

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/15	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez † Cassandra Clark † Dolores Neugebauer † Mike & Emily Broll † Chester & Elaine Pawelek By: Barbara & Kenneth Pawelek
Sun.	11/16	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	† Betty Vacek By: Theresa & Vinton James † Geraldine Gage By: Jim & Bev O'Connor For: Barbara Smith (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins † Paul Swanson By: Bob & Liz Conces
Mon.	11/17	8:30 a.m.	
Tues.	11/18	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/19	8:30 a.m.	† Cassandra Clark By: Mary Kidwell For: Debbie Wallace (healing) By: The Family † Lori Schreiber By: Barbara Lamson
Thurs.	11/20	8:30 a.m.	† Cassandra Clark By: The Clark Family For: Barbara Collins (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins For: Harry Collins (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins For: Denise Webb (blessings) By: Suzanne Prunty
Fri.	11/21	8:30 a.m.	
Sat.	11/22	5:00 p.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
Sun.	11/23	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	

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.	11/15	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	11/16	9 am	Marvin Murray/Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Ken Chesshir, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith
Sat.	11/22	5 pm	Heather Collins/Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann, _____
Sun.	11/23	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On November 13, we celebrated the feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917). Mother Cabrini made her vows in Italy in 1877 and wanted to be a missionary to China. However, Pope Leo XIII sent her to New York along with six other sisters to work with orphans. Over the next 35 years, she established 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the uneducated, and the sick. Mother Cabrini stated, “I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the Love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him.” Her efforts positively impacted many regions throughout the United States. Mother Cabrini is the first United States Citizen to be canonized. The national Mother Cabrini Shrine is located near Chicago and there is also a beautiful shrine dedicated to her in Golden, Colorado (mothercabrinisrine.org). Saint Mother Cabrini Pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Sharon Lamie, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Joseph Vallamattam, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Debbie Wallace, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, 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,

Pope Leo XIV said: Our humanity is best fulfilled when we exist and live together, when we succeed in experiencing authentic, informal bonds with the people around us. If we close in on ourselves, we risk growing sick with loneliness, or even narcissism, which leads us to care for others only out of self-interest.

Pastor’s Note: To new beginning....
As we approach the end of the Liturgical Year, the readings focus on the end times and the prospects of a new world and new way of being that is in store for us. It is by our faith and faithfulness that we will secure our lives. A lot of things might be happening around us, but we need not fear, because the Lord is in control, and we only need to be with him and strive to remain faithful to him and his ways. The first reading, taken from the Book of the Prophet Malachi, consoles us, even as it warns the evil ones, that the day of the Lord is going to be here, and there is going to be justice done when the Lord will put an end to all the evil and evil doers. While this is happening, all those who are striving to walk in God’s ways will experience the consoling presence of the Lord. The Responsorial Psalm reaffirms this newness of God’s creative action, because the Lord comes to rule the earth with justice. It goes on to rejoice with the Lord in this personal intervention of God on behalf of his faithful people. In the second reading, St. Paul urges the people who are remaining idle, expecting for the end of the world to happen soon, to get off from their idle ways and be involved in carrying out the will of the Father. There is no room for complacency when it comes to being involved in carrying out the will of God. He urges his followers to be involved and be productive, rather than being lazy. Jesus stresses this need for his followers to be faithful and active. It is through our perseverance that we will experience the newness that the Lord will bring to the world and its inhabitants. Our faithfulness has to be toward Jesus and his promises, and we have to make sure that we are not being led astray by those who try to instill fear in us. There might be a destructive action taking place around us, but that is only to put an end to the evil in the world and to establish a reign of justice and peace, which Jesus promised us. We have to trust him alone.

SAINT FRANCES
XAVIER CABRINI
Patroness Saint of
Immigrants and Hospital
Administrators
Missionary and Founder
of the Missionary sisters
of the Sacred Heart of
Jesus



Advent Penetential Service

On Monday, December 15, there will be other priests to hear confessions at 5:30 p.m.

The second collection this week-end is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. The CCHD is the national anti-poverty program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops working to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ.

Collection for November 9, 2025

Loose Collection	\$1,820.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 660.00
Archdiocese for the Military Services USA	\$ 784.28
Repair & Renovation	\$ 50.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 754.00</u>
Total	\$4,068.28

HAVE A LAUGH: A little girl asked her mother, "Where did people come from?"
Her mother answered, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and that's how all mankind was made."
A couple of days later she asked her father the same question.
The father answered, "Many years ago there were monkeys, which the human race evolved from."
The confused little girl returned to her mother and said, "Mommy, how is it possible that you told me that we were created by God, and Daddy said we came from monkeys?"
The mother answered, "Well, dear, it is very simple. I told you about my side of the family and your father told you about his."