

AUGUST 22, 2021 | 21ST 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 - 3:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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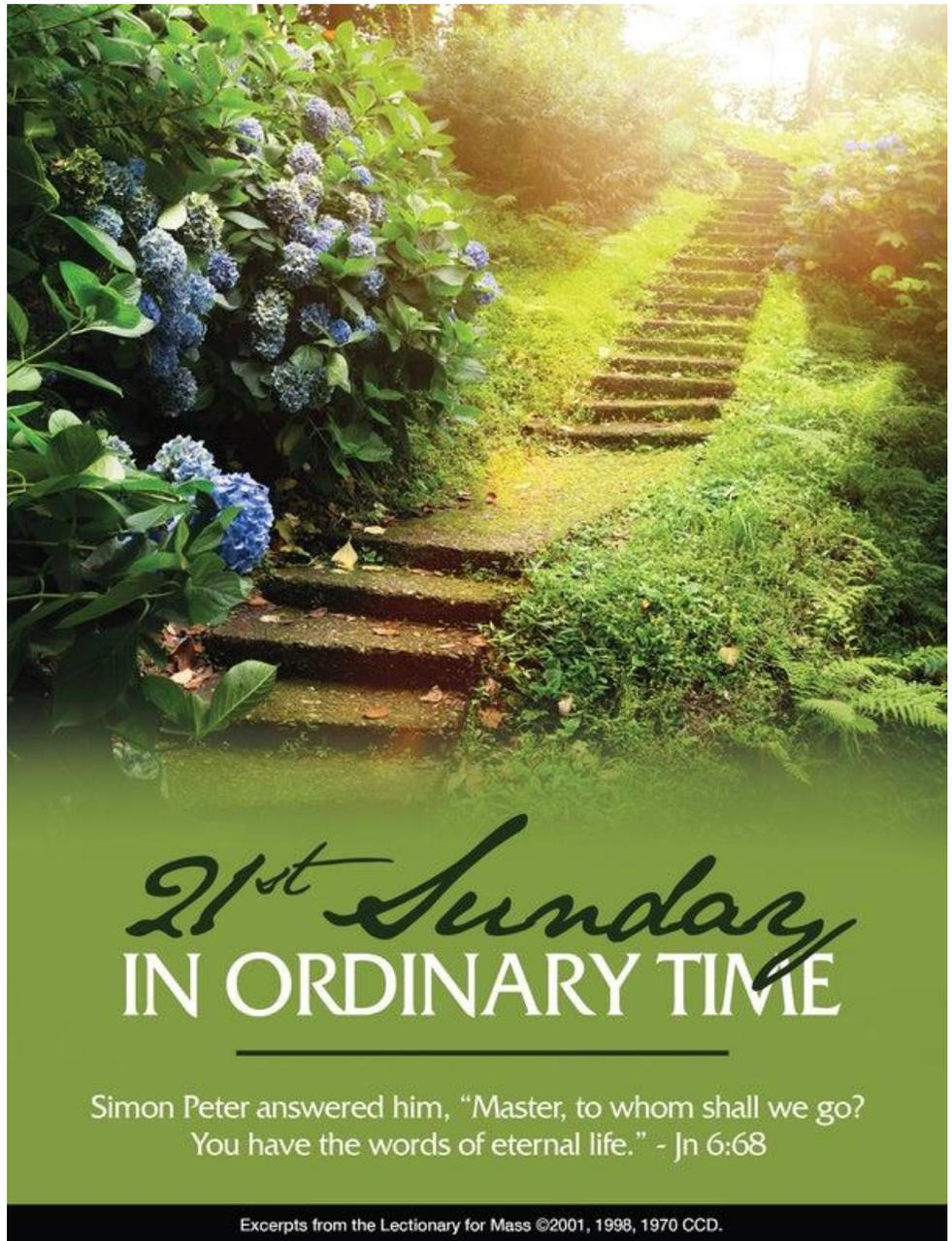
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OUR MISSION

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 8/23

8:00 am Elizabeth Diamond
† Isabel Wolff

TUESDAY 8/24

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

WEDNESDAY 8/25

8:00 am † Norman Smith

THURSDAY 8/26

8:00 am † Shirley Palmer

FRIDAY 8/27

8:00 am † Dolores Ramirez

SATURDAY 8/28

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam

SUNDAY 8/29

8:30 am † Mike Larsen
† Shirley Palmer
† Jose Alvarez

11:00 am Margaret Wroten



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
Melissa Clement Gill
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, Aug 22, 2021

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Who do you serve?

Songwriter Bob Dylan had a come-to-Jesus moment in 1978 in a hotel room in Tucson, Arizona. More accurately, it seemed like Jesus came to him, as he felt “a presence in the room that couldn’t have been anybody but Jesus.” For four years, Dylan wrote songs critics panned as “God-awful gospel,” and fans mourned the loss of what they’d come to expect from him. By 1981, Dylan had returned to his Jewish and folk-rock roots. Yet he never retracted his vision: “Well, it may be the devil, or it may be the Lord, but you gotta serve somebody.” The choice remains ours.

