

JULY 11, 2021 | 15TH 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 - 3:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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Rev. John Yong H. Lee

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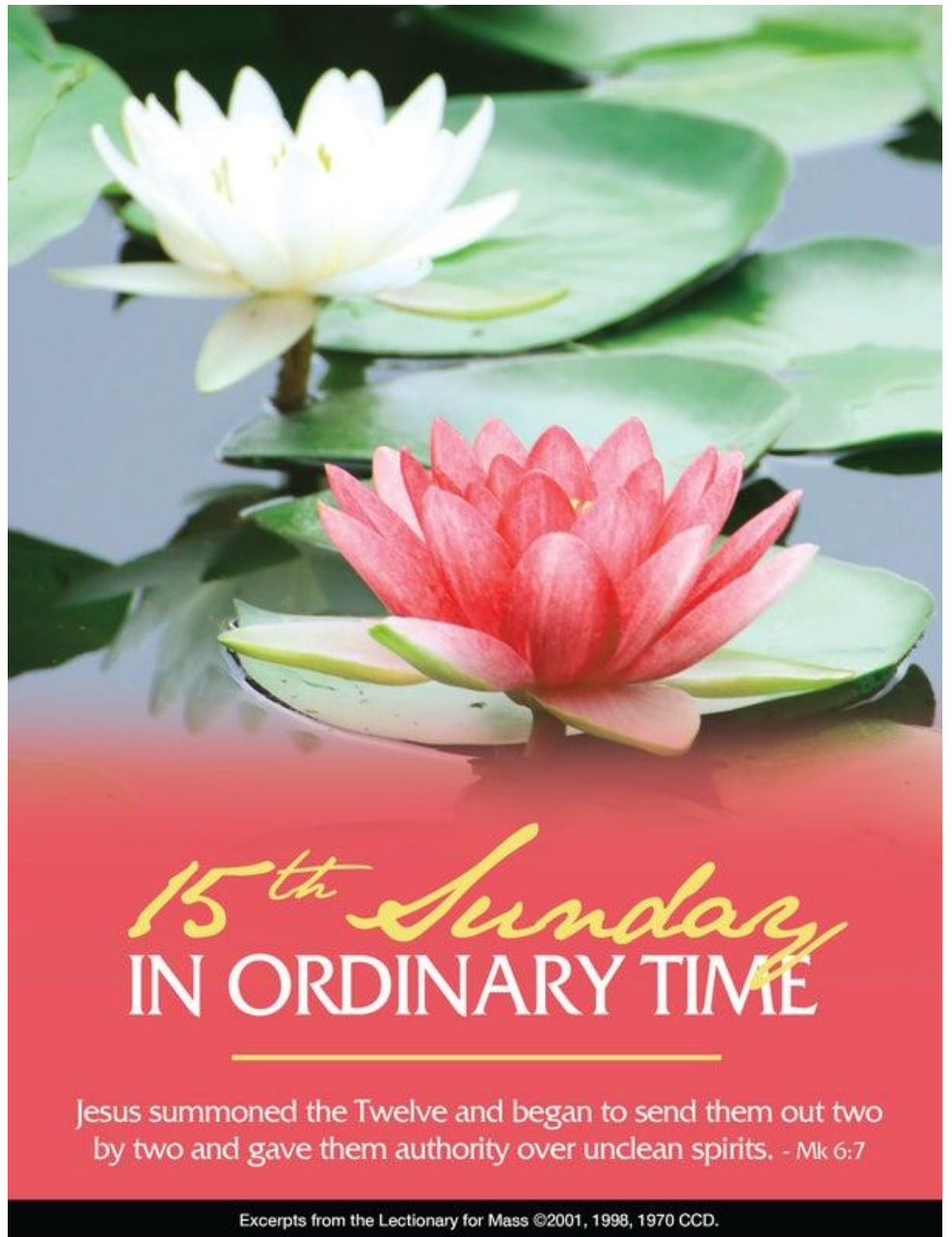
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IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. - Mk 6:7

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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 7/12

