

# St. Joseph

CATHOLIC CHURCH

ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

APRIL 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## 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

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Deacon Rudy Venegas

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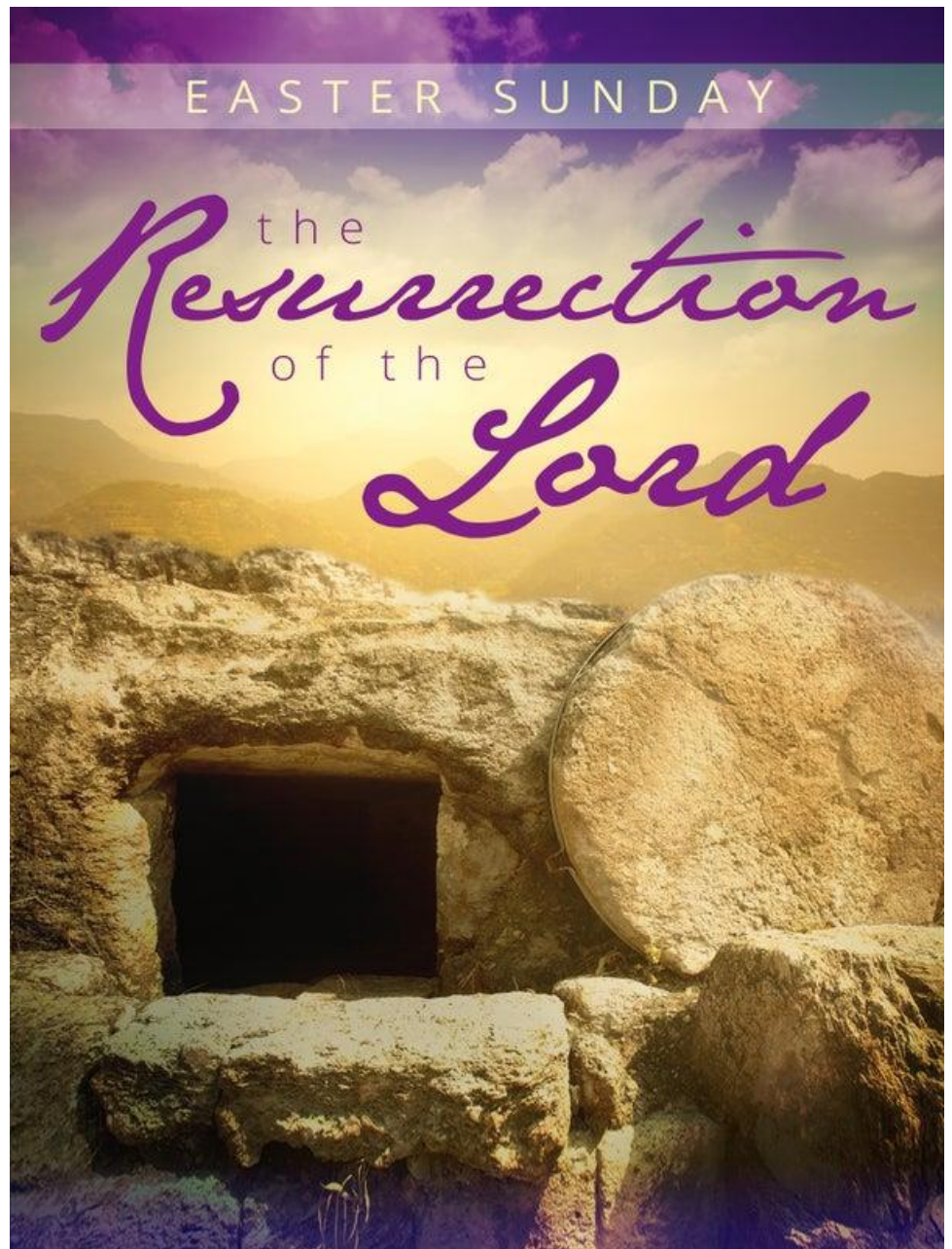
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### DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS ED.

Mrs. Kristina Sommer

### SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Mr. Thomas Martir



### 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 4/18

8:00 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek  
† Bernice Kovalcik-Birthday

### TUESDAY 4/19

8:00 am † Lawrence Reilly

### WEDNESDAY 4/20

8:00 am † Teresita Canchero

### THURSDAY 4/21

8:00 am † Miguel Escalon, Jr.

### FRIDAY 4/22

8:00 am † Elaine Rice

### SATURDAY 4/23

4:30 pm † Isabell Wolff  
† Joe Wolff  
† Ron Assell

### SUNDAY 4/24

8:30 am † Zef Villela  
† Pedro Martinez  
† Patricia McCarthy  
† Patrick McCarthy  
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  
Theresa Blanchard  
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Paul Golla  
Travis A. Goss  
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Mary Beth Hrabina  
Edwina Hughes  
Linda Kelly  
Peggy Koenig  
Frank Kotrola  
Doris Krizak  
Eugene Krizak  
Zoë Krizak  
Ed Kubicek  
Stephanie Kubicek  
Bertha Lemond  
John Lamonte  
Fred Lopez  
Leasa Lopez  
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  
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Rudy Venegas  
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Michael Vojacek  
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Judy Treude

## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

This weekend the Sanctuary Candle will burn in honor of Adam Weaver's Birthday. Requested by Nan and Darrell Weaver.

### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This weekend the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of Clinton James Buss. 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, April 23, 2022 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, April 24, 2022 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



# AROUND THE CHURCH

April 17, 2022 | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

**Sunday, Apr 17, 2022**

### SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD (EASTER SUNDAY)

#### The tree of life blossoms again

A teaching from the Law of Moses says it all: "Cursed be the one who hangs from a tree" (Deut. 21:23). The body of such a person was to be buried the same day, or the land would be defiled. Religious leaders sought a verdict of crucifixion from the Romans for precisely this reason: to quell talk that Jesus was God's chosen. It's also why Jesus' disciples rushed to gain permission to take him down from the cross that same day. Like every kingdom paradox, of course, the "cursed tree" becomes a tree of life for those who believe. Celebrate this hope today!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Colossians 3:1-4 or 1 Corinthians 5:6b-8; John 20:1-9 or Luke:24:1-12 (42, 41) or, at an afternoon or evening Mass, Luke 24:13-35 (46). "They put [Jesus] to death by hanging him on a tree."*

**Monday, Apr 18, 2022**

### MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### How do you solve a mystery named Mary?

There are so many women named Mary mentioned in the New Testament that we're not even certain how many there were—could be six to nine—because the same women might be identified different ways. The various Marys get mentioned 54 times in 49 verses, so it's hard to sort them all out. Not only does it reveal to readers that Mary was a popular name then, but also that Jesus had a lot of women followers who were very close to him—women who were key figures in the key moments of his life and ministry, his death, and his Resurrection. Which Mary was which might confuse us today, but their various important roles in his life are clearly deserving of honor.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:14, 22-33; Matthew 28:8-15 (261). "Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went away quickly from the tomb . . . and ran to announce the news to his disciples."*

**Tuesday, Apr 19, 2022**

### TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Grant us peace

Today is the anniversary of Benedict XVI becoming pope in 2005. As a theologian, Benedict wrote extensively of faith and politics in pluralistic societies. One of his prayers pleads: "God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world: peace in the hearts of all men and women and peace among the nations of the Earth." This is a good prayer to have on hand, particularly on a day that marks the anniversary of the Oklahoma City bombing in 1995.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 2:36-41; John 20:11-18 (262). "Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?'"*

**Wednesday, Apr 20, 2022**

### WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Look up!

The disciples on the road to Emmaus were grieving Jesus but failed to recognize him when he approached them. In our daily rush to and fro, it is easy to overlook what is happening all around: the dance of creation, day in and day out. As Earth Day approaches, take a moment from the busyness to contemplate with awe the beauty great and small. Keep these words of Saint Augustine in mind about the book of God's creation: "Look above you! Look below you! Read it. God, whom you want to discover, never wrote that book with ink. Instead, He set before your eyes the things that He had made. Can you ask for a louder voice than that?"

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:1-10; Luke 24:13-35 (263). "Jesus himself drew near and walked with them, but their eyes were prevented from recognizing him."*

**Thursday, Apr 21, 2022**

### THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Journey into the unknown

The worldwide church is now about halfway through a process with a rather unwieldy name: "Synod on Synodality." The idea is for the church at all levels to "listen and dialogue." The word synod means "to travel together," and this synod is refreshing, as a bottom-up approach in a church accustomed to top-down leadership. By its nature, there is no clarity about where it leads, but the process itself is the main point. Let's pray the church's Synod Prayer for Unity, that the process "lead us closer to [God's] Son and so to

one another."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 3:11-26; Luke 24:35-48 (264). "He stood in their midst and said to them, 'Peace be with you.'"*

**Friday, Apr 22, 2022**

### FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Embrace the Resurrection: Plant a garden

The Easter season gives us ample time and resources to delve into the Paschal Mystery. Scripture, liturgies, and feast days all help us embrace the Resurrection as part of our own story. That's not always easy to comprehend. Fortunately, there are glimpses of Resurrection everywhere! So much of Easter is represented through nature—lilies, tulips, lambs, bunnies—indeed the whole season of spring helps us bodily embrace the Resurrection. This Easter season, consider planting a garden or fostering a kitten (April is National Garden Month as well as Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Month, and today happens to be Earth Day as well!). Embrace the Resurrection in the world all around you.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:1-12; John 21:1-14 (265). "Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish."*

