

APRIL 26, 2020 | THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo—Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

## SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm  
Sunday 8:30 am 11:00 am

## DAILY MASSES

Monday 7:00 am Liturgy of the Word  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 7:00 am  
Friday 8:00 am  
Saturday 7:30 am

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:00 pm—4:00 pm  
Or by appointment

## ROSARY

Saturday 4:00 pm  
Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am

### ADORATION

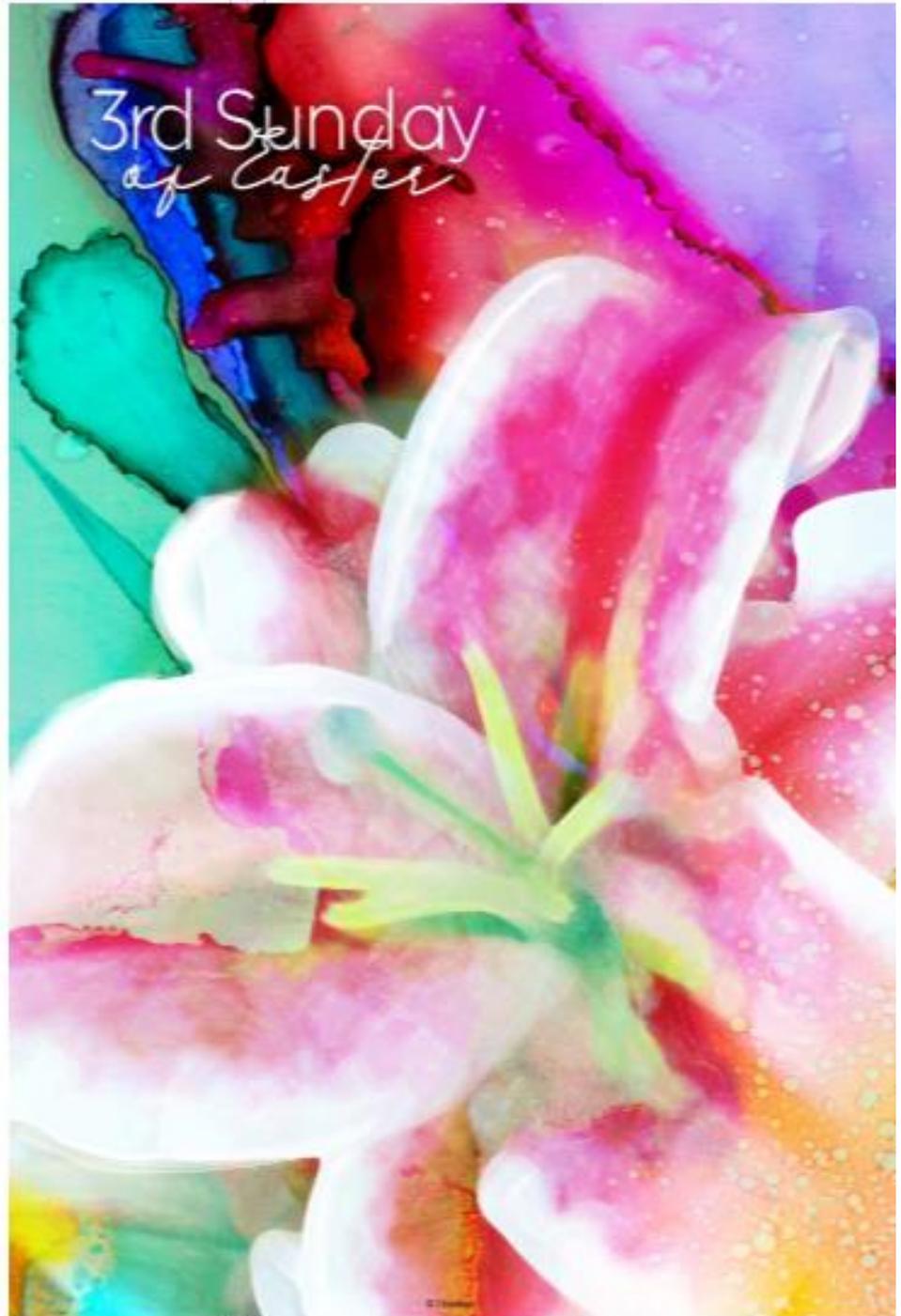
First Friday 9:00 am—5:00 pm  
All Others—9:00 am—9:00 pm

