

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/6	5:00 pm	†Mary Pham By: Family
Sun.	8/7	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	†Janie Marty By: Dorothy Kissling †Alberto & Trina Ruiz †Alma Ruiz By: Rosie & Elvia
Mon.	8/8	8:30 am	For: Foust Family Special Intentions By: Foust Family
Tues.	8/9	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/10	8:30 am	For: The Ahrs & MBC Partners By: Martha Wild
Thurs.	8/11	8:30 am	For: Julie & Nick Winkelmann (anniversary blessings) By: Winkelmann Family
Fri.	8/12	8:30 am	†Geraldine Chapman By: Chapman Family
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	For: Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez

Did you know about the Saints: On August 11th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Clare of Assisi (1194 - 1254). At the age of 18, Clare first encountered Saint Francis and was drawn to him because he was not just preaching the gospel but was living the gospel. Clare left her family home and joined the convent of Benedictine nuns of San Paulo at the direction of Francis. Eventually Clare's sister, Agnes, joined her. When a dwelling was built next to the church at San Damiano, the two sisters moved. They soon began attracting others to what was to be a new Franciscan order. Initially they were known as the Poor Ladies of San Damiano and after Clare's death became known as the order of Saint Clare. The Canonization process for Clare began immediately after her death at the request of Pope Innocent. Pope Alexander IV canonized Saint Clare in 1255.

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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

To Contribute to the Consultation

The purpose of the first phase of the synodal journey is to foster a broad consultation process in order to gather the wealth of the experiences of lived synodality, in its different articulations and facets, involving the Pastor and the Faithful of the particular Churches at all the different levels, through the most appropriate means according to the specific local realities: the consultation, coordinated by the Bishop, is addressed "to the Priest, Deacons and lay Faithful of their Churches, both individually and in associations, without overlooking the valuable contribution that consecrated men and women can offer" (EC, no. 7).

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.

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.

Pope Francis says: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, cares for us because he truly loves us. We, the Church's pastors, are asked to show that same generosity in tending the flock, so as to manifest Jesus' concern for everyone and his compassion for each person's wounds.



Pastor's Note: We have good news regarding Parish Hall! On August 17, this year, it will be five years since Hurricane Harvey caused extensive and life-changing damage to our town. We, as a Parish, were also dealt with a severe blow when our Church Building, Parish Hall and Rectory all suffered severe damage. Thanks to the hard work and generosity of the Parishioners, visitors, church leadership and with assistance from FEMA, as a first step, we were able to repair and restore the Church Building. Then, with the financial support from the Parishioners and various other donors who contributed generously to the Building fund, we were able to build a New Rectory and Parish Office and Educational Building in 2020. I want to thank God for being with us and guiding us in the process. I want to acknowledge the efforts put in by the Parishioners, especially the Building Committee. I recall with gratitude, everyone who worked so hard to raise funds for the building with their generous donations, rummage sale, raffle sale and other fundraising efforts. Every penny donated was put to good use.

Even though we were able to achieve a lot in the past five years, the state of the Parish Hall 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!

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

Sat.	8/6	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	8/7	9 am	_____/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	8/13	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/_____
Sun.	8/14	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith

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

All the men of St. Joseph parish are invited to meet for a "Dutch treat" lunch at 12:30 pm, Monday, August 8, 2022. This month we will meet at Kody's.

It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a full time, part-time or a weekend resident.

Collection for July 31, 2022

Loose Collection	\$2,262.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 680.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,265.00</u>
Total	\$4,207.00

HAVE A LAUGH: A brand new pastor came out to his first church. As usually seems to be the case, several of the Great Old Saints waited for their new pastor to die. Consequently in four weeks he did eight funerals. He did not have time to write his regular Sunday Sermons. So he used the sermon from the Sunday before - 3 more times. The Council went to the Bishop complaining that this new pastor had used the same sermon 4 times in a row. The Bishop asked what the sermon was about. The Council couldn't remember, they scratched their heads and hemmed and hawed - but they really couldn't remember. The Bishop said, "Let him use it one more time."