

**MAY 8, 2022 | FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

## **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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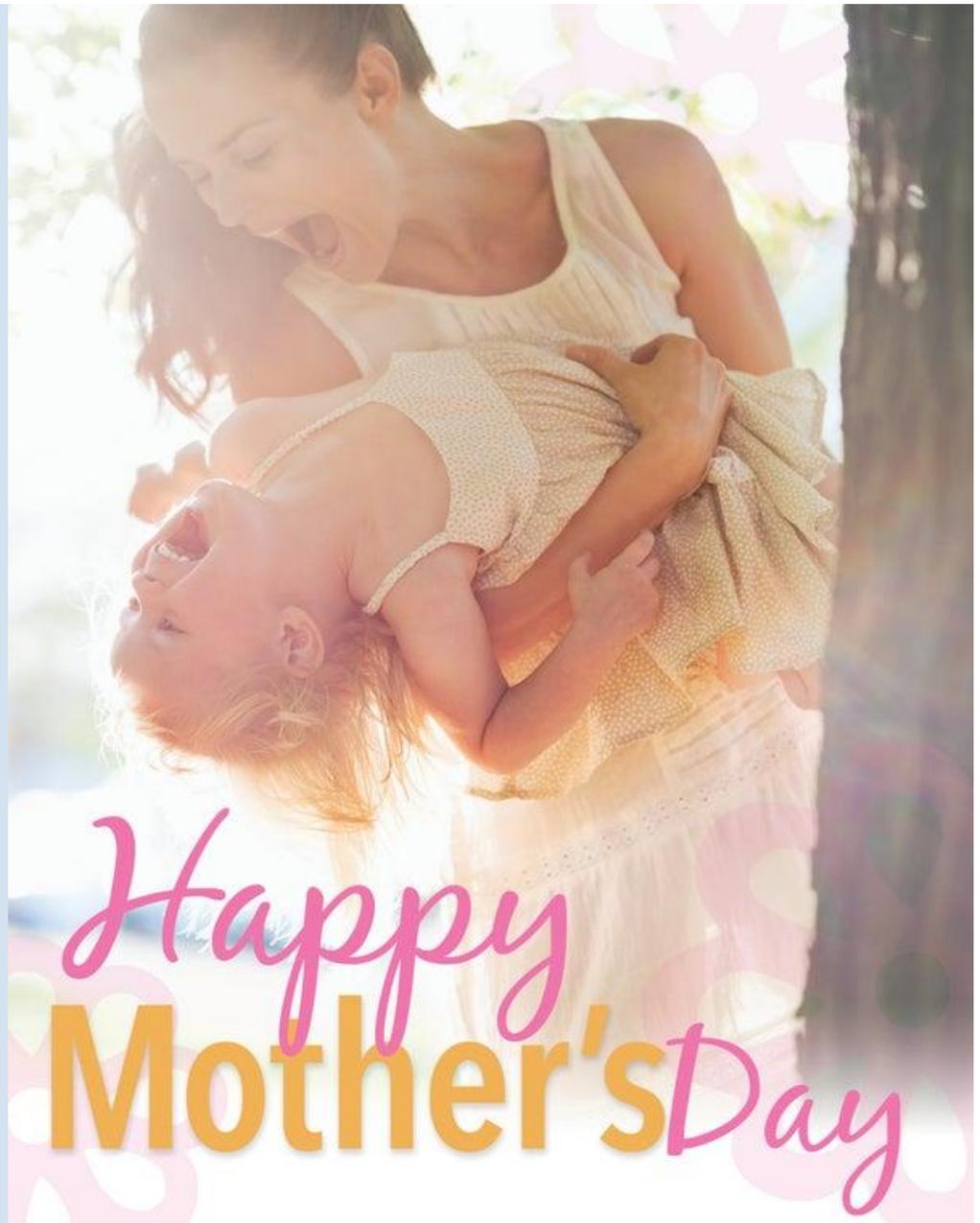
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Mrs. Kristina Sommer

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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 5/9

