

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
November 21, 2021

Mass Intentions

Sat.	20	5:00 pm	† Donald Neil Ruff By: The Ladies of St. Joseph
Sun.	21	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez By: Nancy Phan † Frances Guzman By: Elvia Tamayo and Rosie Aguirre
		11:00 am	For Gordon Vaughn (healing) By: Debbie & Bob Wallace
Mon.	22	8:30 am	† Peter Phan † Maria Chantel By: Nancy Phan
Tues.	23	NO MASS	
Wed.	24	8:30 am	For Gordon Vaughn (healing) By: Debbie & Bob Wallace
Thurs.	25	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	26	8:30 am	NO MASS
Sat.	27	5:00 pm	† Sandra Weller By: Dona Weller & Linda Bukask
Sun.	28	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Did you know about the Saints ...

On November 18th, the feast of the dedication of the Basilicas of Saint Peters and Saint Paul Outside-The-Walls in Vatican City is celebrated. Saint Peters Basilica is located at the original site of Saint Peters tomb at Vatican Hill. Saint Paul Outside-The-Walls was constructed near the location Saint Paul was beheaded. Both Basilicas were commissioned by Constantine, the first Holy Roman Emperor.

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The Call to Journey Together

This situation, which, despite great differences, unites the entire human family, challenges the Church's ability to accompany individuals and communities to reread experiences of mourning and suffering that have unmasked many false certainties, and to cultivate hope and faith in the goodness of the Creator and his creation. However, we cannot hide from the fact that the Church herself must face the lack of faith and the corruption even within herself. In particular, we cannot forget the suffering experienced by minors and vulnerable people "due to sexual abuse, the abuse of power and the abuse of conscience perpetrated by a significant number of clerics and consecrated persons." We are continually challenged "as the People of God to take on the pain of our brothers and sisters wounded in their flesh and in their spirit." For too long the cry of the victims has been a cry that the Church has not been able to hear sufficiently. These are deep wounds that are difficult to heal, for which forgiveness can never be asked for enough and which constitute obstacles, sometimes imposing ones, to advancing in the direction of "journeying together."

Please Pray For the Sick: Margaret Cooper, Roco Logiodice, Jeannie Busch, Jim Koenig, Balu Thomas, Betty Paschal, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, George Snell, Larry Tipler, 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 Francis says: Prayer is primarily listening and encountering God. The problems of everyday life, then, do not become obstacles, but appeals from God himself to listen to and encounter those who are in front of us. The trials of life thus change into opportunities to grow in faith and charity.



Pastor's Note: A King who gave his life....

Feast of 'Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe', is one of the major Feasts celebrated during the Ordinary time of the year. With this celebration we come to the end of the Ordinary time and move on to the season of Advent. There was always this expectation of a Kingly Messiah associated with the redemption of Israel. This Kingship was always in connection with restoring their land and the kingdom destroyed and overpowered by other nations. The vision described in the first Reading, from the Book of Daniel, describes the Son of man receiving Kingship and dominion. This vision always helped people to imagine the glory that will be revealed in and through the Messiah. The responsorial Psalm reiterates the majestic nature to the Lord who is King. The Apocalyptic vision described in the second reading from the Book of Revelation also presents a royal status that is bestowed on the one who was pierced, a clear reference to the violent death of Jesus. The Gospel takes us to the realm of reality. Jesus is not robed in a majestic regalia as he stands humble and defeated before Pilate. There is hardly anything that we would associate with a king, in the person of Jesus, as he is being tried as a criminal. And yet, even in that helpless situation, Jesus is aware of the glory that he will be bestowed by his Father. In every respect, Jesus is a different kind of king. His power did not come from the strength of his army or the might of his wealth. The Power of Jesus came from his self-awareness that he belongs to his Father, who sent him on a mission, to redeem the world. He trusts in the love of this Father, who is well pleased in him, as he always did the will of the Father. Because Jesus is so sure of himself and his role, he is able to humble himself and accept death, rather than compromise on witnessing to truth. For Jesus the life of his subjects is more important than his own. He is the King of Love, who is able to feel with the people who need him, and thus is able to sacrifice his life for their sake. Jesus is the King who cared enough to give his life for others. It is this magnanimity that we hail today. And it is this magnanimity that won him the Kingship, given as a reward by his Father, for his faithfulness and love.

Campaign for Human Development Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat	11/20	5 pm	Dawn Gault Meade/Nicholas Winkelmann
Sun.	11/21	9 am	Marvin Murray/Donata Morris
		11 am	Heather Collins/Ken Chesshir
Sat.	11/27	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	11/28	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Marvin Murray
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Kim Locus



Flower Donations: If you would like to sponsor flowers for the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church office.

Collection for November 14, 2021

Loose Collection	\$ 2,037.47
Envelope Collection	\$ 983.00
Building Fund	\$ 220.00
Online Giving	\$ 895.00
Total	\$ 4,135.47

HAVE A LAUGH . . . There is the story of a preacher who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."