

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 2, 2026

Mass Intentions

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| Sat.   | 8/1 | 5:00 p.m.  | †Burt Jones<br>By: Carol Jones<br>†Diane Moy<br>By: Dr. Molly Lubbock<br>For: Julie Winkelmann<br>(birthday blessings)<br>By: Nick Winkelmann                                                                            |
| Sun.   | 8/2 | 9:00 a.m.  | †Edgar A. Williamson<br>By: Jody & Shawna Williamson                                                                                                                                                                     |
|        |     | 11:00 a.m. | For: Colleen Schneiderlochner<br>(birthday blessings)<br>By: The Burger Family                                                                                                                                           |
| Mon.   | 8/3 | 8:30 a.m.  | For: The Parishioners of<br>St. Joseph                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tues.  | 8/4 | NO MASS    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wed.   | 8/5 | 8:30 a.m.  | For: Victoria Schaffer<br>(blessings)<br>By: Rita Schaffer                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thurs. | 8/6 | 8:30 a.m.  | †Mary Figueroa<br>By: Denise Figueroa                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Fri.   | 8/7 | 8:30 a.m.  | †Mother Elizabeth Black<br>By: Barbara Lamson                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Sat.   | 8/8 | 5:00 p.m.  | †Ginger Grubbs<br>By: Frank & Barbara Culp<br>†Diane Moy<br>By: Dr. Molly Lubbock                                                                                                                                        |
| Sun.   | 8/9 | 9:00 a.m.  | †Daniel Schaffer<br>By: Rita Schaffer<br>†Frances Guzman<br>By: Rosie & Elvia<br>†Olivia Grace Zidek<br>By: Carol Zidek<br>†Julian Moczygemba<br>By: Carol Zidek<br>†Edgar A. Williamson<br>By: Jody & Shawna Williamson |
|        |     | 11:00 a.m. | For: The Parishioners of<br>St. Joseph                                                                                                                                                                                   |

| LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE |     |       |                                                                              |
|----------------------------------------|-----|-------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.                                   | 8/1 | 5 pm  | Elizabeth Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Elizabeth Winkelmann |
| Sun.                                   | 8/2 | 9 am  | Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek, _____                             |
|                                        |     | 11 am | Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir                   |
| Sat.                                   | 8/8 | 5 pm  | Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Elizabeth Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann     |
| Sun.                                   | 8/9 | 9 am  | _____/Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek, _____                                     |
|                                        |     | 11 am | Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir                    |

**Did you know about the Saints:** On August 4th, we celebrate the Feast of **Saint John Vianney** (1786 – 1859). At the age of 29, John was ordained a priest. Once ordained, he was assigned to the parish in Ars, France where he found that the French Revolution caused significant indifference to God and religion. Over time John changed the hearts of his parish. He focused his efforts on reconciling all with God and spent more than 12 hours per day hearing the confessions of both his parish and pilgrims. John had a deep devotion to **Saint Philomena** (feast day August 11) and attributed his recovery from a serious illness due to her intercession. Pope Pius X canonized John in 1925. Saint Pope John XXIII referred to this great Saint as a “model of priestly life and pastoral zeal which helped accomplish such dramatic results rarely seen in history.” John Vianney is the patron Saint of Parish Priests. Saint John Vianney, pray for us!

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Charlie Hutchins, Donald Skrovan, 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:** Let us [#PrayTogether](#) that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

**Pastor’s Note: The Lord who feeds us....**  
One important thing that separated Jesus, and his commitment to God, from all the other religious leaders of his time, was the concern he had for the physical wellbeing of the people. This in no way meant that Jesus was concerned only about the physical wellbeing of the people, and had no interest in their spiritual progress at all. Jesus knew, having spent time with people and associating with the poor, the needy and the neglected and despised classes of people, that it was important to show them that God cared for them and their needs, before preaching about a caring God. Jesus was aware of his Mission, which was to fulfill the promises made by God in the past. This fulfillment of the promise in and through the involvement of Jesus, is what we focus on this weekend’s readings. The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, where God invites the people to go to him and be satisfied by the food that He was going to provide. This is an invitation to experience the generosity of God and to be led to a place of fulfillment, both physical and spiritual. This commitment of God to the people, especially the ones who are in need, is reiterated in our Responsorial Psalm. We sing with gratitude, “The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.” In the second reading, from the Letter of St. Paul to the Romans, we are reminded that the love of our God is everlasting, and nothing can separate us from this love, which he expressed through Jesus. This loving intervention of Jesus is what we see in the Gospel passage. Having spent time in prayer, Jesus comes to the people and feels compassion for them and heals the sick. Then when it is evening, Jesus, instead of sending them home to find food for themselves, intervenes to provide them food. He satisfies their physical hunger, as a prelude to fulfilling their spiritual needs, because he knew that his mission was to bring God’s compassion to the people.

Vacation for Father George

Father George will be on his vacation from August 19 to September 5. Let us keep him in our prayers. In his absence, there will be no Masses on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

You can watch the Live Streaming of the Weekend Masses by going on Youtube and searching our church by typing in @St.JosephPortAransas

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 July 26, 2026

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| Loose Collection    | \$ 3,992.00        |
| Envelope Collection | \$ 479.00          |
| Online Giving       | <u>\$ 635.00</u>   |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$ 5,106.00</b> |

Thank you for your generosity.

**HAVE A LAUGH:** The story of Adam and Eve was being carefully explained in the children's Sunday School class. Following the story, the children were asked to draw some pictures that would illustrate the story.

Little Bobby was most interested and drew a picture of a car with three people in it. In the front seat, behind the wheel was a man and in the back seat, a man and a woman.

The teacher was at a loss to understand how this illustrated the lesson of Adam and Eve.

But little Bobby was prompt with his explanation. "Why, this is God driving Adam and Eve out of the garden!"

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