

JANUARY 30, 2022 | FOURTH 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

PASTORAL STAFF

PASTOR

Rev. John Yong H. Lee

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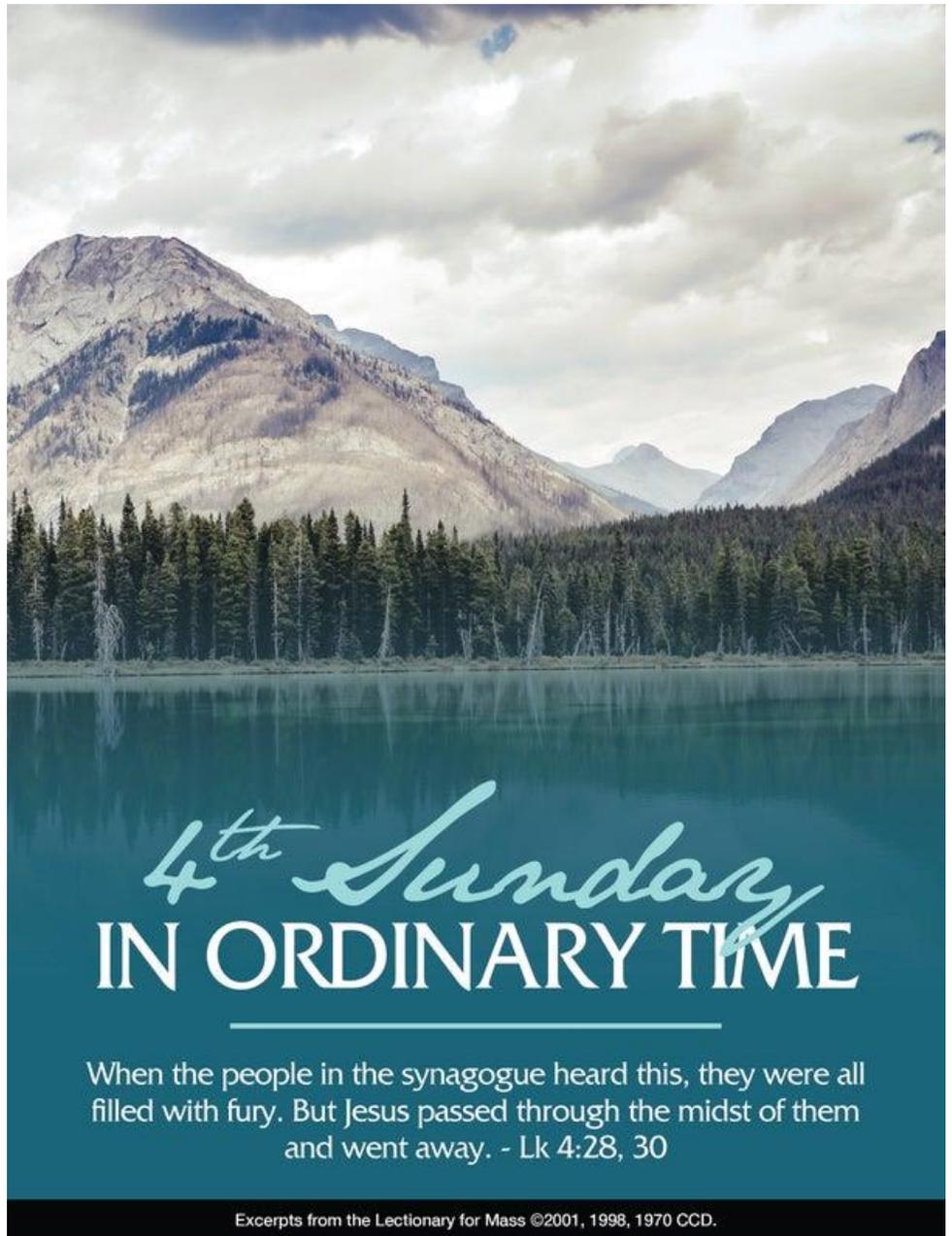
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4th Sunday
IN ORDINARY TIME

When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away. - Lk 4:28, 30

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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 1/31

