

OCTOBER 23, 2022 | THIRTIETH 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 - 12:00 pm
Saturday & Sunday: Closed

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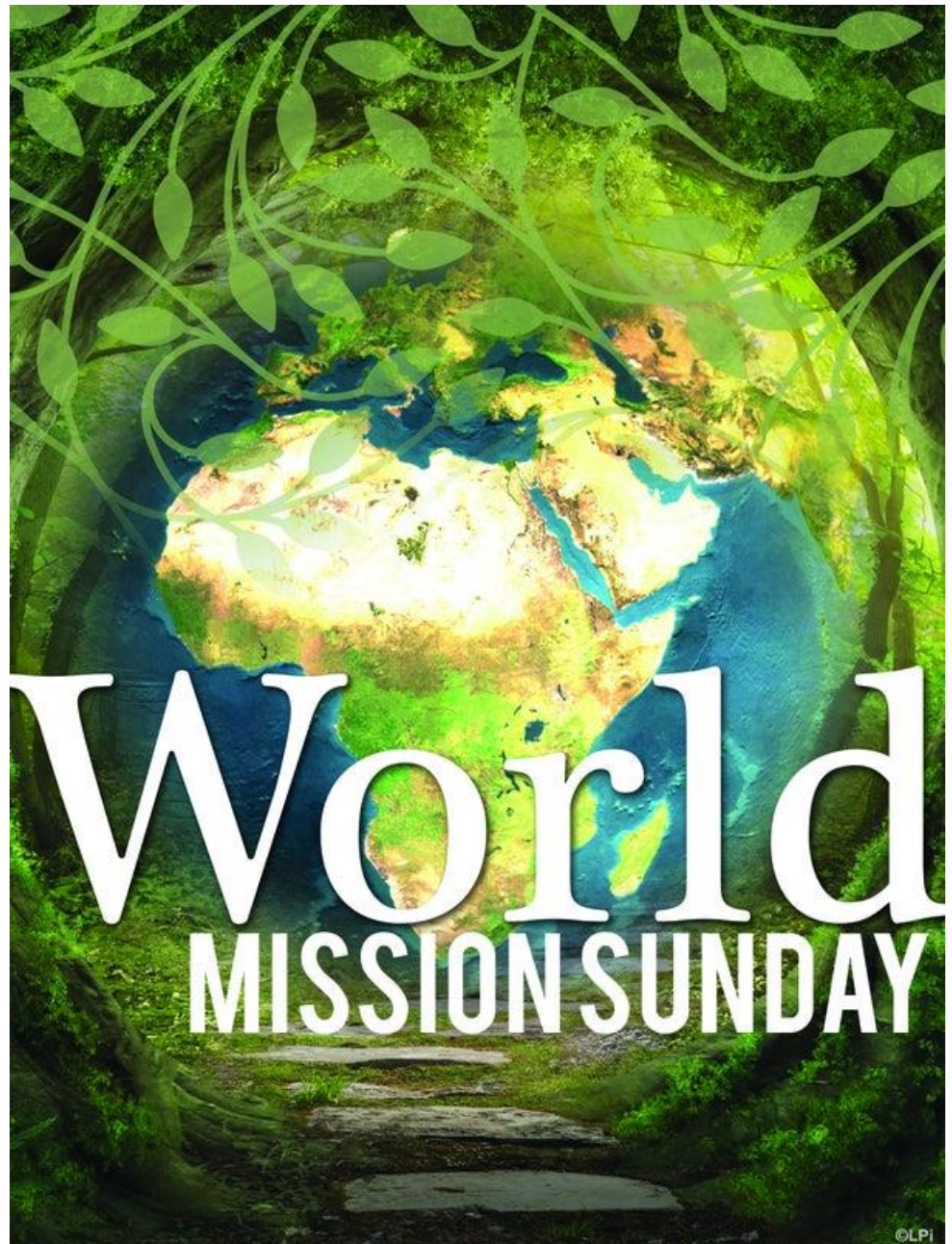
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OUR MISSION

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.

