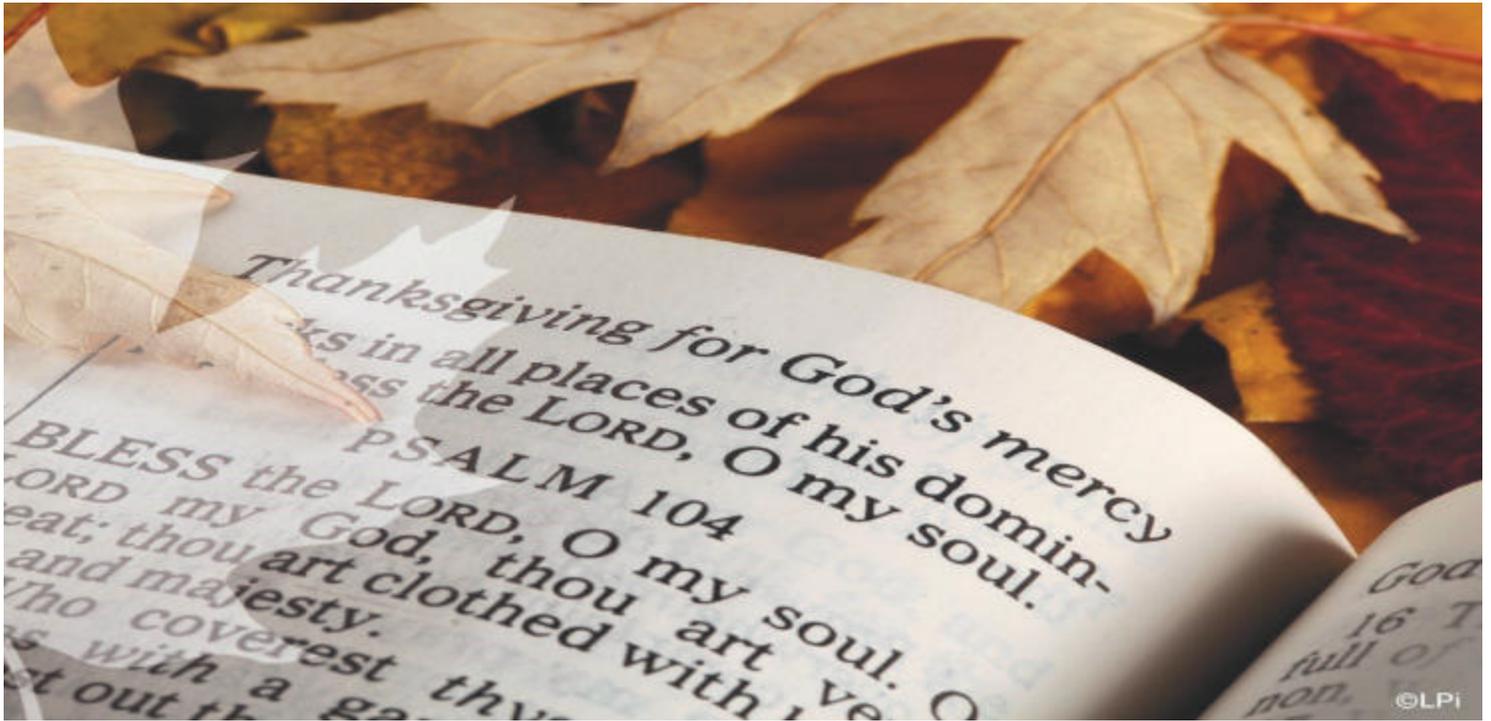
Sunday, September 5, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan: Don Withrow



WEEKLY DONATIONS

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000
Total Paid-\$ 23,342
Total Participants- 85
Total Households-357
Average Pledge-\$ 230