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

TUESDAY 7/13

8:00 am † Carl Koenig

WEDNESDAY 7/14

8:00 am † Maggie Lerma

THURSDAY 7/15

8:00 am † Daniel Blanchard

FRIDAY 7/16

8:00 am † Emilio Barajas

SATURDAY 7/17

4:30 pm † John & Antoinette Dierlam

SUNDAY 7/18

8:30 am Ed & Stephanie Kubicek

11:00 am † Wilfred Prados

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
Jon Blake
Theresa Blanchard
Dianne Bonczynski
Jim Buss
Keith Coburn
Matthew Connealy
R.D. Davis
Mervin Elmore
Paul Golla
Travis A. Goss
Tom Harrington
Mary Hernandez
Edwina Hughes
Linda Kelly
John Lamonte
Peggy Koenig
Frank Kotrola
Zoë Krizak
Stephanie Kubicek
Bertha Lemond
Fred W. Marti
Marcelino Martinez
Paul Mitchell
Matilda Moore
Mark Murphy
Honour Netek

Eddie Niekamp
Gene Nolen
Martina Paiz
Herminia Salinas
Richard Salinas
Charles Salinas
Alfred Santos
Dorothy Slanina
Helen Stacy
R.R. "Buster" Treude
Roberto Vasquez
Rudy Venegas
Jerry Vojacek
Michael Vojacek
Mary Williams
James Wroten
Lee Wroten
Margaret Wroten
Brooke Zucha



Please pray for those who are in the process of celebrating their Holy Matrimony.

Maritza Jimenez
&
Jessie Torres
APRIL 30, 2022

AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Jul 11, 2021

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Each one, bring one

A lot of things in life are lonely. Being sick, being wrong, and being broke are hours difficult to share with anyone not inside the experience. Happily, religion isn't intended to be a solitary undertaking. Jesus formed a community before he engaged his ministry, and he urged his followers to go out in pairs. If you're struggling to ground your prayer life, make a deeper commitment to Bible study, or get a work of service or justice off the ground, remember: Companions in faith make the way more joyful and fruitful.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Amos 7:12-15; Ephesians 1:3-14; Mark 6:7-13 (104).* "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two."

Monday, Jul 12, 2021

Cross purposes

No one said the path of Christian discipleship was going to be a bed of roses—but it is indeed the way of love. "The temptation is to follow a Christ without a cross," Pope Francis said—that is, to succumb to an easy albeit empty life that the world offers. Instead, "If we live our lives for the Lord, set on fire with love, then our lives will be fruitful and we will have genuine joy," said Francis. What's more, there's food for the journey, he reminds—we rediscover the mystery of Christ's cross every time we participate in the Eucharist.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 1:8-14, 22; Matthew 10:34-11:1 (389).* "... whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

Tuesday, Jul 13, 2021

MEMORIAL OF HENRY

Words matter

Holy Roman Emperor Henry II championed the Nicene Creed. He encouraged its official recitation during the Mass, a practice that didn't gain papal approval until the 11th century. And he promoted the *filioque*. *Filioque* is Latin for the four small words—"and from the Son"—used in the Nicene Creed to describe the origin of the Holy Spirit, who,

Catholics and Protestants believe, "proceeds from the Father and the Son." Draw strength from our Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer God, and honor the Blessed Trinity today by praying a "Glory Be."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 2:1-15a; Matthew 11:20-24 (390).* "Jesus began to reproach the towns where most of his mighty deeds had been done, since they had not repented."

Wednesday, Jul 14, 2021

MEMORIAL OF KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN

See with the eyes of faith

Some people survive trials and adversity with a faith that cannot be explained. Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656-80) is one of those people. At the age of 4, Tekakwitha was physically scarred and left nearly blind by a smallpox epidemic that took the lives of her parents. Though she continued to live among her people, she followed a different path than most. Baptized Kateri (Catherine) at the age of 19, she soon found a distant village of Christian Native Americans who accepted her desire to remain single and devote her life to Jesus. The life of this first Native American saint was short, but her kind and deep faith left its own lasting mark. Visit the website: of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 3:1-6, 9-12; Matthew 11:25-27 (391).* "Although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the childlike."