**Saturday, Apr 23, 2022**

### SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

#### Every day an Easter

Easter isn't just a day, it is a season, an ongoing feast. The Octave of Easter (Easter Sunday and the seven days that follow) has been, since the earliest centuries of Christian history, a time of extended celebration. The joy of Easter Sunday is prolonged for a full eight days, an octave of rejoicing. Every day of the Octave is treated as another Easter, a tradition preserved in our liturgy, with readings and rituals that mirror what occurs on Easter Sunday. Rise up! It's still Easter!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Acts 4:13-21; Mark 16:9-15 (266). "When Jesus had risen . . . he appeared first to Mary Magdalene."*

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus—in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

## EASTER FLOWERS ARE IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING:

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Lucille Stelly  
Charles Stelly  
Irving St. John  
Dorothy St. John  
Antoinette St. John  
Anthony St. John  
Lolita Hubbard

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## EASTER SUNDAY

"The Lord is truly risen!" Are you being called to proclaim the the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother?

Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: [michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org).

# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

### DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200  
Total Paid-\$ 8,171  
Total Participants- 40  
Total Households-324

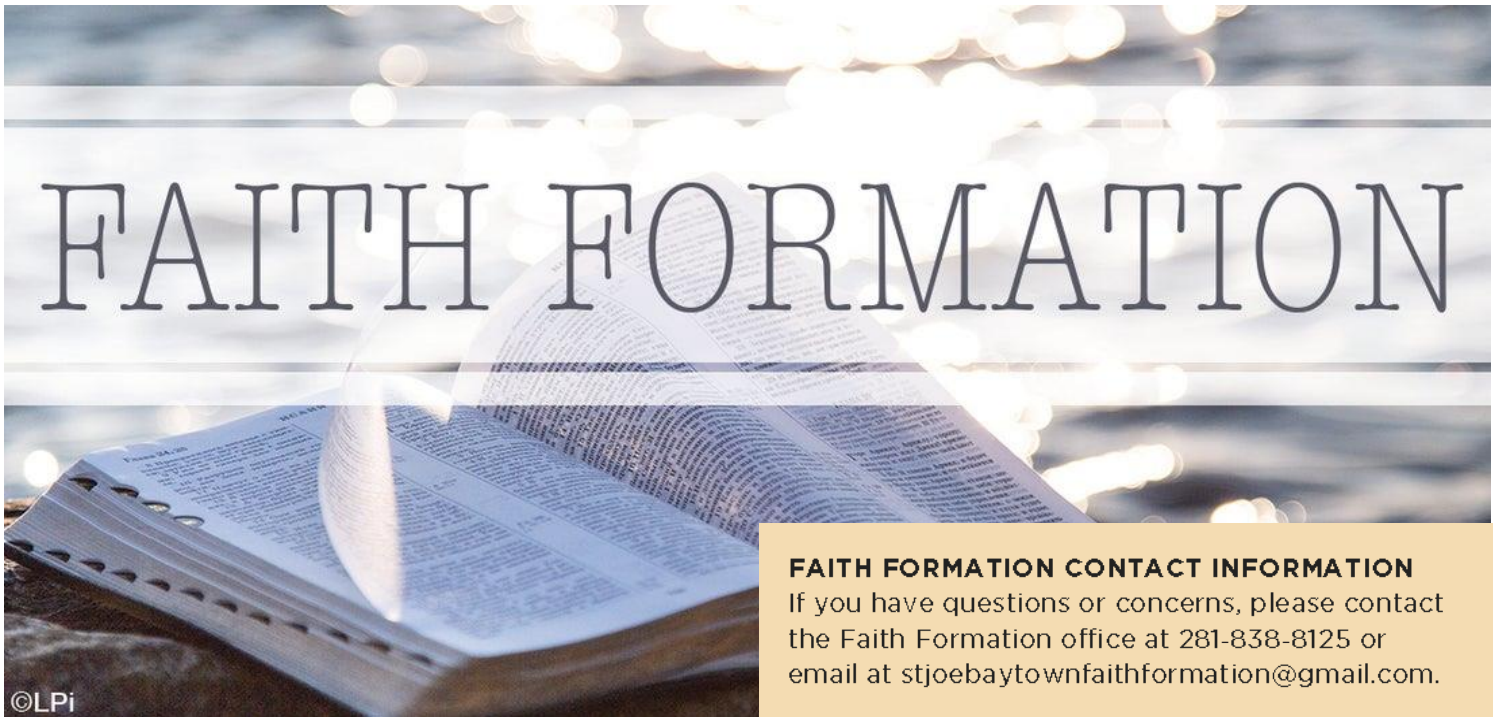


The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online for the week of Sunday, April 10, 2022

Regular	\$	5,560.00
Catholic Education	\$	420.00
Building Fund	\$	105.00
Holy Days	\$	425.00
Catholic Home Missions	\$	2.00
Holy Land	\$	5.00
Flowers	\$	75.00
Special Collections (Ukraine)	\$	1,615.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$	210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>8,417.00</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

### 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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