TODAY’S READINGS: *Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ephesians 5:21-32; John 6:60-69 (122). “If it does not please you to serve the LORD, decide today whom you will serve.”*

Monday, Aug 23, 2021

MEMORIAL OF ROSE OF LIMA, VIRGIN

Family finesse

Parents have expectations of their kids, and kids want to make their own choices—it’s part of the painful growing-up process. Rose of Lima was like a lot of teenagers who clashed with her parents about her future, and she was like a lot of saints who rankled family by refusing to marry. They never let her join a convent, but they didn’t force her to wed either, finally relenting to her choice of chastity. She lived out her brief life as she had wished, in prayer and penance. She is the patron saint of family problems. Everyone has them, so ask Rose for help.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, 8b-10; Matthew 23:13-22 (425). “One who swears by heaven swears by the throne of God.”*

Tuesday, Aug 24, 2021

FEAST OF BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Play a stirring role

Bartholomew, also called Nathanael, was one of the original 12 apostles and later, a traveling missionary. He embodied what it means to become a missionary disciple—one who, upon being led to Jesus, wishes to lead others to him, too.

As the U.S. bishops say in *Go and Make Disciples*, Jesus “gave the Church the unending task of evangelizing as a restless power, to stir and to stimulate.” Where can you stir interest in Jesus today?

TODAY’S READINGS: *Revelation 21:9b-14; John 1:45-51 (629). “Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel.”*

Wednesday, Aug 25, 2021

The past is present

Today, we are becoming aware of the deep truth that wrongs committed in the past, even generations ago, can still perpetuate evil. Such is the sin of racism, which the U.S. Catholic Bishops have repeatedly called “an evil which endures in our society and in our Church” (*and Sisters to Us*). Each of us is called to help dismantle racism, to reject profiting from the oppression of others, and to listen to the voices of those who have been silenced too long—for the sake of our past, present, and future.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:27-32 (427). “You are like whitewashed tombs.”*

Thursday, Aug 26, 2021

Be alert!

Wakefulness is a term often used in spiritual writing. In today’s gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “Stay awake! You do not know on which day your Lord will come.” The of the Catholic Church contains at least 20 references to being awake, usually in regard to “awakening faith.” The church wants its members to be vigilant and tells us in the catechism that the “Holy Spirit constantly seeks to awaken us to keep watch!” Ask the Holy Spirit to help you awaken to God’s presence today.

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 3:7-13; Matthew 24:42-51 (428). “Jesus said to his disciples: ‘Stay awake!’”*

Friday, Aug 27, 2021

MEMORIAL OF MONICA

Hang in there

Sometimes it feels like all of our small choices and actions will never amount to anything. Go big or go home, we’re told. Yet the stuff of transformation, healing, and love is knitted together one small

thing at a time. Our call is to have faith and persist. Take a look at Saint Monica, a laywoman from North Africa, who day in and day out offered “small” acts of kindness, love, and care for her beloved yet wayward son Augustine. She never tired of believing in him, even storming heaven on his behalf. Persisting in the small things that are good, beautiful, and true can make a big difference. What small things are you called to persist in?

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:1-8; Matthew 25:1-13 (429). “Stay awake.”*

Saturday, Aug 28, 2021

MEMORIAL OF AUGUSTINE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Let happiness be your song

Like all larger-than-life historical figures, Saint Augustine and his legacy are subject to debate. Some find in his vast work reason to take a pessimistic view of humanity. But he was quite life-affirming in his conviction that the happiness found in following God is indeed the only worthy and lasting happiness. “Happy is [the one] who has God,” he succinctly put it. To “have” God for Augustine meant to love God, citing Psalm 72: “For me it is good to cling to God.” Or, as Pharrell Williams put it in his blockbuster song “Happy” a few years back, “Clap along if you feel like happiness is the truth.”

TODAY’S READINGS: *1 Thessalonians 4:9-11; Matthew 25:14-30 (430). “You yourselves have been taught by God to love one another.”*

IMPORTANT NEWS

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The Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy will be visiting our parish next weekend August 28th and 29th as part of the Missionary Cooperative Plan 2021.

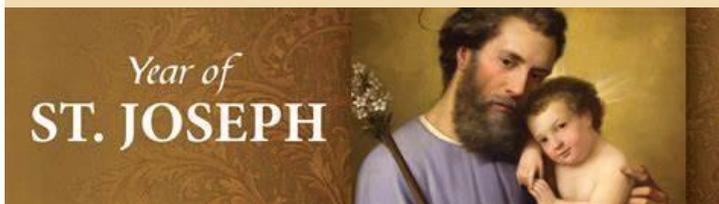
The Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy (DMMM) Congregation, otherwise known as "Mercy Sisters", is an indigenous women religious Congregation founded in 1961 by the late Bishop Anthony Gogo Nwedo, C.S.Sp. It has its headquarters in Umuahia, Abia State, Nigeria, West Africa. It is an Institute of Apostolic religious life with a Pontifical Right. Mercy Sisters take the three evangelical vows of Obedience, Poverty, and Chastity. Although it is an indigenous Congregation, DMMM has spread its missionary arms to all parts of the world including Africa, Europe, Canada, and the United States of America. Our Spirit of Charity, Humility, Prayer, Penance, and Abandonment to the Will of God animates us to be God's instrument in giving hope and a purposeful life to the poor, the needy, orphans, the sick, and the underprivileged in society through our apostolates of Caring, Healing, and Teaching. We also evangelize the spiritually impoverished through pastoral ministry in the dioceses and parishes. If you would like more information about them please visit : <http://dmmmsisters-usa.org>

***Together in Holiness* Marriage Conference** **Saturday, September 25, 2021**

**St. Theresa in Sugar Land and
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Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
Early Bird discount available until August 2.
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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.

