

**AUGUST 8, 2021 | 19TH 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

## PASTORAL STAFF

### PASTOR

Rev. John Yong H. Lee

### PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon George Rincon

Deacon Rudy Venegas

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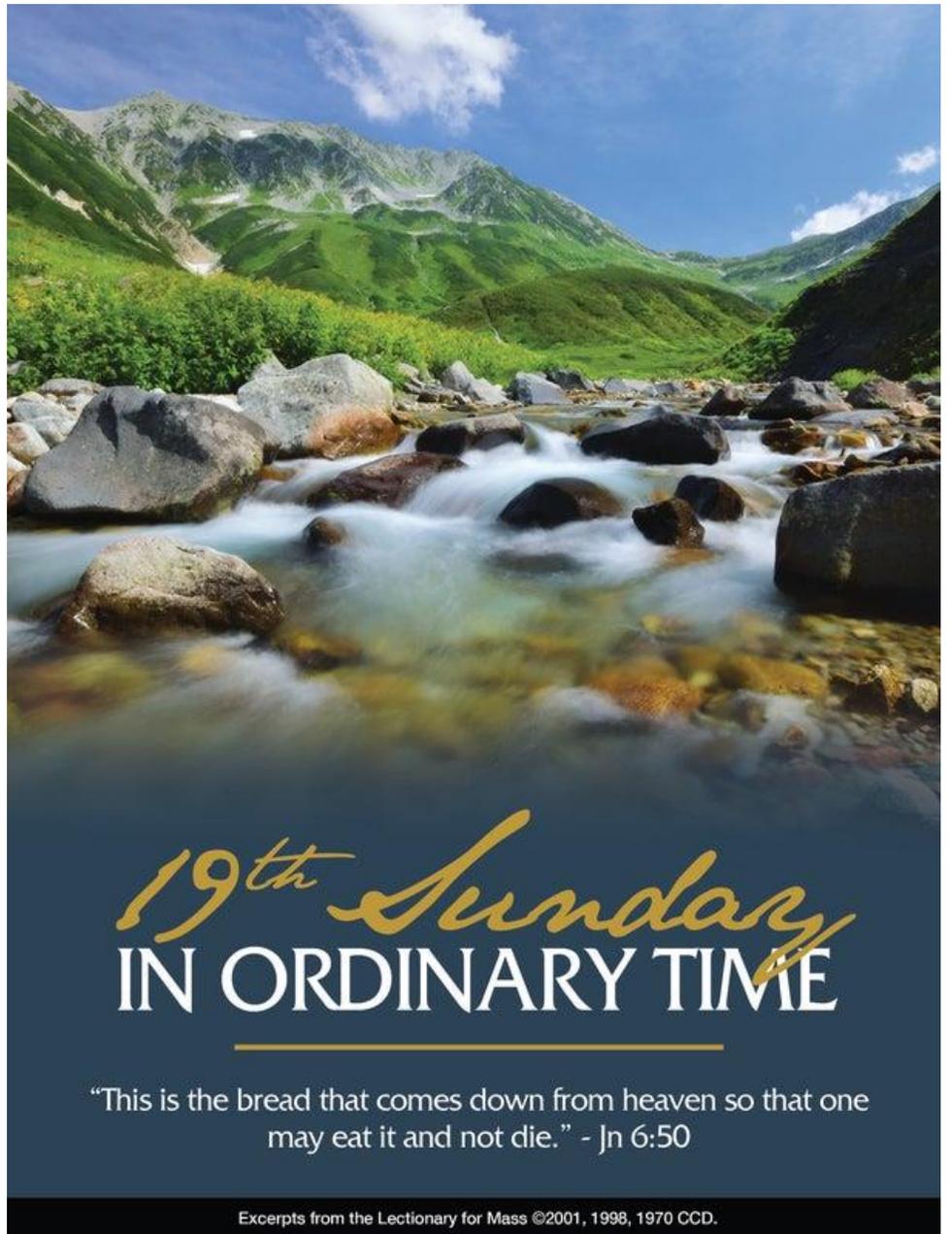
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### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Mrs. Kristina Sommer

