

FEBRUARY 20, 2022 | SEVENTH 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

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7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."

- Lk 6:38

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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 2/21

8:00 am † Maggie Lerma

TUESDAY 2/22

8:00 am † Berniece Kovalcik- Ann.

WEDNESDAY 2/23

8:00 am † Pedro Martinez

THURSDAY 2/24

8:00 am † Clint Buss

FRIDAY 2/25

8:00 am † Norman K. Smith
Katie Tompkins

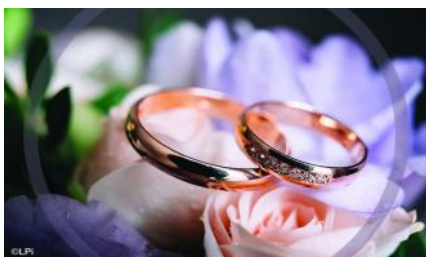
SATURDAY 2/26

4:30 pm Peggy Koenig
The Children of Ricardo &
Rosie Alvarez
† Amelia Garcia Lerma

SUNDAY 2/27

8:30 am † Jose Alvarez
† Elisa Alvarez
† Zef Villela

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
Jim Buss
Keith Coburn
Matthew Connealy
Governor Crawford
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Paul Golla
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Mary Hernandez
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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
Roberto Vasquez
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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This weekend the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of Jon Blake. Requested by Louis and Edwina Hughes.

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, February 26, 2022 4:30 pm

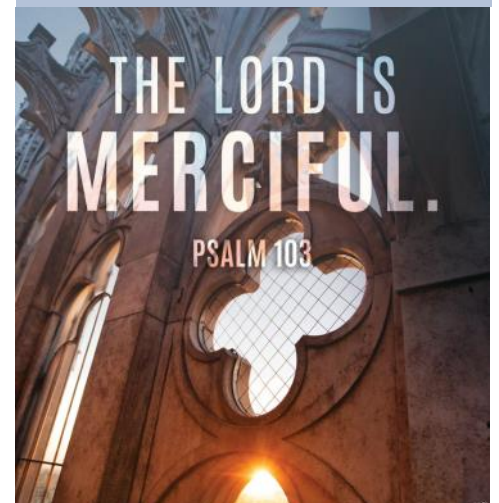
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Sunday, February 27, 2022 8:30 am

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Sacristan:



AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Feb 20, 2022

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME It's a long road to freedom

Justice feels good—if we're on the side of the angels when it's meted out. Which means in most cases, the struggle for justice will cost us. This was certainly true for Frederick Douglass (1818-95), born enslaved yet becoming the first black American to gain a vote for president of the United States. As he wrote in his 1852 July Fourth speech: "The . . . conscience of the nation must be roused . . . the hypocrisy of the nation must be exposed; and its crimes against God and man must be denounced." On this World Day of Social Justice, consider the price you're willing to pay for justice.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38 (81). "Do to others as you would have them do to you."*

Monday, Feb 21, 2022

MEMORIAL OF PETER DAMIAN, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH Turn toward the good

Saint Peter Damian had two brothers—one bad, one good. The first treated him like a servant, the second had him educated, which led to Peter becoming a Benedictine monk. Humble and pious, he only reluctantly accepted when his community chose him to be their leader—and he was so good at it that some of those he directed became saints themselves. It was said of him that "his genius was to exhort and impel to the heroic, to praise striking achievements and to record edifying examples—an extraordinary force burns in all that he wrote." Like Peter, we've all encountered people who hold us down and others who lift us up. Which influence do you allow to shape you?

TODAY'S READINGS: *James 3:13-18; Mark 9:14-29 (341). "Everything is possible to one who has faith."*

Tuesday, Feb 22, 2022

FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF PETER THE APOSTLE

Please be seated

The topic of papal infallibility relates to today's feast. A pope only makes infallible statements of faith when he speaks *ex cathedra*—Latin for "from the

chair." *Cathedra*, from which we also get the word "cathedral," refers to a bishop's throne, a visual symbol of authority and governance harkening back to monarchical times. It's symbolic of a bishop being the seat of government for a particular locality. In this case, the pope is actually bishop of Rome, as Saint Peter was . . . and the Roman Catholic Church recognizes Rome's bishop as having authority over all the rest. Pray for Peter's successor today.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19 (535). "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church."*

Wednesday, Feb 23, 2022

MEMORIAL OF POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR

Make our mark

Saint Polycarp was born around the year 69, and it is said he was a direct student of Saint John, the evangelist, and may have compiled, edited, and published many of the texts now found in the New Testament. He helped advance recognition of Paul as an apostle and the now common practice of biblical interpretation. He suffered a martyr's death by proclaiming a higher authority than the Roman emperor. His dying prayer included the words: "Lord God Almighty, I bless you, for having made me worthy of this day and hour." Let the breadth and strength of Polycarp's faith be an inspiration as you strive to trust in the Lord during challenging times.

