

JULY 17, 2022 | SIXTEENTH 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

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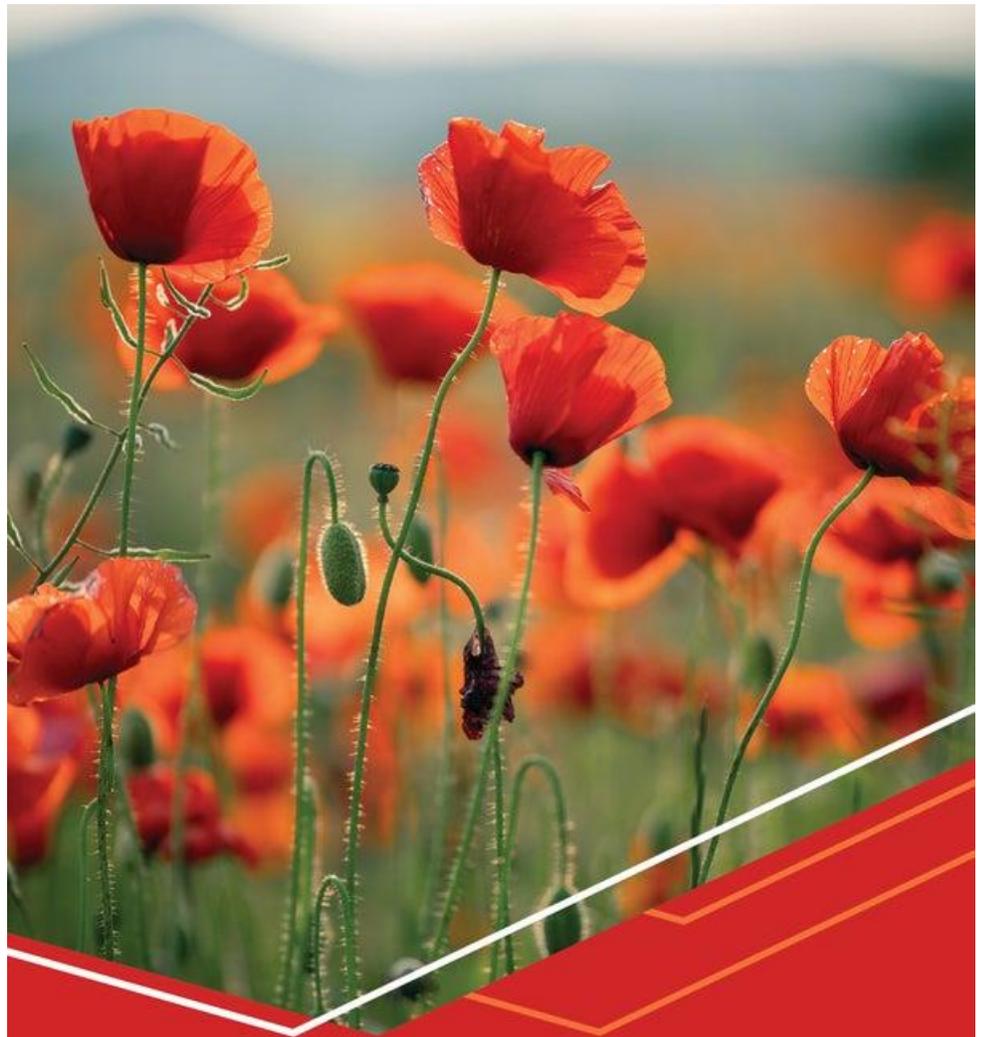
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16th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." - Lk 10:41-42

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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 7/18

8:00 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek
† Anthony Constante

TUESDAY 7/19

8:00 am Living Altar Society Members
† Anthony Constante

WEDNESDAY 7/20

8:00 am † Anthony Constante

THURSDAY 7/21

8:00 am † Anthony Constante

FRIDAY 7/22

8:00 am † Anthony Constante

SATURDAY 7/23

4:30 pm † Anthony Constante
† Norman K. Smith
† Clara Thompson

SUNDAY 7/24

8:30 am † Pedro Martinez
† Zef Villela
† Joe Wolff
11:00 am † All the Faithful



Please pray for those who are in the process of celebrating their Holy Matrimony.

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.



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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Ellen June Domico. Requested by Cindy and Erich Smith.



