

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome
November 9, 2025

Mass Intentions				
Sat.	11/8	5:00 p.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NO VENA	
Sun.	11/9	9:00 a.m.	†Richie Marty †Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty †Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia For: Suzanne Prunty (healing/birthday blessings) By: Denise Webb	
		11:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA	
Mon.	11/10	8:30 a.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA	
Tues.	11/11	NO MASS		
Wed.	11/12	8:30 a.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA	
Thurs.	11/13	8:30 a.m.	For: Violet Makus (birthday blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces For: Mark Everett (birthday blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces For: Debbie Wallace (healing) By: The Family	
Fri.	11/14	8:30 a.m.	For: Emma Haley (birthday blessings) By: Rose Petersen	
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	

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.	11/8	5 pm	_____/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____	
Sun.	11/9	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray	
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir	
Sat.	11/15	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Tim Lamie	
Sun.	11/16	9 am	Marvin Murray/Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza	
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith	

Did you know about the Saints: On November 9, we celebrate the dedication of the Basilica Saint John Lateran which is one of the four major Basilicas located in Rome and has the official name, Archbasilica of the Most Holy Savior and Saints John the Baptist and John the Evangelist. The other three Basilicas are Saint Peter’s, Saint Mary Major, and Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The feast day for the dedication of this basilica was initiated in 1726 by Pope Benedict XIII to remind all Catholics that they are united through the Universal Church with the Pope as our Pastor. Six Papal tombs, the skulls of Saints Peter and Paul, the table of Saint Peter, and other relics are located in this basilica. Saint John Lateran is the Cathedral for all Catholics throughout the world. All Holy Men and Woman, Pray for us.

Please Pray For the Sick: 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, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: During the month of November, we pray in particular for the eternal repose of the faithful departed. May the Risen Lord show them His mercy, and may the hope brought by our faith in the Resurrection keep our eyes and our hearts turned towards the joy of Heaven.

Pastor’s Note: Dwelling place of God....

This Sunday we celebrate the dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome. This Basilica is the official Cathedral Church of Rome and the official ecclesiastical seat of the Pope, as the Bishop of Rome. It is known as the mother church of Roman Catholicism world-wide. This is why the feast we celebrate today represents the feast of all the churches in the world. When we enter a church, we feel the presence of God, and we spend time conversing with God and experience the comfort of being in God’s company. Being omnipresent, God is present everywhere, but we feel his presence in an intense way, while we are in a church. Thus, a church represents the abiding presence of God. This is also a celebration of the universality of the church and the unity of the church as the body of Christ. The Pope, being the head of the church, leads us to experience and to bear witness to the presence of Christ in the world. All the readings today present the church (temple) as the dwelling place of God, which is able to transform the lives of its believers. In the first reading, an extract from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah, we hear the transformative power of the grace flowing from the temple. In this reading, water represents the grace of God, which is able to refresh and give life to the whole world. This concept of God in our midst is summarized in the Responsorial Psalm, “The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!” In the Gospel, we see Jesus cleansing the temple of Jerusalem, then considered the dwelling place of God, by the Jewish people. He drives away those desecrating the temple with their abuse of its premises, by using them for their selfish gains. In the second reading, we have Paul reminding us that the temple of God has to be kept holy, and here he reminds us that the real dwelling place of God is in each of us. We are temples of the Holy Spirit and, thus, have to live as worthy places of his dwelling.



THANK YOU
VETERANS
HONORING ALL
WHO SERVED

THE LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH monthly meeting will be Tuesday, November 11 at 5 p.m. at our Parish Hall. All ladies of our parish are welcome! Join us!

Prayer for Departed Loved Ones

God our Father, your power brings us to birth, your providence guides our lives, and by Your command, we return to dust. Lord, those who die still live in Your presence, their lives change but do not end. I pray in hope for my family, relatives and friends, and for all the dead known to You alone. In company with Christ, who died and now lives, may they rejoice in Your kingdom, where all our tears are wiped away. Unite us together again in one family, to sing Your praise forever and ever. Amen.

The second collection this week-end is for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA.

Collection for November 2, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 1,788.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,260.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 689.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,455.00
Total	\$ 5,192.00

HAVE A LAUGH: A little boy was waiting for his mother to come out of the grocery store. As he waited, he was approached by a man who asked, "Son, can you tell me where the post office is?" The little boy replied, "Sure, just go straight down the street a couple of blocks and turn to your right." The man thanked the boy kindly and said, "I'm the new pastor in town, and I'd like for you to come to church on Sunday. I'll show you how to get to Heaven." The little boy replied with a chuckle, "Awww, come on; you don't even know the way to the post office!"