

OCTOBER 31, 2021 | 31ST 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

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### PARISH SECRETARY

Mrs. Natalia Charles

### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Mrs. Kristina Sommer

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas Martir

## 31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The scribe said to him, "Well said, teacher. You are right in saying, 'He is One and there is no other than he.'" And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God."  
- Mk 12:32, 34ab

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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 11/1

8:00 am Karen Reiter

### TUESDAY 11/2

8:00 am † Margaret Orsak

### WEDNESDAY 11/3

8:00 am † Olga Svreck

### THURSDAY 11/4

8:00 am † Henry Koenig

### FRIDAY 11/5

8:00 am † Tom Harrington

### SATURDAY 11/6

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam  
† Frank & Maggie Lerma  
Sr. Sarah Kohles

### SUNDAY 11/7

8:30 am † Maggie Lerma  
† Shirley Palmer  
† Olga Svreck  
Eddie Orsak

11:00 am † All the Faithful



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  
Mervin Elmore  
Paul Golla  
Travis A. Goss  
Mary Hernandez  
Edwina Hughes  
Linda Kelly  
Peggy Koenig  
Frank Kotrola  
Zoë Krizak  
Stephanie Kubicek  
Bertha Lemond  
John Lamonte  
Fred Lopez  
Leasa Lopez  
Fred W. Marti  
Marcelino Martinez  
Phyllis McPherson  
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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## COMMUNITY STAFF

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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Dahlia Meza  
Debra Garces  
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Buster Treude  
Judy Treude

## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

This weekend the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Henry 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, November 6, 2021 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, November 7, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, November 7, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



# AROUND THE CHURCH

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## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

**Sunday, Oct 31, 2021**

### THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Now and at the hour of our death

All Hallows' Evening (contracted to Hallowe'en) begins the liturgical period of All Hallowtide, when saints, martyrs, and the departed in general are kept in special memory. Hallowed means consecrated, as the souls of the dead are in God's hands. All of the holy and troubled souls who have gone before us—represented by trick-or-treaters dressed as superheroes or vampires among others—are worthy of our mindful recollection and prayers.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 6:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28b-34 (152). "Hear, O Israel! The LORD is our God, the LORD alone!"*

**Monday, Nov 01, 2021**

### SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

#### Keep on marching

There are more than 10,000 saints venerated by the Catholic Church. (The exact number is a little unclear since some early saints may be more legendary than historical.) A lot of them are fairly new—Pope John Paul II (himself a saint) canonized more saints than all the popes in the previous 500 years combined. What does it mean to be a saint? A saint is anyone in heaven, whether canonized or not, and could include your own late family and friends. It doesn't mean they were perfect in life, but that they kept trying to live a holy life. Saints form the "great cloud of witnesses" and they're all cheering for you as you strive to be a saint, too.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14; 1 John 3:1-3; Matthew 5:1-12a (667). "Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."*

**Tuesday, Nov 02, 2021**

### COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

#### Knock, knock, knockin' on heaven's door

From the earliest days of Christianity—as believers shared Eucharist in the catacombs, alongside the dead—we Catholics have woven prayers for our dearly departed into many observances: every celebration of the Mass, praying the Rosary, annual parish-wide remembrances of the dead throughout November—even incorporating elements of Día de los

Muertos from Latino tradition. We pray so that all souls who've been detoured through purgatory might, with our prayerful help, enjoy triumphant entry into heaven. As you remember your own dearly departed today, celebrate in Día de los Muertos style: Pray with their photos, visit their graves, enjoy their favorite foods.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 3:1-9; Romans 5:5-11 or Romans 6:3-9; John 6:37-40 (668). "Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life."*

**Wednesday, Nov 03, 2021**

### MEMORIAL OF MARTIN DE PORRES, RELIGIOUS

#### United in our diversity

Born in colonial Peru in 1579 to a mix of Spanish, African, and indigenous ancestors, Martin de Porres was barred from full membership in a religious order in his racially stratified society. Martin was not deterred, however, and his gifts as a healer and spiritual leader elevated him to a position of great renown and respect within the Dominican order and Peruvian society. Today, there is a 61 percent chance that two people selected at random in the United States will be of different racial or ethnic backgrounds, according to the 2020 Census. As patron saint of race relations and those of diverse racial and ethnic backgrounds, Martin offers inspiration to all of us to work for social justice in our increasingly diverse nation.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 13:8-10; Luke 14:25-33 (487). "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple."*

