

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 13, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/12	5:00 pm	†Janie Marty †Ritchie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Sun.	11/13	9:00 am	For: Violet Makus (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces †Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez
Mon.	11/14	8:30 am	†Janie Marty †Ritchie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Tues.	11/15	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/16	8:30 am	For: All those suffering from addiction By: Patricia Goodwin
Thurs.	11/17	8:30 am	†Paul Swanson By: Liz & Bob Conces
Fri.	11/18	8:30 am	For: Tucker Goodwin By: Patricia Goodwin
Sat.	11/19	5:00 pm	†Donald Ruff By: The Family †Doris Miller By: Barbara & Frank, & Sandy
Sun.	11/20	9:00 am	For: Tootie Barnes (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
		11:00 am	†Janie Marty †Ritchie Marty By: Wayne Marty

PARISH HALL REPAIRS: We are in the process of getting the Parish Hall repaired with some help from FEMA. We are at the designing phase of the project to make the necessary changes and to upgrade the facilities with regard to the Kitchen and the Restrooms. The Building Fund will help us with the repairs. We would be needing more money than what we have currently and, therefore, further improve the Building Fund. Thank you for all your support in the past. I hope we can further improve the Building Fund with your continued and generous support.

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Did you know about the Saints: On November 13, we celebrate the feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917). Mother Cabrini made her vows in Italy in 1877 and wanted to be a missionary to China. However, Pope Leo XIII sent her to New York along with six other sisters to work with orphans. Over the next 35 years, she established 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the uneducated, and the sick. Her efforts positively impacted many areas of the United States. Mother Cabrini is the first United States Citizen to be canonized. The national Mother Cabrini Shrine is located near Chicago and there is also a beautiful shrine dedicated to her in Golden, Colorado. (mothercabrinisrine.org).

Dear full-time or part-time parishioners:

The parish has an email network that informs participants of any changes to mass schedules, prayer requests, Catholic news, and notices from the parish office. Some of this information cannot be processed in a timely manner to be included in the parish bulletin. This distribution typically is periodic and is not intended to overwhelm recipients with constant content.

If you would like to be included in this distribution (or would like to be removed), please email Bob Conces @ conces@suddenlink.net.

Please Pray For the Sick: Alberto Moreno, Douglas Bean, Travis Waddell, Patti Hyland, Cheryl Hole, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, 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: Let us read the lives of the saints which narrate in a comprehensible way the style God uses in the lives of people not that different from us since the saints were made of flesh and blood like us. Their deeds dialogue with our own actions, and help us understand what they mean.



Pastor's Note: Persevering in our

faithfulness.... Like the final game in sports, we are called to reflect on the grand finale of our lives in today's readings. As we are at the end of the Liturgical Year, it makes sense that we take a look back at our lives and evaluate it in the light of our commitment to Jesus. We began the Liturgical Season with Advent, focusing on the need to prepare our hearts for the celebration of the birth of Christ. Then, after Christmas Season celebrating the incarnation of Christ, we began following Jesus, witnessing his healing presence in the midst of the people, during the Ordinary time of the year. Then, we took a break and began focusing on our need to reorient our lives and cleanse our lives, so that we will be able to receive new life, during Lenten Season. With the celebration of Easter, we entered the Easter Season and filled our hearts and lives with the New Life brought to us by Jesus, culminating in the celebration of our empowerment in and through the Holy Spirit. Then we continued our journey with Jesus, during the Ordinary Time of the Year, as we listened to his teaching, learning from him how to be true Disciples of Jesus. And now the time has come for us to take stock of our performance and to faithfully evaluate our lives, as we await his arrival to receive the reward that awaits us. We are reminded that the "Lord comes to rule the earth with justice". The readings call us to focus on the hope that awaits us, the hope that we will be begotten by God and that we will live with him. The first reading reminds us that the 'proud and evildoers' will face the wrath of God, whereas those who live lives worthy of God will experience the healing presence of the 'son of justice'. Yes, we are called to live lives worthy of our calling, to live as true and faithful disciples of Jesus, actively engaged in the world, doing the works of God, reminds the second reading. The Gospel urges us to remain faithful to God, even in the face of opposition and challenges. We will be tested on our faithfulness to God in many ways. If we trust in the power of the Holy Spirit, we will never find ourselves to be alone, because we will be enabled by the Spirit to bear witness to Jesus. It is by our perseverance that we will truly secure our lives. We only need to be faithful to the teachings of Jesus and live accordingly, and God will secure our lives.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	11/12	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	11/13	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus
Sat.	11/19	5 pm	Liz Conces/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	11/20	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Ken Chesshir

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #14739 will meet Sunday, **November 13** at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Education Building. Please enter via the Lantana St. entrance. All KC members are encouraged to attend.

The **Ladies of St. Joseph** will be having a Christmas yard sale before and after the Masses on November 12 & 13, weather permitting.

Men of St. Joseph: All the men of St. Joseph parish are invited to meet for a "Dutch treat" lunch at 12:30 p.m., Monday, November 14. 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.

Eucharistic Ministers Needed...

We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to help out as a Eucharistic Minister, please contact Fr. George or the Office.

Collection for November 6, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,930.71
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,750.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,065.00
Archdiocese for Military Services USA	\$ 422.00
Total	\$ 5,167.71

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

HAVE A LAUGH: The Hand of God Little Philip was walking home in the rain with his mother following Sunday worship. It finally stopped raining as they rounded the corner, where to their surprise and delight appeared a vivid double rainbow in the sky. "Doesn't it look like an artist painted this rainbow?" his mother exclaimed. "I bet God painted this just for you!" "Yes," replied Philip, "God did it, and he did it left handed." Confused, his mother asked him, "What makes you say God did this with his left hand?" "Well," said Philip, "we learned in Sunday School that Jesus sits on God's right hand."