8:00 am † John Estrada

TUESDAY 2/1

8:00 am Mary Smith

WEDNESDAY 2/2

8:00 am † Theresa Merka

THURSDAY 2/3

8:00 am † Tom Harrington

FRIDAY 2/4

8:00 am † Cindy Barny

SATURDAY 2/5

4:30 pm Edward & Maria Blanchard

SUNDAY 2/6

8:30 am † Enrique Paiz

† Jon Blake

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

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Linda Kelly
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Eugene Krizak
Zoë Krizak
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Stephanie Kubicek
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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 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, February 5, 2022 4:30 pm

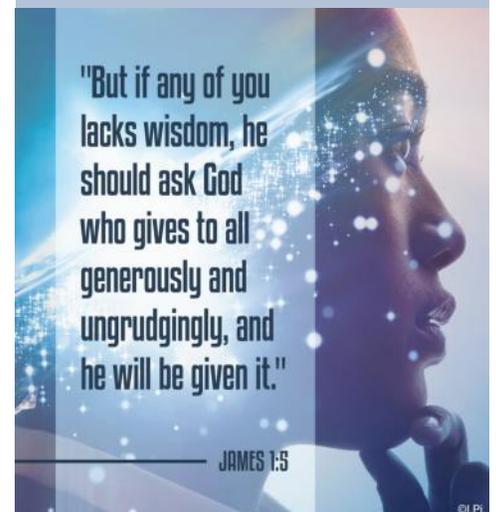
Sacristan:

Sunday, February 6, 2022 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, February 6, 2022 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Jan 30, 2022

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **Children should be seen, heard—and guided**

It's been a tough two years on everyone, but especially on the kids. Childhood was upended by the pandemic. Schooling has been a heroic effort, and peer interactions have been stifled. This generation of young ones will have a special burden in trying to make up for lost time, missed opportunities, and natural social interactions. They've also learned unexpected lessons about global interconnectedness, the rich advantages of technology, and the bitter realities of social inequity. Today begins Catholic Schools Week, with the theme "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service," to remind us that our schools enable children to put what they learn in the context of gospel values. Support faith-based education!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13; Luke 4:21-30 (72).* "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born I dedicated you."

Monday, Jan 31, 2022

MEMORIAL OF JOHN BOSCO **Celebrating a lovely education**

Saint John Bosco, a 19th-century Italian priest, was an educator ahead of his time. He understood the power of positive reinforcement long before modern psychology came along—and he applied this theory to teaching poor kids who had rough lives. His method? Quite simply, love. Rather than punish kids, he was kind. During Catholic Schools Week, offer a prayer of thanks for the educators who nurtured you through your formative years. Whether you went to Catholic schools or not, those special teachers were reflecting Christ's love back to you. Remember how their good works shaped the Christian you are today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mark 5:1-20 (323).* "Go home to your family and announce to them all that the Lord in his pity has done for you."

Tuesday, Feb 01, 2022

Catholic education for a better world

On this Tuesday of Catholic Schools Week, the focus is on the student. The National Catholic Education Association encourages schools to today recognize students' accomplishments—but also have them

embrace the "grounding in faith, knowledge, and service" a Catholic education provides. In a June 2021 address to Latin American Catholic schools, Pope Francis expands this vision even more. He urges "welcoming schools" that "do not retreat into a selfish elitism, but that learn to live together with everyone . . . knowing that everything is connected." His wish? That "schools have conscience and create conscience." Pray for all Catholic students today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3; Mark 5:21-43 (324).* "The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded."

Wednesday, Feb 02, 2022

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Comfort food for the soul

Mexican American neighborhoods will be filled with the sweet aroma of warm tamales today, served because of a special connection this day has to January 6, the Epiphany. On Epiphany, La Rosca, a cake in the shape of a crown, is shared by family and friends in honor of the Magi, a.k.a., the three kings. The person who finds a small figure of Jesus hidden in their slice of cake is tasked with throwing a tamale party today, the day the infant Jesus is presented at the Temple. Welcome Jesus to your table today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 3:1-4; Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-40 (524).* "When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord."