Thursday, Jul 15, 2021

MEMORIAL OF BONAVENTURE, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Bask in reflected glory

Understanding and proving the existence of God has been a human pursuit since the beginning of time. For medieval Franciscan philosopher Saint Bonaventure, vestiges of God's existence are found in all God's creatures and, indeed, in all creation. Thus, he posits, we see God, "through a mirror." As our understanding of God increases, we begin to see God "in a mirror"; that is, we see the image and likeness of God in all things. For Bonaventure, signs of God's existence are all around, and God is

present in each of us. "Therefore," says Bonaventure, one "who is not brightened by such splendors of created things is blind." Open your eyes to our all-around God.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 3:13-20; Matthew 11:28-30 (392).* "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

Friday, Jul 16, 2021

MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

The view from on high

If there were such things as spiritual "power points" on Earth, Mount Carmel would have to qualify as one. A range on the Mediterranean coast in Northern Israel, Mount Carmel has been a crossroads for religious traditions, military strife, monastic life, biblical archeology, and now, modern urban living. There is something for everyone on Mount Carmel, which is perhaps why it has a long and contentious history. Today, join your prayers for peace in the Middle East with those of Carmelites the world over. Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 11:10-12:14; Matthew 12:1-8 (393).* "If you knew what this meant, I desire mercy, not sacrifice, you would not have condemned these innocent men."

Saturday, Jul 17, 2021

No one is without dignity

Bruised reeds and smoldering wicks were commonly discarded in ancient society because they were no longer useful for the purpose they served. People were often treated the same way. If a person was blind, lame, or suffered leprosy, they were essentially discarded by society because they were seen as a burden that couldn't be sustained. But Jesus taught of the sacred dignity of all human life regardless of health or usefulness, and that our final judgment would be based on our treatment of the least among us. Can you take a moment today to in some way lift up a lowly or outcast person?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Exodus 12:37-42; Matthew 12:14-21 (394).* "A bruised reed he will not break, a smoldering wick he will not quench."

IMPORTANT NEWS

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- July 13th we will be having an adult informational sacramental Q & A session in the FLC.
- July 16th & 17th Holy Land Articles will be for sale after all Masses.
- July 18th Mass will be celebrated at 5:00 pm by Father Albert Jerome Motte, with a reception immediately following in the FLC.

Together in Holiness Marriage Conference
Saturday, September 25, 2021
St. Theresa in Sugar Land and
Sts. Simon and Jude in The Woodlands
Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation

Registration: \$59/couple and \$35/individual
Early Bird discount available until August 2.
Scholarships available upon request; please inquire.
On-site childcare (2-12yrs); pre-registration required.

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

Gabriel Project

Volunteers Needed for Gabriel Project The Office of Pro-Life Activities is seeking phone volunteers to assist with the Gabriel Project, a ministry for pregnant women and mothers in need. Volunteers will assist mothers and answer questions during initial intake calls. Volunteers should be available for at least one (two-hour) shift per week. Calls may be answered remotely. Training will be provided! If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Cathy McConn at cathymcconn@me.com or call the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 for more information.



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/ 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 to learn more about tenant rights and available rental assistance.

PARISH INFORMATION

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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

This weekend the Sanctuary Candle will burn in memory of James B. Blake. Requested by Jon Blake.

BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

This weekend the candle on the Blessed Mother Altar will burn in memory of the 9th anniversary of the death of Carl 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 fill our one of the "Let Their Light Shine" forms and drop it in the collection basket, bring to the church office or contact Peggy Koenig, coordinator at 281-427-1834. The forms and envelopes are available at each entrance of the church. 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, July 17, 2021 4:30 pm