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY 10/24

8:00 am † Kenny Wischer
† Ron Assell

TUESDAY 10/25

8:00 am † Norman Smith

WEDNESDAY 10/26

8:00 am

THURSDAY 10/27

8:00 am

FRIDAY 10/28

8:00 am † Elizabeth Ross

SATURDAY 10/29

4:30 pm † Jim & Phyllis McPherson
† Elizabeth Ross
† Clint Buss

SUNDAY 10/30

8:30 am † Zef Villela
† Margaret Orsak
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.



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Andrew Arceneaux
Peggy Ball
Richard Blanchard
Shane Buss
Keith Coburn
Pat Concha
Matthew Connealy
Governor Crawford
Mervin Elmore
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Mary Beth Hrabina
Edwina Hughes
Louis Hughes
Linda Kelly
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Doris Krizak
Eugene Krizak
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LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

SANCTUARY CANDLE

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

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, October 29, 2022 4:30 pm

Sacristan:

Sunday, October 30, 2022 8:30 am

Sacristan:

Sunday, October 30, 2022 at 11:00 am

Sacristan:



AROUND THE CHURCH

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TAKE FIVE FOR FAITH

Sunday, Oct 23, 2022

Share some good news

The church isn't stationary but missionary. The word Mass shares the same root as mission: to be sent. We enter the sanctuary weekly to prepare for our mission. This World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis shares his "dream of a completely missionary Church." To embrace this vision is to do three things: Bear witness. Do it everywhere. Trust the Spirit. We remember on this day five Adorers of the Blood of Christ from Illinois who embraced the vision and were martyred in Liberia in 1992. One sister wrote: "We need to move to the call of our mission, not to the call of our comfort." Venture out of your comfort zone.

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TODAY'S READINGS: *Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14 (150).* "The Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the proclamation might be completed."

Monday, Oct 24, 2022

The other cheek is forgiveness

Think it's hard to "turn the other cheek"? What if someone stabbed you in the cheek in an attempt to kill you?! While you imagine what you'd do in that situation, consider what Saint Anthony Mary Claret did when it actually happened to him: He got his would-be assassin's death sentence commuted. As the archbishop of Santiago, Cuba in the mid-1800s, Claret had made enemies by advocating for the downtrodden and denouncing racism. He's an example that turning the other cheek is not a passive action, as some might think, because it has two parts: first, not responding in kind, and then, actively giving a second chance to the offender to do the right thing. Such brave love can and has stopped hate in its tracks.

MEMORIAL OF ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP, FOUNDER
TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 4:32—5:8; Luke 13:10-17 (479).*
"Woman, you are set free of your infirmity."

Tuesday, Oct 25, 2022

God blesses the work of human hands

Few Catholics know the significance of French priest Jacques Paul Migne, born this day in 1800. But without Migne's skills as a journalist and prowess as a publisher,

precious few would know anything about the early church fathers. Migne launched a publishing company that produced, at moderate prices, hundreds of volumes of church history and theology whose aim was to better educate Catholic clergy. Even today, his writings on the early church fathers are considered the most complete ever written. Migne's inventiveness reminds us that we, too, can glorify God with our daily work.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 5:21-33; Luke 13:18-21 (480).* "To what shall I compare the Kingdom of God? It is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch of dough was leavened."

Wednesday, Oct 26, 2022

Faithful to the end

On this day in 1529, Saint Thomas More became Lord Chancellor of England under King Henry VIII, who soon after began to forcefully agitate for independence from the dictates of the pope. This led to a clash with Thomas—a staunchly orthodox Catholic—who refused to betray his faith and accede to the royal demands. By 1534, he was imprisoned on charges of treason and was executed the next year after Henry declared himself head of an independent Church of England. As Anglicans and Roman Catholics continue to dialogue in view of shared ecumenical goals, let's remember the faithful witness of Thomas More—a friend to all and a Catholic par excellence.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 6:1-9; Luke 13:22-30 (481).* "For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."