TODAY'S READINGS: *James 4:13-17; Mark 9:38-40 (343). "There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me."*

Thursday, Feb 24, 2022

Take a step toward wholeness

Today's gospel refers three times to Gehenna. Typically, Gehenna is interpreted as another term for hell. Who is in hell? Can we go to hell after we die? These questions have puzzled believers and scripture scholars for centuries, and the living cannot answer them from direct experience. The church teaches in the catechism that "this state of definitive self-exclusion from communion with God and the blessed is called 'hell.'" We know

what separates us from God, and we know what unites us with God. Take a step today, no matter how small, to unite yourself with God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *James 5:1-6; Mark 9:41-50 (344). "Salt is good, but if salt becomes insipid, with what will you restore its flavor? Keep salt in yourselves."*

Friday, Feb 25, 2022

When together forever is causing real harm

Sometimes relationships don't work out. In the case of marriage, the Catholic Church urges reconciliation and offers pastoral help. But sometimes even reconciliation is impossible, especially when harm is present. That is why the church encourages people not to enter into marriage lightly, or any life commitment for that matter. The tools of discernment, prayer, spiritual reading, and seeking wise counsel can help you as you determine your best path. If you or a loved one need more information about beginning or ending a marriage or other life vocation, seek out the church's help.

TODAY'S READINGS: *James 5:9-12; Mark 10:1-12 (345). "The Lord is compassionate and merciful."*

Saturday, Feb 26, 2022

Learn some childish ways

The question of how children were viewed and treated in biblical times is a complicated one, but it seems safe to say they were often not extended the full rights and protections we assume for them today. The fact that Jesus treats them as fully formed persons, in fact as possessing qualities of innocence and trust that are essential for a full embrace of his saving message, would have struck his followers as remarkable. But Jesus has a way of turning our expectations upside down. What can you learn from the little persons in your own life?

TODAY'S READINGS: *James 5:13-20; Mark 10:13-16 (346). "Whoever does not accept the Kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."*

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Today's gospel reading is a continuation of the teaching that began in last Sunday's gospel. We continue to hear Jesus' Sermon on the Plain. Recall that in Luke's Gospel, this teaching is addressed to Jesus' disciples. This is in contrast to the parallel found in Matthew's Gospel, the Sermon on the Mount, in which Jesus' words are addressed to both the disciples and to the crowds.

These words from Jesus' teaching are familiar to us. They constitute the crux and the challenge of what it means to be a disciple: Love your enemies, turn the other cheek, give to those who ask, do unto others, lend without expecting repayment, judge not lest you be judged.

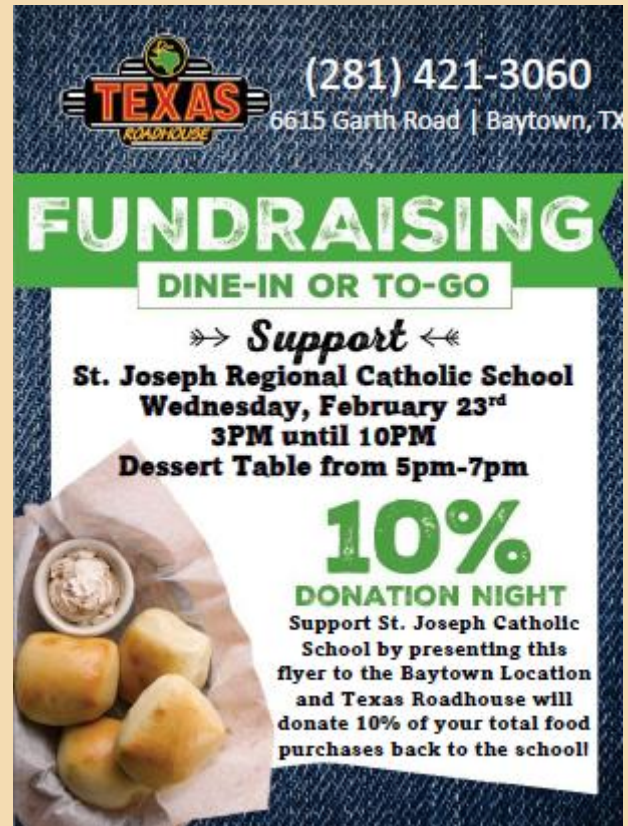
There are several similarities between Luke's and Matthew's report of Jesus' great teaching. Both begin with the Beatitudes. Matthew includes nearly all the content that Luke does; the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew's Gospel is longer than Luke's Sermon on the Plain. There are, however, differences in language and nuance. For example, Matthew presents this portion of the teaching as a contrast between Jesus' teaching and the teachings of the law and the prophets. This is in keeping with Matthew's concern to address his predominantly Jewish audience. It is likely that Luke omits this contrast because it was unnecessary for the Gentile believers for whom Luke is writing.

