

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/26	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	10/27	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	† Lisa Ramos By: Sisters in Christ
Mon.	10/28	8:30 a.m.	† Frank & Norma Borroni By: Lori Borroni-Engle
Tues.	10/29	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/30	8:30 a.m.	† George Snell By: John Meyer
Thurs.	10/31	8:30 a.m.	For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin For: Merry Diaz (healing) By: Family
Fri.	11/1	8:30 a.m.	For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
Sat.	11/2	5:00 p.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Sun.	11/3	9:00 a.m.	For: Mark Everett (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
		11:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

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.	10/26	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/27	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	11/2	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins, Liz Conces
Sun.	11/3	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews

Did you know about the Saints: On October 28, we celebrate the feast of two apostles, Saints Simon and Jude. Jude is referred to as Thaddeus in the Gospels of Matthew and Mark but as Jude in the Gospel of Luke and in the Acts of the Apostles. In the gospels, Simon is referred to as a Zealot which is a term that generally described a group of individuals that held strongly to the Torah. Both apostles are honored on the same day as tradition states that they were martyred together in Persia. "Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world? Jesus answered him, If a man Loves, me, he will keep my word, and my Father will Love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. He who does not Love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me." John 14: 22-24. Let us remember these two great Saints not only on their feast day but on All Saints Day. Please join the Parish Family at mass on November 1 which is the feast of All Saints and a holy day of obligation.

Please Pray For the Sick: 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, 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 Francis says: Let us ask for the strength of the Holy Spirit for all families, so that He may rekindle in them the joy of being together and the desire to share with one another.



Pastor's Note...Praising the God of compassion.... As human beings, we never can forget the people who came into our lives during the darkest moments of our lives to support us and to console us. Their presence and their consoling words left a lasting impression in our lives, and we will always remember them with gratitude. Today, we are called to recall with gratitude all that we have experienced from the consoler in chief, the Lord himself. Consolation is a feeling of power that stems from the experience of being understood and supported, leading us to joy and peace. We are reminded through all the readings, this weekend, that the Lord comes to fill us with consolation and joy. The theme is very well summarized in our Responsorial Psalm when we proclaim, "The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy." The Psalm goes on to further highlight the ways in which the Lord has upheld the dignity of the people by being there for them in their needs and their problems. The first reading, from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, presents before us the promise of the Lord to radically transform the lives of people. The Lord promises them that the Lord will deliver them from everything that afflicts them, because he is able to look at them with compassion. The second reading, from the letter to the Hebrews, is a manifestation of the sacrifice of Jesus on our behalf and this is the result of his willingness to respond to God with true commitment. He sacrifices his life for the sake of the people and how he has become the high priest who is able to understand our struggles. Gospel passage is a demonstration of the understanding and the mercy Lord Jesus is able to convey to a person who has been suffering from birth. This healing of the blind man Bartimaeus is a fulfillment of the promise of the Lord which we heard in the first reading. Bartimaeus, though blind, was able to see the compassion in the heart of Jesus and called out to him. Jesus then acted with mercy toward him and transformed his life. We are called to praise the Lord of compassion, who fills us with joy.

All Saints Day: November 1, 2024

All Saints' Day is a Holy Day of Obligation this year. We will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, November 1, 2024.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed starting November 2. If you want your loved ones to be included, please use the envelopes provided in the church foyer.

The **STATE OF THE DIOCESE** will be held on Wednesday, **November 6**. Doors open at 6 p.m. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds in Robstown. Bishop Michael Mulvey will deliver the keynote address. This is a great evening for Catholics to meet other Catholics from around our diocese. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children twelve and under. Dinner will be provided with the purchase of a ticket. Register at diocesec.org/state of

The second collection this week-end is to support the victims of Hurricane Helene and Hurricane Milton.

Collection for October 20, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 705.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 2,055.95
World Mission Collection	\$ 1,135.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,165.00
Total	\$ 5,080.95

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HAVE A LAUGH:

I went to buy some camouflage pants, but I couldn't find any.

Did you hear about the restaurant on the moon? Great food, no atmosphere!

I was going to tell you a joke about time travel, but you didn't like it.

What does a nosey pepper do? It gets jalapeño business.