

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 14, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/13	5:00 pm	For: The Ahrs & MBC Partners By: Martha Wild
Sun.	8/14	9:00 am	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia † Celine B. Leblond By: Roger Leblond
		11:00 am	† Tobias Victor Soto By: Leticia C. Grounds & Carmen L. Cardenas For: Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez
Mon.	8/15	8:30 am	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	8/16	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/17	8:30 am	For: Louis & Christina Vela (anniversary blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Thurs.	8/18	8:30 am	For: Betty Lamb (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Fri.	8/19	8:30 am	For: Rick & Audrey Foust (anniversary blessings) By: Family
Sat.	8/20	5:00 pm	For: Powell Families
Sun.	8/21	9:00 am	For: Agnes Moy (healing) Special Intention By: Leon Matula, Jr. Family
		11:00 am	† Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty For: Elizabeth Winkelmann (birthday blessings) By: Winkelmann Family

Did you know about the Saints: On August 15th, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. There was tremendous devotion to Mary and her Assumption as early as the 300s in the early Church. However, it was not until November 1, 1950 that Pope Pius XII in Munificentissimus Deus (The Most Bountiful God) proclaimed: "We pronounce, declare and define it to be a divinely revealed dogma that the immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul to heavenly glory." Pope Benedict stated that, "she is close to each one of us, knows our hearts, can hear our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness and has been given to us, as the Lord said, precisely as a "mother" to whom we can turn at every moment." Even though it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year, you are encouraged to attend the morning Mass at 8:30 a.m..

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PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

To Contribute to the Consultation

The contribution of the participatory bodies of the particular Churches is specifically requested, especially that of the Presbyteral Council and the Pastoral Council, from which "a synodal Church can truly begin to take shape". Equally valuable will be the contribution of other ecclesial entities to which the Preparatory Document will be sent, as well as that of those who wish to send their own contribution directly. Finally, it will be of fundamental importance that the voice of the poor and excluded also find a place, not only that of those who have some role or responsibility within the particular Churches.

Please Pray For the Sick: Alberto Moreno, Douglas Bean, Travis Waddell, Patti Hyland, Cheryl Hole, Bob Wallace, Debbie Wallace, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, Sandy Clark, Roco Logiodice, Jim Koenig, Betty Paschal, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Deodato Ruiz, Jr., Janos Gardi, 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: Old age is the phase in life most suited to spreading the joyful news that life is the initiation to a final fulfillment. And the best is yet to come. May God grant us an old age capable of this!



Pastor's Note: Called to be consumed by the fire of love.... Jesus was committed to bringing his Mission to fulfillment. As he would talk about the way it all would end, he was not only aware of the violence that he would have to face, but he was determined to face it as well. Jesus was walking to Jerusalem with the full knowledge of the dangers it posed to his very life. All this was happening because he stood up for love, truth and justice. He was committed to God and to his people. Love was the hallmark of his life. Everyone who stands up for truth and love will have to face the wrath of the people who are OK with hate and lies. The people who are involved in corrupt and unjust ways will always look on the ones who question them as enemies. All the readings today point to this danger the prophets faced. It is also an invitation to stick to truth and love and not to flinch in the face of opposition. Jesus was looking forward to his Baptism by fire. And he was vindicated by the one who entrusted the mission to him. We are also called to be committed to truth, love and justice, and be willing to face the challenges such commitment poses. We belong to Jesus, and thus have to be baptized with the same baptism.

REPAIR OF THE CHURCH HALL

Even though we were able to achieve a lot in the past five years, the state of the Parish Hall still remained a concern for all of us. This was due to the fact that the Diocese, who officially is responsible for all church property, had applied for help from FEMA, and it took forever for them to come up with a decision. Finally, we have reached that stage where we are able to begin the work on repairing the Parish Hall. FEMA will fund the repair and restore it to its original state. The project has now been contracted. And, since they will only restore it to its original state, any change we, as a Parish, want to make to restructure the inside of the Hall to suit the current needs of the Parish, will have to be funded by the Parish. I am in the process of negotiating with the contractor to have the desired changes, with help from a new Building Committee. Thanks to the generosity of the Parishioners and visitors, we can draw the required amount from our Building Fund.

We need to keep adding to the Building Fund which is also used to take care of future repairs, maintenance of the buildings and any unforeseen expenses.

I want to sincerely thank everyone who donated. Let us continue to pray that the project will soon be completed and we will once again be able to gather in our Parish Hall, as a Parish Family! Thank you God, thank you everyone! God Bless you all!

Ladies of St Joseph Luncheon Social

Please join us for some social time this Wednesday, August 17, at 12:30 PM, at Virginia's On the Bay (815 Trout St). All are welcome!

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	8/13	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	8/14	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith
Sat.	8/20	5 pm	Heather Collins/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	8/21	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Ken Chesshir

The Knights of Columbus are holding a summer raffle with over \$4,500 worth of prizes. The drawing will be Sunday, September 4 (Labor Day Weekend). Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Please support the raffle as the money supports our parish, college scholarships, and local charities.

Package #1 "Stay in Port A"
 Package #2 Guided Bay Fishing Package
 Package #3 Bay Fishing Package Island Queen
 Package #4 Family Fun Port Aransas
 Package #5—Family Fun Corpus Christi
 Package #6 Golf/Dining La Palmilla
 Package #7 History of Port Aransas

PARISH OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office will only be open 2 days a week, Tuesday & Thursday, beginning August 8, until further notice. In case of emergency, please contact Father George.

Collection for August 7, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 2,065.50
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,120.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,389.00
Online Giving	\$ 645.00
Total	\$ 5,219.50

HAVE A LAUGH: The temporary Sunday School teacher was struggling to open a combination lock on the supply cabinet. She had been told the combination, but couldn't quite remember it.

Finally she went to the pastor's study and asked for help. The pastor came into the room and began to turn the dial.

After the first two numbers he paused and stared blankly for a moment.

Finally he looked serenely heavenward and his lips moved silently.

Then he looked back at the lock, and quickly turned to the final number, and opened the lock.

The teacher was amazed. "I'm in awe at your faith, pastor," she said.

"It's really nothing," he answered. "The number is on a piece of tape on the ceiling."