

**OCTOBER 3, 2021 | 27TH 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

### PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon George Rincon

Deacon Rudy Venegas

### PARISH MANAGER/ BOOKKEEPER

Mr. David Mohlman

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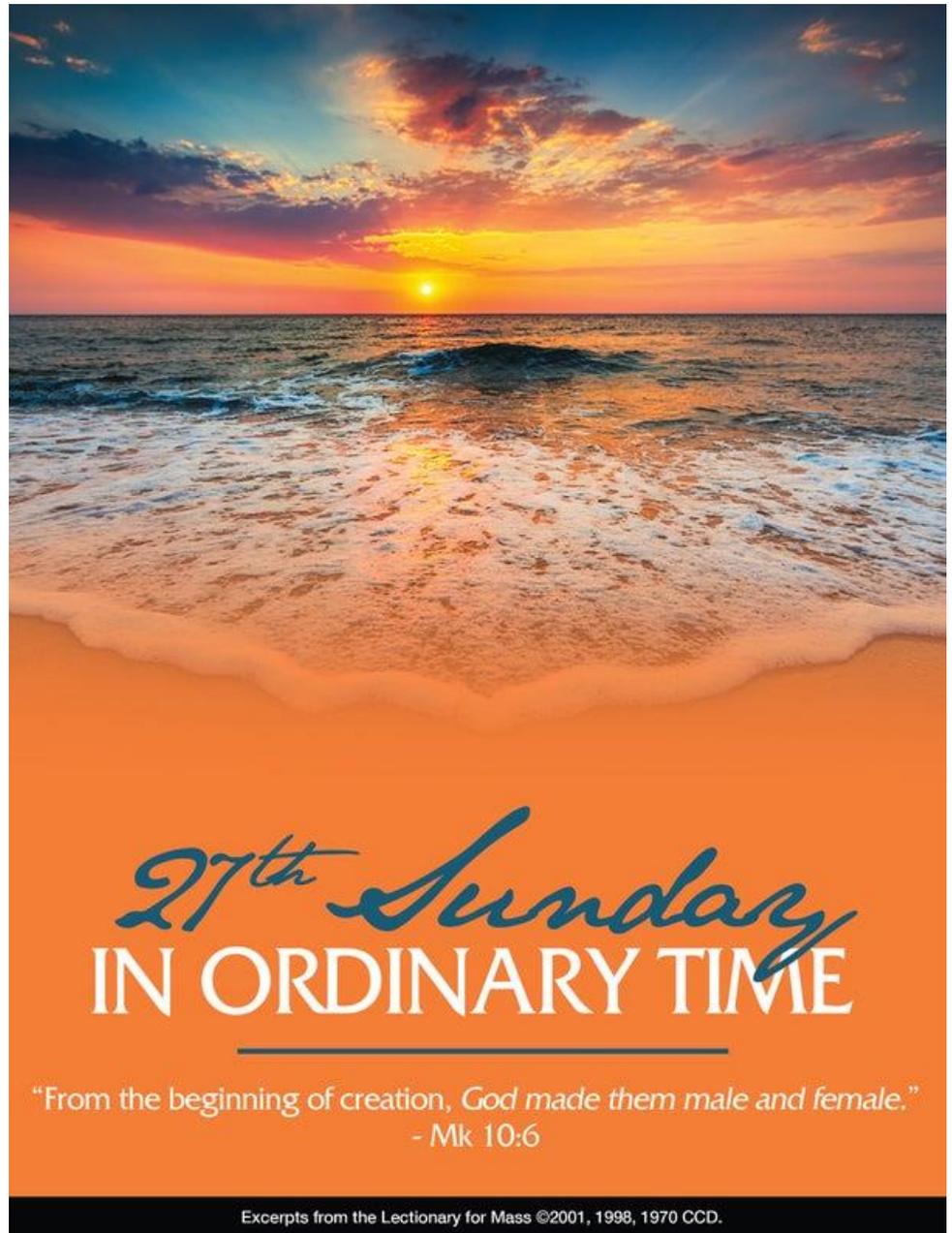
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### OUR MISSION

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.

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# PRAYER & WORSHIP

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## MASS INTENTIONS

### MONDAY 10/4

8:00 am † Peter Tomac

### TUESDAY 10/5

8:00 am † John Estrada

### WEDNESDAY 10/6

8:00 am † Maggie Lerma  
† Elizabeth Wheeler

### THURSDAY 10/7

8:00 am † Gordon Crocker

### FRIDAY 10/8

8:00 am † Emilio Barajas  
† Zoe Sublette

### SATURDAY 10/9

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam

### SUNDAY 10/10

8:30 am Carol Mosheim  
11:00 am † Melissa Clement Gill  
Hattie Ryan



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  
Cindy Barny  
Jon Blake  
Theresa Blanchard  
Jim Buss  
Keith Coburn  
Matthew Connealy  
R.D. Davis  
Paul Edwards  
Mervin Elmore  
Paul Golla  
Travis A. Goss  
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  
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

# PARISH INFORMATION

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## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE



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, October 9, 2021 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, October 10, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