Thursday, Feb 03, 2022

Lift up her voice

Servant of God Mother Mary Elizabeth Lange, O.S.P., died on this day in 1882. Born into a well-educated family of means in the Caribbean, she immigrated to Baltimore in the early 1800s as a free black woman in a slave state. Seeing the need for education among her fellow Caribbean immigrants, she taught out of her home, opened a school in 1828, took first religious vows a year later, and founded the Oblate Sisters of Providence. Mary Elizabeth and her fellow sisters devoted themselves to works of mercy and social reform, working with communities of color facing poverty,

racism, and the degradations of slavery. Nearly 200 years later, the order's work continues strong, as does the canonization process for this remarkable woman. Let Mary Elizabeth's example inspire you to respond to injustice with courageous compassion.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mark 6:7-13 (326).* "The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

Friday, Feb 04, 2022

Invest your humanity

On this Friday of Catholic Schools Week, Pope Francis offers supportive words for Catholic educators. "To educate is an act of love, it is to give life. And love is demanding, it calls for the best resources, for a reawakening of the passion to begin this path patiently with young people. The educator in Catholic schools must be, first and foremost, competent and qualified but, at the same time, someone who is rich in humanity" and able to promote spiritual growth. For this, Francis said in 2014, "it is necessary to invest." How can you help support Catholic educators today?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 47:2-11; Mark 6:14-29 (327).* "He added beauty to the feasts and solemnized the seasons of each year."

Saturday, Feb 05, 2022

Be careful what you ask for

The wisest thing Solomon ever did was to ask for wisdom. Given the chance to ask for anything, he didn't go the route of wealth, fame, immortality, but rather chose the road less traveled. For, as one biblical commentator put it, wisdom is "a bountiful crop with a meager harvest." Often personified in biblical testimony as the feminine face of the Divine, Proverbs tells us that she "cries aloud in the street, in the markets she raises her voice; at the head of the noisy streets she cries out; at the entrance of the city gates she speaks: 'How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?' We are Solomon, and the choice is ours to make. What will you choose?"

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Kings 3:4-13; Mark 6:30-34 (328).* "The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. . . . 'In addition, I give you what you have not asked for.'"

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

This Sunday we read from the Gospel of Luke, continuing immediately from last week's Gospel. Recall that in last Sunday's Gospel, Jesus read from the prophet Isaiah and announced that this Scripture was now fulfilled. In today's Gospel, we learn that the people of Nazareth are impressed by Jesus' words, and yet they seem surprised. They still think of Jesus as merely Joseph's son. They do not expect such words from someone they believe that they know.

This Gospel is about who Jesus is and who people believe him to be. The story of Jesus' preaching and rejection at Nazareth is found in each of the Synoptic Gospels. In Luke's Gospel, this incident is told in a way that foretells Jesus' passion and death and helps explain the inclusion of the Gentiles in the promise of salvation. In Luke's Gospel this incident appears at the beginning of Jesus' ministry; in Matthew and Mark, this event is placed considerably later, after Jesus has preached and taught elsewhere. Only Luke identifies the content of Jesus' teaching in any detail, telling us that Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah in the synagogue. In Mark and Matthew's Gospels, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in Nazareth, and the townspeople take offense because Jesus is only the son of a carpenter. They reject his authority to teach them. In Matthew and Mark, it is only after Jesus is rejected that he observes times when Israel has rejected prophets.

In Luke's Gospel, the people are surprised but not immediately offended by Jesus' words in the synagogue. It is the words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah that seem to offend them. Jesus challenges and provokes the people of Nazareth by referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets. He also challenges them to respond to his message, the message of a prophet, in a way that is different from their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection.

It is helpful to consider the historical context of Luke's Gospel. Luke has witnessed the acceptance of the gospel message among many Gentiles. He en-

deavors to explain why the Good News of Jesus has not been as well-received by his Jewish contemporaries. Luke's report interprets the cause of Jesus' rejection at Nazareth in the context of this later Christian history. Just as the people at Nazareth did not welcome the Good News that Jesus announced, so too many among the people of Israel will not accept the preaching of the gospel.

After Jesus' words of challenge, Luke reports that there was a movement to kill Jesus by throwing him over a cliff. This differs from the reports found in Mark and Matthew's Gospels, where Jesus is said to be unable to perform miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Luke says that Jesus walks away from the crowd that intended to kill him; it is not yet his time. The animosity of the people of Nazareth prefigures and prepares the reader of Luke's Gospel for the cross. Luke wants all to understand that it is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.

