

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 6, 2021

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Ex 24:3-8
 Psalm Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18
 Second Reading - Heb 9:11-15
 Sequence: Lauda Sion
 Alleluia Jn 6:51
 Gospel— Mk 14:12-16; 22-26

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 1:1-7; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 5:12a; Mt 5:1-12
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 1:18-22; Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135; Mt 5:16; Mt 5:13-16
 Wed.: 2 Cor 3:4-11; Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Ps 25:4b, 5a; Mt 5:17-19
 Thursday: 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6; Ps 85:9ab & 10, 11-12, 13-14; Jn 13:34; Mt 5:20-26
 Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Mt 11:29ab; Jn 19:31-37
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-21; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12; Lk 2:19; Lk 2:41-51
 Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Saint Norbert, bishop
 Wednesday: Saint Ephrem, deacon and doctor
 Friday: Saint Barnabas the Apostle
 Sacred Heart of Jesus
 Saturday: Immaculate Heart of Mary

FATHER'S DAY NOVENAS WILL BEGIN JUNE 19

Father's day spiritual bouquets are located in the church foyer. Please turn envelopes into the collection basket or to the office by June 19.

Welcome to Online Giving

To Register for On-Line Banking go to the following link:
<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1896>

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	6	9:00 am	† Sarah Savigni Maxham By Her Family † Frances Guzman By Elvia Tamayo & Rosie Aguirre
		11:00 am	† John H. Schmitt By John H. Schmitt, Jr.
Mon.	7	8:30 am	John H. Schmitt By John H. Schmitt, Jr.
Tues.	8	NO MASS	
Wed.	9	NO MASS	
Thurs.	10	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	11	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	12	5:00 pm	† John H. Schmitt By John H. Schmitt, Jr.
Sun.	13	9:00 am	† Ritchie Marty By Janie & Wayne Marty
		11:00 am	For the Parishioners of St. Joseph

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH LUNCH SOCIAL: The men of St. Joseph are invited to attend a "Dutch treat" lunch social at Jay's Seafood and Spaghetti Works on Monday, June 14 at 12:30 p.m. This is an opportunity to get to know your parishioners. Visitors welcome!

Please Pray For the Sick: Betty Paschal, Tony Paschal, Janie Jimenez, Mike Gibbs, Alyn Snell, George Snell, Arturo Lara, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, Sandy Reed 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 Francis says: Even if our prayers might ramble and be weakened by a wavering faith, we must never stop putting our trust in Jesus. Supported by Jesus' prayer, our timid prayers rest on eagles' wings and soar up to heaven.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE CENTER

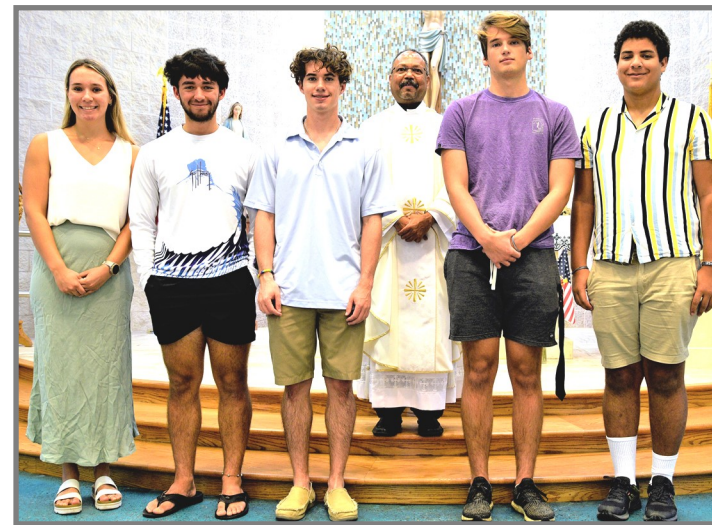
Bishop Michael Mulvey has designated all the churches bearing the name of St. Joseph in the Diocese to be a pilgrimage center for the year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph Port Aransas is, therefore, a pilgrimage center where people can visit to pray and to receive plenary indulgence by fulfilling all the requirements, which include a confession and the reception of Holy Communion. Every Saturday the church will remain open from 12 noon until the end of the Mass. St. Joseph pray for us. Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat 6/5	5 pm	Liz Conces
Sun 6/6	9 am	
	11 am	Kim Locus
Sat 6/12	5 pm	Daniel Merchant
Sun 6/13	9 am	Marvin Murray
	11 am	Cliff Strain

Knights of Columbus Summer Raffle

KC Council #14739 is selling raffle tickets after all the weekend Masses. The money raised supports the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund, Scholarships for students, and various local charities. The value of all prizes is over \$4,000. The cost for tickets is \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021. You do not need to be present to win. Information on the prize packages can be found in the foyer. Please consider purchasing tickets for a chance to win one of the prizes and to support our charities.



Congratulations to our graduates of '20 & '21! Pictured are: Hailey Clark, Ozzie Phillips, Tripp Collins, Father George, Robert Carlough and Jerry Templeton.

A total life-giving gift of Jesus.... The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a reminder that the love of God has been poured into our hearts with an act of sacrifice. Jesus undertook the Mission entrusted to him by his Father and, even when he realized that it wasn't going to be an easy one, he continued to fulfill that mission. Jesus was aware of the great sacrifice he will have to make in order for him to complete the Mission. He talked about that baptism with which he was to be baptized, which was his sacrifice on the cross. What makes the painful death of Jesus on the cross especially significant is that it became the means of sealing the New Covenant. Whereas in the past, Moses sealed the covenant at Mount Sinai with the sacrifice of animals and sprinkling their blood on the people, in this New sealing of the covenant, Jesus becomes the lamp that was sacrificed. It is through this Sacrifice that we have been redeemed and made members of God's family. And Jesus did this with tremendous love and commitment. What we celebrate today is this sacrificial love of Jesus that won us salvation. Every time we receive the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus at the Eucharistic table, we are cleansed and energized to live the life of a faithful follower of Jesus. The Sacrifice of Jesus once and for all on the cross to take away our transgressions, is continued in every Eucharistic Sacrifice that takes place on the Altar. Jesus is truly being present to us, and he enters our lives to be the power that transforms our lives. Every Eucharistic table is a cross upon which Jesus is breaking his body and shedding his blood for our sake, with tremendous love. To partake of this sacrificial love is also about us reminding ourselves about the New Covenant that Jesus sealed. This means that we recommit ourselves to the New Commandment given by Jesus, to love one another as he has loved. With every Reception of the Holy Eucharist, we are being strengthened and transformed by the presence of Jesus in our hearts, to live a life of commitment to God and his ways.

Collection for May 30, 2021

Loose Collection	\$3342.25
Envelope Collection	\$ 970.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 740.00</u>
Total	\$5052.25