

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

## Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2022

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/15	5:00 pm	For: <b>Sr. Nena Flores</b> (birthday blessings) By: Scott & Mercy McCoy
Sun.	10/16	9:00 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
		11:00 am	In <b>Thanksgiving for Family Blessings</b> By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
			† <b>Gregory J. Grounds</b> By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds
Mon.	10/17	8:30 am	† <b>Patricia Ann Crim</b> By: Betty Ruth Jones
Tues.	10/18	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/19	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Thurs.	10/20	8:30 am	† <b>Virginio Garza Jr.</b> By: Garza Family
Fri.	10/21	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sat.	10/22	5:00 pm	For: <b>Homer Donald Fetzer</b> (90th birthday blessings) By: The Family
Sun.	10/23	9:00 am	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	† <b>Sarah Savigni Maxham</b> By: The Family
			† <b>Gregory J. Grounds</b> By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds

**Did you know about the Saints:** On October 18, we celebrate the feast of Saint Luke. Luke was a close companion and friend of Saint Paul who referred to him as our beloved physician. He is mentioned in Paul's letters to the Colossians, Timothy, and Philemon. Luke is the author of one of the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles. The information for Luke's writings was obtained from Paul, his companions, eyewitnesses, and other earlier Christians. Luke's Gospel is the longest and contains six miracles and eighteen parables not found in the other Gospels. The symbol of Luke as a gospel writer is the ox which signifies sacrifice, service, and strength.

### 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.

### SPECIAL COLLECTION

#### USCCB BISHOPS EMERGENCY DISASTER FUND

Collection will be taken up throughout the country for the humanitarian, long-term recovery, and significant Church needs arising from Hurricane Ian. This collection will support the USCCB Bishops Emergency Disaster Fund which will work as quickly as possible to help those in need. In the Diocese of Corpus Christi, this collection will be taken up on the weekend of October 15 & 16 Masses. PLEASE GIVE [diocesesc.org/hurricaneian](https://diocesesc.org/hurricaneian)

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Alberto Moreno, Douglas Bean, Travis Waddell, Patti Hyland, Cheryl Hole, 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., 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:** The Lord has a great desire for us -- to make us sharers in his own life. In our dialogue with Him, we learn to understand what we truly want from our lives.



### Pastor's Note: A God who brings

**justice....**Two Sundays back we reflected on prayer and for the need to be persistent and trusting. Prayer has to be a way of placing our confidence in a God who knows what is best for us and an expression of willingness to carry out the will of God for us. It is a total surrender to God with confidence. This weekend we look at the marvels the Lord does to secure justice for people who look upon him as their only hope. In the first reading from the Book of Exodus, we see a hapless nation placing their trust in God, when faced by the fierce attack from the Amalekites. The people of Israel have been freed from slavery in Egypt and are wandering through the desert on their way to the Promised Land. They are helpless and do not have a well-organized army. Other nations and tribes on their way resented these people, refugees in every way, invading their land. Amalekite, one of the tribes, wage war against the people of Israel. They turn to God, their only hope, and Moses begins a prayer Marathon, while his people fight back. As they place their trust in God, God secures justice for the people. This favorable response from God is because the help of the people comes from him, who made heaven and earth, as the Responsorial Psalms rightly states. It goes on to further emphasize the fact that God is indeed the guardian of people. When we trust in God, we will be well equipped to face the challenges of life, says St. Paul in the second reading, from his letter to Timothy. He urges Timothy, and today, all of us, to remain faithful to God and his teachings, even if it is not convenient. When we trust God, he will always stand by us. In the Gospel passage we have yet another parable from Jesus, where he talks about a judge who finds the pleas of a widow rather annoying. Widows were one of the most hapless groups of people during the time of Jesus. Like always, Jesus knows the plight of the most disadvantaged sections of society. This judge, who is supposed to bring justice to the widow, does not seem to be in a mood to do so. What brings her justice is her continued persistence in seeking justice. Jesus reminds us to be consistent in our prayer requests and be assured of God making sure that justice is done. The question is whether we have such persistent faith, or do we easily get disappointed and give up. Our God will always make sure that justice is done for us, every time we deserve it.

### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	10/15	5 pm	Heather Collins/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	10/16	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	10/22	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/23	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus

### PARISH FAMILY BBQ

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Parish Family BBQ on Sunday, October 23 at 1 p.m. We are looking forward to celebrating and having a meal together as a Parish Family. Delicious food and good company is guaranteed. There will be no charge for this meal. If you plan to attend, please provide your information on the sign-up sheet in the church foyer so that we can ensure there will be plenty for all. Additional details will follow in the coming weeks. If you have questions or would like to assist, please contact Nick Winkelmann with questions at (361)228-8500 or [nick.winkelmann@outlook.com](mailto:nick.winkelmann@outlook.com)

### Collection for October 9, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 2,099.91
Envelope Collection	\$ 805.00
Online Giving	\$ 365.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,496.86
Total	\$ 4,766.77

**HAVE A LAUGH:** The Pope has just finished a tour of the Napa Valley and is taking a limousine to San Francisco. Having never driven a limo, he asks the chauffeur if he can drive for a while. Since the chauffeur really doesn't have much of a choice, he climbs in the back of the limo and the Pope takes the wheel.

The Pope proceeds down Silverado, and starts accelerating to see what the limo can do. He gets to about 90 MPH, and suddenly he sees the red and blue lights of the highway patrol in his mirror. He pulls over and the trooper comes to his window.

The trooper, seeing who it is, says, 'Just a moment please, I need to call in.' The trooper calls in and asks for the chief. He tells the chief that he's got a REALLY important person pulled over, and asks how he should handle it.

'It's not Ted Kennedy again is it?' asks the chief.

'No Sir!' replies the trooper, 'This guy's more important.'

'Is it the Governor?' asks the chief.

'No! Even more important!' replies the trooper.

'Is it the PRESIDENT???' asks the chief.

'No! Even more important!' replies the trooper.

'Well WHO THE HECK is it?' screams the chief.

'I don't know Sir.' replies the trooper, 'but he's got the Pope as his chauffeur.'

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