

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2022

Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/24	5:00 pm	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	9/25	9:00 am	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	† Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty † Gregory J. Grounds By: Leticia, Jessica & Christopher Grounds
Mon.	9/26	8:30 am	For: Vincent Everett (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Tues.	9/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/28	8:30 am	† Mary Pham By: Family † Celine B. Leblond By: Roger Leblond
Thurs.	9/29	8:30 am	For: Gloria Nunez (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl For: Karen Dillard (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Fri.	9/30	8:30 am	† Frances Addorisio By: Loraine Taylor
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 rounds

Did you know about the Saints: On September 25, we celebrate the feast of Saints Zelig and Louis Guerin. They married in 1858 and were blessed with nine children. Four of the children died in infancy, and in 1877 Zelig died of cancer. Louis moved his family to Lisieux to be closer to family. Louis worked very hard to provide for his daughters and continued their education that Zelig started. All five of the daughters entered the convent, and their youngest is known to us as Saint Therese of Lisieux (feast day Oct. 1). The letters of Zelig and Louis have been compiled in a book entitled, "A Call to a Deeper Love." Saint Therese has said that "The Loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

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.

The **Knights of Columbus** is hosting a Parish Movie night on Thursday, September 29 at 7 pm in the education building. The feature presentation will be "Therese—The true Story of Saint Therese of Lisieux." Please join your parish family and spend some time learning about this great Saint. All are welcome. Please contact Nick Winkelmann with questions at (361)228-8500 or nick.winkelmann@outlook.com

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.

Pope Francis says: Being a small flock, should not frighten us, but rather invite us to live this reality with faith, so that we can become leaven, salt and light for others, trusting in the action of the Holy Spirit, who blows freely where He wills.



Pastor's Note: A call to be compassionate....Last Sunday we reflected on the need to be judicious in our use of the resources given to us as a gratuitous gift from God. We were warned that nothing should come in the way of our serving God and doing his will. We cannot serve God and the money of the world at the same time. Today we are called to reflect on the proper use of the resources, especially in terms of our inter-personal relationships. In modern terms, what we are called to reflect on is the sins of omission. The powerful warning from Prophet Amos continues in the first reading. If, in Last Sunday's verses from the Book of the Prophet Amos talked about the evil of exploitation of the poor, this Sunday's reading focus on the neglect of the poor and the callous attitude with which the rich people treated the poor. There was no effort made on the part of the rich to reach out to the poor, while they languished in poverty. This lack of concern for the poor people, while the rich reveled in luxury, is what will bring them punishment. This neglect of the poor and needy is in direct contrast to the way God cares for them, as we see from the Responsorial Psalm. Because our God secures justice for the oppressed and gives food to the hungry, we are also called to do the same, as the second reading reminds us. We should not be idly waiting for the Lord, but should be actively engaged in the world reflecting the values of the Lord. The way we live in this world will have a bearing on the way we are dealt with after our life in this world. We are called to be rooted in righteousness, faith, love and gentleness. The parable of the rich man and Lazarus is unique to the Gospel of Luke. Like the other parables that are unique to the Gospel of Luke, this parable conveys a very powerful message. The rich man who lives a luxurious life is pitted against a poor man, named Lazarus, who was lying at the door of the rich man. There is nothing harmful or evil the rich man is doing to Lazarus. And yet, we see that the rich man ends up in that land of torment, for the sheer fact of neglecting to care for Lazarus. The blessings that we receive from the Lord are given for us to share with those in need. Money and wealth are to be used as means for us to become blessings in the lives of others. Our destiny is rooted in our proper use of our shared inheritance.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	9/24	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	9/25	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus
Sat.	10/1	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/2	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith

DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

All are invited to the upcoming **State of the Diocese** where together we will reflect on our experience as church and give rise to the future and what it means to be a synodal church. The **State of the Diocese**, which will take place Wednesday, **October 26th** from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Richard Borchard Fairgrounds in Robstown, is an opportunity for us to gather to explore the diocesan mission and how we can journey together into the future. A meal will be provided. Limited seating available. Reserve your seat today! (Please RSVP) The State of the Diocese is open to all. You will have opportunities to visit with our Diocesan Ministry Offices as well as representatives from our Catholic schools. There will also be information regarding special activities for youth and young adults. LEARN MORE AND REGISTER: diocesec.org/state

Immaculate Conception Church 70th Annual Jamaica Festival

Immaculate Conception Church in Gregory will be having its 70th Annual Jamaica Festival on **Sat., October 1st from 5:00 pm. to 10:00 pm & Sun., October 2nd from 12:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**, 107 Church St. in Gregory.

Collection for September 18, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,638.10
Envelope Collection	\$ 575.00
Disaster Relief Collection	\$ 1,077.25
Online Giving	\$ 615.00
Building Fund	\$ 160.00
Total	\$ 4,065.35

HAVE A LAUGH:

Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

There's no menu:

You get what you deserve!

Welcome to Online Giving

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