**Thursday, Nov 04, 2021**

### MEMORIAL OF CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP

#### Times that try our souls

It's a tricky business to take stock of the "signs of the times," as Vatican II urged us to do. One person who was good at assessing the strengths and flaws of his culture was Saint Charles Borromeo (1538-84), a reformer who used his education and power as bishop to heal and repair the church. Pray that the Holy Spirit give us wisdom to perceive how God is present today, and to help bring about that presence where it seems to be lacking.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 14:7-12; Luke 15:1-10 (488). "There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner*

*who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people."*

**Friday, Nov 05, 2021**

#### What would Jesus not do?

It's easy to understand why evangelism is so compelling. We can't wait to share the awesome news of finding our heart's treasure in Jesus the Christ and the Catholic faith. But we must also take great care in evangelism so that we do not end up "colonizing" others, that is, assuming there is nothing good or godly in another person or group and imposing our own "enlightened" ways upon them. Jesus certainly does not do this. Instead, he shows by his own life the love of God and he looks where God already is in the world and in people's lives. In what ways can we safeguard respect for others and God in our own call to be evangelists?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 15:14-21; Luke 16:1-8 (489). "I will not dare to speak of anything except what Christ has accomplished through me."*

**Saturday, Nov 06, 2021**

#### Inspiration knows no bounds

Jesus' life and ministry broke open the "old wineskins" of religious and social customs. Inspired by his example, the early church was remarkably diverse and creative, and women played key roles every step of the way. Priscilla (or Prisca, her formal name), along with her husband, Aquila, were companions of Saint Paul and prominent leaders in the early church—and Priscilla's name usually appears first when they are mentioned in the New Testament, a hint of her esteemed position. She instructed the learned Apollos, and some commentators think she may have had a hand in authoring the epistle to the Hebrews. Raise a glass to new wineskins—may they continue to pour out the Spirit!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Luke 16:9-15 (490). "Greet Prisca and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus, who risked their necks for my life."*

## Propagation of the Faith

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. Our Parish raised \$584.50. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting [MISSIO.org](http://MISSIO.org)

## 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)

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That we are generous with our visible gifts of charitable works and generous giving, but that we are more generous with our invisible gifts of love, mercy and forgiveness. “And ‘to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:33) Of all the gifts that God gives us, the one He wants the most is our heart. He wants us to share out of our love for Him, not out of obligation. Using our talent in parish ministry and contributing money to support our parish mission is important, but it's more important to spend time in prayer with God daily and discern how He is calling us to be generous with all of our gifts. Not just the visible ones, but the invisible ones like love, mercy and forgiveness.



### 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.

### 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.

# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

### DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$24,000  
Total Paid-\$ 25,430  
Total Participants- 85  
Total Households-357  
Average Pledge-\$ 230

