

OCTOBER 24, 2021 | 30TH 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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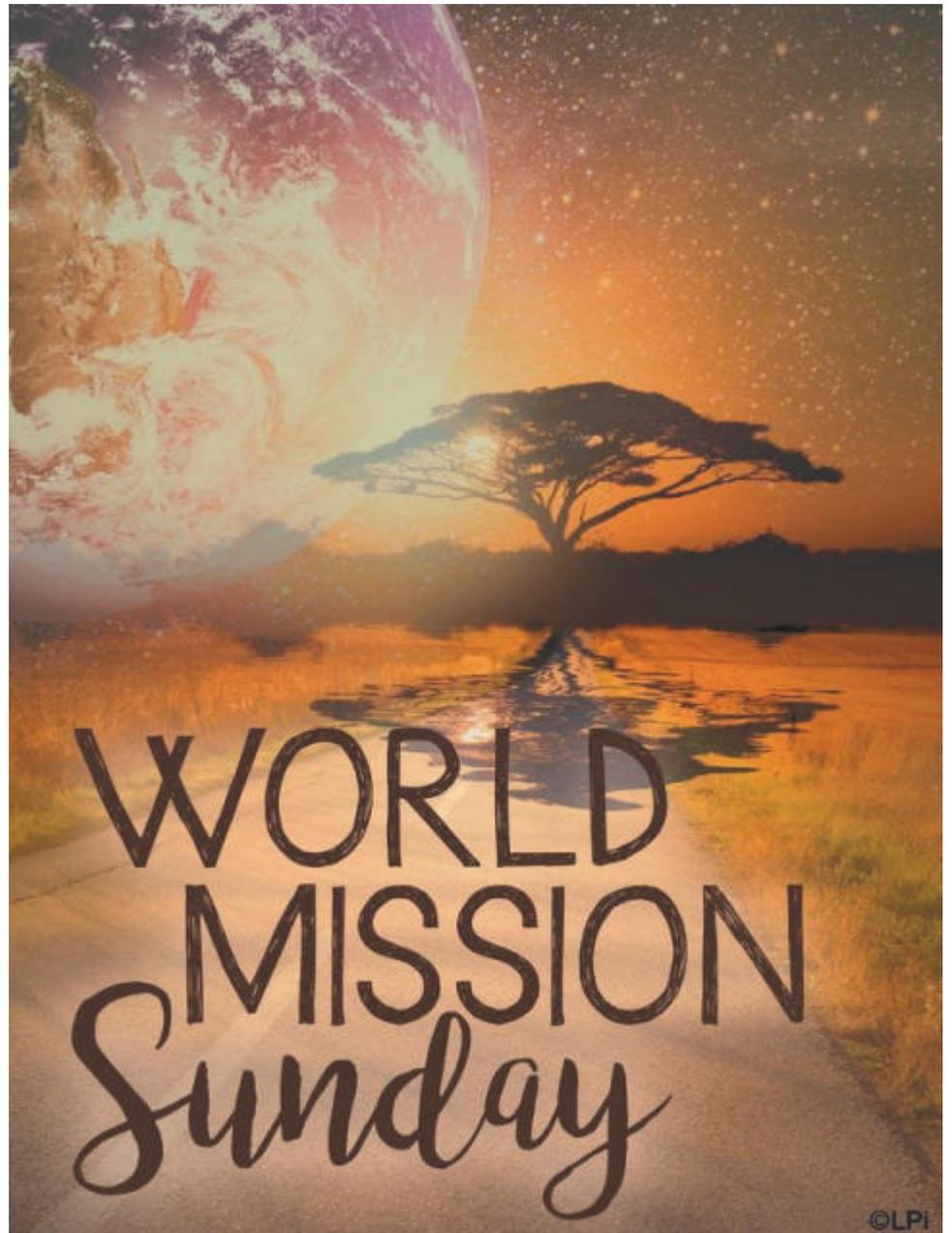
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OUR MISSION

