

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/25	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	1/26	9:00 a.m.	† Elizabeth Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
			† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
			For: Madison Peterek (birthday blessings) By: Laura & Andy Peterek
		11:00 a.m.	† Catherine Esch By: Marrilee Aheon
Mon.	1/27	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	1/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/29	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	1/30	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	1/31	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	2/1	5:00 p.m.	For: Colleen Wishall (healing) By: Kathleen Dunn
Sun.	2/2	9:00 a.m.	For: Braden Peterek (birthday blessings) By: Laura & Andy Peterek
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone, please contact the Parish Office.
We are in need of Mass Intentions.

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	1/25	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Liz Conces, Heather Collins, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	1/26	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Roger Schill, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones
Sat.	2/1	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	2/2	9 am	Marvin Murray/Roger Schill, Javier Mendoza, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On January 26, we celebrate the feast of **Saints Timothy and Titus**. It is fitting that this feast is just one day after we celebrate the **Conversion of Saint Paul** as both Timothy and Titus were Paul's close friends and trusted companions. Timothy was often sent on difficult missions by Paul when there were disputes in local churches. Paul also appointed Timothy as his representative to the Church at Ephesus. When Paul was made aware of the troubles and issues in Corinth it was Titus who delivered Paul's letter to the Corinthians. Titus also organized the Church on the island of Crete and was later ordained its Bishop. Timothy was martyred while Titus lived into his 90s and died as bishop of Crete. Pope Benedict said of both saints that they "teach us to serve the Gospel with generosity, realizing that this also entails a service to the Church herself." Saints Timothy and Titus pray for us.

Please Pray For the Sick: Colleen Wishall, Jo Lang, Liam Edwards, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, Elvia Tamayo, Carl Cory, Bertha Rodriguez, Ralph Staffier, James Atkinson, Star Locke, Ted Martin, Rege Thornton, Steve Mehr, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Barb Ferretti, Vince Frangello, and all who are in need of prayer.

Please Pray For the Deceased: Carmen Cardenas
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says: May the Lord open our ears and hearts so that we may listen to His Word and those of our brothers and sisters. Through our attentiveness and charity, we can make our world more fraternal and restore to it the hope of joy.



The Ladies of St. Joseph invite you to participate in our Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign in support of the Hope House of Corpus Christi. You can pick up your bottle from the bassinet in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to fill your baby bottle with loose change, currency or a check (**payable to Corpus Christi Hope House**) over the next few weeks. If you need to drop off your bottle early, you can do so in the basket by the bassinet or at the church office. All the proceeds will go towards the various programs that Hope House provides to women and children. Thank you for your support.

Themes for the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Unity in the Body of Christ: Paul talks about how every part of the body is important. This means every person in the Church is valuable and has a role.

Joy in the Lord: Nehemiah reminds the people not to be sad but to rejoice in the Lord. Our strength comes from the joy we find in God.

Jesus Fulfills Prophecy: In the Gospel, Jesus reads from Isaiah and says He fulfills this prophecy. This shows us Jesus in the promised Savior.

Mission of Jesus: Jesus explains His mission to bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed. He came to help and save everyone.

Hearing and Doing: The readings encourage us to not just hear God's word but to act on it. We should live out our faith every day.

Community Worship: Nehemiah gathers all people to hear God's word. Worshipping together strengthens our faith and community.

Empowerment by the Spirit: Jesus starts His mission filled with the Holy Spirit. The Spirit helps us live out our mission too.

These themes show us the power of God's word and the importance of our role in the Church. They remind us to find joy in the Lord and to live out our faith together.

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WELCOME BACK FATHER GEORGE!

Funeral Arrangements for Carmen Cardenas

Rosary and Visitation will be held Thursday, January 30, at 10:00 a.m. A Funeral Mass will be held at 11:00 a.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

Offering envelopes are in the church foyer. If you would like envelopes, please contact the church office.

The second collection this week-end will be for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity supports many pastoral projects that benefit the faithful in Latin America and the Caribbean, including educational costs and living expenses of young religious sisters in the Dominican Republic and pastoral care for migrants and refugees in Honduras.

Collection for January 19, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 2,132.10
Envelope Collection	\$ 755.00
Online Giving	\$ 795.00
Total	\$ 3,682.10

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: An old man was wondering if his wife had a hearing problem. So one night, he stood behind her while she was sitting in her lounge chair. He spoke softly to her, "Honey, can you hear me?"
There was no response.
He moved a little closer and said again, "Honey, can you hear me?"
Still, there was no response.
Finally he moved right behind her and said, "Honey, can you hear me?"
She replied, "For the third time, Yes!"