

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 26, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/25	5:00 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	6/26	9:00 am	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Wayne Wassler By: Pauline Wassler †Theodora Miller & †Colton Miller By: Suzanne & Carl Booth †Leroy J. Washington By: Janice Washington
		11:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Mon.	6/27	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Tues.	6/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/29	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Thurs.	6/30	8:30 am	†Elizabeth Ruff By: The Family †James Rolfe By: Tom Pauken
Fri.	7/1	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
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

Did you know about the Saints: On June 30th, we celebrate the Feast of the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. In 64 A.D. much of Rome was destroyed by fire. The rumor was that Nero started the fire to enlarge his palace. However, Nero blamed the fire on the Christians of Rome. Horrible atrocities were committed against these early Christians as they were put to death. Nero eventually killed himself in 68 A.D. These early Christians were dedicated and faithful to the Lord even when experiencing uncertainty and death.

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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

Different Articulations of Synodality:

Co-Responsible in the Mission

Synodality is at the service of the Church's mission, in which all her members are called to participate. Since we are all missionary disciples, how is each Baptized person called to be a protagonist in the mission? How does the community support its members committed to service in society (social and political commitment, in scientific research and teaching, in the promotion of social justice, in the protection of human rights, and in caring for the Common home, etc.)? How do you help them to live out these commitments in a logic of mission? How is discernment about mission-related choices made, and who participates in it? How are the different traditions that constitute the patrimony of many Churches, especially the Oriental ones, integrated and adapted, with respect to the synodal style, in view of an effective Christian witness? How does collaboration work in territories where different sui juris Churches are present?

Please Pray for the Sick: 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:

I express my sympathy to the injured and those who have been affected by the earthquake in Afghanistan, and I especially pray for those who have lost their lives and for their families. I hope that with everyone's help the suffering of the people can be alleviated.



Pastor's Note: Following Jesus with courage.... Jesus is on a journey to Jerusalem, as Luke presents Jesus in the Gospel. Jesus knows that he has a Mission to fulfill. Even as Jesus wishes to spread the message of love and gather everyone into one fold, there are people who reject him outrightly and those who try to even harm him. This is the context in which we come back to continue with our following of Jesus, as we once again focus on the Ordinary time of the Liturgical Year. We learn from Jesus to be people who can continue on the mission of Jesus. Jesus cannot be deterred by the rejection of the people, nor does he hold any ill will towards those who are not on his side, but has to continue on his journey of bringing the Good News to the world. This is where we focus on the need for other people to join him on his journey. The readings today focus on this call to discipleship and the challenges that call pauses before us. When we realize, as the Psalm reminds us today, that the Lord is our inheritance, we will be able to focus on him and his ways and follow in his footsteps. St. Paul explains it with the beautiful words that we were called for freedom. That we, his disciples and faithful, are called is a given. St. Paul gives us the purpose of this call, and he states that it is for freedom. Freedom to do the right thing, prompted by the Spirit. The Spirit leads us on the path of love, and nothing else matters if we are truly led by the Spirit. The freedom we are given is to serve one another through love. This is what Jesus accomplished in his life. Nothing should ever come in the way of following Jesus and in doing the right thing. For Jesus, no personal gains ever mattered. He only desired to go about doing good and bringing comfort to people. He never sought his own glory. This following of Jesus, in fact, costs us a lot, if we are serious. This means we ought to part with our attachments and be willing enough to head down that path of uncertainty often coupled with deprivation and rejection. As described in the call of Elisha, we have to be willing enough to say good bye to the things that we hold as dear and set out on a path of freedom. Jesus had that freedom, because he was led by love. If we truly follow him, we also have to be led by that love.

The second collection this week-end is for Peter's Pence Collection :

Please give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	6/25	5 pm	Dawn Gault Meade/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	6/26	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus
Sat.	7/2	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	7/3	9 am	Donata Morris/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/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

Collection for June 19, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 5,488.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 865.00
Building Fund	\$ 450.00
Online Giving	\$ 945.00
Total	\$ 7,748.00

HAVE A LAUGH: A man had been shipwrecked on a remote island in the Pacific, and was alone for 20 years. When a ship finally arrived, his rescuers were impressed with the three buildings he had built and asked him about them.

Well," the man replied, "this is my house, and that building over there is my church. It's a wonderful church and I hate to leave it." "And what is the third building yonder?" a rescuer asked.

"Oh, that is the church I used to go to," the man replied.