

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2026

Mass Intentions			
Sat.	7/4	5:00 p.m.	†Burt Jones By: Carol Jones
Sun.	7/5	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
			†Valeria Hoelscher By: Pat Kvapil
			†Rosa Albarado By: Mary Ann Johnson
		11:00 a.m.	For: David Schaffer (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
Mon.	7/6	8:30 a.m.	†Mae Dell Schaefer By: Lee & Susan Jost
Tues.	7/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/8	8:30 a.m.	†Werner Halfmann By: Barbara Hip, the Bronikowski's, and the Seely's
			†Julian Moczygemba By: Carol A. Zidek
			†Olivia Grace Zidek By: Carol A. Zidek
Thurs.	7/9	8:30 a.m.	†Mary Figueroa Denise Figueroa
Fri.	7/10	8:30 a.m.	†Edleen Buxkemper By: Peggy Halfmann Hoelscher
			†Julian Moczygemba By: Carol A. Zidek
			†Olivia Grace Zidek By: Carol A. Zidek
Sat.	7/11	5:00 p.m.	For: Abbey Johnson-Gordon (birthday blessings) By: The Burger Family
Sun.	7/12	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
Sat.	7/4	5 pm	Katie Sue Maspero & Lily Stanzel/
Sun.	7/5	9 am	Laura Peterek/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	7/11	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann,
Sun.	7/12	9 am	Marvin Murray/Marvin Murray,
		11 am	/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On July 4, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Pier Giorgio Frassati** (1901 - 1925). Pier was born into a wealthy family in Turin, Italy where he attended a Jesuit school and quickly learned to share the Catholic faith with his many friends. Pier spent both his time and money taking care of the poor of Turin. Eventually he would become a tertiary or lay Dominican. Pier contracted polio likely from his work with the sick. After his death, thousands attended the funeral. Pier’s family were astonished to learn that he had helped so many of the marginalized. In 1981, his remains were found to be incorrupt, and his body was transferred to the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Turin. Saint John Paul II the Great beautified Pier in 1990 and referred to him as the “Man of the Eight Beatitudes.” On September 7, 2025, Pope Leo XIV Canonized Frassati and in his homily started, “Pier Giorgio encountered the Lord through school and church groups and he bore witness to God with his joy of living and of being a Christian in prayer, friendship and charity.” Saint Frassati, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Dale Christensen, Dalinda Olivares, Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Sean Jackson, and all who are in need of prayer.

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

Pope Leo XIV said: If technology becomes the ultimate criterion, the human person risks being reduced to data, a cog in a machine or a commodity. If, however, technology is integrated with a wise perspective, it can become an instrument of growth, justice and fraternity.

Pastor’s Note: A humble and peaceful king.... A very important characteristic about Jesus and his way of leading the people was that, it was not built on brute force or on the exercise of authority upon people. Jesus was able to attract people who would travel the distance to listen to him speak about a God who cares for them. What was attracting people to Jesus was the way he conducted himself, as a humble and caring leader. On this 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are presented with the mission and message of Jesus. What Jesus was doing in his life was indeed a fulfilment of the promises made by God, that the savior that he was sending, will be able to lead them to peace and joy. The first reading is from the Book of the Prophet Zechariah, and it describes the way the savior, sent by the Lord, was going to deal with the people and the transformation he would bring to the lives of the people. It talks about how this savior would bring peace, by banishing all war and weapons of war from the world. He comes with humility, and his presence will bring about a transformation of the world, with his humble ways. The Responsorial Psalm praises this God who comes to save the people, who would lift up the lowly. In the second reading Paul reminds us that we should conduct ourselves in accord with the Spirit of God that dwells in us, which was gifted to us by Jesus who died for our sake. In the Gospel Jesus thanks his Father for revealing the truth about the kingdom to little ones. Jesus stresses that those who are humble and open to receive the truth will, in fact, experience the merciful love of God. Jesus goes on to invite his followers to be of the same spirit as that of Jesus himself. He invites those who labor and are heavily burdened to go to him to experience the comfort he gives. He leads his people with humility and compassion which he wants them to acquire, and experience true peace.

Let’s
Celebrate
With
Gratitude!



The **Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus** are holding their annual **summer raffle** after the Masses until Labor Day Sunday. There are several prize packages. All proceeds benefit charities, including parish support, scholarships, the Food Pantry, Hope House, disaster relief, local schools, and financial relief to families with emergency needs. Please consider participating in the raffle. A poster board is in the church foyer displaying the different prize packages. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The second collection this week-end is for the
Repair and Renovation Fund.

Collection for June 28, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 3,417.35
Envelope Collection	\$ 510.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 1,401.13
Online Giving	\$ 1,205.00
Total	\$ 6,533.48

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: A man wanted to buy a horse from a priest. But the priest warned him that the horse didn't respond to ordinary commands. Instead, to make the horse go, you had to say "Hallelujah", and to make the horse stop, you had to say "Praise the Lord".

So the man buys the horse and rides off. Eventually he comes to a cliff. He panics, having forgotten the words to make the horse stop. "Amen!" he shouts. But the horse doesn't stop. "God bless you!" he shouts. But the horse doesn't stop. Finally at the very edge of the cliff he remembers, and shouts "Praise the Lord!" The horse skids to a stop with not an inch to spare. "Hallelujah!" exclaims the man in joy.

Welcome to Online Giving

To Register for On-Line Banking go to
the following link:
<https://osvonlinegiving.com>