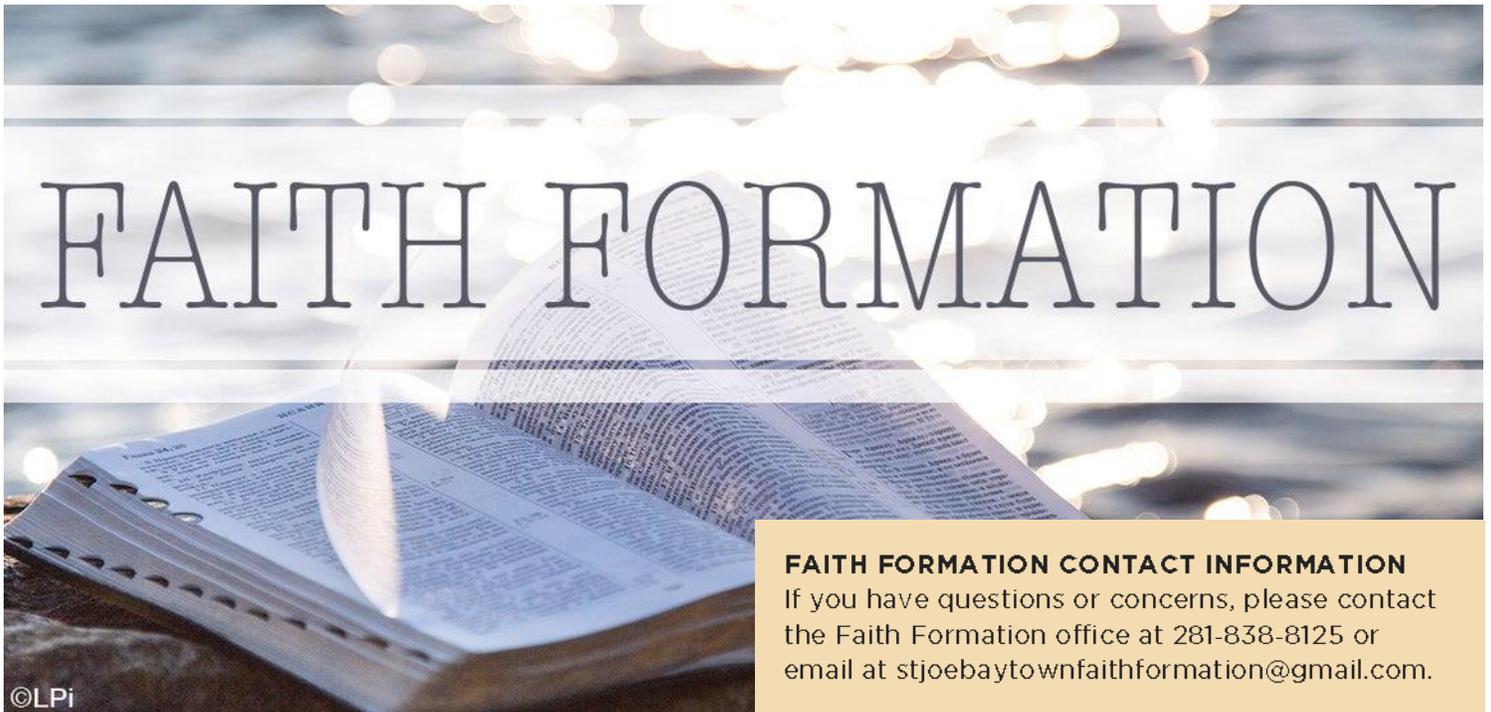


The totals received in the Office and in the Mail for the weekend of  
Sunday, October 24, 2021

Regular	\$8,073.00
Building Fund	\$ 162.00
Catholic Education	\$ 138.00
Catholic University	\$ 10.00
Society for the Propagation of the Faith	\$ 584.50
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 115.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$9,082.50</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

### Family Advent Wreath Project

The family advent wreath is a beautiful tradition of our faith. This year, we would like to bring that tradition to each one of our families enrolled in faith formation, and we're hoping you can help! For \$10, you can sponsor a family and provide a small advent wreath and 4 candles. On November 28th, we will pass out the wreaths to our families along with a note saying it was donated by you so they can begin the tradition at their home. If you are able and interested to help, please return your donation to the Church or Faith Formation Office by November 8. This will give us enough time to order the wreaths. We have approximately 50 families to provide for. If you have any questions, please contact Kristina Sommer in the Faith Formation

office at 281-838-8125 OR [ksommer76@gmail.com](mailto:ksommer76@gmail.com)

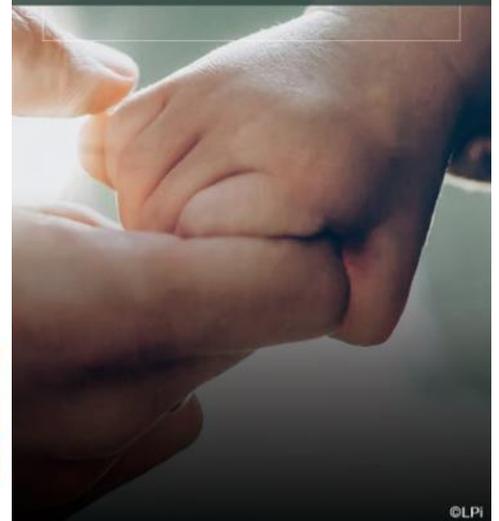
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