

SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 | 25TH 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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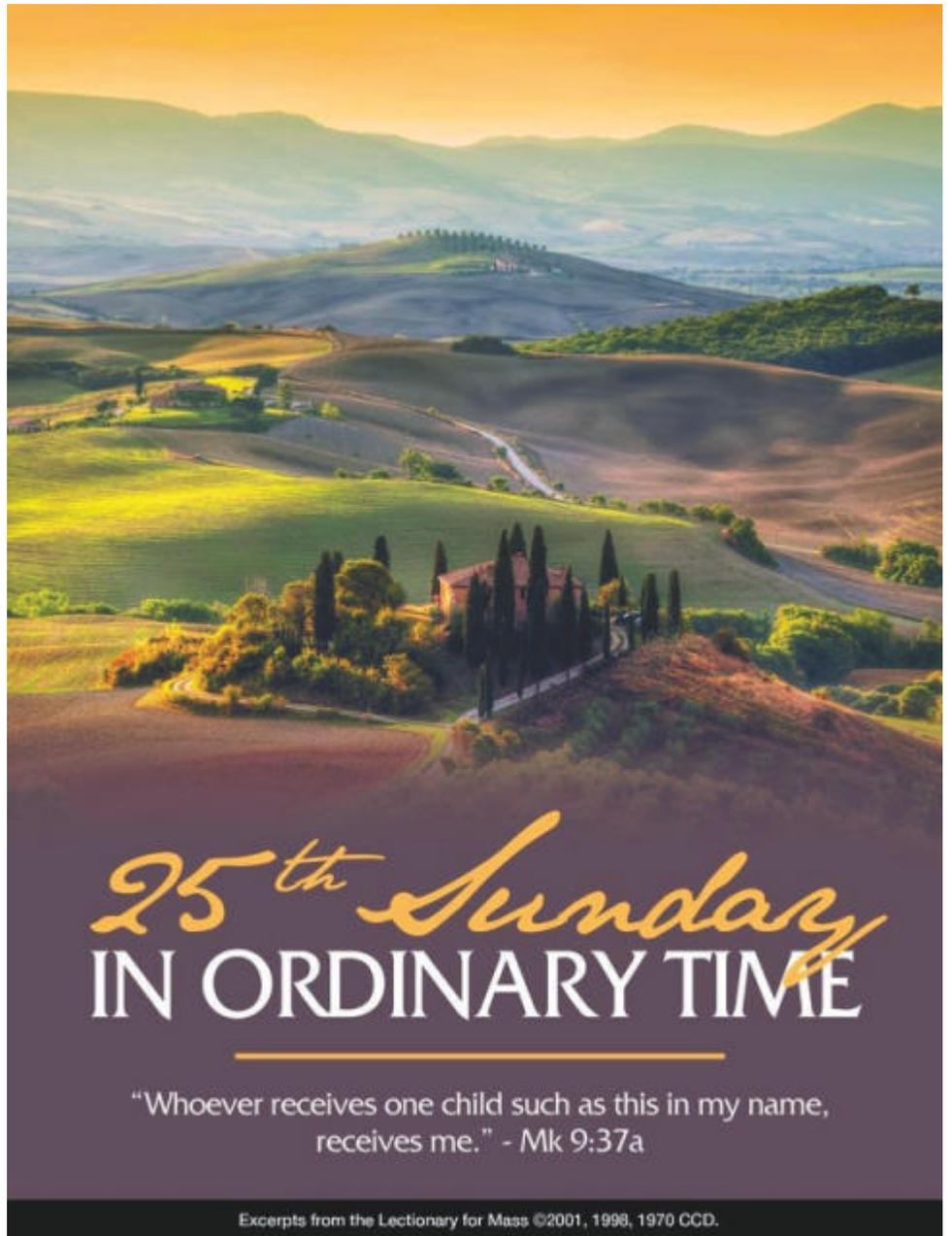
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OUR MISSION