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in honor of Ruth Blake's Birthday. Requested by Jon Blake



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, August 28, 2021 4:30 pm

Sacristan: Jerome Motte

Sunday, August 29, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan: Jennie Garcia

Sunday, August 29, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan: Peggy Santos

I WILL NEVER
FORSAKE YOU OR
ABANDON YOU.
HEBREWS 13:5

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000
Total Paid-\$ 22,757
Total Participants- 85
Total Households-357
Average Pledge-\$ 232

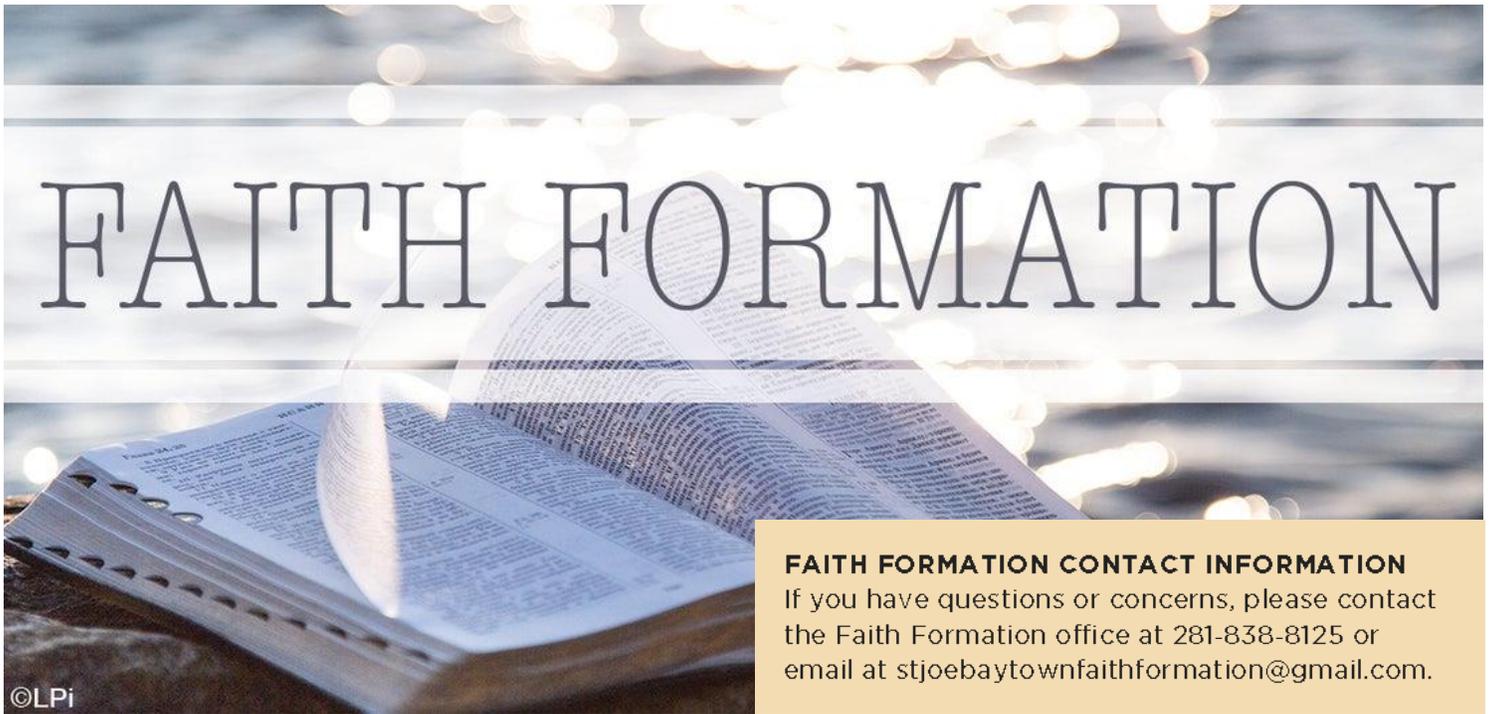


The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of
Sunday, August 15, 2021

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|----------------------|-------------------|
| Regular | \$ 3,988.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 105.00 |
| Maintenance & Repair | \$ 90.00 |
| Catholic Education | \$ 410.00 |
| Infirm Priests | \$ 112.00 |
| Total | \$4,705.00 |

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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