

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 28, 2026

| Mass Intentions |      |            |                                                                                         |  |
|-----------------|------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| Sat.            | 6/27 | 5:00 p.m.  | Father's Day Novena                                                                     |  |
| Sun.            | 6/28 | 9:00 a.m.  | †Frances Guzman<br>By: Rosie & Elvia                                                    |  |
|                 |      |            | †Edgar A. Williamson<br>By: Jody & Shawna Williamson                                    |  |
|                 |      |            | †Tom & Ann Kinsella<br>By: The Kinsella Family                                          |  |
|                 |      |            | †Elizabeth Cook<br>By: Marshal & Martha Lange                                           |  |
|                 |      |            | †Graciela Maria Alvarado<br>By: Barbara Lamson                                          |  |
|                 |      |            | For: Eric Dankworth<br>(birthday blessings)<br>By: Iris & Steve Matthieson              |  |
|                 |      | 11:00 a.m. | Father's Day Novena                                                                     |  |
| Mon.            | 6/29 | 8:30 a.m.  | Father's Day Novena                                                                     |  |
| Tues.           | 6/30 | NO MASS    |                                                                                         |  |
| Wed.            | 7/1  | 8:30 a.m.  | For: Walt Gordon<br>(baptismal anniversary blessings)<br>By: The Burger Family          |  |
|                 |      |            | †Trevor Gibbs<br>By: Marshal, Deann & Tallyn Eaton                                      |  |
| Thurs.          | 7/2  | 8:30 a.m.  | For: Jon Gordon<br>(birthday blessings)<br>By: The Burger Family                        |  |
| Fri.            | 7/3  | 8:30 a.m.  | For: Return to Good Health for<br>Randy & Garrett Jurgajtis<br>By: Ginger & Leon Matula |  |
| Sat.            | 7/4  | 5:00 p.m.  | †Burt Jones<br>By: Carol Jones                                                          |  |
| Sun.            | 7/5  | 9:00 a.m.  | †Valeria Hoelscher<br>By: Pat Kvapil                                                    |  |
|                 |      |            | †Rosa Albarado<br>By: Mary Ann Johnson                                                  |  |
|                 |      | 11:00 a.m. | For: David Schaffer (blessings)<br>By: Rita Schaffer                                    |  |

| LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE |      |       |                                                              |
|----------------------------------------|------|-------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat.                                   | 6/27 | 5 pm  | Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____    |
| Sun.                                   | 6/28 | 9 am  | Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza  |
|                                        |      | 11 am | Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir |
| Sat.                                   | 7/4  | 5 pm  | Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____    |
| Sun.                                   | 7/5  | 9 am  | Laura Peterek/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek   |
|                                        |      | 11 am | Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir  |

**Did you know about the Saints:** On June 30th, we celebrate the Feast of the **First Martyrs of the Church of Rome** (d. 64). During the year 64 A.D. much of Rome was destroyed by fire. It has long been believed that the fire itself was started by Emperor Nero who wanted to enlarge his palace. The fire burned for nine straight days and destroyed approximately one half of the city. Nero blamed the Christian community in Rome for the fire and had many of these early Roman Christians put to death. *Holy First Martyrs of Rome, you each endured much torment, hatred, and abuse, ultimately shedding your blood as the result of your deep courage and love of Christ. Please pray for us, that we may be counted among your numbers in Heaven by manifesting the same depth of love and courage that you did. Holy First Martyrs of Rome, pray for us!.*

**Please Pray For the Sick:** 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 entrust these days of the [#ExtraordinaryConsistory](#) to the Holy Spirit, that He may make us docile to His voice and grant us the grace to seek together what best serves the Gospel and the good of the People of God.

**Pastor's Note: To give generously....**  
As we continue our journey through the Ordinary time of the year, we are invited and challenged to reflect the generosity with which God loved us, and Jesus gave his life for us. Generosity comes with the awareness about the riches one has received from the Lord, and our God is not someone who is miserly in bestowing his blessings upon us. He gives freely and generously. When we are filled with the grace of God and his love motivates our lives decisions, we will become generous and welcoming towards others. All the readings, this Sunday, calls on us to deepen our commitment to God and his generous love. In the first reading, we see how a generous woman welcomes and cares for Elisha, the prophet, by making a special room for him to stay. Even though it was not with any intention to receive a reward that the woman did this for Elisha, her generous act prompts Elisha to bless her with the good news of a child who would be born to her. The Responsorial Psalm is a homage to the generosity of God, who cares for the people with generous and timely blessing. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us of the generous act of Jesus who, through his suffering and death, brought life to us. Having been baptized into Jesus Christ, we are called to live as his faithful followers, as a token of our gratitude to God and to Jesus himself. This faithfulness to him is going to bring us the richness of his blessings, that leads us to life eternal. In the Gospel, Jesus stresses on the sacrificial love, which will be a mark of our commitment to him. This self-sacrifice will be a means for receiving blessings from above and from people around us. He goes on to further stress the importance of generosity and hospitality that everyone is called to exhibit, so that through those acts of generosity they will be found worthy of blessings from above. We have to be so rich with the love of God, and giving becomes our way of expressing our gratitude to God.

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.

**Pope Leo on The World Cup:** Soccer reminds us of something we must not forget: life is not a race to show off on our own, but a path we learn to walk together. Anyone who does not know how to pass the ball, even if they have talent, has not yet understood the game. Anyone who does not know how to live with and for others has not yet understood life.

The second collection this week-end is for the Peter's Pence Collection.

| Collection for June 21, 2026   |                    |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| Loose Collection               | \$ 3,856.75        |
| Envelope Collection            | \$ 850.00          |
| Online Giving                  | <u>\$ 1,195.00</u> |
| <b>Total</b>                   | <b>\$ 5,901.75</b> |
| Thank you for your generosity. |                    |

**HAVE A LAUGH:** There was a new family that had just moved into town. Their son came to Sunday School but seemed upset. His teacher asked him if anything was wrong. The boy replied no, that he was going to go fishing but his dad told him that he needed to go to church instead. The teacher was very impressed with the boy's parents and asked the boy if his father had explained to him why it was more important to go to church than to go fishing. The boy replied, "Yes he did. My dad said that he didn't have enough bait for both of us."

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