

SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 | TWENTY-THIRD 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

Friday 9:00 am-9:00 pm
In the Convent

FIRST FRIDAY

Temporarily suspended

OFFICE HOURS

Mon-Fri: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Which of you wishing to construct a tower does not first sit down and calculate the cost to see if there is enough for its completion? ... In the same way, anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

- Lk 14:28, 33

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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 9/5

8:00 am † Elias Paiz

TUESDAY 9/6

8:00 am † David Garcia

WEDNESDAY 9/7

8:00 am † Fr. Neal Antle

THURSDAY 9/8

8:00 am Helen & Bob Bernardin

FRIDAY 9/9

8:00 am † Clint Lane
Roger Kohles

SATURDAY 9/10

4:30 pm Damien Kohles
Cindy Smith
† Elisa Alvarez

SUNDAY 9/11

8:30 am † Barbara Hampton-Ann.
† Phyllis McPherson
Hughes Family

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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

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Andrew Arceneaux
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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in honor of David Koenig's Birthday. Requested by Peggy Koenig.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the Candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory R.D. Davis. Requested by Clara Davis.



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, September 10, 2022 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, September 11, 2022 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, September 11, 2022 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Sep 04, 2022

Value life above all

What does it mean to renounce possessions? Monastic tradition recognizes that even owning a spoon is spiritually dangerous if the spoon possesses us back. Most of us own far more than utensils. We might consider the example of Lutheran humanitarian Dr. Albert Schweitzer. He wasn't a perfect man nor a flawless theologian. Schweitzer got a lot wrong about his medical mission in Africa. But he got one thing very right: Reverence for life is paramount, and society's resources should serve life as its primary ethical foundation. Place your worldly treasure at the service of life.

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TODAY'S READINGS: *Wisdom 9:13-18b; Philemon 9-10, 12-17; Luke 14:25-33 (129).* "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple."

Monday, Sep 05, 2022

Home is where the charity is

Today's commemoration of International Day of Charity got its start in Hungary to memorialize the death of Saint Mother Teresa (who died in 1997); the United Nations took it worldwide in 2012. The Missionaries of Charity, the order Mother Teresa founded with 12 members in 1950, continue her legacy by serving the "poorest of the poor." Now in 139 countries, the more than 5,000 sisters run orphanages and homes for those dying of AIDS, and care for refugees, the blind, disabled, aged, alcoholics, the poor and homeless, and victims of floods, epidemics, and famine. Despite the breadth of these efforts, Mother Teresa always said, "Love begins at home." Start your charitable activity there and watch where it takes you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 5:1-8; Luke 6:6-11 (437).* "I ask you, is it lawful to do good on the sabbath rather than to do evil, to save life rather than to destroy it?"

Tuesday, Sep 06, 2022

Let the children come

With Labor Day ending the summer, today is the first day of classes for millions of U.S. schoolchildren. Christian fantasy writer

Madeleine L'Engle—who died on this day in 2007—once made a keen observation, which is helpful as children's faith formation classes begin anew: "No wonder our youth [are] confused and in pain; they long for God, for the transcendent, and they are offered, far too often, either piety or sociology, neither of which meets their needs." They encounter churches "which have become buildings that are a safe place to go to escape the awful [awesome] demands of God." Pray for parish religious ed programs today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 6:1-11; Luke 6:12-19 (438).* "Everyone in the crowd sought to touch him."

Wednesday, Sep 07, 2022

Honor those who preserved the treasure

On this day in 1303, Pope Boniface VIII was attacked in his hometown of Anagni, Italy, where he was sought out for his refusal to grant favors to the French monarchy. He briefly escaped with the help of the townsfolk, but died three weeks later in Rome, refusing to back down in the face of the monarch's attempts to control the church. Pray for all those who have faced persecution and even death so that we could worship freely and without fear.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 7:25-31; Luke 6:20-26 (439).* "Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man."

Thursday, Sep 08, 2022

Born free

Catholics have dozens of ways to honor Mary, and today's celebration of her birth fits into that larger picture of love and reverence. Today's date is nine months after the December 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception and is also meant to celebrate Mary's sinless condition from her very beginning. Today's feast day tends to fly below the radar in the U.S. church, but in Mangalore, India, Catholics hold flower-festooned processions, pray novenas, and prepare festive meals. It's a good day anywhere to consider Mary's radical embrace of her calling and ask her help to do the same in our lives.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY
TODAY'S READINGS: *Micah 5:1-4a or*

Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 1:1-16, 18-23 (636). "She will bear a son and you are to name him Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Friday, Sep 09, 2022

Check for blind spots

Saint Peter Claver, S.J. (1580-1654) spent most of his life in Cartagena, Columbia ministering to enslaved people arriving at the ports. He left a lasting legacy that inspired the formation of the Knights of Peter Claver, the largest African-American Catholic fraternal order in the United States; the Apostles of the Sea, who continue to minister to seafarers around the world; and the Missionary Sisters of St. Peter Claver, who serve the poor, particularly in Africa. However, like any of us—even saints—Peter had his blind spots. Though he worked tirelessly to serve those arriving in shackles, he himself enslaved people. Many Catholics at the time spoke out against slavery; Peter did not, nor did the majority of the Catholic hierarchy. Enlightenment takes time. Like Peter Claver, show compassion as you strive for clearer vision.