Thursday, Oct 27, 2022

Watch your attitude

In today's gos-pel King Herod Antipas (who beheaded John the Baptist) is depicted as a menacing tyrant, like his father, Herod the Great (who ordered the Slaughter of the Innocents). Such sins can seem far removed from ours. But Pope Francis has noted: "We must not think that we imitate Herod only if we become tyrants. No. In reality, it's an attitude to which we can all succumb, every time we try to dispel our fears with arrogance, even if only verbal or made up of small abuses intended to mortify those close to us." Let's pray for a world free of powerful tyrants—and free of any tyrannical impulses of our own.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 6:10-20; Luke 13:31-35 (482).* "Some Pharisees came to Jesus and said, 'Go away, leave this area because Herod wants to kill you.'"

Friday, Oct 28, 2022

You can lead from behind, too

Of the 12 apostles, Peter is always front and center—rightfully so, for one called "the rock" (the literal meaning of the Greek name Pétros). Others are recognizable from various gospel stories. But then there's the zealots Simon and Jude (a.k.a. Thaddeus or "Son of James"). We know virtually nothing about them. Yet, they are remembered to this day because Jesus chose them to help lead the early church. Jesus knew that different kinds of leaders were needed to proclaim the gospel—the headliners like Peter and the "behind the scenes" people like Simon and Jude. What kind of leader are you called to be?

FEAST OF SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ephesians 2:19-22; Luke 6:12-16 (666).* "You are fellow citizens with the holy ones . . . built upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets."

Saturday, Oct 29, 2022

The mother of all virtues

Humility is not much in demand these days, when celebrity status and social media popularity seem all the rage. But precisely because humility challenges all that is near and dear to our ego, it is worth wrestling with, especially if we wish to draw closer to God. Saint Augustine said in one of his letters, "The way to Christ is first through humility, second through humility, third through humility." He also said, "It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes [humans] as angels." Humility has a transformative quality if we understand it not as groveling but rather as knowing our true measure, of keeping our feet firmly on the ground (the Latin for earth—humus—is the word's root). Perhaps Saint Thomas Aquinas defined it best: "Humility means seeing ourselves as God sees us: knowing every good we have comes from Him as pure gift."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Philippians 1:18b-26; Luke 14:1, 7-11 (484).* "For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

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The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

Join us as a guest at a Legion of Mary meeting.

The Legion of Mary is the largest apostolic organization of lay people in the Catholic Church, with well over 3 million active members in almost every country of the world. It has been active in the United States since 1931, has been approved by the last 6 Popes, and was endorsed by the Second Vatican Council.

OBJECT:

The object of the Legion of Mary is the glory of God through the sanctification of its members. Members strive to grow in holiness through a balanced program of prayer, study and apostolic work. The Legion offers those who give themselves to it a spiritual formation based on St. Louis Marie de Montfort's "True Devotion to Mary", Our Lady's Spiritual Motherhood, and the Mystical Body of Christ. Three words that describe the Legion of Mary are **Prayer, Service, and Evangelization.**

The Legion of Mary meets every Friday at St. Joseph's Convent at 9:00 a.m. Please be our guest. For more information, please call Moreno at 713-724-0590, Helen at 832-661-9969, or Juanita at 281-844-1849.

Join our Fundraiser At Raising Cane's

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WEEKLY DONATIONS

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DSF SUMMARY REPORT

Parish Goal-\$25,200
Total Paid-\$ 22,791
Total Participants- 68
Total Households-324



