

# St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

APRIL 10, 2022 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## 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

## PASTORAL STAFF

### PASTOR

Rev. John Yong H. Lee

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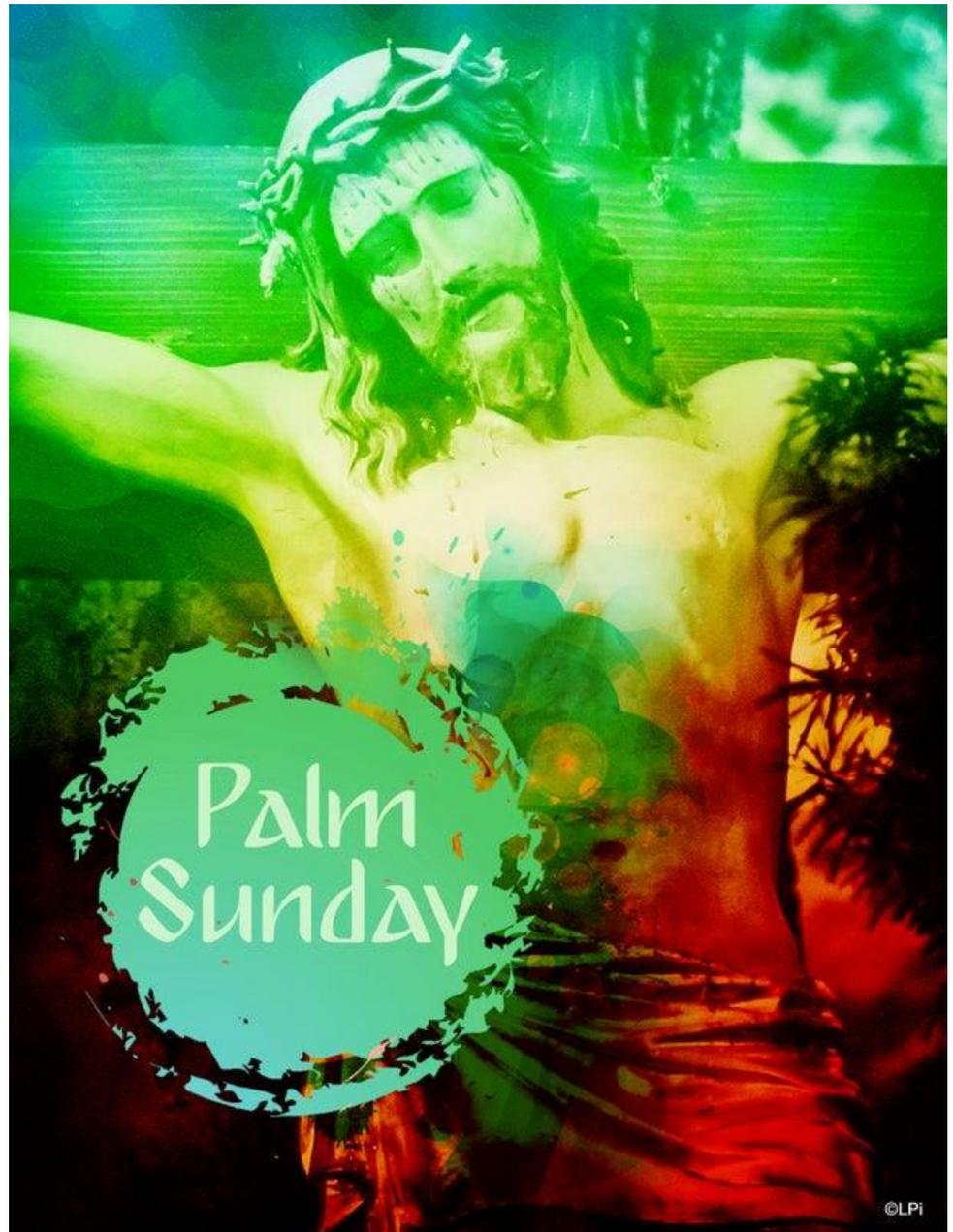
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Mrs. Kristina Sommer

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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 4/11