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 9/20

8:00 am † Dale Kohles

TUESDAY 9/21

8:00 am † Gordon Crocker

WEDNESDAY 9/22

8:00 am † Daniel Blanchard

THURSDAY 9/23

8:00 am † Carl Koenig
† Isabell Wolff

FRIDAY 9/24

8:00 am † Norman Smith

SATURDAY 9/25

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam
† Norman Smith
Brad & Maribel Kohles

SUNDAY 9/26

8:30 am † Dale Kohles
† Mike Larsen
11:00 am † Melissa Clement Gill
Hattie Ryan



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
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
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Bertha Lemond
Fred W. Marti
Marcelino Martinez
Paul Mitchell
Matilda Moore
Mark Murphy
Honour Netek

Eddie Niekamp
Gene Nolen
Martina Paiz
Carlos Perez
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 19, 2021

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Let the Good News resound

Religion is often reduced to its most visible aspect: Sunday worship. But the church's ministry includes service, evangelization, healing, and teaching. On Catechetical Sunday we celebrate our mutual call to educate and instruct. "Catechize" means to echo or resound. Saint Paul once modeled for the Corinthians this task of "re-sounding" the Good News when he wrote: "I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you." Does your Catholic faith steer you when making decisions and weighing values? Does it bring consolation? Does it challenge you to sacrifice? Echo these riches to those you love.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 2:12, 17-20; James 3:16—4:3; Mark 9:30-37 (134).* "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me."

Monday, Sep 20, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ANDREW KIM TAE-GÖN, PRIEST, AND PAUL CHÖNG HA-SANG, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
Sound the depths of your faith

This year marks the 200th anniversary of the birth of Andrew Kim Tae-gön, the first native-born Korean priest and patron saint of Korea. He was one of an estimated 10,000 who were martyred for their Christian faith in Korea in the 19th century. The theme of the bicentenary celebration is "Are you Catholic?" because Andrew's "yes" to that question during interrogation cost him his life. The bishop of the Korean city of Daejeon said the theme "calls us to reflect seriously on our identity and our consistency as Catholics." Take this opportunity to consider what your Catholic identity means to you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 1:1-6; Luke 8:16-18 (449).* "No one who lights a lamp conceals it with a vessel or sets it under a bed."

Tuesday, Sep 21, 2021

FEAST OF MATTHEW, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST

Let peace begin with me

The United Nations designates today as the International Day of Peace. It's also the feast of Saint Matthew—the evangelist whose list of Beatitudes includes the

words "blessed are the peacemakers." According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, the "<http://www.scborromeo.org/cc/p3s1c1a2.htm> are at the heart of Jesus' preaching." They "shed light on the actions and attitudes characteristic of the Christian life" and are the "paradoxical promises that sustain hope in the midst of tribulations." Matthew must have experienced such tribulations when he, as a hated tax collector, joined the other apostles. Be a peacemaker today, especially among people you're nearest to.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13; Matthew 9:9-13 (643).* "I desire mercy, not sacrifice."

Wednesday, Sep 22, 2021

Share the wealth

Power sharing and collaborative ministry are thorny questions within church circles and many faith communities. Jesus can be our model and our guide, in this as in all questions. When he sent the apostles out he did so in pairs and "gave them power and authority." Add it up and it equals shared, collaborative ministry. Those who are sure of their own authority are able to share it freely and without fear. More ministries and leadership positions will open up in the church when those with power learn to trust the faith community the way Jesus did.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezra 9:5-9; Luke 9:1-6 (451).* "He sent them to proclaim the Kingdom of God and to heal the sick."

Thursday, Sep 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF PIUS OF PIETRELCINA, PRIEST

Be an everyday mystic

In a secular world that prizes material possessions, the mystical aspect of the church can captivate. Saint Padre Pio (1887-1968) certainly drew attention for his mystical attributes. A relatively obscure Italian Capuchin priest, he gained fame for reportedly displaying the wounds of Christ, called stigmata, and for his insightful (some called it psychic) abilities as a confessor. He spent up to 10 hours a day with people who sought guidance and forgiveness in Confession. Only a few of us become mystics, but all can seek holiness and insight. Today meditate and act on the path to holiness that God has placed before you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Haggai 1:1-8; Luke 9:7-9 (452).* "Herod said, 'John I beheaded. Who then is this about whom I hear such things?'"

