

August 2, 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

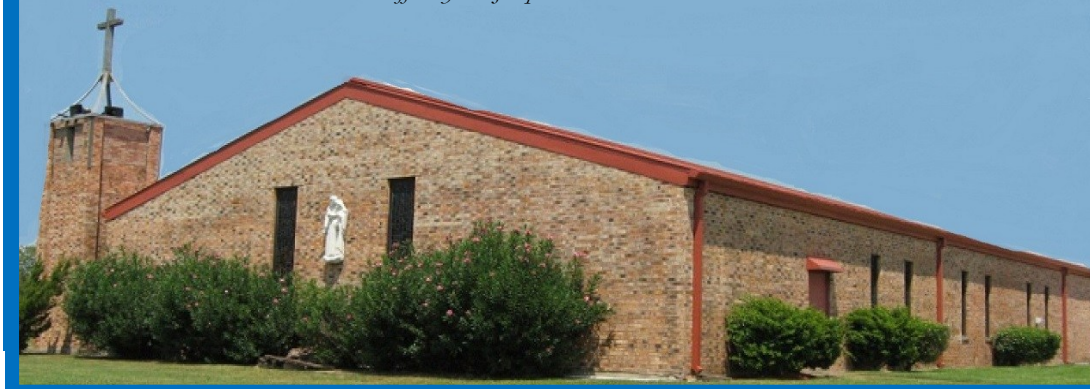
Marriages: Contact the pastor at least 6 months in advance.

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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 - Wilderine Smith 281-918-0455

Knights of Peter Claver

Marc Morris 832-916-5155

Ladies Auxiliary

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

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Nothing Will Separate Us"

St. Paul reminds us today that nothing can separate us "from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord." Nothing at all! St. Paul knows from his own experiences of being beaten, imprisoned, shipwrecked, starving, and even loneliness that he was still loved by God through his relationship with Jesus Christ. We share in this relationship by baptism, and so, nothing will separate us too, from God's love. If we are honest, when we are going through a trial of some kind; like unemployment, the death of a child or parent, severe anxiety, or some other issue, we can *feel like* God does not love us, but the opposite is true. Even in these times, we are loved by God because we are united with his Son. In fact, St. Paul says "in all these things we conquer overwhelmingly." Let us remember and take his words to heart!

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 Paula Phillip and Cheran Charlemagne following Sunday's 9:00 AM Mass.

Bingo Night Meeting on August 4

There will be a Stewardship Meeting this Tuesday, August 4 at 6:30 PM in the Activity Center to plan for the next Bingo Night.

October Bazaar Meeting on August 11

There will be a Stewardship Mtg. on Tuesday, August 11 at 6:30 PM in the Family Center to continue planning for the Bazaar.

Fr. Justus Ihemawulotu, SSJ's Address

St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish
20103 Joann St., Detroit, MI 48205-1136

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

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 July 26, 2026

Stewardship	\$4686.00
Debt Reduction	\$102.00
Other Collections	\$201.00
Other Income	\$876.00
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!

K. Simon	R. Broussard	D. Fontenot	C. Poullard
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M. Collins	M. Ebow	C. Johnson	L. Thibodeaux
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V. Donato	D. Foley	C. Pinchback	D. Singleton
G. Pickens	Y. Troutman	J. Collins	N. Couman
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

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.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	Aug. 1	5 PM	For God's blessings on Craig Norbert on his birthday as requested by Sarah Polimis and Family
Sun.	Aug. 2	9 AM	For the people of Holy Family Catholic Church
Sun.	Aug. 2	Noon	For the eternal rest of Cameron James Castille, grandson of Martin Castille
Mon.	Aug. 3	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Nolan Wells and the consolation of his family
Tues.	Aug. 4	8 AM	For God's blessings on Fr. Daniel Baguio
Wed.	Aug. 5	8 AM	For God's mercy on Christian Carlo Bongol (dec.) on his birthday by the Bernadette Bongol Family
Thur.	Aug. 6	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Christian Carlo Bongol (1st anniv.) by Bernadette Bongol and Family
Fri.	Aug. 7	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Lucien Ebow Jr. on his birthday requested by Mike and Michele Ebow
Sat.	Aug. 8	8 AM	For the eternal rest of Geraldine Fruge and blessings on Jessica Williams req'd by Jessica Williams

Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of August 2, 2026

Sunday:

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

Monday:

Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/
Mt 14:22-36

Tuesday:

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21,
29, 22-23/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday:

Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28

Thursday:

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/
2 Pt 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9

Friday:

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab,
39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28

Saturday:

Hb 1:12-2:4/Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13/
Mt 17:14-20

Next Sunday:

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

In his song, "Lose Yourself," the artist Eminem raps, **"the mood all changed."**

We all know that moment when the mood changes, when life turns from lighthearted to deadly serious. That happens in today's Gospel. Jesus has just heard that John the Baptist, his cousin, forerunner, and friend, has been murdered. As Matthew tells us, **"When Jesus heard of it, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself."** Until now, he had been teaching in parables and healing quietly. But John's death signals a new phase. The shadow of the Cross begins to fall. Evil shows its teeth.

And how does Jesus respond? Not with rage or despair. He goes to a lonely place to go into deep communion with his Father. From that silence comes action. He feeds the multitude. Out of grief comes generosity. Out of sorrow, life.

This is the rhythm of every disciple's life. When tragedy or violence breaks our hearts, we face a choice. We can react, or we can retreat into prayer — like and with Christ. This is the hidden place where pain becomes compassion and compassion becomes self-gift.

Lord Jesus, when life intensifies, draw me into Your quiet strength. In that hidden place with You and the Father, turn my heartbreak into the bread of love for the world. Amen.

— Father John Muir

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