Another point of contrast between Matthew and Luke's presentation is the terminology. In Luke, Jesus contrasts the behavior of his followers with the behavior of "sinners." In Matthew, Jesus contrasts the behavior desired with the behavior of tax collectors and Gentiles. Matthew concludes the teaching about love of enemies with the admonition to be perfect as God is perfect; Luke concludes by emphasizing God's mercy.

In both Gospels, Jesus' words challenge those who would follow him to be more like God. God loves us beyond our expectations, beyond anything we can possibly imagine. In response to God's love, we are to love as God loves, beyond expectations and with a depth beyond imagining.

SUPPORT ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL

"Eat at Texas Roadhouse in Baytown on Wednesday, February 23rd from 3pm-10pm and show your server this Sunday's program and 10% of all food sales will be donated back to the school! We will also have a dessert table set up at the front of the restaurant where 100% of all proceeds will be given back to the school!"



The flyer features the Texas Roadhouse logo at the top left, with the phone number (281) 421-3060 and address 6615 Garth Road | Baytown, TX to its right. A green banner across the middle reads "FUNDRAISING DINE-IN OR TO-GO". Below this, it says "Support St. Joseph Regional Catholic School Wednesday, February 23rd 3PM until 10PM Dessert Table from 5pm-7pm". A large green "10%" is followed by "DONATION NIGHT". The bottom text states: "Support St. Joseph Catholic School by presenting this flyer to the Baytown Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases back to the school". An image of a bowl of bread and butter is on the left side of the flyer.

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WEEKLY DONATIONS

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St Joseph Altar Society Love Network of Baytown

St. Joseph Altar Society will be working with Love Network of Baytown this year to help those in our community who are in need. Beginning this weekend and for the remainder of the month we will be collecting the following items.

- Shampoo
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste
- Dental Floss
- Feminine Hygiene Products
- Razors/Shaving Cream
- Laundry Detergent
- Cleaning Supplies
- Hand Sanitizer
- Diapers
- Non-Perishable food

For your convenience there are donation boxes located in the vestibule of the Church, or you are welcome to leave your donations at the Church office. If you have any questions you are welcome to contact Love Network directly.

DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200
Total Paid-\$
Total Participants-
Total Households-324
Average Pledge-\$



WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online for the week of
Sunday, February 13, 2022

Regular	\$ 4,131.92
Building Fund	\$ 5.00
Catholic Education	\$ 435.00
Bazaar	\$ 100.00
Maintenance & Repair	\$ 175.00
Total	\$ 4,846.92

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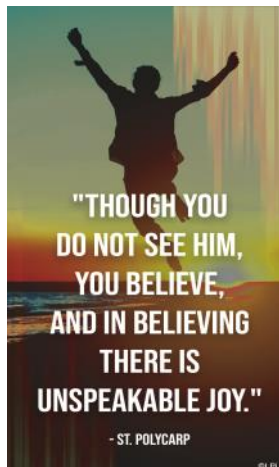
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FAITH FORMATION CONTACT INFORMATION

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



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 281-838-8125.





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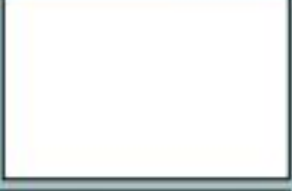
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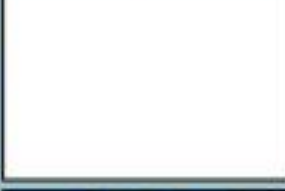


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