MEMORIAL OF PETER CLAVER,
JESUIT PRIEST

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22b-27; Luke 6:39-42 (441).* "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?"

Saturday, Sep 10, 2022

Help the pain

Since 2003, World Suicide Prevention Day has been observed by dozens of countries. Hosted by the International Association for Suicide Prevention, the World Federation for Mental Health, and the World Health Organization, today is marked by activities designed to make people aware of the human cost of suicide and the means of prevention. For instance, by some estimates, 22 American service veterans take their own lives every day. We've got to do everything in our power to help these souls who have been so damaged by the horror of war. Check with your local VA to see how you can help.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Corinthians 10:14-22; Luke 6:43-49 (442).* "Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' but not do what I command?"

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In chapter 14 of Luke's Gospel, Jesus is speaking to people gathered at the table about the difficulties of following him. This group of people is suspicious about Jesus, looking to catch him doing something wrong. Jesus speaks to them in parables, emphasizing that although there is a right way to be a disciple and enter into the kingdom of his Father, it is a difficult path to follow. Many, even some of the guests at the table, reject the invitation. So Jesus turns to the crowds and speaks to them of discipleship. Jesus explains that, when it comes to making a choice for the Kingdom of God, nothing can get in the way. When Jesus describes "hating" one's father and mother, he is not talking about feelings. Rather, he is emphasizing very strongly that choosing to be a disciple means that everything else—family, money, your own life—must come second. In Matthew's version of this story (Matthew 10:37), Jesus refers not to "hating" father or mother, but to loving them more than Jesus. Jesus makes it very clear that being a disciple is not easy. It means to bear one's own cross. These difficult sayings of Jesus are followed by two brief parables (a person constructing a tower and a king marching into battle) that make an obvious point—don't start what you cannot finish. Discipleship is difficult and is something we can commit to only if we are prepared to put the Kingdom of God before everything else.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, September 24, 2022
St. Faustina in Fulshear and
St. Ignatius of Loyola in Spring

Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation.

Registration: \$64/couple and \$40/individual
Early Bird discount available through August 15.
Scholarships available upon request.

On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org or email TH@forlifeandfamily.org.

WEDDING JUBILEE MASSES

The Office of Family Life Ministry is hosting Jubilee Masses for couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries.

50th Anniversary—Mass: September 25
25th Anniversary—Mass: October 23

Virtual participation is also available for those who are unable to participate in person. The cost is \$25 per couple. Registration increases to \$40 if you register less than 30 days before the event. For more information, or to register, please visit <https://www.archgh.org/flmevents>.

MINISTRY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: MENTAL HEALTH TALK

Highlighting Mental Health Awareness, the Ministry for Persons with Disabilities will be having a talk from Rejoice Counseling Apostolate on "Emotional Literacy, Boundaries and Catholic Alignment." Event takes place on Thursday, September 8 at 7 p.m. at St. Dominic Chancery (Room 140), 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, TX 77021. Presentation will be available both in person and virtually. Registration closes soon; register now at: <https://www.cvent.com/d/n9qm1s>

APOSTLES ON A MISSION

Apostles on Mission is a 10-week formation program in leadership and evangelization for young adults in their 20s and 30s. The program will offer a chance to cultivate your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, to understand your personal gifts and strengths, and to live out these gifts in a unique way within your community. Sessions will be held at St. Dominic Chancery (2403 Holcombe Blvd.) on Mondays from 7-8:30 p.m. starting on September 12 and ending on November 14. Cost is \$35 per person.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200
Total Paid-\$ 21,408
Total Participants- 66
Total Households-324

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online
for the week of
Sunday, August 28, 2022.

