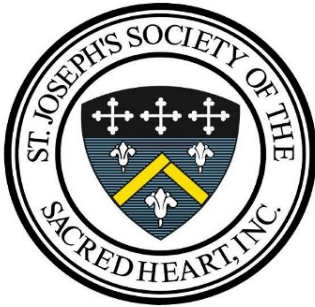


July 5, 2026



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
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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

Altar Society -Wilderine Smith 281-918-0455

Knights of Peter Claver

Marc Morris 832-916-5155

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Traci Owens 832-525-1508

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Michele Ebow 713-582-9431

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James Fretty 281-467-6101

Terry Alfred 281-743-2491

Funeral Preparation/Bereavement

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Safe Environment Coordinator

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—Living By The Spirit

One of the benefits of Jesus' passion, death, and resurrection is that it enabled men and women to be "reborn by water and the spirit." The waters of baptism are a true "regeneration" in which we are freed by grace from our earthly and fleshly desires. That is, with the grace available to us, we can overcome our desires to act only according to our emotions and feelings. This does not mean that these are bad, but rather, that we cannot let them "run our lives." By baptism, we become men, women, and children who have God's grace dwelling in our souls. With this grace, we can more easily overcome the tendency to act only according to our feelings. The Holy Spirit dwelling in us helps us to judge whether or not to act on our feelings and emotions.

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.

Ordering Flowers for Church

Only Beverly Williams and Fr. David are permitted to order flowers on behalf of the Church. For all other orders, please contact us. Thanks!

Stewardship Meeting on Tuesday, July 7

There will be a Stewardship Mtg. on Tuesday, July 7 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center to report on Bingo Night and begin planning for the October Bazaar. All are invited to attend.

Fellowship Breakfast

Paula Phillip and Cheran Charlemagne will sponsor coffee and cake after the 9 AM Mass.

Bingo Quilt Winner

Mary Conley was the winner of the handmade quilt at our Bingo Night. Thank you to Helen Fontenot for making and donating this beautiful gift!

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 my June 14, 5 PM Mass homily, I incorrectly stated that the Church initiated the slave trade in the 1400s. The Pope at the time did allow for enslavement in Africa to protect against the invasion of Europe by the Ottoman Empire. In the 1500s this perpetual enslavement was rejected by the Church and publicly denounced.

Collection for June 28, 2026

Stewardship	\$3893.00
Debt Reduction	\$107.00
Other Collections	\$50.00
Other Income	\$674.00
Peter's Pence Collection	\$638.00
Bingo	\$250.00

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: \$10,523

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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G. Pickens	Y. Troutman	J. Collins	N. Couman
W. Richard	S. Simmons	V. Dumas	R. Francis P. Hayes
L. Carrier	L. Auzenne		

2026 Altar Society Baby Bottle Campaign

Please continue to return your Baby Bottles even if you could not fill them. 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 an Auxiliary member.

Bingo Night at St. Martin de Porres

Saturday, July 7 at 7 PM. 9 games @ \$100, plus Coverall of \$1000. Doors open at 6 PM.

Mass Intentions

Sat. July 4	5 PM	For God's blessings on Jackie Laday Wiley requested by Jessica Williams
Sun. July 5	9 AM	For the people of Holy Family Catholic Church
Sun. July 5	Noon	For the eternal rest of Robert St. Julian and consolation of his family requested by Regina St. Julian
Mon. July 6	8 AM	For comfort to the people of Venezuela
Tues. July 7	8 AM	For Larry Goudeau (B-Day) and the eternal rest of Claudith Washington req'd by The Ebows
Wed. July 8	8 AM	For the victims of the floods in Texas and the consolation of their families and survivors
Thur. July 9	8 AM	For God's blessings on Elaine Bushnell on her 60th birthday as requested by the Richard Family
Fri. July 10	8 AM	For God's blessings on the USA as we celebrate 250 years as a country
Sat. July 11	8 AM	For those struggling with immigration issues and their families

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of July 5, 2026

Sunday:

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14/
Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Monday:

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22/Ps 145:2-3, 4-5,
6-7, 8-9/Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday:

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8,
9-10/Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday:

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/
Mt 10:1-7

Thursday:

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9/Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16/
Mt 10:7-15

Friday:

Hos 14:2-10/Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and
17/Mt 10:16-23

Saturday:

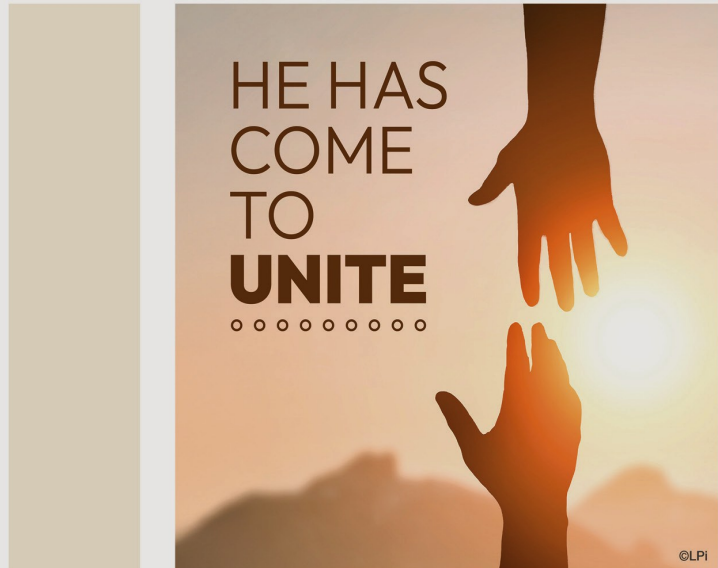
Is 6:1-8/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mt 10:24-33

Next Sunday:

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



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

This weekend, our nation celebrates the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Unlike most nations, the United States was not founded primarily on a shared ethnicity, language, or culture. Instead, our founders built a political community out of diverse peoples united by a shared vision of liberty. That vision echoes something deep in the Christian mystery revealed in today's Gospel.

Jesus returns to his hometown. The people see only what is familiar: the carpenter, the son of Mary, one of their own. As Mark tells us, **“They took offense at him. Jesus said, ‘A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.’”** Their narrow vision blinds them. Jesus has come to inaugurate a new communion that transcends geography, bloodlines, and culture. He has come to unite all people in himself.

At its best, America's national unity reflects this possibility, which fully subsists only in the Catholic Church. Our unity is not based on ancestry or tribe, but on a shared commitment to higher ideals. For this reason, we can love our country with gratitude while situating patriotism within the broader horizon of faith.

Rooted in Christ, we are less vulnerable to the unholy tribalism that threatens civic life and faith. This weekend, let us thank God for our nation and pray that we also live as citizens of Heaven in Jesus Christ.

— *Father John Muir*

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