

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	7/2	5:00 pm	† Louisa (Mima) Gonzales By: Andrea Zazzara
Sun.	7/3	9:00 am	† Sister Anita M. Smith, M.M. By: Yen Khang Van
		11:00 am	† Nicholas Quaid Pedrotti By: Patti Hyland & Leighton Works For: Janos Gardi (healing) By: Moemi Vlad
Mon.	7/4	8:30 am	For: Kahlan Makus (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Tues.	7/5	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/6	8:30 am	† Mary Pham
Thurs.	7/7	8:30 am	† Francisca Gonzalez By: Barbara Lamson
Fri.	7/8	8:30 am	† Susan McCoy By: Scott & Merci McCoy
Sat.	7/9	5:00 pm	For: St. Andrew Parish Family By: Pauline Wassler
Sun.	7/10	9:00 am	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia † Charles Pacola By: Wayne & Ginny Ryback
		11:00 am	† Sam & Lena Pantuso By: The Family

Did you know about the Saints: On July 6th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Maria Goretti. At the age of 12, Maria was attacked by Alessandro Serenelli. She was stabbed when she would not relent to his demands. Maria forgave Alessandro before she died the next day. While Alessandro was in prison, he had a dream in which Maria said that she wished for him to be in heaven. After he was released, Alessandro became a Franciscan lay brother. He attended Maria's canonization in 1950. At the Canonization Mass, Pius XII stated, "Parents can learn from her story so as to teach their God-given children in the Catholic faith so that, when put to the test, God's grace will support them and they will come through undefeated, unscathed and untarnished." Maria is the youngest canonized Saint.

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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

Dialogue in Church and Society

Dialogue is a path of perseverance that also includes silence and sufferings, but which is capable of gathering the experience of persons and peoples. What are the places and modes of dialogue within our particular Church? How are divergences of vision, the conflicts, the difficulties addressed? How do we promote collaboration with neighboring Dioceses, with and among religious communities in the area, with and among lay associations and movements, etc.? What experiences of dialogue and shared commitment do we have with believers of other religions and with non-believers? How does the Church dialogue with and learn from other sectors of society: the world of politics, economics, culture, civil society, the poor. . . ?

Please Pray For the Sick: Janos Gardi, 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., 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: The Synod we are now celebrating calls us to become a Church that gets up to go out to meet the world, a Church in which everyone feels welcomed, where the art of listening, dialogue and participation are cultivated under the sole authority of the Holy Spirit.



Pastor's Note: **Send forth to be peacemakers....** On the 13th Sunday of Ordinary time, we looked at Jesus walking resolutely to Jerusalem and saw his courage to do that. We also focused on the cost of discipleship. On this 14th Sunday of Ordinary time, we see Jesus sending forth his disciples ahead of him to be messengers of peace. The First Reading, from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we are told of the way God is going to bring transformation into the lives of people. Prosperity is going to be the hallmark of the new Jerusalem. During a time of despair, it was important that the Israelites hear these comforting words from the Lord. Bringing comfort to people who are suffering has always been the way of God. It is this periodic intervention of the Lord that is praised in the Responsorial Psalm we recite today. There are numerous ways in which the Lord has been present and actively involved in the lives of the people. God truly cares, and he cannot just sit back and relax when his people are suffering. St. Paul presents a more realistic picture of being a disciple of Jesus. Jesus had told that it was not going to be easy if anyone decided to follow him. It is these trials and troubles associated with discipleship that St. Paul is highlighting, when he says that he bears the marks of the body of Jesus. In other words, he is convinced that the moment he decided to follow Jesus, he was saying yes to the sufferings involved, just like Jesus. In spite of the problems, Paul says that he is focused on carrying out the mission entrusted to him and that what matters is not just a cosmetic change, when it comes to following Jesus, but that it involves becoming a new creation. Jesus sends forth the disciples on a mission, in the Gospel passage today. Sending them out in pairs shows the need for interdependence and the mission given shows that Jesus has come to establish peace on earth. They are to proclaim the Kingdom of God. They will face opposition, says Jesus, because there will be people who are not inclined to his ways and rooted in peace. It is to them that they have to proclaim peace. Experiencing peace also depends on the person who lives in a house. Peace is a gift one can only receive if that person is worthy of it. Even in the face of opposition, we, as disciples of Jesus, are called to be messengers of peace.



Is God calling you to walk in the Footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi? Please join us the 2nd Saturday of this month, July 9, 9:30 to noon at the Corpus Christi Cathedral, 505 North Upper Broadway, Room 4 to learn more about the spirituality of St. Francis and the Secular Franciscan Order. For more information call Liz Conces of at (936)344-1353 or email us at ofsctcx@gmail.com

The second collection this week-end is for the Building Fund.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	7/2	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	7/3	9 am	Donata Morris/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Ken Chesshir
Sat.	7/9	5 pm	Heather Collins/Dawn Larson
Sun.	7/10	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/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.

The Ladies of St. Joseph Luncheon Social :

Please join us this Wednesday, July 6, 12:30 at Miss K's Bistro (1726 Hwy 361). All are welcome!

Collection for June 26, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 2,244.91
Envelope Collection	\$ 830.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,402.07
Online Giving	\$ 615.00
Total	\$ 5,091.98

HAVE A LAUGH: A friend was lamenting that "Take Me To Church" was playing at her son's rollerskating birthday party. She thought the song was too sad for rollerskating. I completely agreed and said there should definitely be a separation of church and skate.