† Sandy Martinez

### TUESDAY 5/10

8:00 am † Sr. Ann Carville, OSF

### WEDNESDAY 5/11

8:00 am † Rodney Novosad

### THURSDAY 5/12

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

### FRIDAY 5/13

8:00 am † Robert Wolff

### SATURDAY 5/14

4:30 pm † Phyllis McPherson

### SUNDAY 5/15

8:30 am † Frank Villela

† Rosa Lozano

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

Robert Araujo  
Andrew Arceneaux  
Elizabeth Auzenne  
Peggy Ball  
Theresa Blanchard  
Jim Buss  
Keith Coburn  
Pat Concha  
Matthew Connealy  
Governor Crawford  
Mervin Elmore  
Brandon Galvan  
Dee Gilbert  
Paul Golla  
Travis A. Goss  
Mary Hernandez  
Mary Beth Hrabina  
Edwina Hughes  
Linda Kelly  
Peggy Koenig  
Frank Kotrola  
Doris Krizak  
Eugene Krizak  
Zoë Krizak  
Ed Kubicek  
Stephanie Kubicek  
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John Lamonte  
Fred Lopez  
Leasa Lopez

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Honour Netek  
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  
Kent Wallace  
Mary Williams  
James Wroten  
Lee Wroten  
Margaret Wroten  
Brooke Zucha



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

# PARISH INFORMATION

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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 special ministries.

## SUNDAY MASS SACRISTAN SCHEDULE



Saturday, May 21, 2022 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, May 22, 2022 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



# AROUND THE CHURCH

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## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

**Sunday, May 08, 2022**

### **Be a goodness trafficker**

Many of us are proud to be good at what we do whether it is a trade, craft, profession, or pastoral role. Yet few of us claim to be experts at our special task. Sister of Charity Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich of New Jersey is called a "genius of the soul" for her instructions on the mystical life collected after her death in 1927 under the title Greater Perfection. In a key closing lesson, she writes: "Union with God, then, is the spiritual height God calls everyone to achieve—anyone . . . who specializes in the traffic of eternal good, who says 'yes' constantly to God." On this Mother's Day, pray that every mother may become, and also nurture, "soul geniuses" and traffic in eternal good.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER;  
GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY  
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30 (51). "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me."*

**Monday, May 09, 2022**

### **Flying in formation**

Did you think that Catholic cardinals came to be so called because their red robes were reminiscent of the birds with the same name? Nope—it's actually the other way around. Cardinals—that is, the senior members of the clergy—wear red because it symbolizes their willingness to sacrifice for their faith. The birds came to be called cardinals because they reminded people of the red-clad men who make up the church's College of Cardinals. The word cardinal comes from the Latin word for "hinge"—upon which a gate or door opens. Pray for these leaders and their flocks to open their eyes, ears, and hearts as we find our way together into the future church.

EASTER WEEKDAY  
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:1-18; John 10:1-10 (279). "The gatekeeper opens it for him, and the sheep hear his voice."*

**Tuesday, May 10, 2022**

### **Thank you, God**

German Catholic mystic Meister Eckhart gets credit for these eloquent words: "If the only prayer you ever say in your entire life is 'Thank you,' it will be enough." More than a century later, another Catholic mystic would offer a slightly different view. Spanish priest Saint John of Ávila, recognized as a doctor of the church, wrote: "A single 'Blessed be God' in adversity is worth more

than a thousand acts of thanksgiving in prosperity." But in the end, you can't go wrong following King David's direction in Psalm 34 to "Bless the Lord at all times"—even when it seems impossible.

MEMORIAL OF JOHN OF ÁVILA,  
PRIEST, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH  
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 11:19-26; John 10:22-30 (280). "He rejoiced and encouraged them all to remain faithful to the Lord in firmness of heart."*

**Wednesday, May 11, 2022**

### **Cultivate a missionary's heart**

Today we celebrate the feast of Servant of God Matteo Ricci, a Jesuit missionary to China during the 16th and 17th centuries. He was known for his multitudinous academic ventures for the benefit of his constituents and for his openness to (and adoption of) the local culture. He is famous for creating a Chinese map of the known world, for his consultations with Chinese royalty on matters of astronomy and science, and for his assistance in translating important works from Latin to Chinese—and vice versa. Let your own gifts overflow in a life of witness.

EASTER WEEKDAY  
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 12:24—13:5a; John 12:44-50 (281). "So may your way be known upon earth; among all nations, your salvation."*

**Thursday, May 12, 2022**

### **Pray for the courage of conviction**

Today we honor three martyrs, Saints Nereus, Achilleus, and Pancras. Attitudes toward martyrs can run hot and cold. "Ugh, they just want to be a martyr," we say about the self-aggrandizing who put their sacrifices on display. In one of his sermons, Saint Augustine chided false martyrs, those who flaunted punishments they received for promoting schismatic beliefs. But when we see the real deal, a person whose heart is so big that "sacrifice" feels less like pain and more like love, we applaud their martyrdom. Open our hearts, O God, so that we can sacrifice like that.

