

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

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe November 20, 2022

### Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	11/21	8:30 am	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	11/22	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/23	8:30 am	†Janie Marty †Ritchie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Thurs.	11/24	8:30 am	Mary Ann & Emil Rakowitz (60th wedding anniversary blessings) By: The Family
Fri.	11/25	NO MASS	
Sat.	11/26	5:00 pm	†J. D. & Edna MacLittleton By: Patricia Goodwin
Sun.	11/27	9:00 am	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		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.

### Welcome to Online Giving

To Register for On-Line Banking go to the following link:  
<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1896>

**Did you know about the Saints:** On November 21, we celebrate the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary. The tradition is that at the age of three, Mary was brought to the Temple. Anne and Joachim then offered Mary to God in fulfillment of a promise that they made before Anne became pregnant. This feast, along with the Immaculate Conception, emphasizes the holiness conferred upon Mary from the beginning of her life. There is evidence that this feast was celebrated in the Church as early as the sixth century. Mother Mary please pray for us.

### 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](mailto: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:** Where can we find the strength to put ourselves generously at the service of others? In prayer and in the silent contemplation of Christ. A prayerful encounter with Jesus fills our hearts with His peace and love which we can then give to others.



**Pastor's Note: Jesus is the King, we are called to follow....** Our journey through the Liturgical Year was an opportunity for us to get to know Jesus in an intimate way. The Jesus we have been journeying with, for the past one year, was someone who had a very humble beginning, seen from a human perspective, because he did not even have a decent place to be born. And this Jesus, who rose to fame, because of his kind and gracious dealings with people, sadly had to die a shameful death, one that is associated with a criminal. And yet, we come to celebrate his life and death and to hail him as the King of the Universe. Last Sunday, we heard that 'the Lord comes to rule the earth with Justice', and we know that the life of Jesus was marked by his commitment to Justice, Truth, Peace and Love. In spite of that kind of a life, what we hear in the Gospel passage today is Jesus hanging on the cross, ridiculed by the bystanders. That we would focus on the death of Jesus on the cross, when we are celebrating the Kingship of Jesus, is an indication that the Kingship of Jesus was not something in line with the ones that we are used to, or something that is limited to the life here on earth. He is the King of the Universe, which goes beyond the world we live in and something that can withstand the limits we experience in this world. In the first reading from the second Book of Kings, we see David, who, like Jesus, had humble beginnings, being anointed King of Israel. Since David was the King that established the Kingdom of Israel firmly, people saw in David, a precursor to the future Messiah. The Responsorial Psalm urges us to go rejoicing to the house of the Lord, and the second reading gives us the reason for this celebration. We are no more ordinary people, who are born uneventfully and to die, and be forgotten once we die. Our Father was gracious enough to transfer us to the kingdom of his Son. It was in Jesus that everything was created, and it was through him that we were recreated to live lives that will last forever. The Gospel gives a hint to the fact that the life we are gifted with does not end with our death, but goes beyond our death to a place, paradise, as Jesus names it. The death of Jesus on the cross was not the end of his life, but only a journey to the place where he will reign as the King. If we have journeyed closely with him in this life, we will also journey with him into the next.

### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	11/19	5 pm	Liz Conces/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	11/20	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Ken Chesshir
Sat.	11/26	5 pm	Heather Collins/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	11/27	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews



The **Ladies of St. Joseph** will be having a Fall/Christmas yard sale before and after the Masses on November 19 & 20, in the foyer.

### 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 13, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,493.05
Envelope Collection	\$ 880.00
Online Giving	\$ 465.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,959.00
Total	\$ 4,797.05

The second collection this week-end is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

**HAVE A LAUGH:** A bishop, a priest and a deacon were about to be executed for preaching the Gospel in a foreign land. They bring out the bishop first and the guard shouts, "Ready....Aim...." and suddenly the bishop yells, "Earthquake." When everyone looks around, the bishop runs off. Next they bring out the priest. The guard shouts, "Ready....Aim...." and suddenly the priest yells, "Tornado." When everyone ducks, the priest runs off. By then, of course, the deacon had it figured out. They bring him out, and when the guard shouts, "Ready....Aim...." suddenly the deacon yells, "Fire!"