# AROUND THE CHURCH

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## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

**Sunday, Oct 03, 2021**

### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **To live the gospel of life**

At the gospel's heart is the summons to live life abundantly. In Jesus, God takes on flesh and shares our growing and loving, as well as our suffering and dying. No aspect of the human journey remains foreign to Jesus. He's befriended and betrayed, experiences fasting and feasting, knows the simplicity of childhood and the complex politicized life of an adult. On Respect Life Sunday, we're asked to consider how every moment of life is intimately known and ultimately precious to God. Pray the Rosary's Joyful Mysteries today in gratitude for how God chooses to dwell with us.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 2:18-24; Hebrews 2:9-11; Mark 10:2-16 (140). "Let the children come to me . . . for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these."*

**Monday, Oct 04, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

#### **For all creatures great and small**

On the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, many parishes have a special ceremony called the Blessing of Pets in honor of Francis' special love for animals. Bless a beloved pet today or any day with these words: "Blessed are you, Lord God, maker of all living creatures. You called forth fish in the sea, birds in the air, and animals on the land. You inspired Saint Francis to call all of them his brothers and sisters. We ask you to bless this pet. By the power of your love, enable it to live according to your plan. May we always praise you for all your beauty in creation. Blessed are you, Lord our God, in all your creatures! Amen."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 1:1—2:1-2, 11; Luke 10:25-37 (461). "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself."*

**Tuesday, Oct 05, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS, PRIEST**

#### **Open your heart to those left behind**

The motto of the Redemptorist religious order made a big impression on young Francis Xavier Seelos: "Preach the gospel to the most abandoned." Because of it, he left his native Germany to serve immigrants in the United States—and soon became a Redemptorist priest. His compassion eventually cost Francis his life; he died of

the yellow fever he caught from visiting the sick. "Come without fear or trembling! I promise to receive you with all gentleness," he preached. Who are the abandoned or fearful in your own part of the world? Ask Francis to help you comfort them.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 10:38-42 (462). "You are anxious and worried about many things."*

**Wednesday, Oct 06, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF BLESSED MARIE-ROSE DUROCHER**

#### **Stand with those who hold the fire line**

With the increase in wildfires and chronic drought drying out our forests, we need the help of today's saint, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher (1811-49), a Canadian religious foundress. Several of her miracles were reportedly related to wildfires. One such fire, approaching a convent in Spokane, Washington, was said to have changed direction when a picture of Blessed Marie was fastened to a tree. Another facility in Washington was reportedly saved from a wildfire when the owner tossed a picture of Blessed Marie into the flames, turning it back. Ask her intercession in support of everyday miracle workers, the brave and hardworking men and women fighting the wildfires that seem stronger and more widespread by the year.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 4:1-11; Luke 11:1-4 (463). "[Jesus] said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your Kingdom come.'"*

**Thursday, Oct 07, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

#### **Count on the Rosary**

Today's Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary has its roots in a story that, while not historically confirmed, is nonetheless instructive. It is said that Saint Dominic was making little headway in persuading a large group of breakaway Christians to return to orthodoxy when Mary appeared to him, encouraging the Rosary as a new form of prayer-building on the already existing "Marian Psalter." To this day, Dominican sisters, brothers, and priests stress the Rosary, and millions find meditation, consolation, and community through it. Why not say a decade of the Rosary right now and tap into its centuries-old strength?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Malachi 3:13-20b; Luke 11:5-13 (464). "How much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"*

**Friday, Oct 08, 2021**

### **God points toward hope**

On October 8, 1871, winds swept across the dry Midwestern prairie and helped fan the flames of the Great Chicago Fire and dozens of lesser-known fires, including the Pestigo, Wisconsin Firestorm that ranks as the deadliest wildfire in U.S. history. Local parish priest Father John-Peter Pernin wrote an eyewitness account titled *The Finger of God is There!* His interpretation of events captures the theological struggle believers face amid tragedy: On the one hand, he sees a judging God striking down a people for their sinfulness; on the other, he sees a merciful God filling people with hope and the promise of new life. May the finger of God point you in a positive direction during your times of troubles.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Luke 11:15-26 (465). "But if it is by the finger of God that I drive out demons, then the Kingdom of God has come upon you."*

**Saturday, Oct 09, 2021**

### **MEMORIAL OF DENIS, BISHOP, MARTYR**

#### **Keep your head about you!**

Saint Denis, a third-century bishop of Paris, is invoked for the relief of migraine headaches, possibly because he is a *cephalophore*, a Greek term that means "head-carrier." He was martyred by decapitation and was said to have picked up the severed head and trotted off with it under his arm while preaching on repentance. Wild though that sounds, artists depicting the saint over the centuries struggled with the question, "Where do you put the halo? Over his head, or where his head used to be?" Though we smile, a nugget of truth comes through the legend. When we give all we have to God, our life is memorable and our story ends well.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Joel 4:12-21; Luke 11:27-28 (466). "[Jesus] replied, 'Rather, blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it.'"*



## FORMED

Several days ago Hurricane Ida made landfall on the Gulf Coast, causing catastrophe in Louisiana and Mississippi. As the storm continued on its northeasterly path, heavy rains caused severe flooding in other parts of the United States. As a result, lives have been lost and many Church properties, along with homes and businesses, have been severely damaged or destroyed.

