

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 6, 2025

Mass Intentions			
Sat.	7/5	5:00 p.m.	For: Kahlan Makus (birthday blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	7/6	9:00 a.m.	For: The Stanton Family (blessings) By: The Stantons † Dolores Neugebauer By: Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek
		11:00 a.m.	† Betty Vacek By: The Ladies of St. Joseph
Mon.	7/7	8:30 a.m.	† Wylie Jansky By: Olinda Lindsey
Tues.	7/8	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/9	8:30 a.m.	† Danny Gonzales By: Zamora Family
Thurs.	7/10	8:30 a.m.	For: The Stanton Family (blessings) By: T. & M. Stanton
Fri.	7/11	8:30 a.m.	For: Hector Raul Rodriguez (birthday blessings) By: Rodriguez Family
Sat.	7/12	5:00 p.m.	† Danny Gonzales By: Zamora Family
Sun.	7/13	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
			For: Clarence & Joanne Selucky (wedding anniversary) By: Selucky Family

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

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE			
Sat.	7/5	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	7/6	9 am	Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray, Javier Mendoza, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	7/12	5 pm	Liz Conces/Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	7/13	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/ Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On June 26, the church celebrates **Saint Jose Maria Robles Hurtado** a Martyr who grew up in Jailisco, Mexico. Jose Maria was ordained a priest at the age of 24 and founded the Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus just two years later. As a young priest, he also began preparations to erect a giant cross devoted to Christ the King which was to be placed in the geographic center of Mexico. These plans would be challenged because at the time public devo-tions were strictly outlawed in Mexico. To announce the news for the cross, he had signs placed throughout Mexico declaring that Christ is the “King of Mexico.” Eventually Jose Maria had to go into hiding for his safe-ty. One the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mexican authorities found and arrested him while celebrating Mass at a private home. Just before Jose Maria was hanged, he was quoted as saying “Stretch out your arms, O Jesus because I am your little one.” Saint Jose Maria Robles Hurtado, 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, James Atkinson, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Josh Gueldner, Clayton Gard, 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: Unity in the Church and among the Churches is fostered by forgiveness and mutual trust, beginning with our families and com-munities. If Jesus can trust us, we can certainly trust one another in his name.

Pastor’s Note: Messengers of Peace....We have come back to focusing on the readings for the Ordinary time of the year. Having taken a break to focus on Lent, Easter and the celebration of various important Feasts, this Sunday we listen to the readings for the fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time. During the Ordinary time of the year, we focus on the public life of Jesus, where we see Jesus dealing with the issues of the people, leading them to a much fuller life. This Sunday we see the confidence with which Jesus sends off his disciples to be messengers of peace. Jesus had called vari-ous people to be his disciples. They were privileged to be with Jesus to experience firsthand, the working style of Jesus and the way he cared for people. Being with Jesus had its impact on these disciples. Jesus has confidence that these disciples are now capable of carrying out the mission he entrusts them with. The Gospel presents the passage where Jesus sends forth the seventy-two to various parts to be his messengers. He has specific instruc-tions for them regarding their attitudes and their life style and, more importantly, their message. He asks them to be messengers of peace and not to unsettle the lives of people, but, through their presence, to bring about a change in their lives. Jesus is aware that the mission entrusted to him was to positively impact the lives of people, who have been longing for peace, prosperi-ty and joy in their lives. It is this longing which the Lord is going to fulfill that we hear read in the first reading, taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, is sent to promise peace to the lives of a people who are suffering. In Jesus we see that promise getting fulfilled. Jesus brings not only peace, but fills the lives of the suffering with great joy. It is this same work that we are called to continue, says Paul, in his letter to the Galatians, which we hear in the second reading. This peace will be the result of his followers becoming new crea-tions, who can impart this peace to those around them. Today, we are called to be agents of peace, in a world stricken by anguish and hopelessness.

A Prayer for Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer! We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace.

All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after 9 a.m. Mass. Please come join us!

The Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus are holding their annual summer raffle after the masses from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day Sunday. There are several prize packages, with the total value in excess of \$3,500. A recent addition to the prizes is an airplane ride for two over Port Aransas! 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 packages. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

The second collection this week-end is for the
Repair & Renovation Fund

Collection for June 29, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 3,472.07
Envelope Collection	\$ 775.00
Peter’s Pence	\$ 1,762.23
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,105.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,114.30
Thank you for your generosity.	

HAVE A LAUGH: An atheist scientist came to God and said, “We’ve figured out how to make a man without you.” God said, “OK, let me see you do it.” So the atheist bent down to the ground and scooped up a handful. But God stopped him and said, “Oh, no you don’t. Get your own dirt!”