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas Martir



### 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 8/9

8:00 am † Betty Jane Getty

### TUESDAY 8/10

8:00 am † Ron Assell

### WEDNESDAY 8/11

8:00 am † Emilio Barajas

### THURSDAY 8/12

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

### FRIDAY 8/13

8:00 am † Potenciano Garcia

### SATURDAY 8/14

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam

### SUNDAY 8/15

8:30 am † Wilfred Prados

† Shirley Palmer

11:00 am Eddie & Margaret Orsak

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

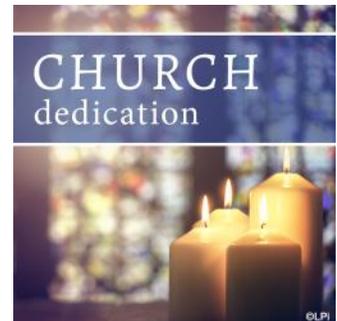
If you, a family member, or a friend wishes to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please contact the church office at 281-420-3588.



## PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Andrew Arceneaux  
Elizabeth Auzenne  
Peggy Ball  
Jon Blake  
Theresa Blanchard  
Dianne Bonczynski  
Jim Buss  
Keith Coburn  
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R.D. Davis  
Mervin Elmore  
Paul Golla  
Travis A. Goss  
Tom Harrington  
Mary Hernandez  
Edwina Hughes  
Linda Kelly  
John Lamonte  
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  
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 08, 2021**

### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **Let living water flow**

Jesus said, "Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink" will be rewarded (Matt. 10:42). How much more so if we champion clean water rights for all. Have you ever tried to run a bath, only to have sludge emerge from the pipes? Have you visited a familiar lake and found its normally clear water unfit for swimming? Have you gotten sick from drinking from a contaminated spring, or developed a rash from washing in your own sink? Folks around the world and in parts of our own country have had this experience often. Take time to learn what you can do locally and globally to ensure access to what Pope Francis calls a "basic and universal human right"—safe drinking water.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 19:4-8; Ephesians 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51 (116).* "Elijah looked and there at his head was a hearth cake and a jug of water."

**Monday, Aug 09, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, VIRGIN, MARTYR**

#### **Pick up a page-turner of faith**

Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross was born Edith Stein in 1891 and was killed at Auschwitz in 1942. She was a German Jewish philosopher who had been an atheist, although she had admired Christians she knew. She shocked everyone by becoming Catholic and, 11 years later, a Carmelite nun. Her conversion was prompted by an all-night reading of the autobiography of Saint Teresa of Ávila, a 16th-century Carmelite also of Jewish origins. Pick up a copy of the autobiographies of both these riveting saints—and see how they contribute to your own ongoing conversion.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Matthew 17:22-27 (413).* "And they were overwhelmed with grief."

**Tuesday, Aug 10, 2021**

### **FEAST OF LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR**

#### **Find your way to serve**

Lawrence was one of seven deacons martyred in Rome under Emperor Valerian in 258. The word *deacon*—from the Greek word for *service*—describes the work of these early ministers: beginning with the

first seven deacons mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles, appointed to serve the everyday needs of the flock while the apostles busied themselves with evangelization. Today's Catholic deacons are ordained; permanent deacons can preach at Mass and preside over weddings, Baptisms, and funerals—while transitional deacons later become priests. Learn more at .org.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Corinthians 9:6-10; John 12:24-26 (618).* "Where I am, there also will my servant be."

**Wednesday, Aug 11, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF CLARE, VIRGIN**

#### **Hope lights the way**

Saint Clare, founder of the Poor Clare order of nuns, is part of a long line of women and men who gave up everything for the sake of following Christ, and, in turn, inspired others to join them on their holy journey. Often meeting significant resistance, these brave souls persevered, driven by a passion to bring God's Good News to the world. "Like a shooting star against the dark sky of injustice and ignorance, founders of religious communities lit up the landscape with a burst of hope," says Precious Blood Father Joe Nassal. Saint Gaspar, the founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, like Saint Clare hoped to free people from the chains of societal conformity. Clare chose to do it within the confines of a cloister; Gaspar, as an itinerant preacher. Both were being true to themselves and the gospel. Follow your own path toward hope.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 34:1-12; Matthew 18:15-20 (415).* "His eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated."