GENERAL DISPENSATION FROM THE SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY MASS OBLIGATION

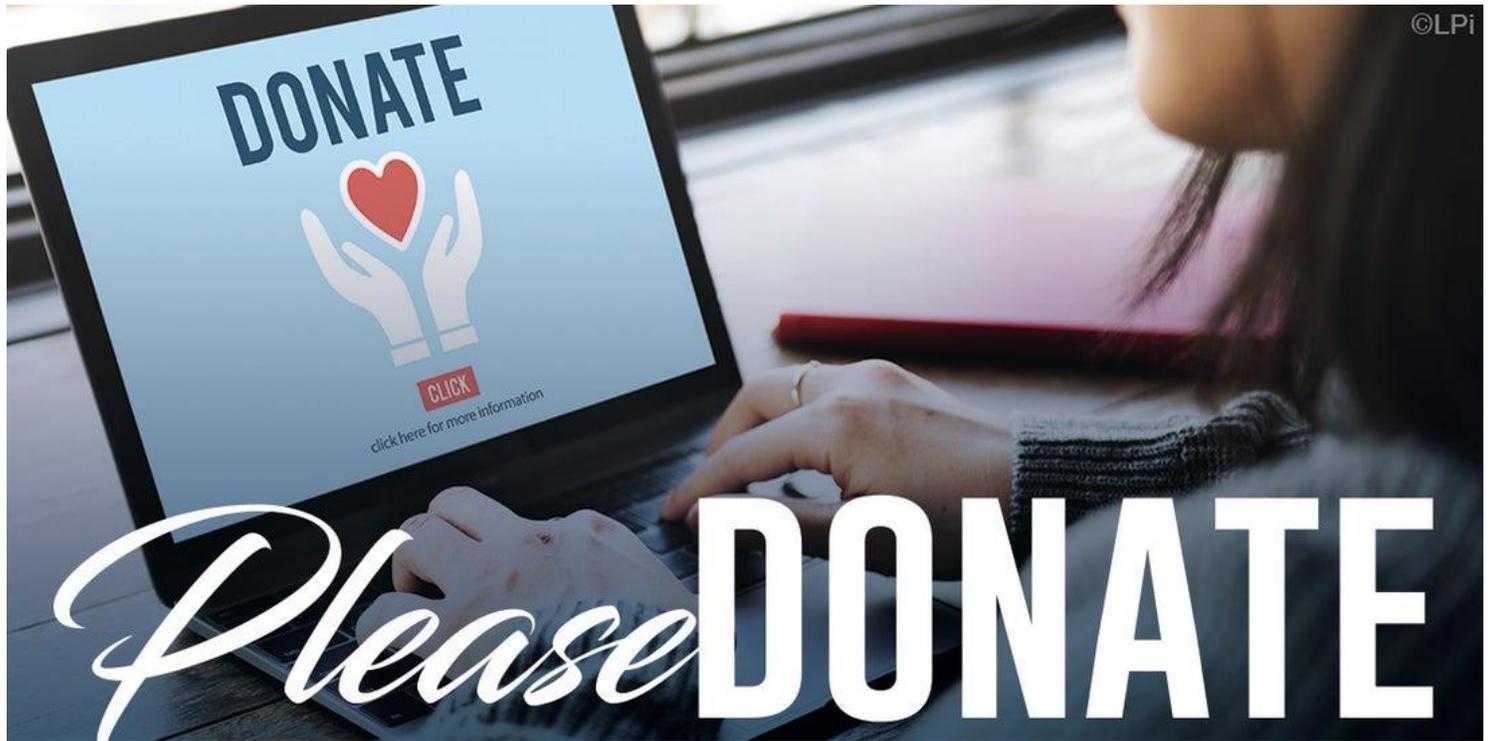
This dispensation is removed for all Catholics within the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, effective January 2, 2022. The faithful should fulfill their Sunday and Holy Day obligations joyfully and conscientiously.

However, the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday or a Day of Precept is not morally binding for those who find it impossible to attend Mass, e.g., due to illness, advanced age, caring for a sick person, or being at high-risk for contracting COVID-19.

