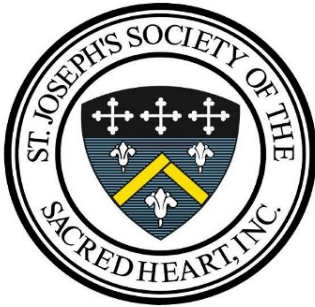


July 26, 2026



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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Marc Morris 832-916-5155

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Terry Alfred 281-743-2491

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Safe Environment Coordinator

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time -"Things Work for Good"

St. Paul tells us today that "all things work for good for those who love God." What reassuring words! If only we could accept it! This is always the challenge of the Christian life—to properly understand God's word, to trust Him, and then accept it in faith. Our peace lies in this. The "work[ing] for good" refers to the fact that God can use any situation or difficulty to benefit us and to buildup the kingdom of God. For example, suppose someone loses a job, especially if it's unfair or unjust, oftentimes God will "open a door" to a better job or at least let us leave a stressful one for one that is more aligned with our needs and interests. In the life of faith, God will help us deal with the difficulties of life, so that we grow in faith, hope, and love!

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 sponsored by Richard Family following Sunday's 9:00 am mass.

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.

St. Martin de Porres is hosting a Garage Sale from Thursday, July 30 to Saturday, August 1. Thursday is the Early Bird Sale with \$10 admission fee. No charge for the other days.

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

Pope Leo urges us to work and pray for peace. It is a failure of mankind to not work out our differences. May Mary obtain for us the graces needed for leaders to work for peace, not war.

Collection for July 19, 2026

Stewardship	\$5598.00
Debt Reduction	\$0.00
Other Collections	\$450.00
Mortgage and Savings Accounts (as of 6/30)	
Mortgage	\$239,878.86
Savings	\$13,351.39
Tagged Gifts*	\$20,110.02

*Donor designated need

Air Conditioning Loan Fund

Goal: \$100,000 Amount Collected: \$20,900

Online Giving Link!

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

2026 DSF Campaign

Parish Goal: \$22,145 Current Total: \$12,148

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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W. Richard	S. Simmons	V. Dumas	R. Francis P. Hayes
L. Carrier	Y. Auzenne	J. Wilson	L. Towne M. Maya
L. Phillip	L. Smith	L. Auzenne	B. Williams

Stewardship Meeting on July 28

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

Fr. Justus Ihemawulotu, SSJ's Address

St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Council
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Mass Intentions

Sat. July 25	5 PM	For the eternal rest of Lawrence & Frances Laday requested by Jackie Laday Wiley
Sun. July 26	9 AM	For the people of Holy Family Catholic Church
Sun. July 26	Noon	For the continued recovery of Peter Hayes following his recent surgery
Mon. July 27	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Ruby Andrew, requested by the Andrew Family
Tues. July 28	7:45 AM	For the Holy Spirit's guidance of The Josephites as they gather to elect a new Superior General
Wed. July 29	7:45 AM	For the victims of the earthquakes in Venezuela and their families, and first-responders
Thur. July 30	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Flavia Flores and the consolation of her husband and daughters
Fri. July 31	8 AM	Thanksgiving for Aaron, Aalayah, and Asliyah Collins who recently made their First Communion
Sat. Aug. 1	8 AM	For the victims of the natural disasters across our nation

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 26, 2026

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

Monday:

Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday:

Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/
Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday:

Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18/
Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday:

Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab/
Mt 13:47-53

Friday:

Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday:

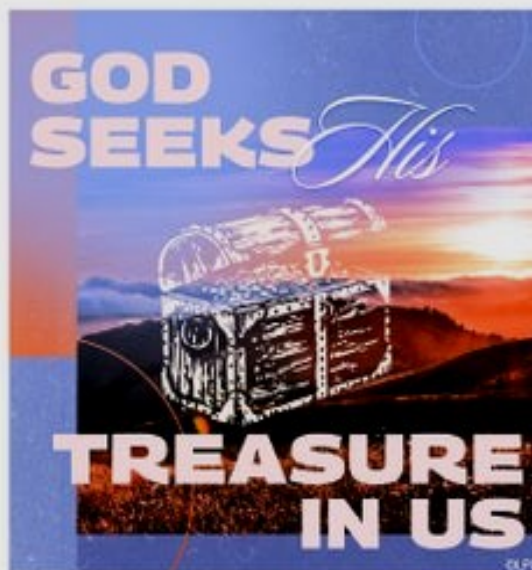
Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34/
Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18/
Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Around the time that the gold rushes ended in the nineteenth-century West, a curious phenomenon arose in New England known as money diggers. These were men who roamed the countryside with shovels, divining rods, and superstitious hope, convinced that treasure lay buried beneath their feet. Surely there must be gold under our feet. But there was not. The craze of these wild goose chases caused many to lose farms, families, and sanity.

In this week's Gospel, Jesus inaugurates a new era of spiritual money digging. He announces, **"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field."** He invites us to become treasure seekers who search in the right place. What is of greatest value is not money beneath our feet, but the infinite treasure hidden deep in the humanity of Jesus himself, God's own blessed life. The glory of heaven lies veiled in his ordinary life, his teaching, his suffering, his Church.

This teaching about the Kingdom changes things. Now we see the Church's doctrinal and moral teachings are not arbitrary rules. They are a treasure map. Follow them, and we will uncover divine happiness. Ignore them, and we will wander aimlessly, spade in hand, digging in empty fields, discouraged.

Where have we wasted energy seeking treasure in the wrong places? How have we given up on seeking the treasure of truly finding God's love for us? If so, let us repent of both. Then let us dust off our shovels and get back to digging deep into the field of Christ Jesus and his Church. After all, He never ceases seeking his treasure in us.

— *Father John Muir*

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