

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

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2022

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	7/9	5:00 pm	For: <b>St. Andrew Parish Family</b> By: Pauline Wassler
Sun.	7/10	9:00 am	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	† <b>Charles Pacola</b> By: Wayne & Ginny Ryback
			† <b>Sam &amp; Lena Pantuso</b> By: The Family
Mon.	7/11	8:30 am	For: <b>The Ahrs &amp; MBC Partners</b> By: Martha Wild For: Blessings on the <b>Flores Family</b>
Tues.	7/12	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/13	8:30 am	For: <b>Powel Families</b> By: Powel Families
Thurs.	7/14	8:30 am	For: <b>Laura Holloway</b> (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Fri.	7/15	8:30 am	† <b>Belen Remolador</b> By: Scott & Merci McCoy
Sat.	7/16	5:00 pm	For: <b>Haley McCoy-Ryan</b> (birthday blessings) By: Scott & Merci McCoy
Sun.	7/17	9:00 am	† <b>Maria Sorzano</b> By: The Family
			† <b>Franchoise Bouthiller</b> By: Roger Leblond
		11:00 am	In <b>Thanksgiving for Family Blessings</b> By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez

**Did you know about the Saints: Saint Kateri Tekakwitha** whose feast we celebrate on July 14, was the first indigenous American to be canonized as a saint. Known as the "Lily of the Mohawks" she is the patroness of ecology and environment. St. Kateri lost her family at the age of four due to a smallpox epidemic and suffered greatly from the disease herself. She learned about the Gospel from a group of Jesuits and, after converting, was disrespected and persecuted by her own community for being a Christian. She consecrated herself as a virgin and was known for spending most of her youth and young adult years in adoration with the Lord. She is a model of purity, chastity, and the New Evangelization. She embodied both the Gospel and her native culture. St. Kateri is an inspiration to all World Youth Day pilgrims who come on pilgrimage carrying the weight of suffering, anxiety, and persecution.

### 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

### WITH THE OTHER CHRISTIAN DENOMINATIONS

The dialogue between Christians of different confessions, united by one Baptism, has a special place in the synodal journey. What relations do we have with the brothers and sisters of other Christian denominations? What areas do they concern? What fruits have we drawn from this "journeying together"?

**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:**  
Every time we open our hearts to Jesus, God's blessing enters our lives.



**Pastor's Note: Creating a world of compassion....** St. Paul sets the stage for this weekend's readings, when he says, "Christ is the image of the invisible God". Understanding who Christ is, is important, because it is then we will be able to fathom the depth of his life and teachings. Since during this Ordinary time of the Liturgical Season, we focus on the teachings of Jesus, it is imperative to keep in mind that he is the visible expression of the heart of God. Since God is the one who gave the Law, the presence of Jesus with him, from the time of the creation, is established by Paul to remind us that the words and actions of Jesus are in accordance with the wish and will of God the Father. The First Reading focusses on the importance of the Law, as Moses is presenting them to the Israelites. The Commandments of the Lord are to be listened to and observed. The commandments of the Lord are not some remote things that we ought to reach out for. As Moses puts it, the law is near to us, and in fact in our hearts. The Commandments of the Lord are given as a means to restore our true existence as human beings created in the image of God. What we are asked to do is actually a call to be alive and active as images of God. The Responsorial Psalm reminds us, therefore, to turn to the Lord in order for us to live. The Lord is the source of life, and it is to honor God that we are given the Law. Honoring God has been the greatest desire of the people of Israel. It is with this desire that the scholar of the law approaches Jesus to ask about the way in which one can inherit eternal life. Even though he is someone who has been practicing the law as a faithful follower, he lacked a proper understanding of what it means to love one's neighbor. The Jewish community, in those days, had a very restricted understanding of the term neighbor, because for them, it was limited to loving only their own. Jesus expands this understanding of neighbor. For Jesus, the true meaning of loving our neighbor is a call to be compassionate. Compassion, according to Jesus, is not something that we feel and use selectively. Nothing can and should come in the way of expressing our compassion. It is a means by which we truly reflect the love of God, who shows compassion to everyone alike. We are called to be like him.

Let us pray for the victims and families in Highland Park, Illinois.

### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	7/9	5 pm	Heather Collins/Liz Conces
Sun.	7/10	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith
Sat.	7/16	5 pm	Liz Conces/Heather Collins
Sun.	7/17	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus

**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, July 11, 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 3, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 4,427.78
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,230.00
Building Fund	\$ 2,058.15
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,245.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,960.93

### HAVE A LAUGH: Church Bulletin Bloopers

The sermon this morning: "Jesus Walks on the Water." The sermon tonight "Searching for Jesus."

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Pot Luck Supper Sunday at 5:00 p.m.  
Prayer & medication to follow.