8:00 am † Daniel & Lisa Velasco

### TUESDAY 4/12

8:00 am † Carl Koenig  
† Elise Armbrecht

### WEDNESDAY 4/13

8:00 am † Arsenio Tubeza

### THURSDAY 4/14

8:00 am † Adriene Bernard

### FRIDAY 4/15

8:00 am † Deceased Altar Society

### SATURDAY 4/16

4:30 pm Fr. Dwight Canizares  
† Margaret Orsak-Anniversary  
† Corey Marusik-Anniversary

### SUNDAY 4/17

8:30 am † Frank Villela  
† Phyllis McPherson

11:00 am † All the Faithful



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  
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Peggy Ball  
Theresa Blanchard  
Jim Buss  
Keith Coburn  
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Matthew Connealy  
Governor Crawford  
Mervin Elmore  
Brandon Galvan  
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Mary Beth Hrabina  
Edwina Hughes  
Linda Kelly  
Peggy Koenig  
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Doris Krizak  
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# PARISH INFORMATION

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## COMMUNITY STAFF

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## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

This weekend the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Clinton James Buss. Requested by Erich and Cindy Smith.

### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This weekend the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Carl Koenig. Requested by Peggy Koenig.

### SACRED HEART ALTAR

This weekend the candle on the Sacred Heart Altar will burn in memory of Forrest 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 special ministries.

## SUNDAY MASS SACRISTAN SCHEDULE



Saturday, April 16, 2022 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, April 17, 2022 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, April 17, 2022 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:

## HOLY WEEK



# AROUND THE CHURCH

April 10, 2022 | PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

**Sunday, Apr 10, 2022**

### **PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

#### **Revealing companions**

Today the church follows Luke's narrative of the Passion, where participants are revealed by the company they keep—or avoid. Most of Jesus' followers flee his side, fearing to share their teacher's fate. Meanwhile, the Roman governor Pilate makes a strange alliance with local puppet-king Herod, a man he despises. Both agree on one thing: Holding onto power is their highest priority. Then Simon, a Jew from the African dispersion, finds himself forced to carry Jesus' cross: something the disciples were terrified of doing. Tradition holds this Cyrenian and his family later joined the early church. Whose company are we keeping?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Procession: Luke 19:28-40 (37); Mass: Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Luke 22:14-23:56 (38). "As they led him away they took hold of a certain Simon, a Cyrenian . . . laying the cross on him."*

**Monday, Apr 11, 2022**

### **MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

#### **What's your pet project?**

Everyone knows Saint Francis of Assisi loved animals—but so did many other saints. Saint Basil the Great urged Christians to see animals as our brothers. Saint Cuthbert made friends with birds. Saint Giles was a vegetarian. And Saint Gertrude of Nivelles, the patron saint of cats, is known for feeding and loving the strays around her monastery. The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that "God surrounds animals with His providential care" and Catholic moral theology and ecology have always insisted that it is an act of cruelty to abuse an animal. Today is National Pet Day, a chance to thank God for all creatures—as well as advocate for their welfare.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 42:1-7; John 12:1-11 (257). "You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."*

**Tuesday, Apr 12, 2022**

### **TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

#### **Reoiled and ready to serve**

During this Holy Week your diocese will celebrate its annual Chrism Mass. Diocesan priests join their bishop as he mixes and blesses a year's supply of

sacred oils to be used across the diocese for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (Oil of Catechumens), the Anointing of the Sick (Oil of the Infirm), and the sanctification of those who receive Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Orders (Holy Chrism). We are anointed for a noble purpose and receive a healing balm. Give glory to God who seals us with inherent dignity and makes us whole.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 49:1-6; John 13:21-33, 36-38 (258). "Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him."*

**Wednesday, Apr 13, 2022**

### **WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK**

#### **Cinema that inspires**

On this day in 1964, Sidney Poitier became the first African American to win the Academy Award for Best Actor for his performance in *Lilies of the Field*. The moment was also notable in that Poitier was an immigrant from the Bahamas and a black Catholic—bringing two marginalized groups together in one historic personage. His role was also unique, that of a handyman who helps a group of nuns—immigrants themselves—with their aging farm property. With its vision of interracial harmony and positive portrait of the church, the film attained legendary status. May we all aspire to live out the call of unity.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 50:4-9a; Matthew 26:14-25 (259). "I have set my face like flint, knowing that I shall not be put to shame."*