These persons should fulfill their obligations through some act of prayer or meditation upon the sacred scriptures for the Mass of the day.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000
Total Paid-\$ 27,257
Total Participants- 91
Total Households-357
Average Pledge-\$ 227



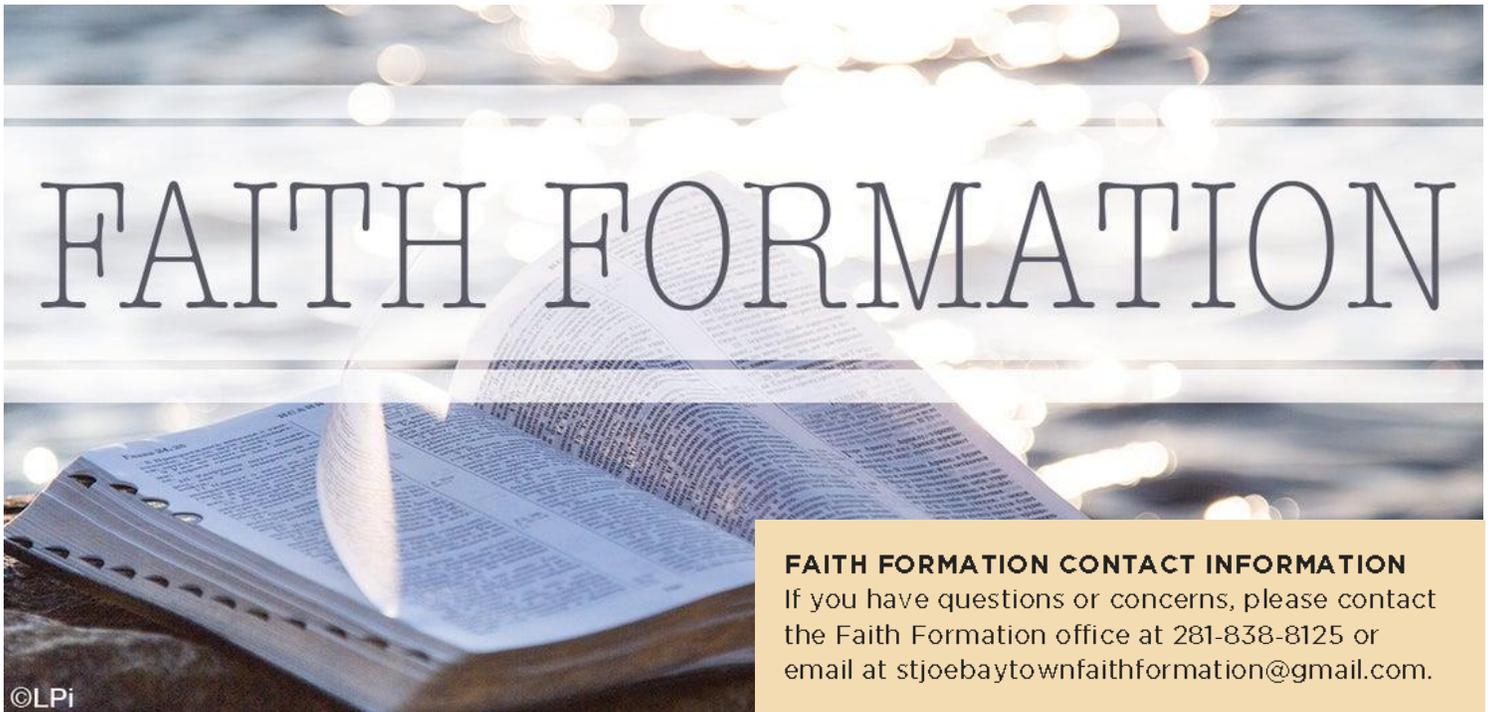
WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online for the week of
Sunday, January 23, 2022

Regular	\$ 5,195.50
Building Fund	\$ 138.00
Catholic Education	\$ 238.00
Holy Days	\$ 118.00
Envelopes	\$ 118.00
Latin America	\$ 152.50
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 1,088.00
Total	\$ 7,048.00

OFFICE OF FAITH FORMATION

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FAITH FORMATION CONTACT INFORMATION

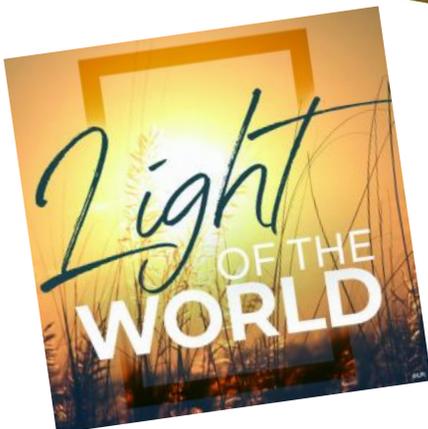
If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Faith Formation office at 281-838-8125 or email at stjoebaytownfaithformation@gmail.com.

CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

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
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