



**AUGUST 14, 2022 | TWENTIETH 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

## PASTORAL STAFF

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Rev. John Yong H. Lee

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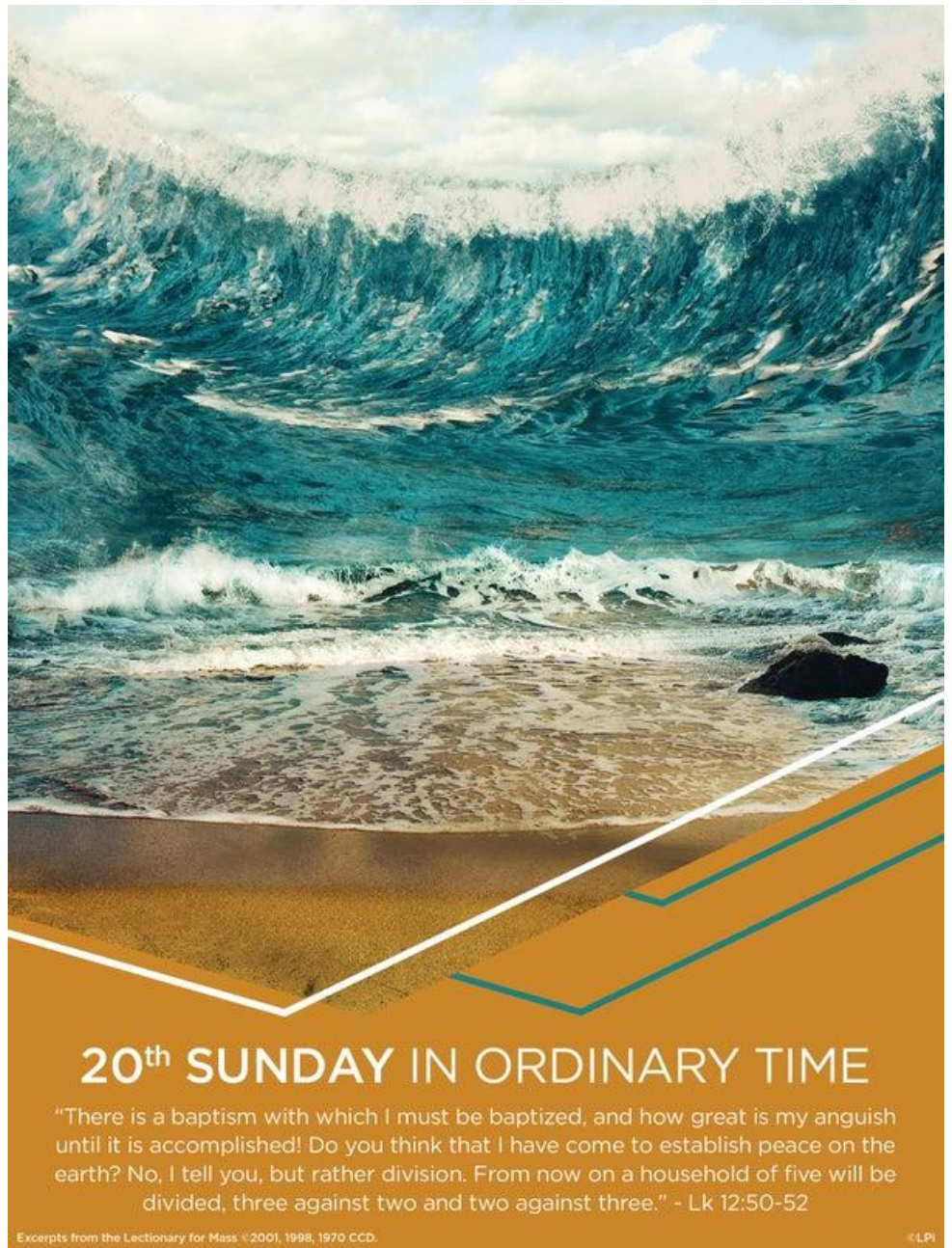
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Mr. Thomas Martir



## 20<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three." - Lk 12:50-52

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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 8/15

8:00 am † Phyllis McPherson

### TUESDAY 8/16

8:00 am † Eddie & Margaret Orsak  
† Ruben Martinez, Jr.