Sacristan: Jennie Garcia

Sunday, July 18, 2021 8:30 am

Sacristan: Jennie Garcia

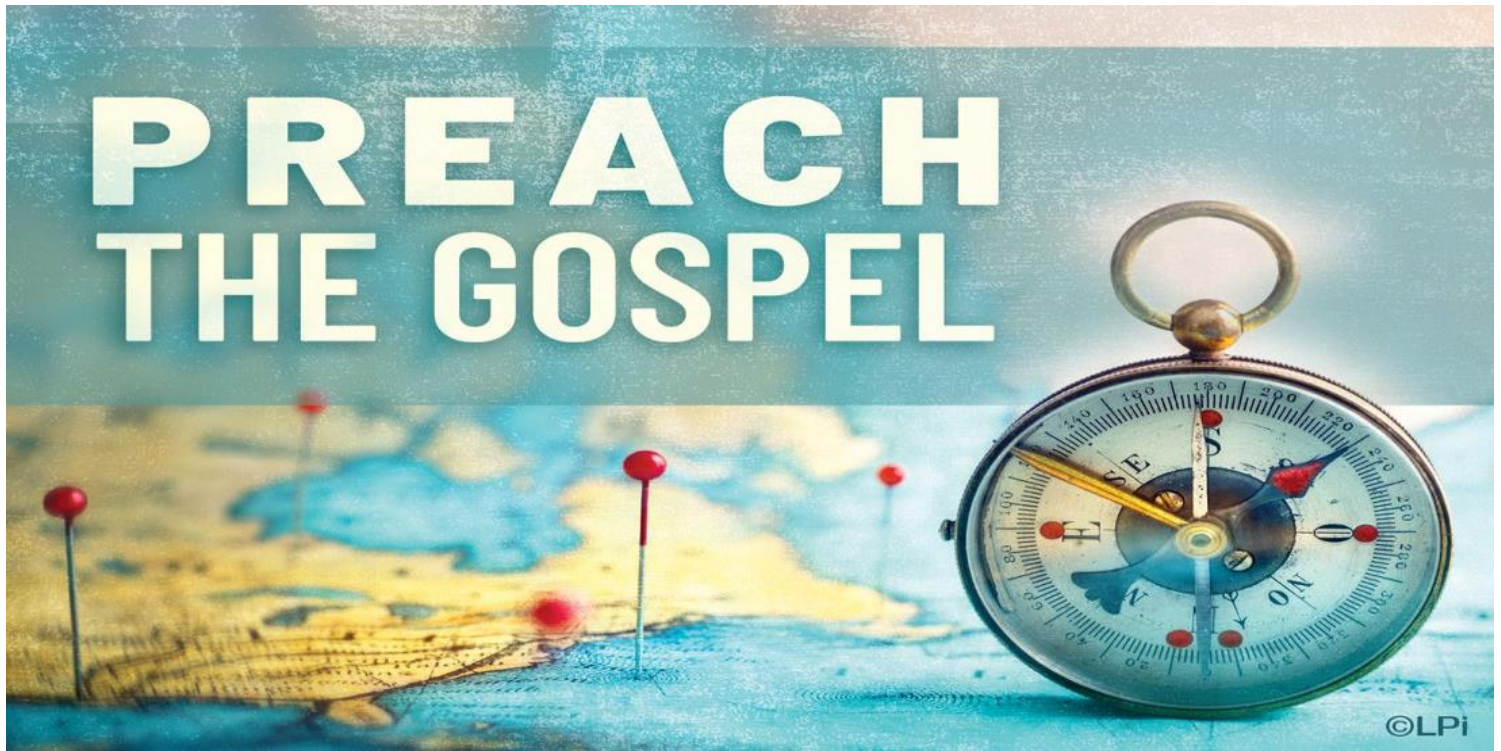
Sunday, July 18, 2021 at 11:00 am

Sacristan: Peggy Santos



WEEKLY DONATIONS

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WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