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, July 23, 2022 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, July 24, 2022 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, July 24, 2022 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Jul 17, 2022

You're welcome

The guest room is a modern convenience. It's often a place for shoe-horning out-of-town relatives amid the exercise equipment and stored off-season decorations. In the world of the Bible, hospitality meant more—extending welcome was a religious act, most frequently offered to strangers passing through town. Jesus urges his followers to practice radical hospitality to the poor, sick, prisoners, strangers, and socially marginalized: to all who are, like us, just passing through this life. How does your parish practice visible hospitality? How do you personally make the stranger and outsider feel welcome?

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 18:1-10a; Colossians 1:24-28; Luke 10:38-42 (108)*. "Let me bring you a little food, that you may refresh yourselves."

Monday, Jul 18, 2022

Hang in there

Relentless is a good word to describe 16th-century soldier-turned-priest and patron of hospitals Saint Camillus de Lellis, who simply could not stop caring for the sick—even getting up from his own deathbed to see if other patients needed help. He suffered from a leg disease his whole life, but it was another illness—a gambling addiction—that led to his conversion, after he literally lost his shirt and had to take work in a Capuchin friary. In his experience of sickness and healing, he discovered his calling to heal others. The order he founded continues to minister to the sick today. May you find your own vocation in your afflictions and be inspired to pursue it with passion.

MEMORIAL OF CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST, FOUNDER

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 6:1-4, 6-8; Matthew 12:38-42 (395)*. "Teacher, we wish to see a sign from you."

Tuesday, Jul 19, 2022

Cultivate contemplation and simplicity

Carmel gets mentioned throughout the Old Testament, as a settlement and a mountain, both named for lush vegetation that grew there. The former was the homeland of King David's wife, Abigail. The latter was the holy mountain, dotted

with caves, where Elijah confronted the false prophets of Baal. These caves also attracted early hermits who would go on to found the Carmelite religious order. Carmelite spirituality—in particular, contemplation and a simple lifestyle—was the touchstone of many influential Catholic saints, including John of the Cross, Teresa of Ávila, and Thérèse of Lisieux. How might your own spiritual life benefit from an increase in contemplation or simplicity?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 7:14-15, 18-20; Matthew 12:46-50 (396)*.

"Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance."

Wednesday, Jul 20, 2022

Bounce back

Years back, Timex had a popular slogan claiming that their watches "could take a licking and keep on ticking." No disrespect intended, but that truly could be an epitaph for the courageous Saint Apollinaris, who suffered endless beatings during the Roman persecutions of the early church yet refused to back down or abandon his ministry or his flock. Though his steadfastness eventually led to martyrdom, he lives on in the church's collective memory and admiration. Next time life knocks you down, recall Apollinaris and get back into the ring!

MEMORIAL OF APOLLINARIS, BISHOP, MARTYR

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew 13:1-9 (397)*. "Some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold."

Thursday, Jul 21, 2022

Overachiever for God

We're approaching the dog days of summer, but if you're tempted to retreat from work, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi might inspire you otherwise. This overachieving saint was a brilliant linguist and preacher who held positions of leadership in his religious order, the Capuchin Franciscans. He founded multiple friaries, defended against heresies, and performed diplomatic missions. He died of apparent heat exhaustion following a diplomatic mission—working tirelessly until the end. Saint Lawrence poured his all into upholding the faith. Take a moment to consider how you, too, might uplift the faith.

MEMORIAL OF LAWRENCE OF

BRINDISI, CAPUCHIN PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13; Matthew 13:10-17 (398)*. "But blessed are your eyes, because they see, and your ears, because they hear."

Friday, Jul 22, 2022

It's a paradox

Experiencing God is awesome and incomprehensible—what Catholic theologian Karl Rahner described as "Holy Mystery" and "Infinite Horizon." And yet, this very same God draws close to us, becoming fully human to dwell with us. The experiences of Mary Magdalene with Jesus clearly demonstrate this. Having just saved the world, Jesus, in his first post-Resurrection appearance, comes not in a blaze of glory, but in the tender encounter with Mary and the very intimate calling of her name. Allow yourself to rest in this paradox, knowing that ours is not to figure out the mystery but to be embraced by it!

FEAST OF MARY MAGDALENE, DISCIPLE OF THE LORD

TODAY'S READINGS: *Song of Songs 3:1-4b; John 20:1-2, 11-18 (603)*. "Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni,' which means Teacher."

