

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 6, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/5	5:00 pm	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Sun.	11/6	9:00 am	† Eloisa Vasquez By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Mon.	11/7	8:30 am	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Tues.	11/8	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/9	8:30 am	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Thurs.	11/10	8:30 am	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Fri.	11/11	8:30 am	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
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

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

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<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1896>

Did you know about the Saints: On November 11, we celebrate the feast of Saint Martin of Tours (316 – 397). Martin was born in Hungary, raised in Italy, was forced to serve in the army at 15 years old. He was raised by pagans but through God’s grace was baptized at the age of 18. At the age of 23 he refused a bonus by stating, “I have served you as a soldier but now I wish to serve Christ.” Eventually he was discharged which allowed him to be ordained a priest, become an exorcist, and eventually be consecrated Bishop of Tours, France. Martin was one of the first Saints to be canonized without being a martyr.

All Souls Day Novena

A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed starting November 2. If you want your loved ones to be included, please use the envelopes provided in the church foyer.

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: Today, the Lord reminds us that death comes to make truth of life. The Gospel explains how to live out the wait: we go to meet God by loving, because He is love.



Pastor’s Note: Living a life leading to its fullness.... There has always been questions raised about what follows death in every religion. In Judaism, there were different belief systems connected with life after death. Sadducees were a sect within Jewish Religion that denied that there was life after death. There were no prior references, except some random ones, to this aspect of their faith, in their Scriptures. Hence the confusion about what happens after death. Maccabees was one Book that made references to life after death and the need to pray for the dead. Today the readings focus on the fullness of life that awaits us and the need for us to live faithful lives, in order for us to experience its fullness in our afterlife. The first reading is from the second Book of Maccabees. Here we have the story of seven brothers who remain faithful to the God of Israel even to the point of sacrificing their lives. Their refusal to go against the requirement to abstain from eating pork, as laid out in their Scriptures, they proclaim that they hope to have their lives restored by God, even after their death. For them, faithfulness to God in this life leads to a fuller life in the next. That our joy will be full, when the glory of God appears, is stressed in the Responsorial Psalm. It further goes on to describe what leads to experiencing this joy in its fullness, a life of faithfulness to God. The second reading from the second Letter of St. Paul to the Thessalonians, is an encouragement to live lives in accord with God’s ways and remain faithful to him, who brought us life, through Jesus Christ. In the Gospel, we see a group of people coming to question Jesus, with regard to his teaching on fullness of life, so that they could trap him into saying something that will contradict the Jewish faith and practices. The Sadducees are the ones who challenge Jesus with a tricky question, since they do not believe in the resurrection of the dead. Jesus, refusing to be entrapped by their vile and silly outlook on life, leads them to a deeper understanding of life, both here on earth and the one after. God, as Jesus describes, is not one who would forget the faithfulness of people, but one who would lead them to fullness of life, since he is ‘not a God of the dead, but a God of the living’. We are called to live lives worthy of our calling, to be faithful to the God of life, by living meaningful lives.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	11/5	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	11/6	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith
Sat.	11/12	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	11/13	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus

Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St. Joseph will meet Thursday, November 10 at 5 p.m. in the Religious Education Building: enter via the door on Lantana Street. Please join us! All are welcome!

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 5 & 6.

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 October 30, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,273.04
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,060.00
Online Giving	\$ 750.00
Building Fund	\$ 375.00
Total	\$ 3,458.04

The second collection this week-end is for the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA**. Please prayerfully consider a contribution to this special collection to support active-duty military men and women and their families.

HAVE A LAUGH: And God said to John, “Come forth and you shall be granted eternal life.” But John came 5th & won a toaster.