

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021 | 23RD 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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And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him off by himself away from the crowd. He put his finger into the man's ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"—that is, "Be opened!" - Mk 7:32-34

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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

MONDAY 9/6

8:00 am † Julie Tomac

TUESDAY 9/7

8:00 am † Maggie Lerma
† Fr. Neal Antle

WEDNESDAY 9/8

8:00 am † Jean Vaughn

THURSDAY 9/9

8:00 am Roger Kohles
† Betty Jane Getty
† Blas Juarez

FRIDAY 9/10

8:00 am Damian Kohles
Cindy Smith
† Ron Assell

SATURDAY 9/11

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam
† Melissa Clement Gill

SUNDAY 9/12

8:30 am † Juan Rull
† Jose Alvarez
11:00 am † Shirley Palmer



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

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
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, Sep 05, 2021

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Shopping made simple

What do you give to the saint who has everything? Mother Teresa of Calcutta was among the spiritually richest people on the planet throughout her productive life caring for the poor. The date of her death, September 5, was quickly recognized in Hungary as an occasion to be perpetually honored. In 2012, the United Nations declared this date as an International Day of Charity in her memory. As Mother Teresa demonstrated, simple acts of charity reach across divisions and make communities more resilient. Contribute to the healing of society today by charitable giving, locally or globally.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 35:4-7a; James 2:1-5; Mark 7:31-37 (128)*. "Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be . . . heirs of the kingdom that he promised?"

Monday, Sep 06, 2021

Labor of love

This Labor Day, as we enjoy food at picnics and barbecues, let's remember who harvested this food—many of them Spanish-speaking migrant workers, many of them fellow Catholics. Consider what your parish can do for migrant workers in your area. Perhaps a clothing drive or a fundraiser to buy rosaries and Bibles in Spanish or other languages of a migrant group. Or enlist school kids to write translated notes of welcome and thanks for the hard work migrants do. Charities helped nearly 400,000 migrants, immigrants, and refugees this past year with all kinds of assistance—learn more about their work and how you can pitch in.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 1:24—2:3; Luke 6:6-11 (437)*. "Is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

Tuesday, Sep 07, 2021

Creation needs your caring prayer

Jewish believers celebrate Rosh Hashanah today, marking the birthday of the universe—recalling how God placed Adam and Eve at the center of creation as faithful stewards. For many Christians, it's also Day 7 in the of Creation. When the Catholic Church joined this observance in

2019, Pope Francis wrote: "In the silence of prayer, we can hear the symphony of creation calling us to abandon our self-centeredness in order to feel embraced by the tender love of the Father and to share with joy the gifts we have received." Pray to become a more selfless steward of creation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 2:6-15; Luke 6:12-19 (438)*. "Jesus departed to the mountain to pray."

Wednesday, Sep 08, 2021

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

The birth of our salvation

In 431, bishops at the Council of Ephesus decreed Mary as *Theotokos*, a Greek word that means "God-bearer"—or, more commonly, "Mother of God." Her birthday was celebrated at the beginning of the year—in Constantinople, the calendar began on September 1—because Mary's birth is also the beginning of our salvation, through her son. "Be of good cheer," wrote Saint Andrew of Crete, "this is the Feast of the Nativity of the Virgin and of the renewal of the human race!" Honor Mary today by praying the <https://www.vaticannews.va/en/prayers/the-magnificat.html>, also known as the "Ode of the Theotokos."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636)*. "From you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old."

Thursday, Sep 09, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER, PRIEST

Call it out

Saint Peter Claver (1580-1654) was a Jesuit priest dedicated to baptizing and serving enslaved Africans in Cartagena, Colombia, a major slave-trade port. While Claver was ahead of many of his peers in at least recognizing the humanity of Africans and poured out his life to alleviate the great suffering he encountered, we need to acknowledge that the colonial system that enslaved Africans was allowed to continue unabated for centuries without much church resistance. How can we and our communities of faith challenge the enduring legacy of racism today, inspired by Claver's witness of service and the gospel mandate to love?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Colossians 3:12-17; Luke 6:27-38 (440)*. "Do to others as you would have them do to you."

Friday, Sep 10, 2021

Because of you . . .

A 2014 study found that "young people with mentors, especially at-risk youth, have more positive visions of themselves and their futures, and they also achieve more positive outcomes in school, the workplace, and their communities." The value of mentoring is nothing new. Proverbs 22:6 says: "Train the young in the way they should go; even when old, they will not swerve from it." Whether you are teaching a practical or spiritual skill or a new technique or way of thinking, your instruction will have an impact. Take time to be a good mentor for the sake of the next generation and the greater glory of God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 1:1-2, 12-14; Luke 6:39-42 (441)*. "When fully trained, every disciple will be like his teacher."

Saturday, Sep 11, 2021

Heaven help us all

The attack on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon happened 20 years ago today. We still carry the memory of that awful day, and we continue to remember in our prayers the victims of the attack and their families and loved ones who continue to mourn their great loss. We remember the passengers and crew of the aircraft destroyed in the attack as well as the victims on the ground. We remember especially the brave first responders who ran toward danger rather than away, many of whom gave away their health and lives to save others. And we pray for the terrorists as well, because we believe in the redemptive power of prayer and because hatred and vengeance have no place in our hearts. May all of humanity be redeemed.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Timothy 1:15-17; Luke 6:43-49 (442)*. "A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."