DSF SUMMARY REPORT

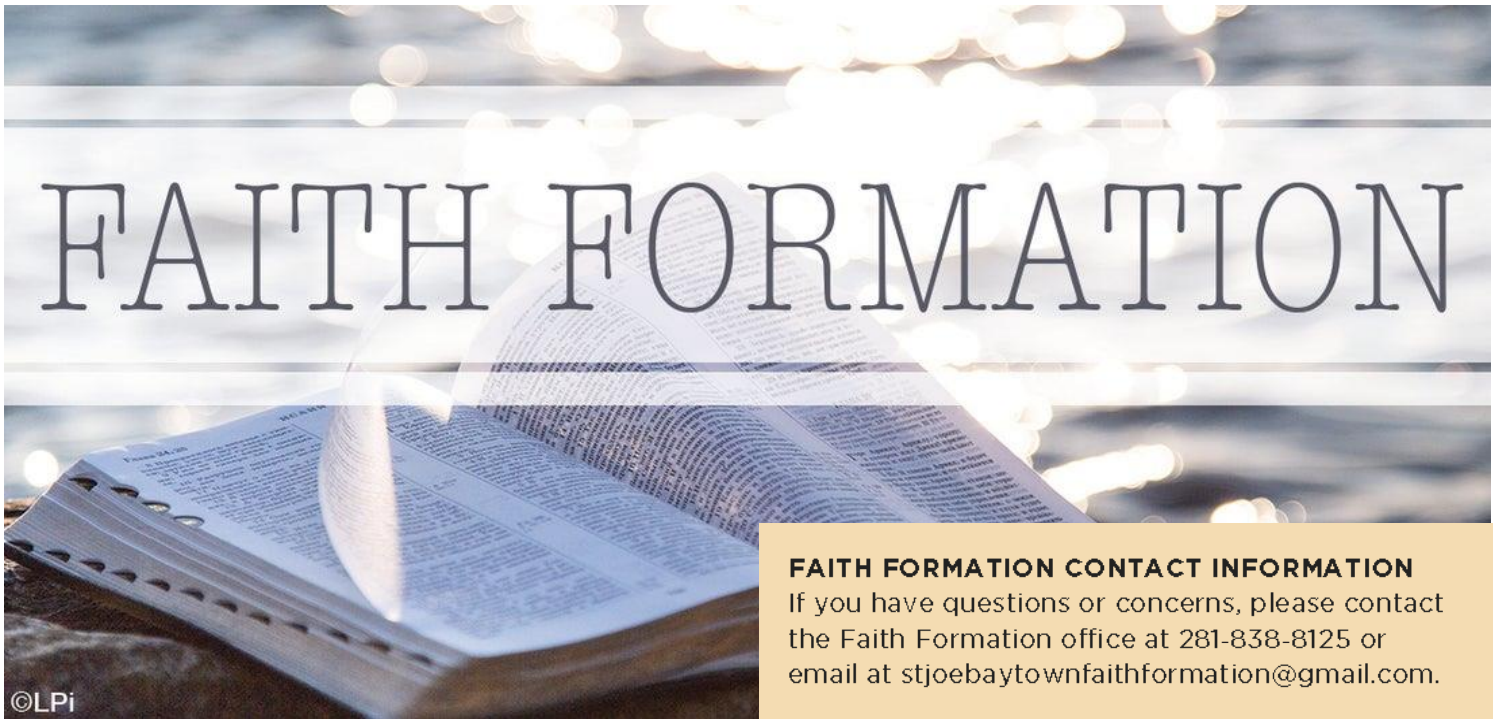
Parish Goal-\$24,000
Total Paid-\$ 21,790
Total Participants- 81
Total Households-357
Average Pledge-\$ 243



All totals for the weekend of July 4th and July 11th will be reflected in the bulletin for the weekend of July 18th.

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

ADULT SACRAMENTAL INFORMATIONAL CLASSES

Are you interested in receiving Initiation Sacraments, or do you have questions about receiving Sacraments? If so, please join us on one of the following dates for an informational session.

- Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm
- Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at 7:00 pm

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

All children age 3 years old through 5th graders are invited to join our CCE program. Online Registration is now available. Classes will now be held on Sunday's from 9:35 to 10:55.

YOUTH CATECHESIS/ CONFIRMATION CLASSES

All Jr High and High School students are invited to join our Edge (6th-8th grades) or Life Teen (9th-12th grades) programs. We will begin classes in September. Please note that if you are interested in Confirmation as a High Schooler, you MUST be enrolled in our faith formation program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Join us on a virtual trip as we discover **Where in the World is Jesus Christ, our Savior.** Online registration is available on our website. Registration is open to all PK-5th grade students and will be held July 19th-July 23rd.



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