

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 19, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/18	5:00 p.m.	†Nikolas Moralez By: Alma DeWitt
			†Jean Thierer By: Judy & Herb Crosby
			For: Kensington Crosby (confirmation blessings) By: Judy & Herb Crosby
Sun.	1/19	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	†Nikolas Moralez By: Alma DeWitt
Mon.	1/20	NO MASS	
Tues.	1/21	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/22	8:30 a.m.	†George Snell By: Deborah & Bob Wallace
Thurs.	1/23	8:30 a.m.	For: Edgar & Eleanor Williamson (blessings) By: Jody Williamson
Fri.	1/24	NO MASS	
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

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.	1/18	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Liz Conces, Heather Collins
Sun.	1/19	9:am	Marvin Murray/Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith
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

Did you know about the Saints: On January 20, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Sebastian** (256 - 287). Sebastian was an early Christian martyr who was widely venerated in the early church. At a young age, he entered the Roman Army to secretly assist persecuted Christians. However, after his identity was discovered, Emperor Diocletian ordered him tied to a tree so that archers could fill his body with arrows. After piercing him with many arrows, the archers left Sebastian for dead. When Christians came to retrieve his body, he was found to be still alive. After his recovery, Sebastian again went to fight the condemnation of Christians. Diocletian became even more enraged and ordered Sebastian to be beaten to death. After his death, Sebastian was buried along the Appian Way where the Basilica of Saint Sebastian was eventually constructed. Saint Sebastian is typically depicted in art with arrows shot into his body and tied to a tree. Saint Sebastian, 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: Larry Heller
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says: Jesus wants us to be free and happy, so He asks us to stop and listen to the suffering of the voiceless. Fighting exploitation, especially child exploitation, is the path to build a better future for the whole of society.



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.

The 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time highlights the importance of recognizing God's work in our lives. The readings emphasize the joy, unity, and gifts we receive from God.

God's Promise of Joy: Isaiah speaks of Jerusalem's new name and joy. This joy is a sign of God's love and faithfulness.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit: Paul explains that the Holy Spirit gives different gifts to different people. These gifts are for the good of the community.

Unity in Diversity: Paul teaches that though there are many different gifts, they come from the same Spirit. This shows the importance of unity in the Church.

Transformation through Christ: The wedding at Cana in John's Gospel shows Jesus turning water into wine. This miracle is a sign of Jesus' power and care for others.

The Role of Mary: At the wedding in Cana, Mary notices the need for wine and asks Jesus to help. Her role shows her care and faith in Jesus. She also acts as an intercessor for us.

Celebration of Marriage: The wedding feast in Cana reminds us of the importance of marriage. It highlights marriage as a joyous celebration and a sign of God's presence.

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The Wedding Feast at Cana

All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after 9 a.m. Mass. Please come join us!

Vacation for Father George

Father George will be on his vacation from January 4 to January 24. Let us keep him in our prayers. Fr. Santhosh A, OFM Cap will be taking care of the Spiritual needs in his absence.

The second collection next week-end will be for the Church in Latin America. Your support for the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our Catholic faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ.

Collection for January 12, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 1,675.50
Envelope Collection	\$ 995.00
Online Giving	\$ 555.00
Total	\$ 3,225.50

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HAVE A LAUGH: A major was assigned to a new office on a military base. While he worked to set up his office, a private knocked on the door. The major quickly picked up the phone and motioned for the private to enter.

On the phone the major said, "Yes, General Schwarzkopf, I think that is an excellent idea. . . . No sir, that's fine, you feel free to call me any time. I'm glad I can help. . . . Yes sir, I will, and you give my best to your family as well. Thank you sir, and a good day to you too, General Schwarzkopf."

As the major hung up the phone he turned to the private and asked, "What can I do for you, private?"

Sheepishly, the private mumbled, "Um, sir, I'm just here to hook up your phone."