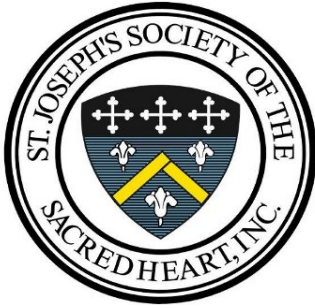


July 12, 2026



Mass Schedule

Monday to Saturday
8:00 am

Saturday Vigil
5:00 pm

Sunday
9:00 am & 12 noon

First Saturday of the Month:

Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: 7:00-8:00 am
Mass at 8:10 am

Stations of the Cross
Fridays During Lent
6 PM

Reconciliation
Saturday: 4:30–4:50 pm
and
Sunday: 8:30–8:50 am

Business Hours
Wednesday-Friday
10 am-3 pm

Fr. David P. Begany, SSJ
Pastor

Beverly Williams
Secretary

PARISH INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

Baptism Class:

By *appointment*

Baptism: Sunday after class

Marriages: Contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

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Terry Alfred 281-743-2491

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Safe Environment Coordinator

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —"Eager Expectation"

At first, St. Paul's words to the Romans in this weekend's Second Reading may sound strange. How can creation "await with eager expectation" or how is it "set free from slavery to corruption." St. Paul is talking about the expectation that we all have for "a perfect world." That is what most men and women work for: the ideal family life, a good relationship with one's spouse and children, with blood brothers and sisters, with co-workers, and with everyone else. This ideal will not be achieved in our lifetime, at least, not continually "24/7" though, thankfully it does from time to time. St. Paul is alluding to what will occur when the Lord Jesus comes again in glory at the end of time. Then, our "eager expectation" for perfection will be fulfilled!

PRAYER TO THE HOLY FAMILY

Lord Jesus Christ, who, being made subject to Mary and Joseph did consecrate domestic life by thy ineffable virtues, grant that we, with the assistance of both, may be taught by their example and may attain to their everlasting fellowship. Who lives and reigns world without end.

Healing After Abortion-Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Abortion is all too common. So is the regret and pain afterwards. God's forgiveness, mercy, peace, and joy are available by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. See www.rachelsvineyard.org for more info. St. Joseph Regional School is an accredited Pre-K-8th Grade School in Baytown. It's small class size promotes student success. Call for information.

Fellowship Breakfast

The Altar Society will sponsor coffee and cake after the 9 AM Mass.

Bingo Night Results

Donations: \$2975.00

Tickets and supplies: \$3399.00

Food (including desserts): \$1537

Expenses: \$524 **Total Profit: \$7387***

*Excess donations will be used to support the next Bingo Night. Donors not recognized will be announced at the next bingo. Thank you!

KPC Ladies Auxiliary College Scholarships

Applications for the Lady Lillian Gobert & Lady Mary Washington Memorial Scholarship are available in the church vestibule. Return applications by 7/19 to Ladies Traci Owens or Judy Millhouse or to the parish office.

Standing-up for Caregivers!



Contact Beverly Nelson at (beverly@standupforcaregivers.org). She has provided a resource guide for caregivers. Visit <https://standupforcaregivers.org> for helpful tips on care for you or a loved one.

Daily Rosary Before Mass (in the Church)

Monday to Friday 7:30 AM. All are welcome!

Traveling Virgin Statue

Contact Kristen Doucet at 832-512-8689 if you would like to host this Marian Devotion.

Legion of Mary Meeting

The Legion of Mary meets every Thursday at 6:30 PM in the Family Center. New members welcome! Please come and join us this week!

The Pastor's Desk

In honor of our country's 250th Anniversary, the nation's bishops have consecrated it to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Consecration is both a dedication and a request for guidance. Let us pray for both for our country.

Collection for July 5, 2026

Stewardship	\$4997.00
Debt Reduction	\$502.00
Other Collections	\$2.00
Other Income	\$155.00
Venezuelan Relief	\$393.00

Air Conditioning Loan Fund

Goal: \$100,000 Amount Collected: \$20,500

Online Giving Link!

<https://www.archgh.org/ways-to-give/parish-offertory-support/>

2026 DSF Campaign

Parish Goal: \$22,145 Current Total: \$10,798

Our DSF goal this year is higher than last year. Each family is asked to contribute \$300 to reach our goal. If it is not reached, the deficit must be paid from other funds. If you were able to give and your name is not listed, please let us know. Thanks!

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L. Carrier	L. Auzenne	J. Wilson	

Josephite Prayer Request

The Josephite Superior General, the Very Rev. John H. Ricard, SSJ died in May. His replacement will be selected later this month. Please pray that the Holy Spirit will assist the electors and the new Superior in this important election. Thank you.

Bingo Quilt Winner

Mary Conley won the quilt donated by Helen Fontenot. Raffle proceeds were: **\$795.**

Mass Intentions

_Sat.	July 11	5 PM	For those struggling with emotional and mental health issues, that they may find good care
Sun.	July 12	9 AM	For the people of Holy Family Catholic Church
Sun.	July 12	Noon	For the eternal rest of Flavia Lopez, and the consolation of her family
Mon.	July 13	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Gene Provins as requested by Noreen Provins and Family
Tues.	July 14	8 AM	For God's blessings on Michele Ebow on her birthday, requested by her Family
Wed.	July 15	8 AM	For the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela and their families, and first-responders
Thur.	July 16	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Albert Williams, Jr., on the 4th Anniversary of death, requested by Beverly and sons
Fri.	July 17	8 AM	For all victims of crime and their families and the conversion of perpetrators
Sat.	July 18	8 AM	For those struggling with immigration issues and their families

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 12, 2026

Sunday:

Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14/
Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Monday:

Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/
Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15/
Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 12abcd, 16/
Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14/Mt 12:14-21

Next Sunday:

Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/
Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Sometimes I feel capable of absorbing almost anything except God's Word. My mind soaks up song lyrics, sports trivia, and endless online content. But what was the reading at Mass this morning? I struggle to recall. That realization discourages me, and it leads to an uncomfortable question. What is my heart really for? Is it shaped for constant information and distraction, or is it truly designed for God? Am I capable of deeply receiving His Word?

Jesus speaks directly to this today with a simple image. **"The seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it."** By comparing the Word of the Kingdom to a seed, Jesus reveals something hopeful about us. The human heart is made for that seed. Soil and seed belong together. No matter how compacted, rocky, or overgrown the ground has become, the Sower never stops sowing.

God loves our hearts. He sees them as a farmer sees his fields, full of potential. Human hearts can indeed **"understand the Word."** Understanding does not mean mastering information. It means letting the Word sink in, interacting with it, and giving it a home. It means trusting that, beneath the surface, God is at work in quiet and hidden ways.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to loosen the soil of our hearts through prayer, repentance, and simplicity, the same Word that created the universe begins to bear fruit in us, 30, 60, even a hundredfold.

Lord Jesus, Sower of life, soften the soil of my heart. Let Your Word take root in me again, and bring forth the fruit You desire. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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