Friday, Sep 24, 2021

Grounded in a sense of belonging

In our Western mindset, we often think of land as "property," owned and available for human use. But if we hope to stem climate change, we need to realize it's really the other way around. The land doesn't belong to us; we belong to the land. Writes Pope Francis in his encyclical on caring for creation, *Laudato Si'*: "Many things have to change course, but it is we human beings above all who need to change. We lack an awareness of our common origin, of our mutual belonging, and of a future to be shared with everyone." How will you commit to the care of this land that sustains us in so many ways?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Haggai 2:1-9; Luke 9:18-22 (453).* "In this place I will give you peace."

Saturday, Sep 25, 2021

OPTIONAL MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

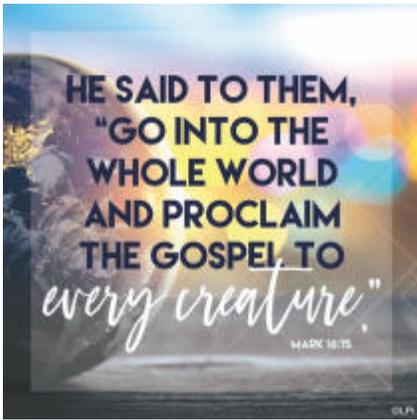
Ripe with possibilities

Jesus was born to Mary "in the fullness of time," as one scripture passage puts it. This rich metaphor of time ripening rings true to human experience. Think of the blessings in your own life, and how they have developed often from small beginnings or mere glimmers of hope: deep and lasting relationships, hard-earned insights, lifelong achievements and legacies. Good things take time, patience, perseverance, courage, and perhaps most of all, trust. Think of Mary's journey of trust in response to God's call, and make it your own. And may the blessings in your own life ripen in the fullness of time!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Zechariah 2:5-9, 14-15a; Luke 9:43b-45 (454).* "Sing and rejoice, O daughter Zion! See, I am coming to dwell among you, says the LORD."



- ◆ Thank you to Alejandro Arismendez and family for their donation of the St. Michael statue that is located in the Narthex of the Church.
- ◆ Thank you to Victoria Hinton and her sisters for volunteering their time and talent and cleaned the carpets of the Church.



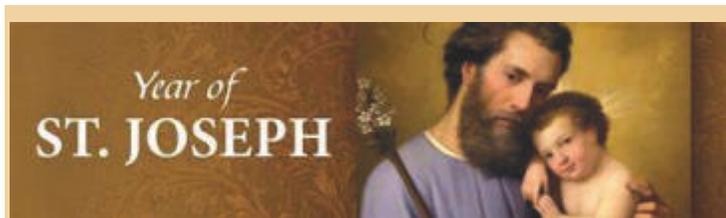
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Year of St. Joseph

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.

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Carl Koenig's Birthday. Requested by Peggy Koenig.



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 25, 2021 4:30 pm

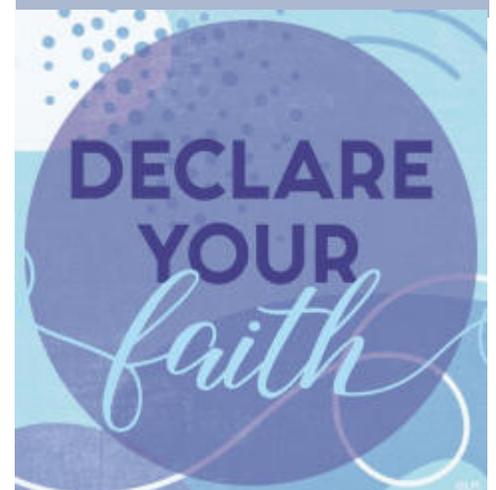
Sacristan: Jerome Motte

Sunday, September 26, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan: Jennie Garcia

Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan: Peggy Santos



WEEKLY DONATIONS

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000
 Total Paid-\$ 24,242
 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, September 5, 2021