**Thursday, Aug 12, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF JANE FRANCES DE CHANTAL, RELIGIOUS**

#### **Love lifted her higher**

Jane Frances de Chantal, a French widow who founded the Visitation Nuns in 1610, was a well-off, educated woman with administrative talent and deep faith who was widowed at age 28. Obligated to live with a cruel father-in-law, she coped by pouring herself into charity work and spiritual development, eventually teaming up with Saint Francis de Sales to found a religious community. Have you ever coped with difficulties by trying to become a better person? What trial in your life could nudge you toward greater goodness?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Matthew 18:21—19:1*

(416). "Moved with compassion the master of that servant let him go and forgave him the loan."

**Friday, Aug 13, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF PONTIAN, POPE, AND HIPPOLYTUS, PRIEST, MARTYRS**

#### **What unites is greater than what divides**

Pope Pontian and Hippolytus were both imprisoned in Sardinia during Roman persecutions. Before their deaths in 235, Pontian and Hippolytus reconciled, because for a time the two were archenemies. Indeed, Hippolytus had been elected antipope by his followers who were in stark opposition to Pontian's tolerant stance on reconciling returning Christians to the church. In the end, Pontian and Hippolytus realized that their shared love of Christ far surpassed any differences. Finding one common element with an enemy is the first step toward reconciliation. Perhaps we can start with our shared humanity and work our way from there.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 24:1-13; Matthew 19:3-12 (417).* "I gave you a land that you had not tilled and cities that you had not built, to dwell in."

**Saturday, Aug 14, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF MAXIMILIAN KOLBE, PRIEST, MARTYR**

#### **Give a piece of your heart**

Maximilian Kolbe shook up the rules for saint-making. At Kolbe's 1982 canonization, Pope John Paul II named him a "martyr of charity." No longer could one become a martyr only by being killed because of "hatred for the faith." Now one killed because of charitable work, as Maximilian was, could also be a martyr. This opened the door to sainthood for others who were murdered for their good work, like Notre Dame Sister Dorothy Stang of Brazil, the Adorers of the Blood of Christ sisters of Liberia, or the Maryknoll sisters of El Salvador. We are all called in some way to be martyrs, even if we give away only a part of our lives. Give away a piece of your life today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joshua 24:14-29; Matthew 19:13-15 (418).* "Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them; for the Kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

# IMPORTANT NEWS

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Since its founding in 1948, St. Joseph Regional Catholic School has devoted its mission to “reach the minds, touch the hearts, and shape the souls of its students while teaching them to know, love, and serve God”. St. Joseph is comprised of highly dedicated and passionate teachers and staff driven to bringing the most out of the Blue Jay students and families alike, inside and outside of the classroom. In recent years, students can be found competing in our numerous sports, traveling to Beta Club conventions in Texas and across the country, stretching their academic and artistic talents, and making lifelong friendships all while learning, experiencing, and expressing their Catholic faith.

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## ***Together in Holiness Marriage Conference***

**Saturday, September 25, 2021**

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Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual

Early Bird discount available until August 2.

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For more information, please visit [togetherinholiness.org](http://togetherinholiness.org) or email [th@forlifeandfamily.org](mailto:th@forlifeandfamily.org).



## **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](http://StopTxEviction.org) to learn more about tenant rights and available rental assistance.

*Year of*  
**ST. JOSEPH**



### **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/](http://www.archgh.org/resources/year-of-st-joseph/) which includes the history of St. Joseph in the church, prayers of devotion and more.