**Thursday, Apr 14, 2022**

### **HOLY THURSDAY; EVENING MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

#### **Lean into the Real Presence**

Do we ever plumb the depths of what the Eucharist means in our lives? Christ present. Blood poured out for the world. Unifying meal. The many ways to understand what Jesus gave to us on Holy Thursday may take more than a lifetime to truly grasp. Some of the deepest truths of faith are those that we cannot completely unlock intellectually. Perhaps today is a moment to let go and just relax into Jesus as we receive him at Mass. "He is present for your happiness," Saint Francis de Sales tells us. "Welcome Him as warmly as possible, and behave outwardly in such a way that your actions may give proof to all of His Presence."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 12:1-8, 11-14; 1 Corinthians 11:23-26; John 13:1-15 (39). "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me."*

**Friday, Apr 15, 2022**

### **FRIDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION (GOOD FRIDAY); DAY OF ABSTINENCE**

#### **You were there for the long haul**

Good Friday, called "Long Friday" in some cultures, marks the close of the long fast of Lent. The word Lent, itself, derives from Old Germanic words for long, or lengthening, days, likely referring to spring. Regardless of what we call this day or the season that brought us here, it has indeed been a long fast. Have you spent these 40 days the way you had intended? Or did you perhaps pass the cup of self-sacrifice early on? Not to worry. In the end, it is more about quality than quantity. As Doctor of the Church Saint John Chrysostom says, "No matter how much time you spend fasting, no matter how much you sleep on a hard floor and eat ashes and sigh continually, if you do no good to others, you do nothing great."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 52:13-53:12; Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9; John 18:1-19:42 (40). "See, my servant shall prosper, he shall be raised high and greatly exalted."*

**Saturday, Apr 16, 2022**

### **HOLY SATURDAY; EASTER VIGIL**

#### **Experience the real absence**

Today the church is silent, the altar is bare, the tabernacle is empty. Holy Saturday is observed without ceremony of any kind. The Easter Vigil does not start until the sun goes down. Before the kindling of the Easter fire, Holy Saturday remains a blank spot in the church's calendar signifying the real death of Jesus. Perhaps it is a good time to visit your church and experience our lifeless Lord. If you get there before the hubbub of Easter preparation begins, you can keep vigil in the quietude of a church reflecting on its beloved Christ, crucified.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Vigil: Genesis 1:1-2:2; Genesis 22:1-18; Exodus 14:15-15:1; Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18; Isaiah 54:5-14; Isaiah 55:1-11; Baruch 3:9-15, 32-4:4; Ezekiel 36:16-17a, 18-28; Romans 6:3-11; Mark 16:1-7 (41). "Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?"*

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

This Sunday, called Palm or Passion Sunday, is the first day of Holy Week. Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday are called the Triduum, three days that are the highlight of the Church year. There are two Gospels proclaimed at today's Mass. The first Gospel, proclaimed before the procession with palms, tells of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. Riding on a borrowed colt, Jesus was hailed by the crowds as they shouted blessings and praise to God. This event is reported in each of the four Gospels.

Luke's Gospel is the only one to report the exchange between Jesus and the Pharisees as Jesus enters Jerusalem. Jesus' response shows that this event, and those yet to come, are part of a divine plan. We hear this echoed again in Luke's description of the Last Supper when Jesus speaks of Judas' betrayal, saying that the Son of Man "goes as has been determined."

At the Liturgy of the Word on this Sunday, the events of Jesus' passion are proclaimed in their entirety. In Lectionary Cycle C, we read the passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Luke. We will hear these events proclaimed again during the Triduum when we read the passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John.

Throughout Luke's Gospel we see that Jesus' words and actions proclaim the Kingdom of God. This motif continues throughout Luke's passion narrative. Jesus appears to be in total command of events at the Passover meal as he hands over the kingdom to his disciples. He welcomes them to the Passover meal announcing that this will be his last until the Kingdom of God is fulfilled.