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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 10/25

8:00 am † Norman Smith

TUESDAY 10/26

8:00 am † Cindy Barny

WEDNESDAY 10/27

8:00 am † Margaret Orsak

THURSDAY 10/28

8:00 am † Tom Harrington

FRIDAY 10/29

8:00 am † Danny Mendieta

SATURDAY 10/30

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam

† Patsy Borie

SUNDAY 10/31

8:30 am † Margaret Orsak-Birthday

11:00 am † All the Faithful

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
Cindy Barny
Jon Blake
Theresa Blanchard
Jim Buss
Keith Coburn
Matthew Connealy
R.D. Davis
Mervin Elmore
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Travis A. Goss
Mary Hernandez
Edwina Hughes
Linda Kelly
Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Zoë Krizak
Stephanie Kubicek
Bertha Lemond
John Lamonte
Justin Lopez
Fred Lopez
Leasa Lopez
Fred W. Marti
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Phyllis McPherson
Paul Mitchell

Matilda Moore
Mark Murphy
Honour Netek
Eddie Niekamp
Gene Nolen
Martina Paiz
Carlos Perez
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



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

Maritza Jimenez
&
Jessie Torres
APRIL 30, 2022

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This weekend the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Marian Plumb's birthday. Requested by Nan Weaver.



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, October 30, 2021 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, October 31, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, October 31, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Oct 24, 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Adopt an attitude of gratitude

Here's an intriguing take on a familiar commission: Thankful people become missionaries. "To be 'in a state of mission' is a reflection of gratitude," Pope Francis declares on this World Mission Sunday. Yet this "state of mission" belongs to the whole church, not just to those brave souls who pack up and go off to foreign lands. Jesus commissions his friends to take the Good News wherever we go. Grateful folks do this cheerfully. How can we keep from singing, when a song's been placed in our hearts? Pray the Rosary's Glorious Mysteries and live the mission of gratitude.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 31:7-9; Hebrews 5:1-6; Mark 10:46-52 (149).* "Immediately [the blind man] received his sight, and followed Jesus on the way."

Monday, Oct 25, 2021

Good for what ails you

Research suggests that regular meditation may help reduce blood pressure, digestive problems, anxiety and depression, and insomnia, among other ailments. Prayerful meditation also heals your soul. Catholics have a lot of help at their disposal here—from the Rosary to *Lectio Divina*. "There are as many and varied methods of meditation as there are spiritual masters. Christians owe it to themselves to develop the desire to meditate regularly," says the catechism. "But a method is only a guide; the important thing is to advance, with the Holy Spirit, along the one way of prayer: Christ Jesus." Take the best medicine of all!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:12-17; Luke 13:10-17 (479).* "Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."

Tuesday, Oct 26, 2021

Care for the caregivers, too

In November 2017 European members of the World Medical Association convened at the Vatican for a conversation on ethical issues surrounding palliative care. Nearby, the International Confederation of Catholic Health Care Institutions was meeting to discuss inequalities in health care. Pope Francis addressed them all:

"The categorical imperative is to never abandon the sick." No matter the graveness of the medical condition, "we are called to show love and closeness." Recognizing that "visit the sick" is one of the seven corporal works of mercy, how can you show or send care today—perhaps by supporting Catholic chaplains during this Pastoral Care Week?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:18-25; Luke 13:18-21 (480).* "Sufferings of this present time are as nothing compared with the glory to be revealed for us."

Wednesday, Oct 27, 2021

Gentle reminder: Pray today

Benedictine monk Father Godfrey Diekmann, O.S.B., a pillar of the liturgical movement of the last century, tells the story of picking watercress one day on his monastery's grounds and landing in a swamp. Try as he might he couldn't extricate himself. He was eventually rescued by his fellow monks. He wrote of the incident: "What now bothers me is that during the entire ordeal of about 25 minutes I didn't have a single pious thought! What does that say of my more than 50 years of monastic life? Do I have to start all over again?" Forgetting to pray happens to the best of us. But it is never too late to start. A simple prayer of blessing, petition, intercession, thanksgiving, or praise will suffice. Better yet, start with *Veni, Sancte Spiritus!*, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 8:26-30; Luke 13:22-30 (481).* "The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought."