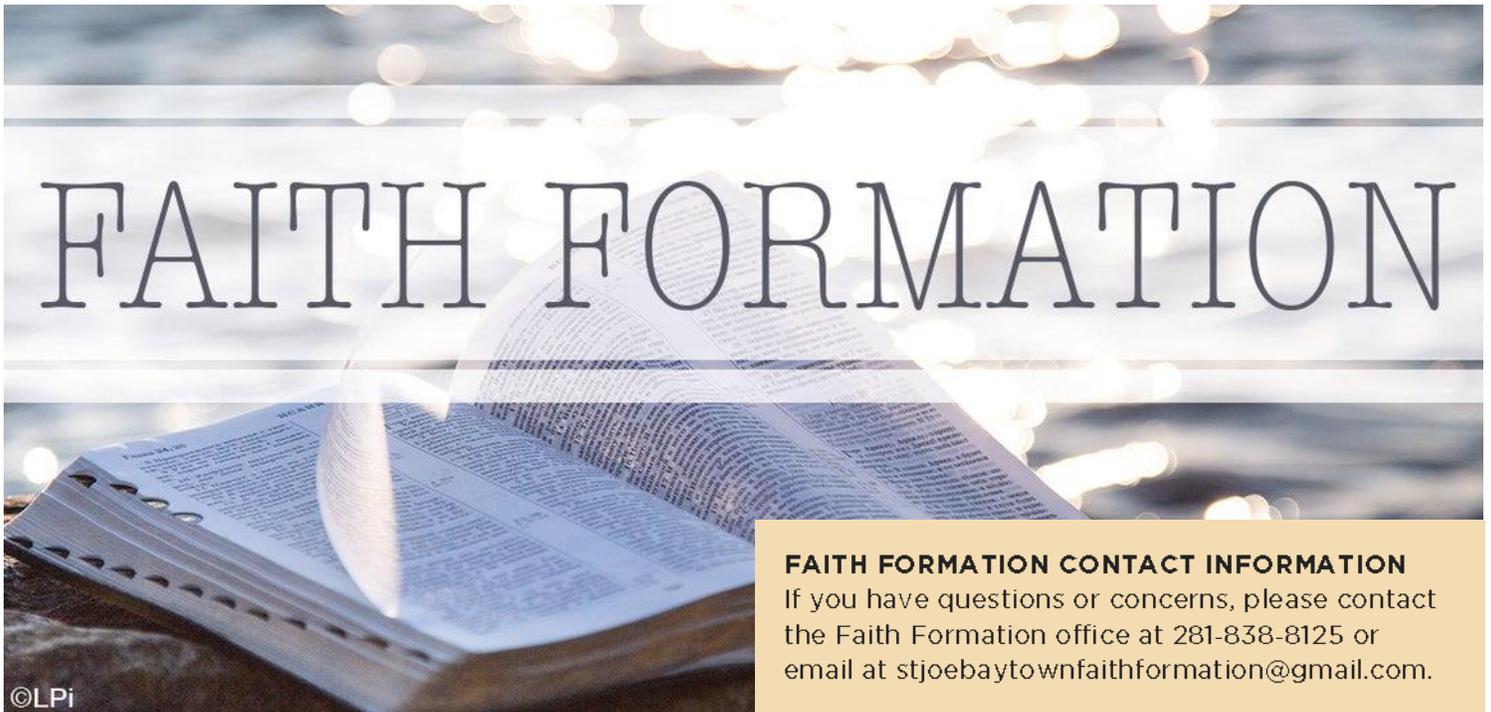


Regular	\$ 6,097.00
Building Fund	\$ 534.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 150.00
Infirm Priests	\$ 60.00
Catholic Education	\$ 398.00
Total	\$ 7,239.00



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

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.

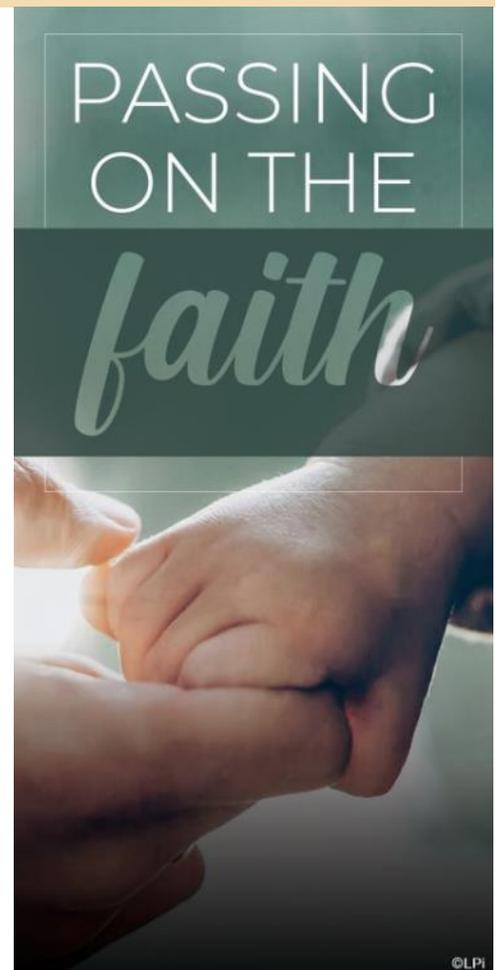
ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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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