MEMORIAL OF NEREUS AND  
ACHILLEUS, MARTYRS; PANCRAS,  
MARTYR  
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:13-25; John 13:16-20 (282). "Whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."*

**Friday, May 13, 2022**

### **Let a new era of peace begin**

In 1917 during a time of great turmoil in Europe, three Portuguese children reported

seeing an apparition of Mary in which, it was later revealed, the Blessed Mother called for people to imitate her faithfulness to Christ as a way to achieve peace. According to Carmelite Sister Lúcia dos Santos, one of the children of Fatima, Mary also promised that the consecration of Russia by the world's bishops would lead to an era of peace. Amid the devastation of Russia's 2022 invasion of Ukraine, the Catholic bishops of Ukraine requested Pope Francis to consecrate Ukraine and Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, which he did on March 25, asking all the world's bishops to join him from their own dioceses. May we continue to follow Mary's example of discipleship as a way of achieving peace at home and abroad.

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF  
FATIMA  
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 13:26-33; John 14:1-6 (283/563A). "Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it."*

**Saturday, May 14, 2022**

### **The making of an apostle**

There are alternate ways of becoming an apostle. Number one is being called directly by Jesus, as were the 12 apostles. Then there's today's saint, Matthias, who was chosen by drawing lots. Saint Paul was a self-proclaimed apostle. Junia and her partner Andronicus are called apostles in Romans 16:7. The church also designates apostles: Patrick was the "Apostle of Ireland," Boniface the "Apostle to the Germans," and Mary Magdalene has the honor of being the "Apostle to the Apostles." The word apostle means sent, so in a sense when we are sent forth at the end of Mass, we're all apostles. How does that change your understanding of who you are?

FEAST OF MATTHIAS, APOSTLE  
TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; John 15:9-17 (564). "It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you."*

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, the Gospel is taken from the tenth chapter of the Gospel of John. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge to his authority by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is criticizing the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders. Already, the Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angered that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31 and 10:39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death.

Set in a moment of tension and conflict in John's Gospel, today's Gospel reading is Jesus' answer to the question, "Are you the Messiah?" Jesus responds by saying, in essence, "If you have to ask, then you are not one of my sheep." Then Jesus asserts his unity with the Father. At the conclusion of these words, John reports that the Jews intend to stone Jesus for blasphemy, but he escapes arrest.

We may be less familiar with the metaphors of sheep and shepherd than those to whom Jesus spoke. The image of Jesus as Good Shepherd and the community of followers as his sheep has endured over the centuries as a primary image in our faith tradition. Its power to describe the relationship between Jesus and his followers transcends direct experience with sheep. The image speaks to us about the protection, security, and care that shepherds represent for their sheep.

Today's Gospel speaks powerfully about the familiarity and intimacy between Jesus and his disciples, expressed as recognizing and knowing another's voice. Today's Gospel also speaks to the relationship between Jesus and the Father. In the Gospel of John, Jesus identifies so closely with the Father that he tells us that they are one—not just close, but actually one. To know Jesus is to know the Father. Jesus doesn't just bring us closer to the Father, Jesus puts us directly into contact with God the Father, removing all distance between us. Our relationship with Jesus is an invitation to share in the life of God.

It is with great joy and gratitude, we would like to announce to our St. Joseph parishioners that Anthony Sommer has been accepted for seminary studies for the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

He will begin his studies in the Fall semester of 2022 at Holy Trinity Seminary. Please continue to join us in supporting and praying for Anthony as much as possible while he is in discernment for the priesthood.

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Proclaim 2022: I Will Love All ministry leaders, catechists, volunteers, core team members, and Catholic faithful are invited to join for Proclaim 2022: I Will Love. The conference will be held at St. Ignatius Church (7810 Cypresswood Dr., Spring) on November 11-12. The conference includes keynote speakers, breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and time for communal prayer. Please save the date and join us this fall! For more information contact 713-741-8723 or [proclaim@archgh.org](mailto:proclaim@archgh.org) or go to [www.archgh.org/proclaim](http://www.archgh.org/proclaim).

