

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

**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 28, 2022**

## Mass Intentions

|        |      |          |   |
|--------|------|----------|---|
| Sat.   | 8/27 | 5:00 pm  | For: <b>Sandy Clark</b><br>(birthday blessings)<br>By: Barbara Culp                                 |
| Sun.   | 8/28 | 9:00 am  | † <b>Frances Guzman</b><br>† <b>Dr. Adriana Pop-Moody</b><br>By: Rosie & Elvia                      |
|        |      | 11:00 am | † <b>Janie Marty</b><br>By: Dorothy Kissling  |
| Mon.   | 8/29 | 8:30 am  | † <b>Nathan Thomas</b><br>By: Debbie & Bob Wallace  |
| Tues.  | 8/30 | NO MASS  |   |
| Wed.   | 8/31 | 8:30 am  | † <b>Celine B. Leblond</b><br>By: Roger Leblond   |
| Thurs. | 9/1  | 8:30 am  | For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>  |
| Fri.   | 9/2  | 8:30 am  | † <b>Nathan Thomas</b><br>By: Debbie & Bob Wallace  |
| Sat.   | 9/3  | 5:00 pm  | For: <b>Larry Conces</b><br>(birthday blessings)<br>By: Liz & Bob Conces                            |
| Sun.   | 9/4  | 9:00 am  | For: <b>Our Teachers &amp; Students</b><br>(blessings)<br>By: The Parishioners of St. Joseph        |
|        |      | 11:00 am | † <b>Janie Marty</b><br>By: Dorothy Kissling<br>† <b>Carol &amp; Bill Cline</b><br>By: Joshua Rombs |

**Did you know about the Saints:** On August 27th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Monica (330 - 387) and on August 28<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the Feast of her son, Saint Augustine (354 - 430). Monica's faith was unwavering throughout all her life. She worked tirelessly to ensure that her three children joined her in faithfulness to the Lord. She was also a leader of devout woman in Milan. Monica's prayers and fervent trust in the Lord helped lead her son, Augustine, to the Lord. After years of living a sinful life, Augustine was baptized on Easter day 387. Saint Augustine is a doctor of the church. His influential writings are important and beneficial to all Christians as we strive to become closer to the Lord.

## Welcome to Online Giving

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

**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

## Religious Education Classes

Religious Education Classes will be held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Welcome back night and registration for Religious Education is Wednesday, **September 14, 5:30 p.m.** in the Religious Education Building. Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.

**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:** Jesus urges us to enter through the narrow door. This means following him in love, just like those who suffer because of their faith but who continue to pray and love, responding to evil with good, thus finding the strength to forgive.



**Pastor's Note: Humbling ourselves to serve....**Last week we were told that the last will be first and the first will be last in the Kingdom of God. We were reminded that the Lord invites everyone to the table of God, to feast with him. Such is the magnanimity of God. It is this graciousness of God to be at the service of others, and the need for his followers to do the same, which is the highlight of this weekend's readings. That we should learn from the generosity of God is what the Responsorial Psalm is trying to say. The Lord, in his goodness, has made a home for the poor. The goodness of God and his greatness are to be found not in the way the Lord imposes himself on others and calling on them to adore him. True greatness of God is to be found in the way the Lord reaches out to the neglected, the poor and the despised. One who is rich in one's heart alone can be gracious to the unwanted and abandoned sections of society. This is exactly what Jesus did and that is what the second reading is highlighting. The one we were fortunate to approach, Jesus the mediator, is not an ordinary person, but is someone who is at the right hand of God. It is the humility of Jesus that enabled us to experience the goodness of God and helped us approach God. Jesus, from the greatness of his equality with God, came down to help us and lead us to God. And it is because humility is a divine quality that we find favor with God when we humble ourselves. That is what the first reading, from the Book of Sirach, tells us. When we humble ourselves, we become grateful and generous. When we are generous, we will reach out to the poor, and we will find favor with God. Jesus continues to challenge his followers and uses every opportunity to teach them about true discipleship. There is often a tendency to seek places of honor and a need to be noticed and acknowledged by others. Jesus tells us that this is because of a lack of self-worth. When one is truly great, one does not mind being relegated to the second place or even being ignored. True greatness is feeling with and for the neglected and the outcast and being convinced that, even when we serve people of poor stature, in the eyes of God, we are actually finding good stature before God. True greatness is in our ability to give and not expect anything in return. Only if we are great can we actually humble ourselves, just like Jesus who humbled himself for our sake.

## Join the Excitement of Pledgefest 2022!

Mon., August 29—Fri., September 2  
 KLUX 89.5HD Radio is the Radio Station for the Diocese of Corpus Christi and PledgeFest 2022 benefitting KLUX will be on the air soon! The 5-day over-the-air event is one of the primary fundraisers for the local non-commercial radio station.

For volunteer opportunities : imenchaca@GoCCN.org  
 Donations can be made: www.KLUX.org  
 For more information call (361)289-6437

## LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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|------|------|-------|----------------------------------|
| Sat. | 8/27 | 5 pm  | Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins      |
| Sun. | 8/28 | 9 am  | John Locus/Marvin Murray         |
|      |      | 11 am | Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith     |
| Sat. | 9/3  | 5 pm  | Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins |
| Sun. | 9/4  | 9 am  | Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza     |
|      |      | 11 am | Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews    |

**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 at our emergency # (361)416-0148.**

## Collection for August 21, 2022

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Loose Collection    | \$ 1,685.95        |
| Envelope Collection | \$ 690.00          |
| Online Giving       | <u>\$ 1,445.00</u> |
| Total               | \$ 3,820.95        |

## HAVE A LAUGH:

A priest was driving and gets stopped for speeding. The state trooper smells alcohol on the priest's breath and then sees an empty wine bottle on the floor of the car.

He says, "Father, have you been drinking?"

"Just water," says the priest, fingers crossed. The trooper says, "Then why do I smell wine?" The priest looks at the bottle and says, "Praise be to God! He's done it again!"