Archbishop Jose Gomez, President of the US Conference of Catholic Bishops, has asked all diocesan bishops to take up a special collection in aid of the Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund. All contributions to this special collection will be used by the Conference for pastoral and reconstruction needs within US dioceses affected by this recent severe weather, and other natural disasters.

Cardinal DiNardo asks all pastors to take up a special second collection on the weekend of October 2 & 3, 2021 for the disaster recovery efforts of the Church in the United States.

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

# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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## DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000  
Total Paid-\$ 24,928  
Total Participants- 85  
Total Households-357  
Average Pledge-\$ 230



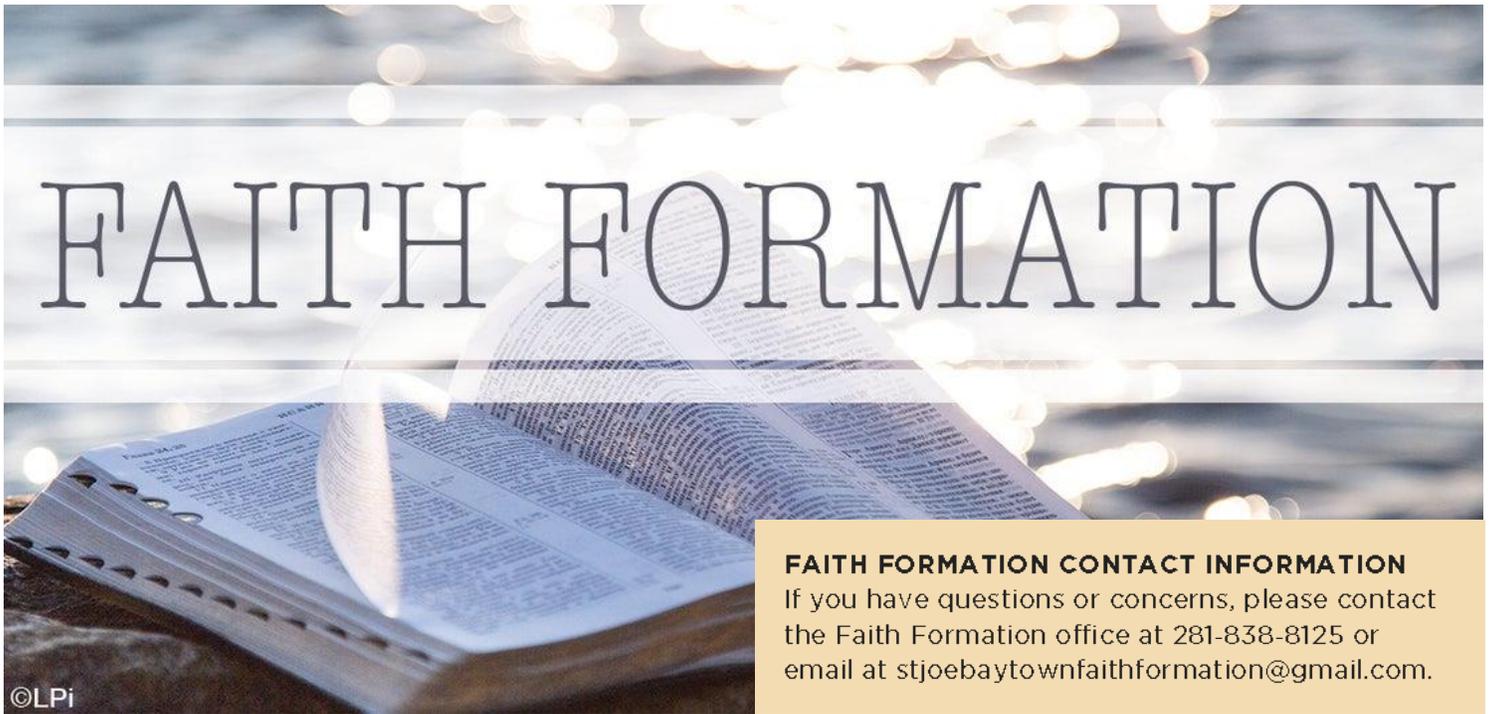
## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of  
Sunday, September 26, 2021

Regular	\$ 5,517.00
Building Fund	\$ 595.00
Catholic Education	\$ 230.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 300.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 160.00
DSF	\$ 40.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,842.00</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.

### 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.

### Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth

Join us for our 1st adult faith formation Faith Exploration Series

- 10/3-Mary, Help Christians-Marian Apparitions
- 10/10-Theotokos, God bearer-The theology of Mary
- 10/17-Mary Mother of God-Mary at the foot of the Cross
- 10/24-Mary, Untier of Knots-Marian Devotionals

This series will focus on the role of Mary in our lives as Catholics.

Classes will be in the FLC on Sundays from 9:45-10:45.

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