

August 16, 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

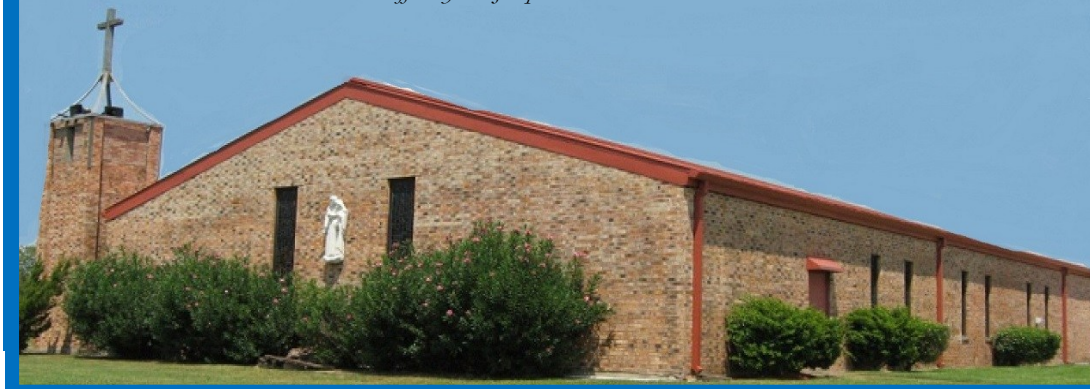
Marriages: Contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

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Ushers & Greeters

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Kenneth Simon 713-705-9109

Terry Alfred 281-743-2491

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Knights of Peter Claver

Marc Morris 832-916-5155

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Traci Owens 832-525-1508

Adult Gospel Choir

Michele Elbow 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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time -Delivered to Disobedience

This weekend's reading from St. Paul to the Romans requires some reflection in order to understand it. In essence, St. Paul is saying that God has permitted the human race to reject Him and our Lord, Jesus or to accept Them. He tells us this when he says: "God delivered all to disobedience." We can either obey God or disobey Him. Now, because many of the People of Israel disobeyed God, he sent our Lord, Jesus to have mercy on them. In sending Jesus, God was also showing mercy to the Gentile peoples, the "non-Jews." St. Paul says "[you] have now received mercy because of their [the Jews] disobedience." And, by the mercy shown to the Gentiles, St. Paul both hopes and knows that many Jews will come to realize Jesus is the messiah and thus receive God's mercy too, for this He desires to give us!

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

John Lemelle and Beverly Williams will host breakfast after Sunday's 9 AM Mass.

Stewardship Meeting on August 18

There will be a Stewardship Mtg. on Tuesday, August 18 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center to finish planning for the August 22 Bingo Night.

St. Luke's Healthcare Dinner, Sept. 25, 2026

All healthcare professionals and friends are invited to the annual St. Luke's Dinner to be held at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Vespers at 6:30 PM and Dinner at 7 PM. Keynote speaker. Call the office for information.

St. Francis of Assisi Back to School Super Bingo!

St. Francis of Assisi, 5102 Dabney St., Houston has a Bingo on Fri., Aug 28 at 7 pm. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Call Johnna at 713-806-2778 or Evelyn at 713-385-6607 for tickets and info.

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!

The Pastor's Desk

Please continue to pray to the Lord and ask the intercession of his mother, Mary, for an end to the various wars plaguing our world today.

Collection for August 9, 2026

Stewardship	\$5498.00
Debt Reduction	\$272.00
Other Collections	\$25.00
Other Income	\$590.00
Infirm Priests Collection	\$905.00
Bingo Donations	\$100.00

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: \$12,648

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	Y. Auzenne	J. Wilson	L. Towne M. Maya
L. Phillip	L. Smith	L. Auzenne	B. Williams
N. Abinales			

Retirement Party for Fr. Rodney J. Armstrong, SSJ

Former pastor, Fr. Rodney Armstrong is retiring from active ministry. A celebration will be held next Sun., Aug. 23 from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm in the Parish Center of Our Mother of Mercy.

Together in Holiness Conference

Want to grow closer as husband and wife? Why not attend "Together in Holiness" on Sept. 26 from 10 AM-6 PM. Call the office for more info.

Mass Intentions

Sat. Aug. 15	5 PM	For the victims and survivors of the recent earthquakes in Columbia
Sun. Aug. 16	9 AM	For the people of Holy Family Catholic Church
Sun. Aug. 16	Noon	In thanksgiving for the baptism of Luke and Victoria Medina and Audrey Johnson
Mon. Aug. 17	8 AM	For a successful school year for Micah & Miles Ebow and Cole & Colin Southhall by The Ebows
Tues. Aug. 18	8 AM	For a happy heavenly birthday for Carlos Boyd, requested by Carolyn Chargois Boyd
Wed. Aug. 19	8 AM	For the health and well-being of all children as they return to school
Thur. Aug. 20	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Mr. Nolan Wells and strength and consolation for his family
Fri. Aug. 21	8 AM	For the earthquake victims of Columbia, the survivors, government leaders, and rescuers
Sat. Aug. 22	8 AM	For our sick and homebound parishioners and for the health of Morena Lundy, friend of Fr. David

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 16, 2026

Sunday:

Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday:

Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/
Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday:

Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday:

Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday:

Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/
Mt 22:1-14

Friday:

Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday:

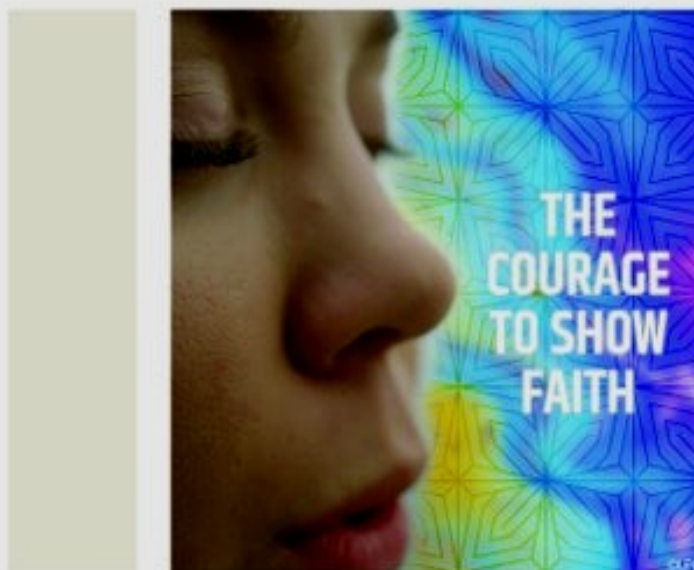
Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday:

Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2a, 2b-3, 6 and 8/
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Does God ignore or act a bit rough with you? Jesus crosses the border into the pagan region of Tyre and Sidon, the territory long outside the covenant. There, a Canaanite woman calls out, **"Have pity on me, Lord, Son of David."** At first, he is silent. Then he rebuffs her. **"It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs."** But the Church Fathers saw this not as an insult but as an initiation. Christ draws out of her heart a deeper faith.

She presses on. **"Please, Lord, even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters."** Jesus' silence and response solidify her humility and trust. She thus becomes a model for prayer for centuries of Christians. St. Augustine said she shows how sinners come to grace by moving from silence to humility to perseverance.

This woman is the Church. She is you and me. She is every soul who dares to cry out from the margins, who endures divine silence until it turns to compassion. When Jesus says, **"O woman, great is your faith,"** it is the joyful cry of God discovering faith where the world least expects it. Even the smallest crumb of Your mercy, Lord, is enough to heal the soul. Do we have the courage to show faith like that?

— *Father John Muir*

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