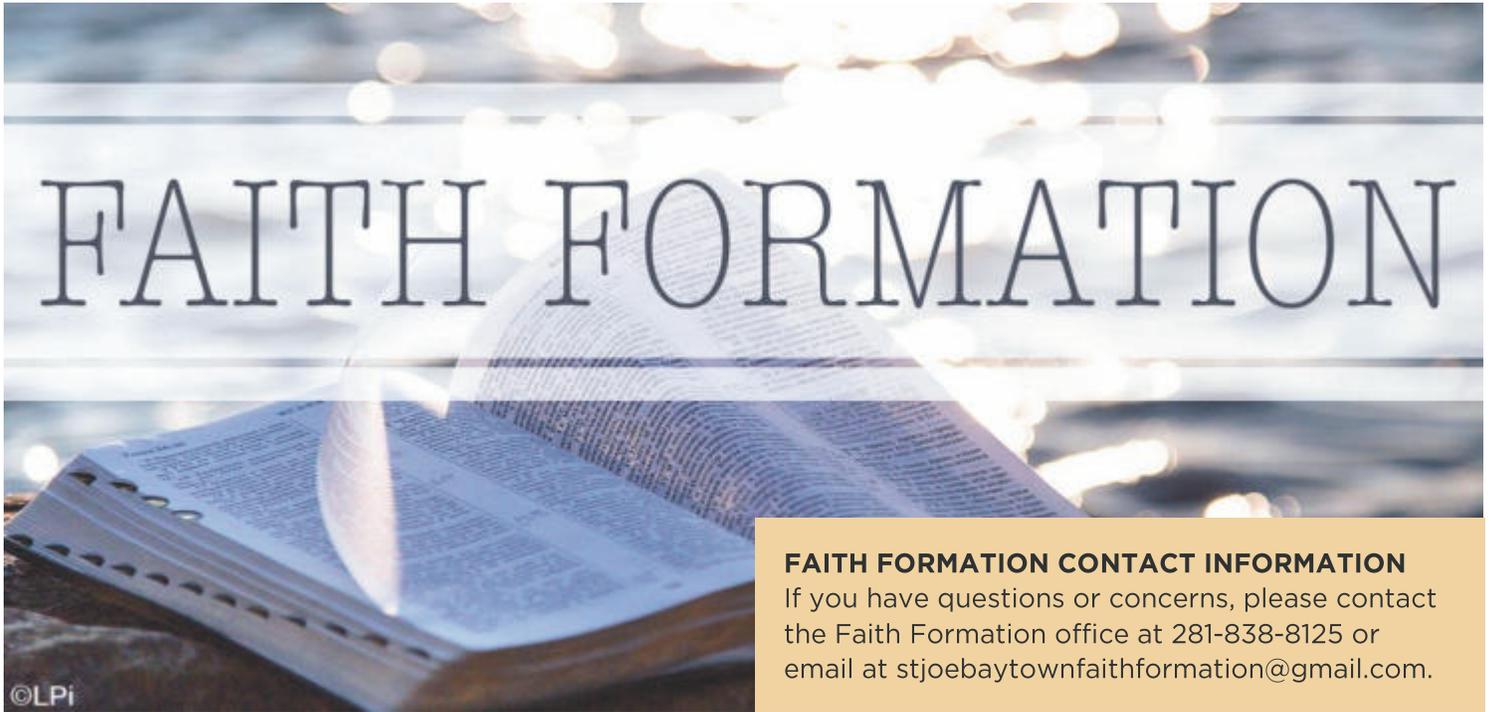


The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of
Sunday, August 22, 2021

Regular	\$ 5,715.00
Building Fund	\$ 473.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 365.00
Catholic Education	\$ 503.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 19.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 152.00
Total	\$7,227.00

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

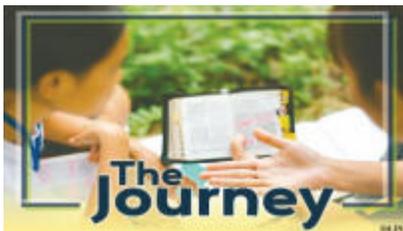
CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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.

Registration for Faith Formation is now available online on our website at www.stjosephbaytown.org

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.



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