### WEDNESDAY 8/17

8:00 am Maribel Kohles

### THURSDAY 8/18

8:00 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

### FRIDAY 8/19

8:00 am Living Altar Society  
† Clint Lane

### SATURDAY 8/20

4:30 pm Bill Wheeler  
† Jose Alvarez

### SUNDAY 8/21

8:30 am † Pedro Martinez  
† Phyllis McPherson  
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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Pat Concha  
Matthew Connealy  
Governor Crawford  
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Dee Gilbert  
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Mary Beth Hrabina  
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Linda Kelly  
Peggy Koenig  
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Eugene Krizak  
Zoë Krizak  
Ed Kubicek  
Stephanie Kubicek  
Bertha Lemond  
John Lamonte  
Fred W. Marti  
Marcelino Martinez

Juan Marquez  
Jennifer Del Toro Mina  
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Mark Murphy  
Honour Netek  
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Martina Paiz  
Manuel Partida  
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Teresa St. John  
Herminia Salinas  
Richard Salinas  
Charles Salinas  
Alfred Santos  
Helen Stacy  
Joseph Tavary  
R.R. "Buster" Treude  
Roberto Vasquez  
Rudy Venegas  
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Michael Vojacek  
Kent Wallace  
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Lee Wroten  
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Brooke Zucha

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Judy Treude

## LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

### SANCTUARY CANDLE

This week the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Ruben Martinez. Requested by Erma Montes.

### BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This week the Candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of 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, August 20, 2022 4:30 pm

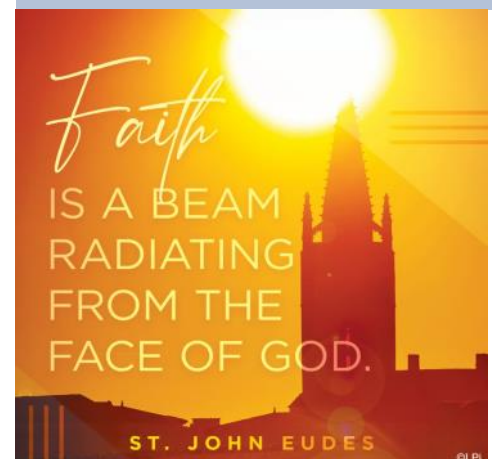
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Sunday, August 21, 2022 at 11:00 am

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# AROUND THE CHURCH

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## TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

**Sunday, Aug 14, 2022**

### Make some noise for justice

Civil rights activist and Presidential Medal of Freedom recipient Congressman John Lewis hoped young Americans might get in trouble. "Good trouble, necessary trouble," he specified. Lewis wished that a passion for what's right might compel our young citizens to "find a way to get in the way" of injustice. A young prophet named Jeremiah once got in the way, winding up at the bottom of a well and nearly starving to death for causing trouble for his king. Jesus promises the same sort of trouble in our families if some members are baptized with fire while others don't feel the burn. Find yourself some good trouble.

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TODAY'S READINGS: *Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53 (120)*. "He will die of famine on the spot, for there is no more food in the city."

**Monday, Aug 15, 2022**

### Grief requited

Given that Mary, the mother of Jesus, was likely in her teens when she gave birth, she was probably only in her late 40s when Jesus died 33 years later. Life expectancy was a lot shorter then, but potentially Mary could have been alive for many years after seeing her son for the last time. One ancient historian wrote that she died 11 years later. It must have been a time of intense longing for her. Whether she died before she was bodily assumed into heaven or was assumed before she died is left open-ended by the church. Either way, it was an extraordinary reunion with the Lord befitting her status. Consider your own reunion with God. Plan ahead!

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(NOT AN OBLIGATORY  
SOLEMNITY THIS YEAR)

TODAY'S READINGS: *Vigil: 1 Chronicles 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; 1 Corinthians 15:54b-57; Luke 11:27-28 (621); Day: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; 1 Corinthians 15:20-27; Luke 1:39-56 (622)*. "He has looked with favor on his lowly servant."

**Tuesday, Aug 16, 2022**

### Embrace the mystery of communion

Brother Roger Schütz, founder of the Taizé movement, died on this date in 2005. Brother Roger began Taizé in 1940 in the French countryside, envisioning a humble monastic community to respond to the needs of war-torn refugees—but also to welcome followers from all Christian denominations. The simple house he purchased eventually blossomed into a global place of pilgrimage, especially for young people. Taizé is especially known for beautiful chants still used in congregations all over the world. "The Church is a mystery of communion," Brother Roger wrote, where we "can discover an aurora of reconciliation and the practicing of a simple joy." Pray with Taizé through their website.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 28:1-10; Matthew 19:23-30 (420)*. "For God all things are possible."

**Wednesday, Aug 17, 2022**

### To each is given a mission

On this day in 1887, Marcus Garvey, one of the most influential black activists of his generation, was born in Jamaica. Founder of Universal Negro Improvement Association, a fraternal organization that he grew into an international powerhouse after emigrating to the United States, he is credited with coining the term "Black is beautiful" to encourage racial pride. Though controversial in many of his views, he is remembered for his advocacy for racial equality and economic justice. Be a voice for equality and justice as you live out your unique Christian mission.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 34:1-11; Matthew 20:1-16 (421)*. "You have made them equal to us."

