

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

**Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 9, 2022**

Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	10/10	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	10/11	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/12	8:30 am	For: Robert Hickl (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Thurs.	10/13	8:30 am	For: Louis Vela (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Fri.	10/14	8:30 am	† Claudia Roberts By: Barbara Lamson
Sat.	10/15	5:00 pm	For: Sr. Nena Flores (birthday blessings) By: Scott & Mercy McCoy
Sun.	10/16	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
			† Gregory J. Grounds By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds

Did you know about the Saints: On October 14, we celebrate the feast of Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991 – 2006). After Carlo's first communion, his devotion to the Eucharist grew and he did his best to experience the sacrament of Holy Communion daily. Carlo worked to model his modern life after several Saints including Francis, Dominic Savio, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Bernadette. Carlo's dedication to the Eucharist was clearly seen by his creation of a website committed to cataloguing Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. Carlo died in 2006 from leukemia and was beatified in 2020. You can visit his website and learn more at <https://carloacutis-en.org>.

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.

Men of St. Joseph: All the men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to a "Dutch treat" lunch at 12:30 p.m., Monday October 10 at Kody's. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a fulltime, part-time or a weekend resident.

Ladies of St. Joseph

The Ladies of St. Joseph will meet Thursday, October 13 at 5 p.m. in the Religious Education Building; enter via the door on Lantana Street. Please join us! All are welcome!

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: In the school of the Virgin Mary, let us treasure in our hearts the joyful, luminous, sorrowful and glorious mysteries of the Lord Jesus so as to become faithful disciples like her.



Pastor's Note: A God who is faithful to all....The story of the faithfulness of God is what the Scriptures narrate in varied different ways. This faithfulness of God is often contrasted with the unfaithfulness of his people. What makes the faithfulness of God especially noteworthy is the fact that his faithfulness to people was not in any way affected by the unfaithfulness of the people toward him. Since the Books of the Old Testament narrate the story of salvation from the point of view of the people of Israel, it often gives the impression that God has been faithful only to them. Since the Jewish people held the view that they were the chosen race, they also concluded that the Gentiles were not worthy of receiving the favor of God. In the New Testament, we see Jesus widening this world view of the people of Israel. Jesus freely mingles with everyone and does not discriminate against anyone or any group of people. Especially in the Gospel according to Luke, we see Jesus showing the Gentiles in a very positive way and reaching out to them to make them also part of the Kingdom of God. Today, we see all the readings focusing on this universality of God's favor and the way people who are faithful are not just limited to the Israelites. "If we are unfaithful he remains faithful, for he cannot deny himself", says St. Paul, in the second reading, in his letter to Timothy. Denying anyone his faithfulness is like denying himself, because everyone is part of God himself. In the first reading, from the second Book of Kings, we see Naaman, the Syrian, in other words, a Gentile, experiences the healing from the God of Israel. God does not discriminate or deny his graces to anyone as the Responsorial Psalm reminds us, when it says, "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power". It further states that 'all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God'. It is this openness and universalism that we see in the healing of the ten lepers in the Gospel passage today. Just like illness that does not distinguish between people, the power of God's healing also embraces everyone. That the only person to come back and thank Jesus was a Gentile, shows that Jesus does not discriminate in caring for everyone. When it comes to Jesus, what matters is not our social status or racial and religious differences, but the fact that we all belong to a God who is faithful to all of his children.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	10/8	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	10/9	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Ken Chesshir
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

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

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** at all the Masses.

Please Give
diocesesc.org/hurricaneian

The second collection this week-end is for the Building Fund.

Collection for October 2, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,910.25
Envelope Collection	\$ 810.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,315.00
Respect Life Collection	\$ 820.17
Total	\$ 4,855.42

HAVE A LAUGH: A kindergarten teacher gave her class a "show and tell" assignment of bringing something to represent their religion.

The first boy got in front of the class and said, "My name is Benjamin and I am Jewish and this is the Star of David."

The second child got in front of the class and said, "My name is Mary. I'm Catholic and this is the Crucifix."

The third child got in front of the class and said, "My name is Tommy and I am Baptist and this is a casserole."

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