As throughout Luke's Gospel, however, the disciples show little understanding of this kingdom that Jesus often announces. Following the meal, the disciples argue about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the opportunity to distinguish the meaning of leadership in the Kingdom of God from the forms of leadership seen in the world.

Jesus initiates a conversation with Simon and predicts his denial. Jesus then instructs his disciples to prepare themselves for the events that will follow. His words reveal an awareness of the challenges that

all of them will face in the days ahead. As the disciples and Jesus enter the Mount of Olives, Jesus indicates the importance of the disciples' time in prayer, telling them that through prayer they will be able to face the challenges ahead.

As he prays, Jesus is tested. In the garden, an angel is sent to strengthen him and to prepare him for the events ahead. After this moment, Jesus is again in charge of the events and circumstances.

In Luke's Gospel, Jesus is portrayed as active and vocal throughout his passion. When one of the disciples strikes the high priest's servant, Jesus heals the man, an event reported only in the Gospel of Luke. Jesus stops the disciples' protest against his arrest by noting that this is the "time for the power of darkness." Jesus engages and responds when brought before the Sanhedrin; his words speak about the "power of God" that will bring about the reign of the Son of Man. When questioned by Pilate, Jesus responds with just one phrase; yet before Herod, Jesus refuses to speak.

When Luke describes the Way of the Cross and Jesus' crucifixion, he calls to our attention many events that are not reported in the other Gospels. Throughout his Gospel, Luke has paid heed to the women who accompanied Jesus. Now, on the road to Calvary, Jesus speaks to the women who walk with him. Only Luke reports Jesus' words of forgiveness spoken from the cross. And only Luke reports the dialogue between Jesus and the good thief. Finally, in contrast with the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, Luke reports no words of abandonment spoken by Jesus on the cross. Instead, Jesus, in full command until his death, commends his spirit to his Father and takes his final breath.

Throughout Holy Week, we will continue to reflect on the events of Jesus' passion and death. As we meditate on the cross, we ask again and anew what it means to make the statement of faith that Jesus, in his obedient suffering and dying, revealed himself to us as God's Son and brought to fulfillment the Kingdom of God.

# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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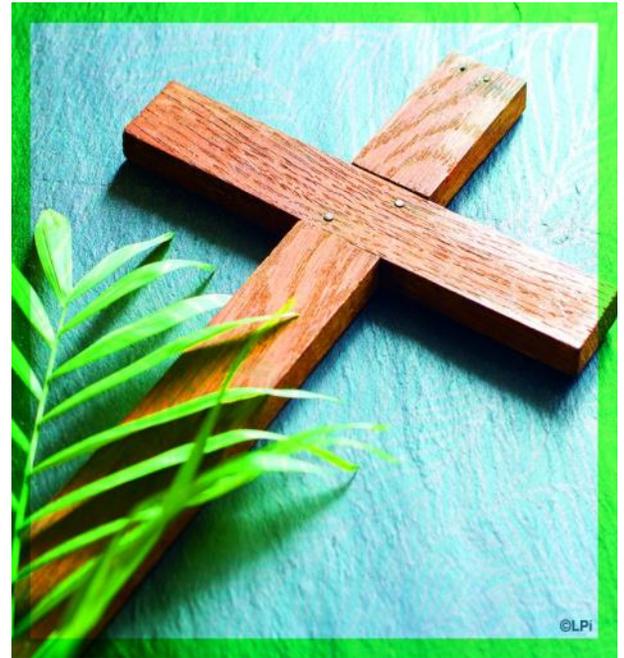
### PASCHAL TRIDUUM & EASTER MASS TIMES

Holy Thursday - April 14, 7 pm

Good Friday - April 15, 3 pm

Easter Vigil - April 16, 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday - April 17, 8:30 am, 11:00 am



### DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200

Total Paid-\$ 7,650

Total Participants- 37

Total Households-324



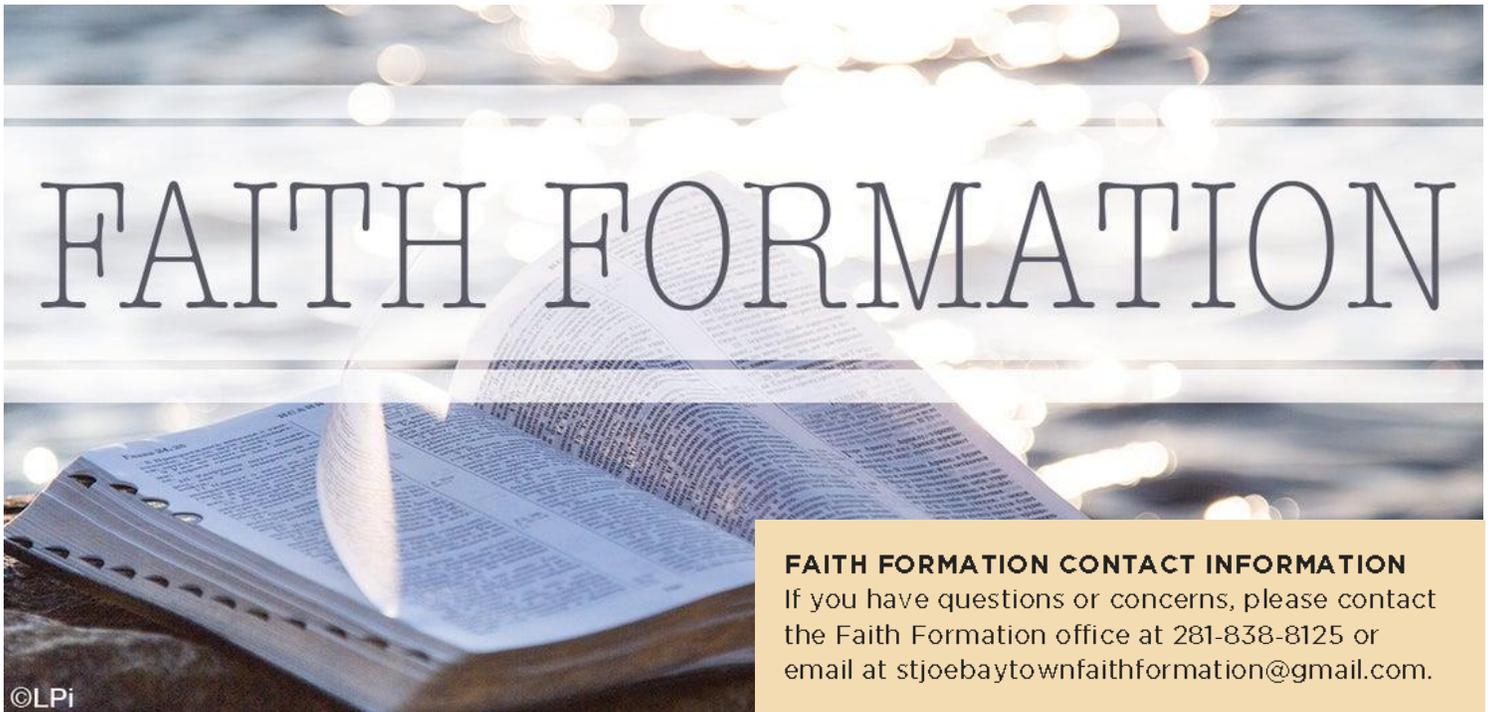
## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online for the week of  
Sunday, April 3, 2022

Regular	\$	5,378.00
Catholic Education	\$	60.00
Building Fund	\$	53.00
Flowers	\$	420.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$	472.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>6,383.00</b>

# 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](mailto:stjoebaytownfaithformation@gmail.com).

## CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

### Adult Confirmation Classes

Do you receive Communion but were never Confirmed? Are you interested in learning more about this sacrament that unites us more fully to the Church? If so, our next set of Adult Confirmation classes will begin on January 24th at 7:00 p.m. We anticipate the Confirmation Ceremony being held the weekend of June 4-5, 2022.

If you wish to register or would like more information, contact Kristina Sommer at: [ksommer76@gmail.com](mailto:ksommer76@gmail.com)  
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