### FIRST FRIDAY

May 1—In the Church  
9:00 pm—4:00 am

### OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Friday 8:00 am-5:00 pm  
Saturday & Sunday-Closed



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**Third Sunday of Easter: April 26**

That we take time in silence, every day, to ask God what he wants us to do. "Did not our hearts burn within us while He talked to us on the road, while He opened to us the scriptures?" Luke 24:32 How often do we take the time to discern what Jesus wants from us? Are our prayers always petitions, asking Jesus to do things for us? If so, that's a one-sided relationship. Living our faith means developing a personal relationship with Jesus. Just like any friendship, there is give and take, each side listening to each other and helping each other out. Take time in silence to listen to what Jesus is asking of you.

*Mass*

- **The public celebration of all weekday and Sunday Masses will be suspended in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston effective March 18, 2020. Effective March 24, 2020 the Church will remain locked and will not be open for private prayer.**
- **For your convenience we have added a link to daily mass on our website that is updated daily. If you would like to take advantage of this, please visit us at [www.stjosephbaytown.org](http://www.stjosephbaytown.org).**

*Reconciliation*

- **The sacrament of reconciliation will be available by appointment only. If you would like to schedule an appointment, please call the Church office at 281-420-3588**

**Weekly Collection Report**

The totals received in Office and in the mail for the weekend of  
**Sunday, April 19, 2020**

Regular	\$ 6,259.00
Catholic Education	\$ 242.00
Building Fund	\$ 570.00
Catholic Relief	\$ 35.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 30.00
Repair & Maintenance	\$ 694.00
Holy Days	\$ 383.00
Flowers	\$ 17.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,230.00</b>



*Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time.*

## Sunday, Apr 26, 2020

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Three ways to foolishness—or faith

Some of us are quick to admit we don't need help in being foolish. We do this quite well on our own. Nonetheless, the story of the Emmaus travelers provides a checklist of choices that lead to boneheaded moves. First of all, they abandon hope too soon. Second, they separate from the community of faith. Third, they discount reports that Jesus is still being encountered. No wonder they didn't recognize Jesus when he was standing right next to them! Practice patience. Stay close. And seek the Lord while he may be found.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35 (46).* "Oh, how foolish you are! How slow of heart to believe all that the prophets spoke!"

## Monday, Apr 27, 2020

### EASTER WEEKDAY

#### Saints for all seasons

Six years ago today, Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II were both canonized. Commentators pointed out the apparent differences between these new saints: one known for his progressive outlook in convening Vatican II, one seen as upholding more traditional Catholic values. And yet their canonization was the perfect snapshot of what we believe the communion of saints to be—holy role models who are each unique unto themselves, demonstrating so many different ways to follow Christ. Ask John XXIII and John Paul II to pray for you today, requesting they guide your own distinct path to holiness.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 6:8-15; John 6:22-29 (273).* "Believe in the one he sent."

## Tuesday, Apr 28, 2020

### MEMORIAL OF PETER CHANEL, PRIEST, MARTYR

#### Exercise your right of redemption

Saint Peter Chanel is revered for having lived a courageous life as a missionary and having died a martyr's death in 1841 on the Oceania island of Futuna. The later remorse and repentance of his murderer Musumusu is also noteworthy. Having clubbed Chanel to death in 1841 on instructions from the king to "do what was necessary" to stop Chanel's evangelization, he later repented and was baptized. He asked to be buried outside the church where Chanel's remains were kept, so that the faithful would walk over his grave on their way to revere Chanel. Even your greatest errors in life can be redemptive.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 7:51—8:1a; John 6:30-35 (274).* "The bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world."

