

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 24, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/23	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	11/24	9:00 a.m.	† Eloisa Vasquez (heavenly anniversary) † Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Patsy Hewlet (healing) By: Perotti Family For: Perotti Grandchildren (blessings) By: Grandparents
Mon.	11/25	8:30 a.m.	For: Special Intention By: Jim Zych
Tues.	11/26	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/27	8:30 a.m.	For: Special Intention By: Jim Zych
Thurs.	11/28	8:30 a.m.	† George Snell By: Ladies of St. Joseph † Gary Miller By: Barbara Lamson
Fri.	11/29	NO MASS	
Sat.	11/30	5:00 p.m.	† John Meyer By: Knights of Columbus
Sun.	12/1	9:00 a.m.	For: Father George (blessings) By: Perotti Family
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone, please contact the Parish Office.

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	11/23	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	11/24	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones
Sat.	11/30	5 pm	Liz Conces/Heather Collins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	12/1	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterrek
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews

Did you know about the Saints: On November 29, we celebrate the feast of Saint Clement. Saint Clement was our fourth Pope after Peter, Linus, and Cletus. He is known as one of the five Apostolic Fathers which are the early Church leaders who had a direct connection with the apostles. We have an epistle written by Clement in which he urged charity to correct division within the Church community. Clement was martyred in year 101 by drowning with an anchor fastened around his neck. His body was recovered and there are still relics that are preserved today at the church of Saint Clement in Rome. Saint Clement pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: 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:

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

Pope Francis says: The most popular prayer, which flies like an arrow directly to the Heart of Christ, simply says: "I trust in you." No other words are needed.



Pastor's Note: The Triumph of Truth....

On this last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, we celebrate the truth that, even with so many setbacks, true love will always triumph. That is what we celebrate on this Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. As we come to the culmination of the Liturgical Year, it is important to take a look back at the path that we have traversed, during the Year. We began with our observance of Advent, preparing our hearts to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas and celebrated the birth of Christ during the Christmas Season. Then, taking a break from celebrations, we moved into the Ordinary time of the Year. This was an opportunity to journey with Jesus, to deepen our relationship with him, by listening to him and observing his care and concern for the people. After that, it was time for us to focus on Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, as we entered the Season of Lent, when we spent forty days journeying inwards to acknowledge and to correct our mistakes. It was a time to come back to the right path of following Jesus as his true disciples. The invitation to come back to the Lord was done with a stress on the mercy of God and his willingness to forgive us, as we approached him with true repentance. Then, with the beautiful observance of the Holy Week, we entered the celebration of Easter and spent time extensively reflecting on the meaning of New Life, made available to us through the sacrifice of Jesus. Once we concluded the Easter Season, with the celebration of Pentecost, it was once again time to journey with Jesus through the Ordinary Time of the Year. And, having journeyed with Jesus during his most joyous and most painful moments, we hail him as the King of the Universe. As Jesus himself describes in the Gospel passage today, we are not acknowledging him as an earthly king, who rules over people, for one's own gains. We are hailing Jesus as King, because he has come to establish the Reign of God, where Peace, Love, Joy and Justice will always prevail. He values us more than himself and, therefore, was willing to sacrifice himself for our sake. We are celebrating the Triumph of Truth, that Love prevails over every evil intentions because our God is a God of love.



Ladies of St. Joseph Christmas Sale

The Ladies of SJ will have a Christmas sale this week-end in the Parish Hall after all the Masses. The proceeds will go towards the Repair and Renovation Fund. Thank you for your support.

LOOKING AHEAD—Christmas Schedule

Monday, December 16	5:30 pm	Advent Penitential Service
Tuesday, December 24	4:30 pm	Christmas Carols
Tuesday, December 24	5:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Wednesday, December 25	9:00 am	Christmas Mass

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

Collection for November 17, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 1,115.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 766.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 633.00
Online Giving	\$ 685.00
Total	\$ 3,199.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: The Gift

Thanks for the electric guitar you gave me for Christmas," little Chris Cody said to his uncle the first time he saw him after the holidays. "It's the best present I ever got."

"That's great," said his uncle. "Do you know how to play it?"

"Oh, I don't play it," the little fellow said. "My mom gives me a dollar a day not to play it during the day and my dad gives me five dollars a week not to play it at night."