Thursday, Oct 28, 2021

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Strive for decreasing returns

Saints Simon and Jude have countless images and namesakes, yet we know almost nothing about these apostles whose feast day is today. They were among the 12 apostles, and tradition has it they spread the Good News in Persia. We honor their memory anyway, knowing that for the faithful, "He must increase, and I must decrease," as John the Baptist put it. To be remembered after death as a

faithful apostle is not a bad legacy for any Christian! Do one small act today that makes you recognizable as a faithful apostle.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666).* "Jesus went up to the mountain to pray, and he spent the night in prayer to God."

Friday, Oct 29, 2021

Tender mercies

Depression, anxiety, profound sadness, or grief—these can sometimes make us feel like we're no good or God has abandoned us. But it is at these times especially when God tenderly draws close to us. Though it may be difficult to lift our hearts in prayer when we are suffering, we can pray this prayer for ourselves and one another (attributed to Saint Augustine): "Watch, O Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And all for love's sake." Amen!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 9:1-5; Luke 14:1-6 (483).* "I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart."

Saturday, Oct 30, 2021

MEMORIAL OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Room to grow

We've all heard that the "humble will be exalted." Sounds nice, but where can we look for examples, for a role model? Look no further than Mary, Mother of God. Saturday is the traditional day of the week to recall Mary's example of exalted humility. Mary was humble enough to "make room" for God—literally, in her womb. She was willing to trust God with everything—her reputation, her envisioned marriage, her very body. Do you trust enough to make room so that God can be born in you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484).* "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

IMPORTANT NEWS

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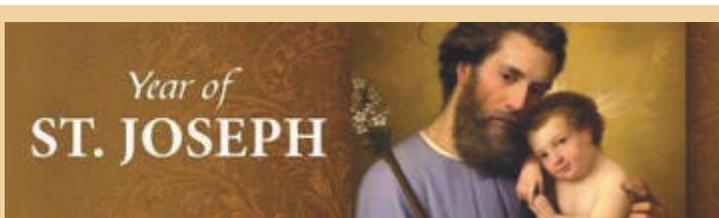
NEXT WEEKEND we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.



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That we recognize all the gifts we are given and see God's active presence in our daily life. "And Jesus said to him, 'Go your way; your faith has made you well.' And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way." (Mark 10:52) Faith is believing in something even though you may not be able to physically see it. Many people think that miracles don't happen anymore. This is hard, but try to focus on the positive and not the negative things in your life. When you focus on your blessings instead of your hardships, miracles will seem common. You will see God's active presence in your daily life. You will begin to develop an attitude of gratitude



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.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000
Total Paid-\$ 25,430
Total Participants- 85
Total Households-357
Average Pledge-\$ 230