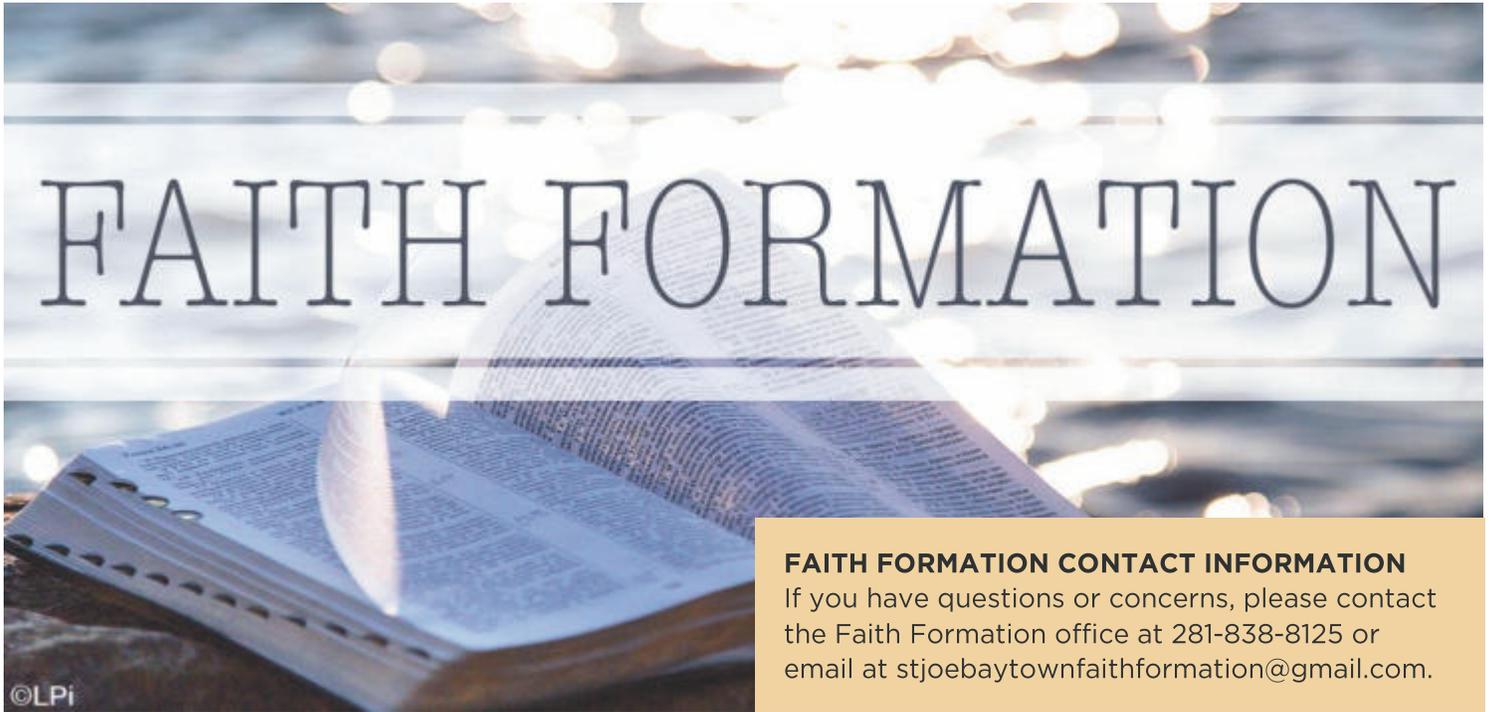
Regular	\$10,805.00
Building Fund	\$ 363.00
Catholic Education	\$ 2,170.00
Catholic University	\$ 303.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 733.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 354.00
Total	\$14,728.00

The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of
 Sunday, September 11, 2021

Regular	\$ 3,582.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Catholic Education	\$ 8.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 52.00
Catholic University	\$ 28.00
Total	\$ 3,695.00

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

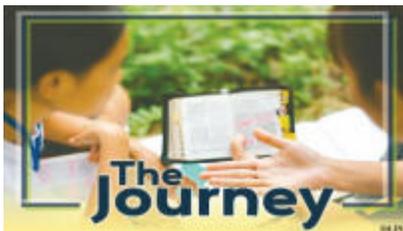
CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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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