

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 5, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/4	5:00 p.m.	†Mike & Emily Broll †Chester & Elaine Pawelek †Dolores Neugebauer By: Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
Sun.	10/5	9:00 a.m.	†Irma Lerma †Ramiro Lopez By: Rose Petersen
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	10/6	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	10/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/8	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	10/9	8:30 a.m.	†Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Fri.	10/10	8:30 a.m.	†Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
Sat.	10/11	5:00 p.m.	†Mike & Emily Broll By: Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
Sun.	10/12	9:00 a.m.	For: Michelle Mielak (blessings) By: Barbara & Kenneth Pawelek
		11:00 a.m.	†Ritchie Marty †Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty

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.	10/4	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/5	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	10/11	5 pm	_____/Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	10/12	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, _____
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On October 5th, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Maria Faustina Kowalski** (1905 - 1938) At the age of 19, Faustina had her first vision of Jesus which confirmed her desire to enter religious life and led to her joining the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy. In 1931 she was visited by Jesus and was instructed to “paint an image according to the pattern you see, with the inscription: Jesus, I trust in you.” With some help, Faustina followed this instruction. Her confessor, Blessed Father Michael Sopocko encouraged her to record all her interactions with Jesus in a diary. Faustina’s Diary was published and is entitled *Divine Mercy in My Soul*. Faustina died in 1938 and her body rests at the Basilica of Divine Mercy in Krakow. Saint John Paull II the Great beatified her in 1993 and canonized her seven years later in 2000. Saint Faustina, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Cande Alderette, Joseph Vallamattam, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Debbie Wallace, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, Liam Edwards, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, James Atkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Josh Gueldner, 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 Leo XIV said: The centre of our faith and the heart of our hope are firmly rooted in the resurrection of Christ. It is a wonderful testimony of how love is capable of rising again after a great defeat in order to continue its unstoppable journey.

Pastor’s Note: Faithful perseverance....

Faith and devotion are two essential elements of discipleship, when it comes to following Jesus with courage and conviction. Faith enables us to have the strength to do the right things and to face the challenges that we face with true grit. Devotion helps us to find out what pleases God and to discern the will of the Father and do it always. This Sunday we are called to reflect on the need to deepen our faith and the positive impacts it will have on our life of discipleship. The first reading is an extract from the Book of the Prophet Habakkuk, which presents the concern of the Prophet as he faces violence. He cries out to God for help and asks him why is his help being delayed. The Lord answers the prophet to keep trusting, and this faith in God’s promises will help him to live, even in the face of death. The Responsorial Psalm urges us not to harden our hearts, but to hear the voice of the Lord. It goes on to highlight the power of God and the strength we will receive to do what is right, when we trust him. We are his people; he is our shepherd. In the second reading, once again, taken from the Letter of St. Paul Timothy, we hear Paul requesting Timothy to be proud of his faith and not to be ashamed of bearing witness to Christ. Even though this might involve bearing some hardship, God will definitely strengthen us to face those hardships with courage. So, we have to deepen our faith. In the Gospel Jesus reminds his disciples to have deep faith because it will help them to overcome life’s challenges. Faith enables us to seek to do God’s will and this effort to do God’s will, strengthens us to do things without expecting any reward for what we do in faithfulness to God. Faith is not about seeking from God all that we think are necessary for our happiness, but it is about having the joy of knowing that we are doing God’s will and are faithful to God always.

There will be a Parish Council meeting on October 5 after 9 a.m. Mass in the Parish Hall. You are most welcome to attend.

STATE OF THE DIOCESE

NEW DATE:
Thursday, October 30, 2025
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Richard M. Borchard
Fairgrounds

Buy your tickets now at diocesecc.org/stateof
\$15/\$7 for children (meal included)
Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds, Robstown, TX

State of the Diocese will be an evening where we all come together as parishioners in the Diocese of Corpus Christi and disciples of our Lord. Bishop Mulvey will update us on the state of our diocese: where we are now and where we want to be. We will celebrate our faith together and thank the Lord for the gifts He gives us every day. Bring the family! Everyone is welcome.

The second collection this week-end is for the
Respect Life Fund.

Collection for September 28, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 3,754.50
Envelope Collection	\$ 505.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,055.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,314.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

HAVE A LAUGH: A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish.
The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and poof - the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise.
Next, the fairy asked the husband what he wanted.
He said; "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me."
So the the fairy picked up her wand and poof - the husband was 90.