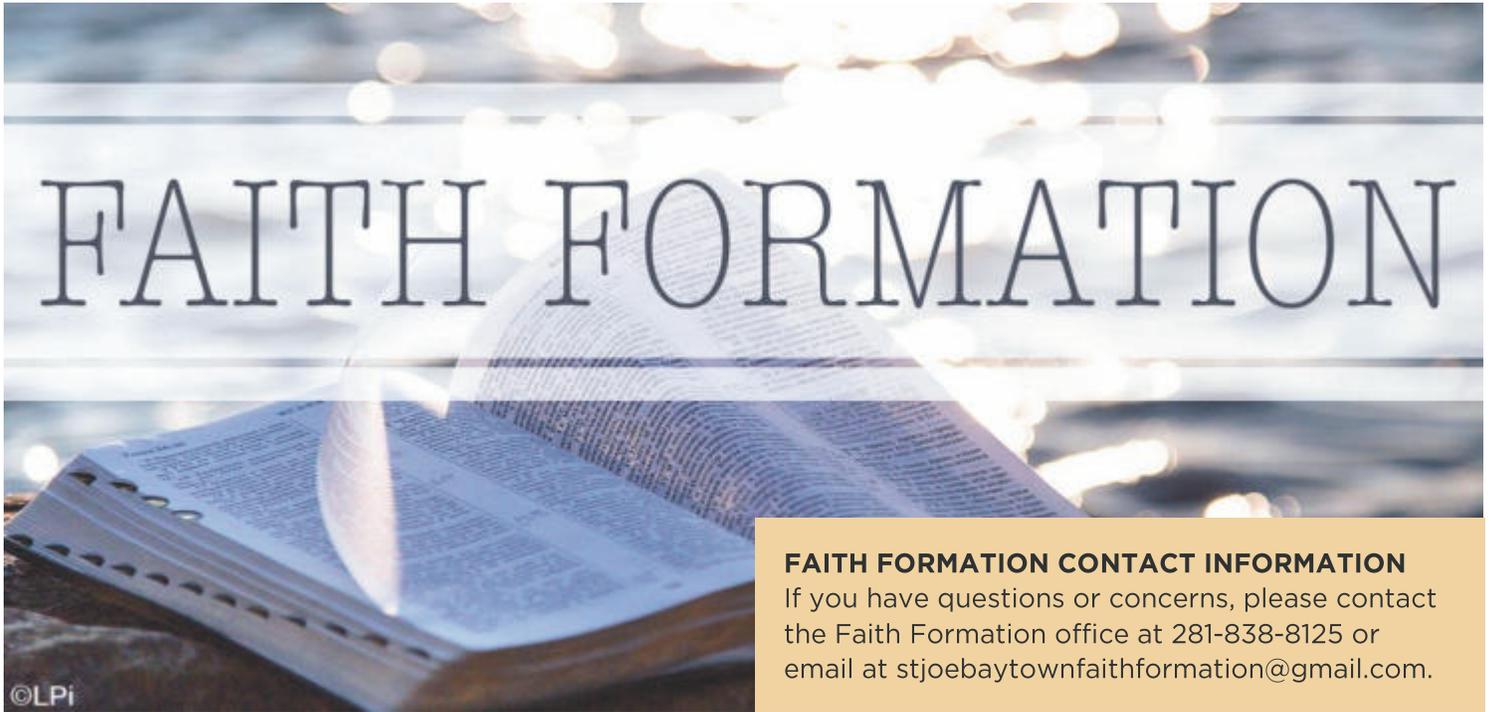


The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of
Sunday, October 17, 2021

Regular	\$4,574.50
Building Fund	\$ 53.25
Catholic Education	\$ 128.00
Disaster Recovery	\$ 40.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 23.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Holy Days	\$ 20.00
Society for the Propagation of the Faith	\$ 40.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 78.25
Total	\$5,007.00

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

Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

Join us for our 1st adult faith formation Faith Exploration Series

- 10/24-Mary, Untier of Knots-Marian Devotionals

This series will focus on the role of Mary in our lives as Catholics.

Classes will be in the FLC on Sundays from 9:45-10:45.

OPEN TO ALL ADULTS

This series is free, but a donation to St. Joseph's Faith Formation would be greatly appreciated.

Family Advent Wreath Project

The family advent wreath is a beautiful tradition of our faith. This year, we would like to bring that tradition to each one of our families enrolled in faith formation, and we're hoping you can help!

For \$10, you can sponsor a family and provide a small advent wreath and 4 candles. On November 28th, we will pass out the wreaths to our families along with a note saying it was donated by you so they can begin the tradition at their home. If you are able and interested to help, please return your donation to the Church or Faith Formation Office

by November 8. This will give us enough time to order the wreaths. We have approximately 50 families to provide for. If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Sommer in the Faith Formation office at 281-838-8125 OR ksommer76@gmail.com

Please enclose the following information with your donation:

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