

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 23, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/22	5:00 pm	For: Homer Donald Fetzer (90th birthday blessings) By: The Family
Sun.	10/23	9:00 am	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	† Sarah Savigni Maxham By: The Family
			† Gregory J. Grounds By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds
Mon.	10/24	8:30 am	† Ritchie Marty † Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Tues.	10/25	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/26	8:30 am	† Ritchie Marty † Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Thurs.	10/27	8:30 am	† Ritchie Marty † Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Fri.	10/28	8:30 am	† Ritchie Marty † Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Sat.	10/29	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	10/30	9:00 am	† Jimi Beauston By: Patti Hyland
		11:00 am	† Ritchie Marty † Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty
			† Gregory J. Grounds By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds

Did you know about the Saints: On October 22, we celebrate the feast of Saint John Paul II The Great (1920 – 2005). Karol Wojtyla was born in Wadowice, Poland and entered seminary secretly during WWII. He was elected Pope in 1978 and took the name from his predecessor, John Paul I. JPII was a global shepherd and visited more than 129 countries including many that no other Pope had previously visited. During his pontificate, which was the third longest in history, he canonized and beatified more than all the previous Popes combined. John Paul also wrote 14 encyclicals and five books. He was beatified by Pope Benedict in 2011 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

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.

All Saints' Day

All Saints' Day is a Christian solemnity celebrated in honour of all the saints of the church, whether they are known or unknown.

It is a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

We will have Mass at 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2022.

The church celebrates those Christians who achieved spiritual maturity. It is a day to venerate all the holy men & women who have been canonized by the church. On All Saints' Day we pray in a special way to the saints that they continue to help and guide us along our path of life.

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 habit of reviewing one's own life forms the outlook, sharpens it, enables it to notice the small miracles that the good Lord accomplishes for us every day.



Pastor's Note: The Lord who lifts up the lowly....

The God of justice is the theme we reflected on last weekend. This God of justice acts in favor of the people who cry to him in need, because he understands their plight and sees their humble situation. It is this ability of God, to relate to people who seek his intervention, that we reflect on this weekend. Our Responsorial Psalm reminds us that the 'Lord Hears the cry of the poor'. The poor are not only helpless in competing with the ones who have a lot of wealth, but are often despised. And some religious interpretations on the state of poverty concluded that their condition was because they fell out of Lord's favor. Today, all the readings suggest otherwise. First reading, from the Book of Sirach, explicitly states that the Lord hears the cry of the oppressed. It further reminds us that the prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds, and the Lord will act in favor of them. St. Paul also is aware of this, as he proclaims the goodness of God, in his letter to Timothy. The life of St. Paul was in peril, as he went about preaching the Word of the Lord. He felt that nobody came to his help when he experienced suffering in his life. The only one who lifted him up, was the Lord. Paul does not attribute this mercy of God to his own righteousness, but the mercy of God, who saw his humble state. It is this benevolence of God toward the despised and humbled, that we see in the Gospel passage today. We see a self-righteous Pharisee pitted against a tax collector, who, unlike the Pharisee, has nothing much to boast of, when he comes in the presence of God. The Pharisee focusses on his fidelity to the religious practices as prescribed by the Law. The tax collector, however, has the right disposition to approach God. He is humble, not just because he has nothing really to boast about, with regard to religious practices. It is his awareness of his condition and the reliance on the magnanimity of God that brings him God's favor. The Lord not only sees the situation of the tax collector, as he is despised by people and looked down on, as a branded sinner, but is also aware of the humility with which he approaches God. The Pharisee draws attention to himself, whereas the tax collector points to the mercy of God. He is justified, because of this right attitude. The Lord lifts him up from his lowly state.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	10/22	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/23	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus
Sat.	10/29	5 pm	Liz Conces/Heather Collins
Sun.	10/30	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	John Locus/Kim Locus

PARISH FAMILY BBQ

The Parish Family BBQ will take place on **Sunday, October 23rd**. We will start with a Parish picture in front of our Church at 1 p.m. sharp followed by delicious BBQ and great company. If you have questions or would like to assist, please contact Nick Winkelmann at nick.winkelmann@outlook.com or (361)228-8500.

Collection for October 16, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,357.80
Envelope Collection	\$ 798.00
Online Giving	\$ 515.00
Building Fund	\$ 120.00
Emergency Disaster Fund	\$ <u>927.75</u>
Total	\$ 3,718.55

The second collection this week-end is for **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: Senior Exercise

I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, So I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class for seniors I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour. But by the time I got my leotard on, the class was over.

Welcome to Online Giving

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