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FORMED

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3. Enter your name and email

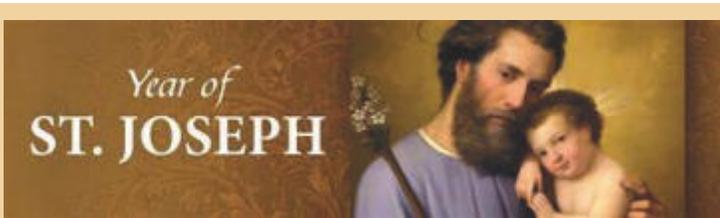
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Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, September 25, 2021
St. Theresa in Sugar Land and
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Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
Early Bird discount available until August 2.
Scholarships 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 Talita Bourque. 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 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 11, 2021 4:30 pm

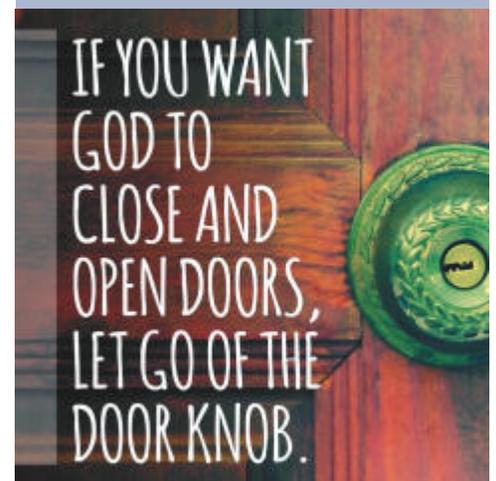
Sacristan: Jennie Garcia

Sunday, September 12, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan: Rita Rull

Sunday, September 12, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan: Don Withrow



WEEKLY DONATIONS

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000
Total Paid-\$ 23,717
Total Participants- 85
Total Households-357
Average Pledge-\$ 230



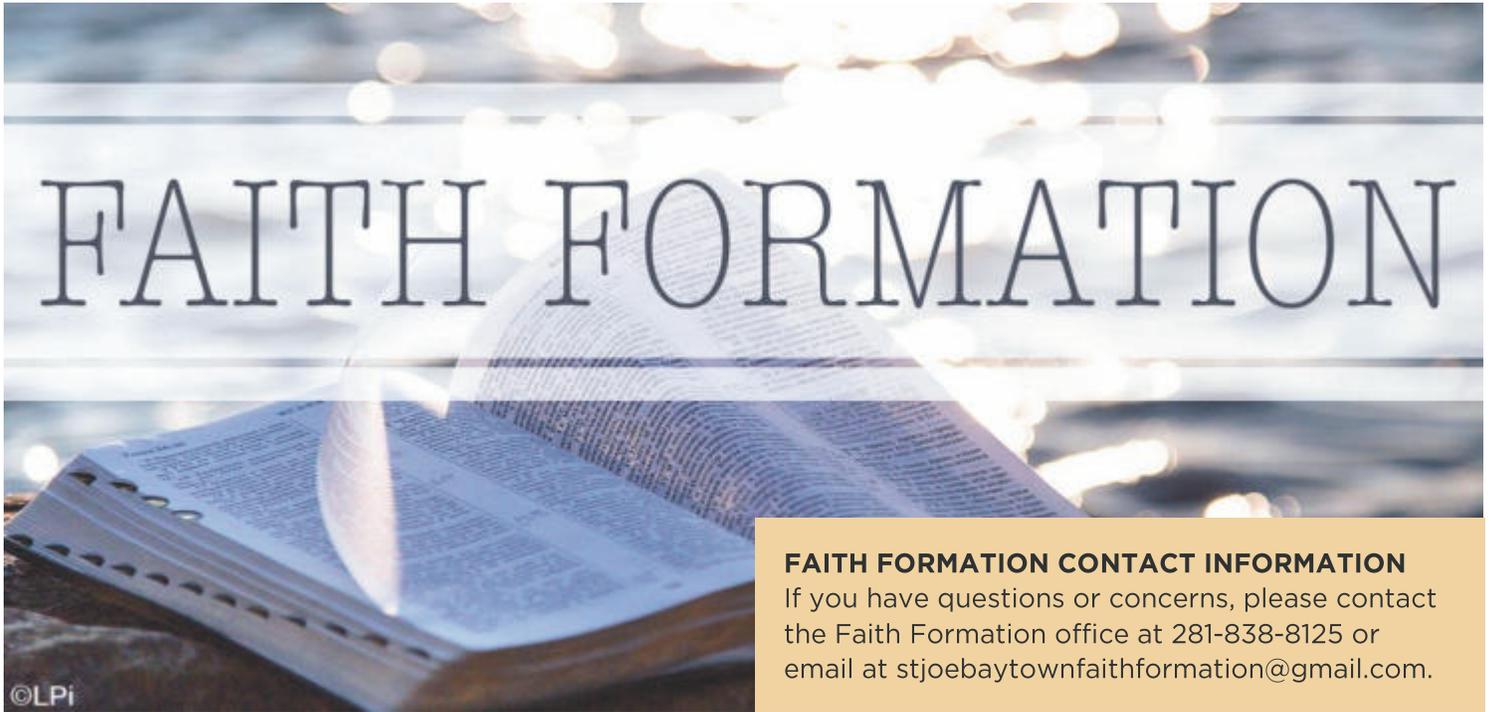
WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of
Sunday, August 29, 2021

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|----------------------|---------------------|
| Regular | \$ 9,110.10 |
| Building Fund | \$ 511.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$ 250.00 |
| Catholic Education | \$ 175.00 |
| Mission Appeal | \$ 1,495.00 |
| Total | \$ 11,541.10 |

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

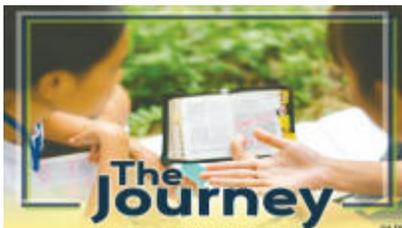
CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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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