

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 2, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/1	5:00 pm	† Amparo Wong By: Stephen & Pauline Brown
Sun.	10/2	9:00 am	† Rainer Hellnick By: Robert & Carol Clark
		11:00 am	† Janie Marty By: Dorothy Kissling
			† Gregory J. Grounds By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds
			† Mikala Flores By: Flores Family
Mon.	10/3	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	10/4	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/5	8:30 am	For: Private Intention
Thurs.	10/6	8:30 am	For: The Ahrs & MBC Partners By: Martha Wild
Fri.	10/7	8:30 am	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	10/8	5:00 pm	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	10/9	9:00 am	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	† Janie Marty By: Dorothy Kissling
			† Gregory J. Grounds By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds

Did you know about the Saints: On October 1, we celebrate the feast of Saint Therese of Lisieux (1873 – 1897). Therese was a cloistered Carmelite nun in Lisieux, France. She was known to stress the importance of doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary Love. Therese would say “Miss no single opportunity of making small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for Love.” Therese was canonized in 1925 by Pope Pius XI and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Saint Pope John Paul II in 1997. Therese’s autobiography is entitled “The Story of a Soul.”

Religious Education Classes

Religious Education Classes will be held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Registration for Religious Education began **September 14 and is still ongoing.** Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.

Please Pray For the Sick: Alberto Moreno, 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., 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.

The second collection this week-end is for the Respect Life Collection.

Pope Francis says: Sometimes we human beings believe that we are the masters of everything, or on the contrary, we lose all self-esteem. Prayer helps us to find the right dimension in our relationship with God, our Father, and with all Creation.



Pastor’s Note: A faith that will ever endure....All of us would have asked this question some time or other in our lives, as to why is it that the evil around us keeps happening without the Lord not intervening to put an end to such evil. We often see the evil and the violence around us keep happening, and the evil doers going unpunished. Jesus himself had this frustrating moment on the cross, when he cried out, “My Lord, my Lord, why have you abandoned me?” Jesus, the just one, the faithful one, the one who always went about doing good, was met with a violent death, having been betrayed, rejected and ridiculed by the people he loved and cared for. This week, we are called to reflect on the need to keep our faith and continuing to do what is right and expected of the Lord, in spite of having to face hardships, and not having our prayers answered. All through his life, Jesus faced hardships. From the moment of his birth, until he was violently crucified, he went through opposition, the threat of violence and rejection. Jesus grew up with the experience of having to flee to Egypt, as an infant, to escape being killed by the soldiers, unleashed on innocents, by a very selfish and powerful ruler. Jesus knew that there is no instant resolution to conflicts and no ready answers to prayers. He knew, however, that the ultimate victory will be that of God, that the power of evil and hatred cannot overcome the power of love and goodness. The first reading, from the Book of the prophet Habakkuk, sets the tone for the theme of faith and trust. In spite of the just person crying out for help and deliverance, what comes his way is violence and ruin. God seems to be blind, the readings say, when the unjust ones seem to flourish. And yet, we are told, ultimate victory will be that of the just one, brought about by enduring faith. The Responsorial Psalm reiterates the need to keep our faith and trust in the Lord intact, because he is someone who will come to deliver us. St. Paul stresses the need to keep our faith, in spite of experiencing hardships and rejections. Jesus stresses the need to keep our faith intact, even when there seems to be no reward for that faith in sight. Faith can often be understood as having the belief that what we ask for will always be answered. However, Jesus reminds us that true faith is about the conviction to keep doing the right thing, leaving the timing for the results for what we seek, in God’s hands.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	10/1	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/2	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith
Sat.	10/8	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	10/9	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Ken Chesshir

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

St. Anthony of Padua Franciscan Fraternity

Join us on Monday, October 3rd at 6:45 PM here at St. Joseph’s, as we remember the passing (Transitus) of Francis of Assisi from this life to God with the reminder to renew our own commitment to follow Christ in the way of the poor man of Assisi, in servant leadership modeled by Jesus Christ Himself.

Refreshments will be served afterwards. For more information about the Transitus or the Secular Franciscan Order, contact Liz Conces at 936-344-1353 or ofscctx@gmail.com

Collection for September 25, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,997.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,110.00
Online Giving	\$ 810.00
Total	\$ 3,917.00

HAVE A LAUGH: Here’s an Orange

The professor of a contract law class asked one of his better students, "If you were to give someone an orange, how would you go about it?"

The student replied, "Here's an orange." The professor was outraged. "No! No! Think like a lawyer!"

The student then replied, "Okay. I'd tell him 'I hereby give and convey to you all and singular, my estate and interests, rights, claim, title, claim and advantages of and in, said orange, together with all its rind, juice, pulp, and seeds, and all rights and advantages with full power to bite, cut, freeze and otherwise eat, the same, or give the same away with and without the pulp, juice, rind and seeds, anything herein before or herein-after or in any deed, or deeds, instruments of whatever nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding...'"

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