## Wednesday, Apr 29, 2020

### MEMORIAL OF CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

#### Speak up!

Preaching is a sacred art, whether at a podium or in everyday life, "to communicate the awe of the word," says

Jonathan Edwards, one of the best-known Puritan preachers. A skilled preacher prays with scripture, studies, and reflects on the circumstances of the local and global community to inspire and challenge listeners. Each of us has the capacity to preach the Good News. Catherine of Siena, one of the great saints and a member of the Order of Preachers, advised us: "Preach the truth as if you had a million voices. It is silence that kills the world."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 8:1b-8; John 6:35-40 (275).*

"Now those who had been scattered went about preaching the word."

## Thursday, Apr 30, 2020

### MEMORIAL OF PIUS V, POPE

#### Set the bar high

Picture horse racing in St. Peter's Square. Hard to imagine how that worked, but it does give us an indication of the state of the papacy when reformer Pius V took charge in 1566. Though his stern demeanor and reforms did not endear him to comfortable Vatican insiders, he practiced what he preached, living and dressing simply and often walking barefoot. During a famine he used church resources to purchase corn from abroad and distribute it widely to the poor. He also spent heavily to improve the water supply and sewers of Rome. We live in a time of equal crisis and need. How can you respond creatively to help those struggling most?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 8:26-40; John 6:44-51 (276).*

"The bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world."

## Friday, May 01, 2020

### EASTER WEEKDAY

#### Food for the soul's journey

What food does to the body is what the Eucharist does to the soul. It gives us energy, strength, defense against disease. It's intimate, partaken in relationship, in family, in community. It's a gift, shared in love. If you are what you eat, as the old saying goes, then it transforms us, makes us more like Christ. Finally, we take it with us, out of the church doors. In the words of Pope Benedict XVI: "We cannot approach the Eucharistic table without being drawn into the mission which, beginning in the very heart of God, is meant to reach all people."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 9:1-20; John 6:52-59 (277); or Genesis 1:26—2:3 or Colossians 3:14-15, 17, 23-24; Matthew 13:54-58 (559).* "Unless you eat the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink his Blood, you do not have life within you."

## Saturday, May 02, 2020

### MEMORIAL OF ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

#### Be an ideal person

It can feel lonely to fight for an ideal, including some of the ideals that the church has spoken up for in recent years: immigrant rights, racial justice, dignity of life from womb to tomb. Today is a good day to find inspiration and support in a soulmate: Saint Athanasius, who spent much of his energy as a bishop in the fourth century defending our core belief in the divinity of Christ as the Word made flesh. Hold fast to your ideals and continue to bring them to life.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 9:31-42; John 6:60-69 (278).*

"Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

### Prayer in the Time of Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed seas,  
unsettled by what lies ahead.

We turn to You, our Healer and Guide,

to still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer:

Heal those who are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and most  
vulnerable.

Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom to researchers who work  
toward a cure.

Open our eyes and hearts, as you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look  
beyond our  
immediate needs to care for others who need help.

Through the Holy Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare  
of all the  
people they serve.

Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the virus.

May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of our lives,  
intercede to her Son, that we may find healing and a prompt end to this illness.

Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.

Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us. Amen.





## “BRING YOUR GREATEST GIFTS TO THE LORD”

### 2020 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND (DSF)

Already contributed to this year’s Diocesan Services Fund (DSF)? We thank you for your generosity and support of more than 60 ministries within our archdiocese! If you have not had the opportunity to donate to the DSF this year, please fill out a pew envelope or go visit [www.archgh.org/dsf](http://www.archgh.org/dsf).



- Thank you to 6 families who participated in the campaign thanks to their generosity we have \$15,388 pledged to the IGNITE campaign
- The Archdiocese will be mailing those families a reminder and return envelope in 6 to 8 weeks for them to begin their pledge payment
- The parish leadership has made the decision to put the IGNITE campaign on hold until the Corona Virus epidemic clears up
- We will communicate with you via the parish bulletin, website, and announcements of the status of the campaign each week until we relaunch
- Read the bulletin today for more campaign information
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