Marriage Encounter Weekends All married couples are invited to live the Marriage Encounter experience. This is a live conference – typically held on a weekend – where three mentor couples and a priest provide tools, use examples, and help couples work through common themes we can all relate to. The experience helps participants to listen, share, and connect more deeply. Nine in ten couples who attend a Marriage Encounter recognize a long-lasting positive effect on their lives. For details, calendar, and registration, please visit the Marriage Enrichment section at [www.archgh.org/familylife](http://www.archgh.org/familylife)

Plant Sale benefiting St. Joseph Catholic Church  
May 14, 2022  
8:00 – 2:00 pm

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# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

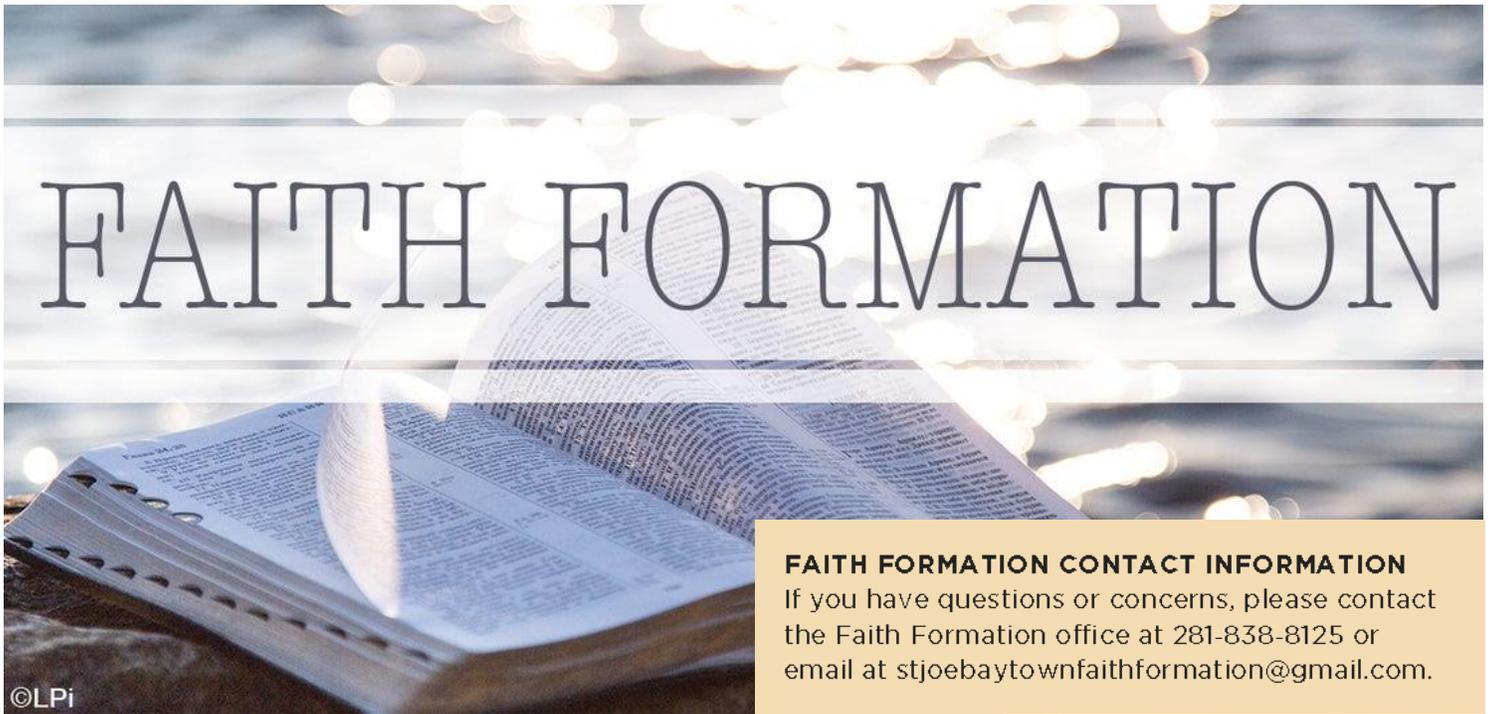
### DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200  
Total Paid-\$ 9,509  
Total Participants- 44  
Total Households-324



The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online for the week of Sunday, May 1, 2022

Regular	\$ 7,719.00
Catholic Education	\$ 155.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$ 45.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 473.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,492.00</b>



### 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



### 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](mailto:ksommer76@gmail.com)  
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