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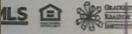
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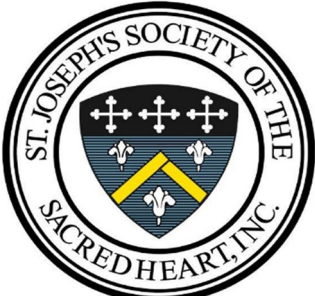
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July 19, 2026



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

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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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Sacrament of Baptism	Rev. David Begany, SSJ	281-426-8448
Director of Religious Education	Beverly Williams/Fr. David Begany, SSJ	(281) 426-8448
Ushers & Greeters	Shantal Frazier	832-414-4489
Eucharistic Ministers	Rev. David Begany, SSJ	281-426-8448
Lector Co-coordinator	Traci Owens	832-525-1508
Altar Servers	Kenneth Simon	713-705-9109
	Terry Alfred	281-743-2491
Altar Society	—Wildeline Smith	281-918-0455
Knights of Peter Claver	Marc Morris	832-916-5155
Ladies Auxiliary	Traci Owens	832-525-1508
Adult Gospel Choir	Michele Ebow	713-582-9431
Cemetery Committee Representative	James Fretty	281-467-6101
	Terry Alfred	281-743-2491
Funeral Preparation/Bereavement	Rev. David Begany, SSJ	281-426-8448
Safe Environment Coordinator		

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time —The Spirit Intercedes!

This weekend's Second Reading reminds us that the Holy Spirit is always interceding with God for us, especially when we have difficulty praying or knowing how to pray. We all know that we can become distracted in prayer—when we are tired or sick or worried about something or for some other reason. In these cases, and all others, the Holy Spirit especially assists us. God knows the desires of our hearts even in those moments of weakness and worry. Of course, we should gently refocus on prayer and remove the distractions if we are able, but if not, the Holy Spirit will continue to assist us. So, when you're feeling distracted in prayer or maybe you are tired or anxious know that God knows your heart and the Holy Spirit will intercede for you!

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 Fellowship Breakfast will be in honor of Fr. Justus sponsored by the parish. All are welcome!

KPC Ladies Auxiliary College Scholarships

Applications for the Lady Lillian Gobert & Lady Mary Washington Memorial Scholarship are due at the 9 AM Mass this Sunday. Please return to Ladies Traci Owens or Judy Millhouse.

African American Cultural Heritage Festival

4th Annual Archdiocesan African Cultural Heritage Festival Sunday, August 2, 2026, at 2 PM at St. Mary of the Purification Church in Houston. The event will begin with **Mass at 2 pm** followed by a cultural celebration of food, fellowship and fun for all ages.

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

The hill country of Texas is experiencing heavy rains and flooding again this summer. Please keep the victims, their families, and emergency personnel in your prayers. Thanks and God bless.

Collection for July 12, 2026

Stewardship	\$5334.00
Debt Reduction	\$102.00
Other Collections	\$261.00
Other Income	\$736.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	\$744.00

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: \$11,498

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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Josephite Prayer Request

Please pray for the Josephites as they prepare to elect a new Superior the week of July 26.

Stewardship Meeting on July 28

Our next Stewardship Meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 28, at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center to discuss the bazaar.

Bingo Night, June 27 Results

We made a profit of \$7387 for our recent bingo. Thank you for your support!

Mass Intentions

Sat. July 18	5 PM	In gratitude and thanksgiving for our new Josephite Fathers, Justus Ihemawulotu and Alex Lema
Sun. July 19	9 AM	For the people of Holy Family Catholic Church
Sun. July 19	Noon	For the continued recovery of Peter Hayes following his recent surgery
Mon. July 20	8 AM	For God's blessings on David Giles on his birthday, requested by Linda Araujo
Tues. July 21	8 AM	For God's blessings on Michael Ebow on his birthday, requested by his Family
Wed. July 22	8 AM	For the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela and their families, and first-responders
Thur. July 23	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Flavia Flores and the consolation of her family
Fri. July 24	8 AM	For the life and health of Ruby Davis, requested by Michele, Donna and Elaine
Sat. July 25	8 AM	For the victims of the flooding in the hill country of Texas

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 19, 2026

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

Monday:

Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21
and 23/Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday:

Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8/
Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday:

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17Ps 63:2, 3-4,
5-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Thursday:

Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9,
10-11/Mt 13:10-17

Friday:

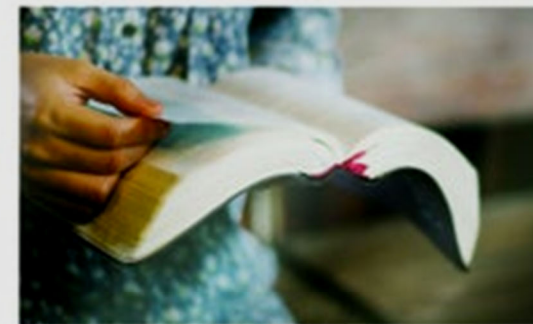
Jer 3:14-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/
Mt 13:18-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5,
6/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-
128, 129-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or
13:44-46



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GOD WORKS WITHIN THE

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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

A man recently told me he was losing patience with the Church. "It's supposed to be God's Kingdom on earth," he said, "but it's full of contradictions and hypocrisy. Why can't the Church just be better?" That last word landed with a judgmental thud. It hurt. Because at times the Church can look painfully ordinary, even disappointing.

But Jesus' parables in today's Gospel meet that frustration head-on. He says, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field," yet the weeds grow up with the wheat, and the master allows both to grow together until harvest. To his listeners, this sounded strange, even offensive. They expected God's reign to be pure, powerful, and glorious, anything but mixed up, hidden, or small.

Jesus is showing us something essential. The Kingdom always begins small and grows amid imperfection. Grace and weakness exist side by side until the harvest. That is why the Church often looks messy. Yet within that mess, God's quiet work continues. The weeds do not stop the wheat from growing.

When we see the Church's flaws or our own, it helps to remember that this is exactly the field in which Christ chose to plant. The miracle is not that everything looks perfect, but that his Word keeps taking root anyway.

Lord, give me patience with Your field, the Church. Help me see Your hidden life growing even among the weeds. Amen.

— Father John Muir