Saturday, Jul 23, 2022

A saint for all seasons

Bridget of Sweden, born in 1303, did it all: married at the age of 13, mother of eight children she raised with loving care; widow, ascetic, and member of the Franciscan Third Order; foundress of the Order of the Most Holy Savior; pilgrim to countless shrines, model of simplicity, prophet against church abuses; counselor to king and pope alike, devoted servant of the poor, renowned mystic and author—truly a remarkable woman, a saint for all seasons. Pope Saint John Paul II rightfully proclaimed her co-patron of Europe in 1999. She is an inspiration and reminder that whatever your role or station in life, sanctity can be found.

MEMORIAL OF BRIDGET, FOUNDESS

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-30 (400)*. "How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, mighty God! I had rather one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere."

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The story of Jesus in the home of Martha and Mary complements the story of the Good Samaritan, which immediately precedes it in Luke's Gospel. Both stories are unique to Luke. The story of the Samaritan opens with the words "a certain man." Today's reading opens with the words "a certain woman." The Samaritan is an example of how a disciple should see and act. Mary is an example of how a disciple should listen. Mary, a woman, is a marginalized person in society, like the Samaritan. Both do what is not expected of them. As a woman, Mary would be expected, like Martha, to prepare hospitality for a guest. Here again Jesus breaks with the social conventions of his time. Just as a Samaritan would not be a model for neighborliness, so a woman would not sit with the men around the feet of a teacher.

Both stories exemplify how a disciple is to fulfill the dual command which begins chapter 10—love of God (Mary) and love of neighbor (the Samaritan). These are the two essentials of life in the kingdom. By using the examples of a Samaritan and a woman, however, Jesus is saying something more. Social codes and boundaries were strict in Jesus' time. Yet to love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor requires breaking those rules. The Kingdom of God is a society without distinctions and boundaries between its members. It is a society that requires times for seeing and doing and also times for listening and learning at the feet of a teacher.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (July 24)

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to

the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word Holy Spirit. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

We have one available time slot for Adoration available.

10:00 am-11:00 am

If you are interested in this time, please call the Church office at 281-420-3588.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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St. Joseph Catholic Church

Vacation Bible School

July 18-22

9:00 a.m.– 1:00 p.m.

Open to any child 3 years—entering 5th grade in 2022-2023 school year

DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200
Total Paid-\$ 20,588
Total Participants- 62
Total Households-324



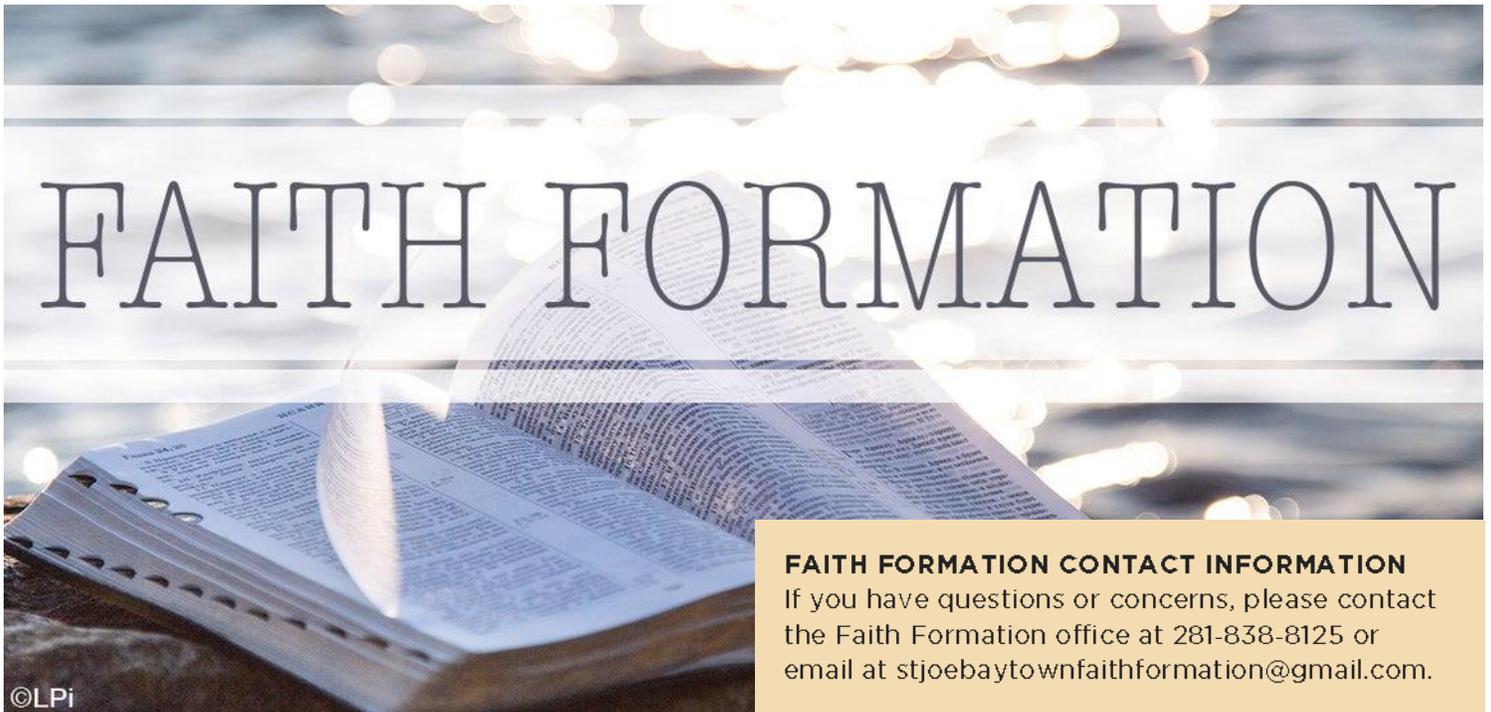
WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online
for the week of
Sunday, July 3, 2022 & July 10, 2022.

