

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Most Holy Trinity
June 15, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/14	5:00 p.m.	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	6/15	9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
		11:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
			†John Matocha By: The Family
			†John Meyer By: Jenna Meyer Family
			†Paul T. Matthews, Jr. By: Mary Jo Matthews
Mon.	6/16	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tues.	6/17	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/18	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Thurs.	6/19	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Fri.	6/20	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Sat.	6/21	5:00 p.m.	For: Allison & Dennis Makus (anniversary blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	6/22	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena

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We are in need of Mass Intentions.

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	6/14	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Charlie Hutchins,
Sun.	6/15	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
	6/15	11 am	Barbara Lamson/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	6/21	5 pm	Julie Winkelman/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelman, Nick Winkelman
Sun.	6/22	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Laura Peterek
	6/22	11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On June 19th, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Romuald** (950 -1027). Romuald entered a monastery originally to seek forgiveness and penance for his father who had killed a relative over a property dispute. In the monastery, he spent his first 10 years studying and learning. It is said that while praying Psalm 31 (“I will give you understanding and I will instruct you”), he was strengthened by the Holy Spirit. During the remainder of his life, he traveled throughout Italy to help the reform and improvement of monasteries. Romuald was quoted as saying, “Better to pray one psalm with devotion and compunction than a hundred with distraction.” Later in life, Romuald’s own father, returned to the Lord with the encouragement of his son. Saint Romuald, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Ellen Gray, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Susan Staffier, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, 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, 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, Vince Frangello, Julianna Cook, Marrilee Ahern, Elvin Williams, and all who are in need of prayer.
Please Pray For the Deceased: James Nathan Burton
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: Let us bring our ailments and those of our loved ones before Jesus with trust. May we bring Him the pain of those who feel lost and without a way out. Let us cry out for them, and we can be sure that the Lord will hear and stop for us.

Pastor’s Note: United in love....Today we celebrate our source and origins, our God who created us, delivered us and sanctifies us. The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity is a celebration of our rooted-ness in God. The readings make references to the reality of the Most Holy Trinity. Even though there is no place where God declares that they are three persons in one God, there are clear references to the reality of the Triune God. It was over a period of time that the concept of one true God came about. The people of Israel had their origins in a nomadic people, who came across various other people and cultures, all having their own gods. It was with the experience of Exodus that the people of Israel began to believe in one and only true God. With the giving of the Ten Commandments, there is clear reference to believe in the God of Israel and no one else. The Book of Genesis uses references to God in the plural. It was during the writings of the New Testament and through the teaching of Jesus that we hear references to Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. The first reading today, taken from the Book of Proverbs, presents Wisdom as a partner in the creation of the universe. The Responsorial Psalm is a natural response to this creator God and his love for us, “O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!” In the second reading St. Paul makes very clear reference to the three persons of our Triune God. He urges us to trust the God of love. It was the Father who sent Jesus who sacrificed his life for us and redeemed us and then sent us the Holy Spirit to sanctify us. All three persons of the Holy Trinity working in tandem to create and to recreate us, in his image. In the Gospel passage, Jesus makes it clear that the Father and the Holy Spirit works along with him to make us one with him, so that we will also be able to fulfil the mission that is given to us. Because we belong to our God who is one through true love, we are also invited to remain united in love.



Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless all fathers as they care for their families. Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness and patience; support them in the work they have to do, protecting those who look to them, as we look to You for love and salvation, through Jesus Christ our rock and defender, in union with the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. St Joseph, Pray for all our Fathers, Amen

Collection for June 8, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 2,357.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 520.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 1,011.00
Online Giving	\$ 675.00
Total	\$ 4,563.00
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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 picture 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!"