

# St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**January 17, 2021**

**TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading -**

1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19

Psalm—Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10

**Second Reading**—1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20

**Gospel**— Jn 1:35-42

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1,2,3,4; Heb 4:12; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 & 10c; Eph 1:17-18; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4; Mt 4:23; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: Heb 7:25-8:6; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17; 2 Tm 1:10; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8 & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9; Acts 16:14b; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:15; Mk 1:14-20

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr.

Thursday: Saint Agnes

Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

Saturday: St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

*Mass Intentions*

Sat.	16	5:00 pm	†Gary Giromini By Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	17	9:00 am	<b>Thanksgiving for Family Blessings</b> By Bertha & Victor Rodriguez
		11:00 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	18	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Tues.	19	NO MASS	
Wed.	20	8:30 am	†Don Bigley By Carolyn Weintraut
Thurs.	21	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Fri.	22	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sat.	23	5:00 pm	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	24	9:00 am	For <b>George Snell</b> (healing) By Ken & Barbara Chesshir
		11:00 am	† <b>Marlene Thomas</b> By Greg Thomas

**Please Pray For the Sick:**

Alyn Snell, George Snell, Janie Fernandez, Arturo Lara, Diana Robinson, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, Sandy Reed and all who are in need of prayer. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

***Pope Francis says:***

We possess a great wealth that depends on what we are: the life we have received, the good within us, the indelible beauty God has given us by making us in his image. All these things make each of us precious in his eyes, each one of us is priceless and unique in history.



**Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign**

The Ladies of St. Joseph invite you to participate in our Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign in support of the Hope House of Corpus Christi. You can pick up your bottle from the bassinet in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to fill your baby bottle with loose change, currency or a check (payable to Corpus Christi Hope House) over the next few weeks. If you need to drop off your bottle early, you can do so in the basket by the bassinet or at the church office. All the proceeds will go towards the various programs that Hope House provides to women and children.

Thank you for your support.

**SAINT AGNES**

Saint Agnes is one of the early martyrs mentioned in the Canon of the Mass. She was only 13 years of age when she was martyred during the reign of Diocletian about the year 304.

Because she was rich and very beautiful, Agnes had many suitors. For all she had the same answer: that she had consecrated her virginity to a heavenly spouse. For this she was accused as a Christian and condemned to death.

Saint Agnes is a most popular Saint. Her relics are venerated in Rome in the Basilica that bears her name. She is a special patroness of purity. Her Feast is celebrated on January 21.

**BUILDING OUR LEGACY**

We are continuing with our BOL campaign. Having completed the rectory, we work towards building our funds to complete our Parish Hall. We are grateful for your support in the past, and we hope you continue to support us in the future.

**Sunday Collection Report-January 10, 2021**

Loose Collection	\$ 1280.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1240.00
Building Fund	\$ 305.00
Online Giving	\$ 590.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3415.00</b>

**HAVE A LAUGH . . .**

God calls up the Pope and says, "I've got some good news, and some bad news." God says, "I've decided that there should be one church, and one religion. No more confusion." The Pope says, "That's wonderful." God says, "The bad news is: I'm calling from Salt Lake City."

**Pastor's Note: Responding to a personal call....**

We begin our journey through the Ordinary time of the year. This year we will be listening to Gospel according to Mark, as this is Liturgical year B. Ordinary time is a time to journey with Jesus. We become one with the disciples and the crowd that accompanies Jesus during his public life. We are called to be with him when he teaches and preaches. We will be with him when he performs his miracles. We will witness his comforting ministry and praise God when we see him curing the sick. In and through this journey, we will be growing closer to Jesus, becoming familiar with his ways and values. We will learn to pray with him and from him. On this Second Sunday of Ordinary time, what we are called to do is listen to a personal call he is extending to everyone. It is a call to respond personally and say yes to his invitation. We belong to the Lord. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, as the Second Reading reminds us. The challenge, therefore, is to live lives worthy of him. The way we can keep ourselves holy is by constantly listening to the call of God and responding 'Speak, for your servant is listening', as Samuel responded when the Lord called him. God is calling us to be with him, to familiarize with his ways. It is important to know him personally and be acquainted with his ways. For this to happen, we have to spend time with him. 'Come and you will see', is what Jesus is telling each of us. The question is whether we have a deep desire to know him and to be with him. Once we spend time with the Lord, it totally changes us. There is a gradual realization and acknowledgment of Jesus as the Lord. Often we fail to spend time with Jesus and assume that his ways are like our ways, in dealing with people and things around us. It has to be Jesus who should be guiding our ways, not we guiding Jesus. Our call is to be more and more like him. This might be a slow process, but a necessary one, if we are to be his disciples. We have to acknowledge our desire to be like Jesus and work towards that by responding to his call everyday.

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