**Thursday, Aug 18, 2022**

### Be willing to look closely

On this day in 1998 the renowned Holocaust scholar Harry James Cargas died. Most of his teaching and writing focused on the Christian response to the Holocaust. What haunted him, he once said, was that "probably every Jew killed in the Holocaust was murdered by a baptized Christian." Cargas could have chosen an easier academic path, but instead he forced Christians to take stock of their complicity. Today's Psalm is a good help for examining our own cooperation with contemporary sin: "A clean heart create for me, O God."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 36:23-*

*28; Matthew 22:1-14 (422)*. "Many are invited, but few are chosen."

**Friday, Aug 19, 2022**

### Keep it simple

Saint John Eudes, a 17th-century priest and mystic, worked tirelessly to spread the gospel message, which he feared was being corrupted by various heresies. For Saint John, Christianity wasn't complicated: "The Christian life is a continuation and completion of the life of Christ in us. We should be so many Christs here on Earth, continuing His life and His works, laboring and suffering in a holy and divine manner in the spirit of Jesus." And just what was Christ's work? Look no further than the two great commandments he gave us: "Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind," and "Love your neighbor as yourself."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 37:1-14; Matthew 22:34-40 (423)*. "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

**Saturday, Aug 20, 2022**

### Schism-saver

In 1130, Pope Honorius II was dying. In anticipation of his death, a group of cardinals agreed on Cardinal Gregory Papareschi as the next pope. Upon Honorius' death, Papareschi was elected Pope Innocent II. But another group of cardinals had another cardinal in mind for the position, Cardinal Pietro Pierleoni, and elected him as Pope Anacletus II. The church then had a pope and an antipope. Question was, which was which? Saint Bernard of Clairvaux threw his considerable weight and hard work behind Pope Innocent, who eventually prevailed, preventing what easily could have spiraled into a schism. Remember this lesson from Bernard: "If you are to do the work of a prophet, what you need is not a sceptre but a hoe."

MEMORIAL OF BERNARD, ABBOT,  
FOUNDER, DOCTOR OF THE  
CHURCH

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 43:1-7a; Matthew 23:1-12 (424)*. "The greatest among you must be your servant."

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Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

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### Adult Bible Study

We will be having adult bible study on Wednesday evenings in the Family Life Center conference room. Classes will begin on August 24, 2022 at 6:00 pm. For more information, please contact Tom Adam at 832-414-4133.

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

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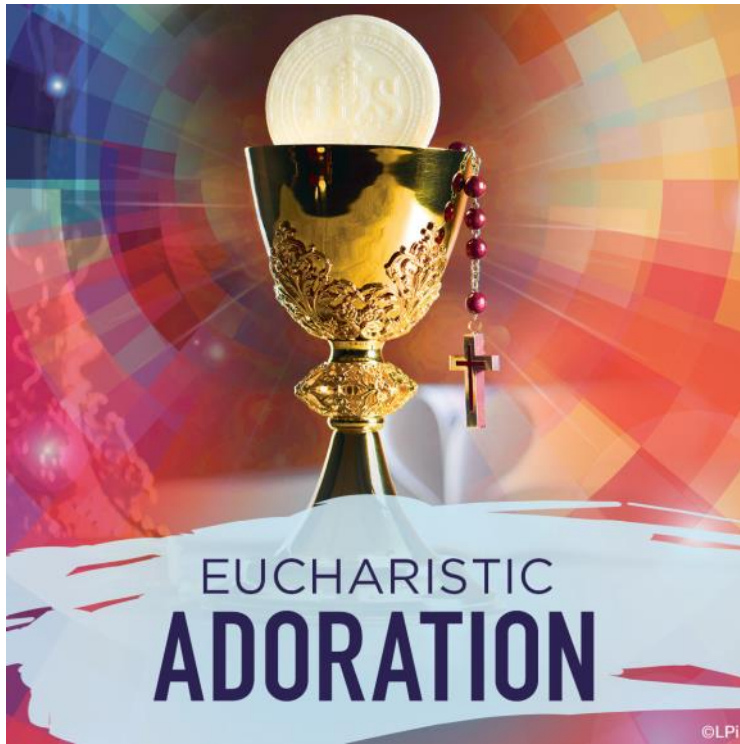
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### FLC Rental

**You can now rent the FLC for your special event.**  
For more information, please call the Church office at 281-420-3588.

# WEEKLY DONATIONS

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Please join us for Adoration on

**Friday's**  
**9:00 am-9:00 pm**

Adoration is held in the Convent  
Chapel.

## DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200  
Total Paid-\$ 21,143  
Total Participants- 64  
Total Households-324



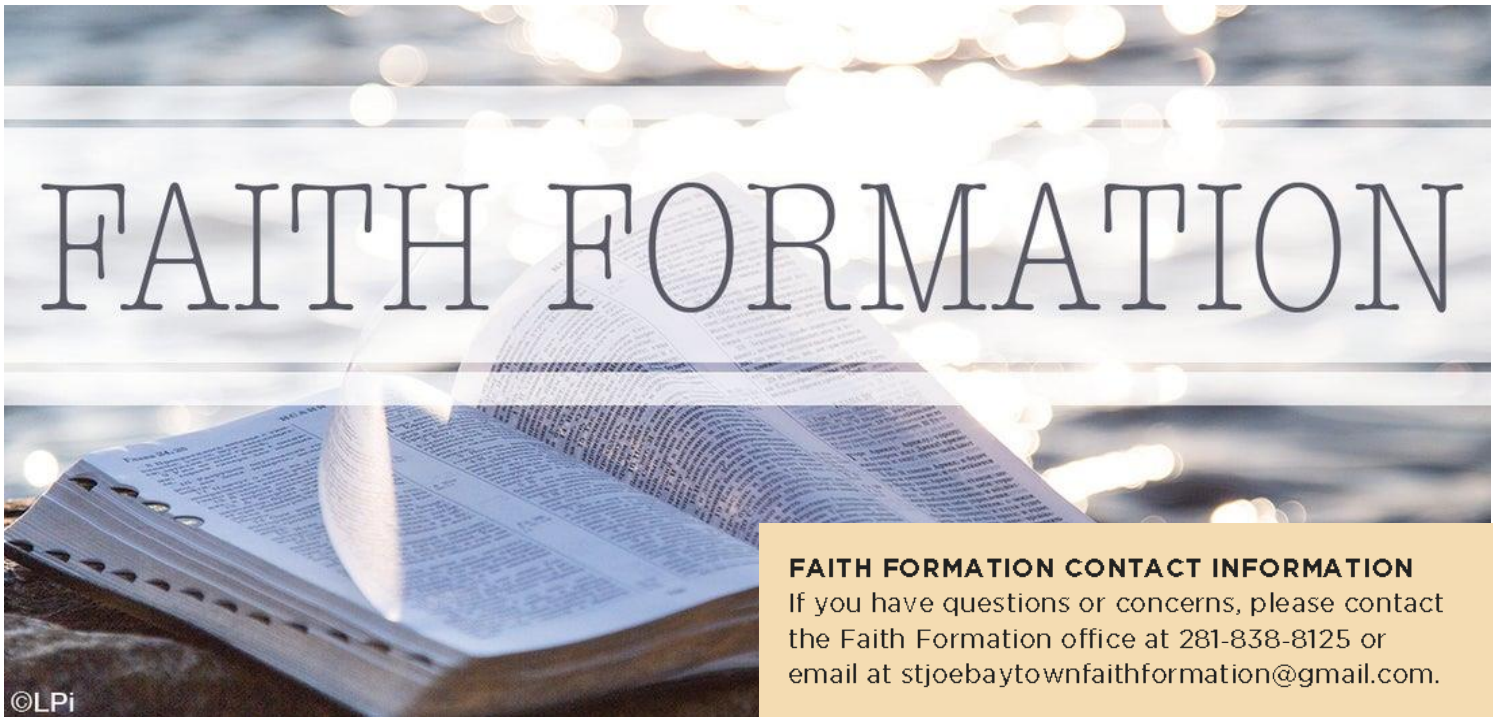
## WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online  
for the week of  
Sunday, August 7, 2022.

Regular	\$ 4,624.50
Building Fund	\$ 83.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 625.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 12.50
Infirm Priests	\$ 20.00
Catholic Education	\$ 25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,390.00</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

### FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Online Registration is now available on the Church website at [www.stjosephbaytown.org](http://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](mailto: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.

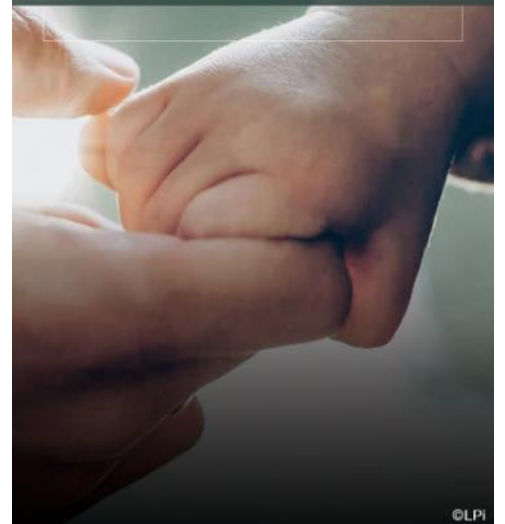
This class will meet on Sunday's 9:45-10:45 beginning August 21st and will be led by Dr. Charles Sommer, scripture scholar from the University of St. Thomas.

If interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office .

Pre registration is appreciated for materials, along with a \$10 suggested donation.

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