Regular	\$ 14,444.75
Catholic Education	\$ 10.00
Building Fund	\$ 23.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 25.00
St. Vincent De Paul	\$ 376.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 2,612.00
Total	\$ 17,490.75

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

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Online Registration is now available on the Church website at www.stjosephbaytown.org. Please use the online form to register your children today!

If you would like more information, please contact Kristina Sommer at: ksommer76@gmail.com or at 281-838-8125.

RCIA

If you are 18 or older and considering joining the Catholic Church, or were baptized and need to receive Sacraments of Communion or Confirmation. Contact the Faith Formation Office for more information.

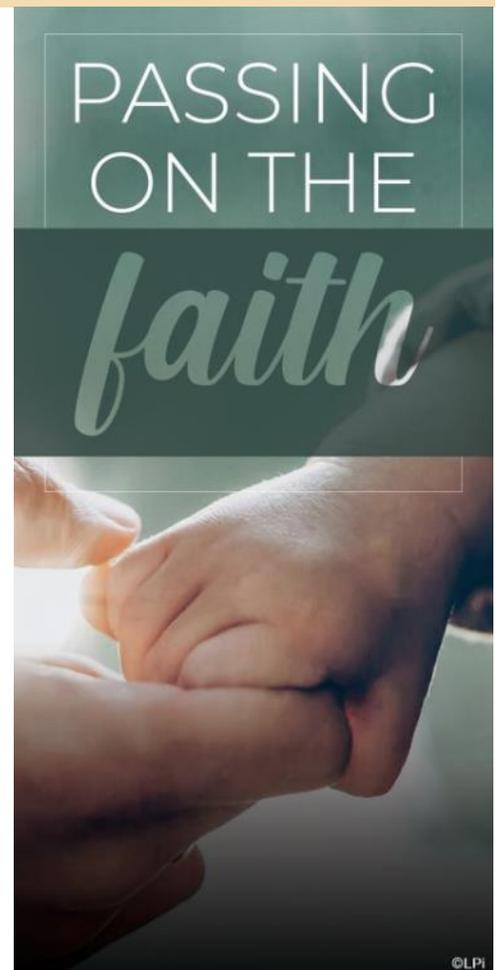
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

To kick off USCCB's Eucharistic Revival, St. Joseph's Faith Formation will present a 4 week Bible Study Course on the Eucharist.

This class will meet on Sunday's 9:45-10:45 beginning August 21st and will be led by Dr. Charles Sommer, scripture scholar from the University of St. Thomas.

If interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office .

Pre registration is appreciated for materials, along with a \$10 suggested donation.



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