# PARISH INFORMATION

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## COMMUNITY STAFF

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## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Carl Koenig. 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, August 14, 2021 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, August 15, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, August 15, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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## Seeing Through the Lens of Faith

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### DSF SUMMARY REPORT

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



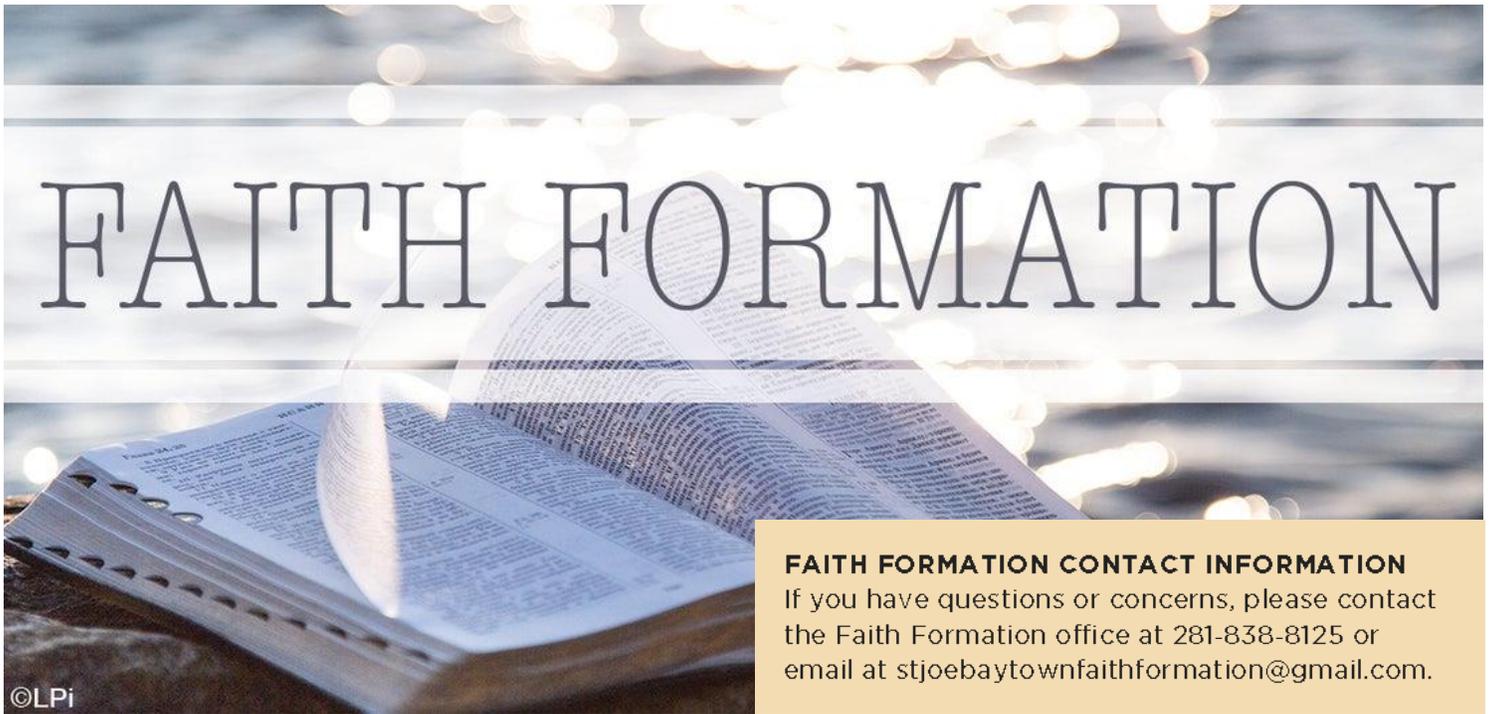
## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of  
Sunday, August 1, 2021

Regular	\$ 7,878.01
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Catholic Education	\$ 225.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 404.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,582.01</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

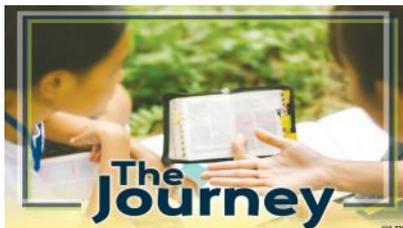
### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

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](http://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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