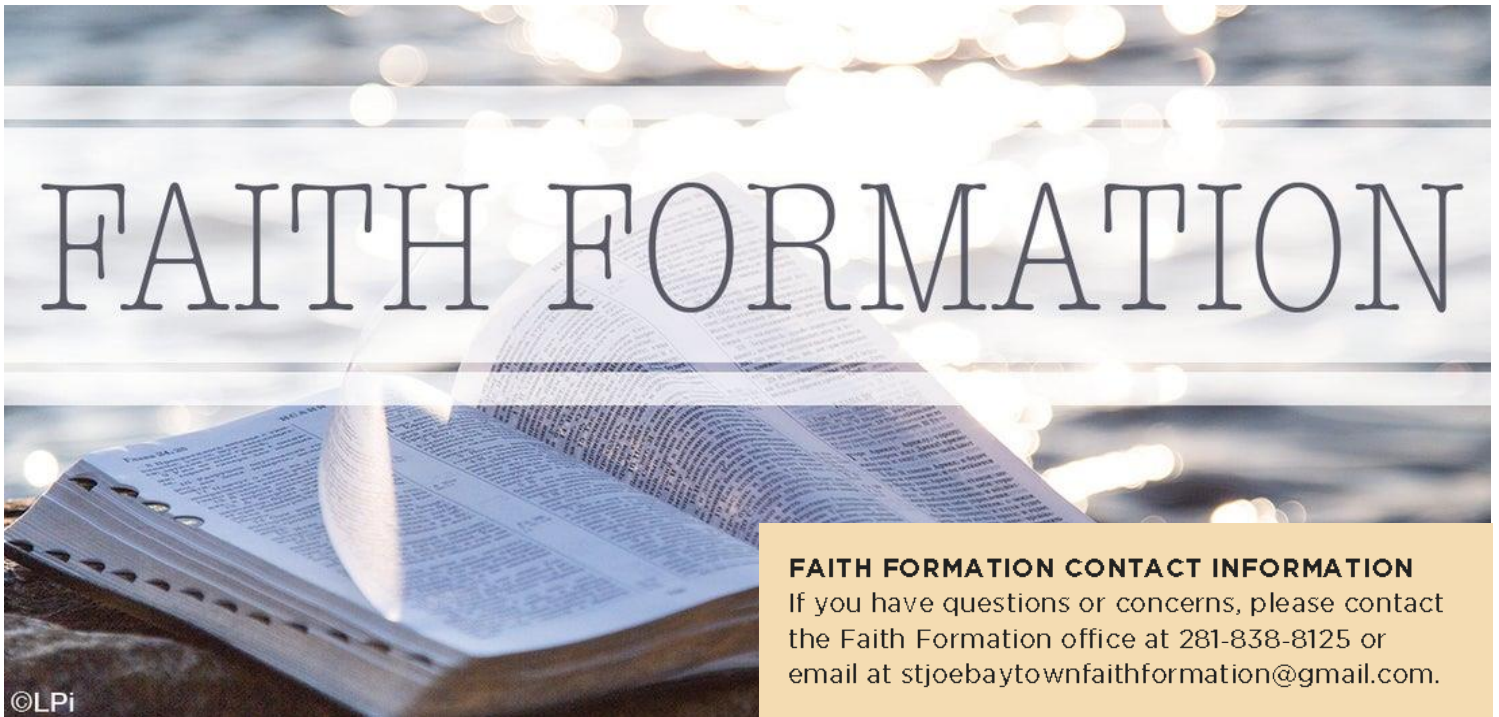
WEEKLY COLLECTION REPORT

The totals received in the Office, Mail & Online
for the week of
Sunday, October 16, 2022.

Regular	\$ 3,016.26
Building Fund	\$ 3.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 103.00
Propagation of Faith	\$ 5.00
Catholic Education	\$ 68.00
Flowers	\$ 50.00
Mission Appeal	\$ 80.00
Total	\$ 3,325.26

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.

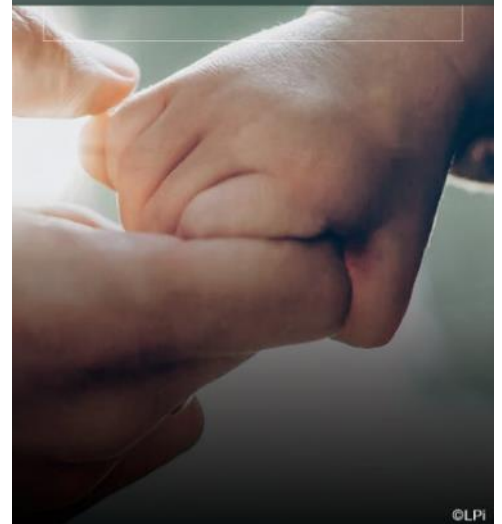
This class will meet on Sunday's 9:45-10:45 beginning August 21st and will be led by Dr. Charles Sommer, scripture scholar from the University of St. Thomas.

If interested, please contact the Faith Formation Office .

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

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