

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 19, 2023**

Mass Intentions

Sat.	2/18	5:00 p.m.	†Ron Revell By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Sun.	2/19	9:00 a.m.	†Doris Fischer By: Family
		11:00 a.m.	†Sam Workman By: Ken & Barbara Chesshir †Don Ruff By: Family
Mon.	2/20	8:30 a.m.	†Olga Pompa By: Linda Villarreal
Tues.	2/21	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/22	8:30 a.m.	†Mary Pham By: Family
		5:00 p.m.	
Thurs.	2/23	8:30 a.m.	For: Regina Holloway (birthday blessings)
Fri.	2/24	8:30 a.m.	†John Zmecek
Sat.	2/25	5:00 p.m.	†Robert Hohenberger By: Family
Sun.	2/26	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Joseph Richter By: Roland & Patty Adame
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Bible Study Are you looking for a Bible study? Join us in our study of the Sunday Gospel. We will meet Thursday mornings at 9 AM (following morning Mass) in the Education building. Enter via Lantana Street. The format is known as Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and consists of 4 parts: reading, meditating, prayer, and contemplation. Coffee and snacks will be available. If you have any questions, contact Liz or Bob Conces at jmjconces@gmail.com

Dear full-time or part-time parishioners:
The parish has an email network that informs participants of any changes to mass schedules, prayer requests, Catholic news, and notices from the parish office. If you would like to be included in this distribution (or would like to be removed), please email Bob Conces @ conces@suddenlink.net.

Welcome to Online Giving

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

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 22 - Mass with distribution of ashes
8:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.

Did you know about the Saints: On February 23, we celebrate the feast of Saint Polycarp (69 – 155). Polycarp was one of the early Church Fathers. He was a disciple of John the Apostle and friend to Ignatius of Antioch. Polycarp was very well respected and met with Pope Anicetus to participate in the discussion regarding the date of the Easter celebration in Rome. Polycarp was martyred in Smyrna where he was Bishop. He was to be burned alive, but the flames did not harm him. Eyewitnesses documented that the flames of the fire surrounded him like sails and he glowed like baking bread. The frustrated persecutors proceeded to kill him with a dagger.

We are entering into the last week of our **Baby Bottle Boomerang** campaign in support of the Corpus Christi Hope House. If you haven't picked up a baby bottle, we encourage you to pick one up and fill it with loose change, currency or a check (payable to Corpus Christi Hope House). All the proceeds will go towards the various programs that Hope House provides to women and children. This campaign ends the weekend of February 18/19, but you can turn in your bottle after any of the Masses to one of the ladies of St Joseph or drop off at the parish office. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Please Pray For the Sick: Michael & Susan Wood, Bobbie Kloc, Brian & Robin Hempstead, Debbie Wallace, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Douglas Bean, Travis Waddell, Patti Hyland, Cheryl Hole, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, Rocco Logiodice, Jim Koenig, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Deodato Ruiz, Jr., Dave Clough, Raphael Del Moral, 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: Let us not forget those suffering from the earthquake in [#Turkey](#) and [#Syria](#). Let us continue to pray for the victims and their loved ones and make a concrete commitment to help the survivors. May the Lord give consolation to the people affected by this terrible tragedy.



Bishop's Stewardship Appeal

This week we are given the opportunity to prayerfully consider a gift to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. To those of you who have already made a gift this year, thank you! Gifts to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal support many ministries across the diocese and in our parish. Please take home an envelope or go online to make your gift today. For more information and to make a gift online visit www.diocesec.org/bsa



Thank you to all those who worked on our Citywide Garage Sale February 11. The proceeds will go towards the Building Fund.



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays after Mass during Lent.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	2/18	5 pm	Liz Conces/ Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, _____
Sun.	2/19	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Roger Schill
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Ken Chesshir, Kim Locus, John Locus
Sat.	2/25	5 pm	Heather Collins/Liz Conces, _____
Sun.	2/26	9 am	Marvin Murray/Andy Peterek, Roger Schill, _____
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus, Mary Jo Matthews, _____

All the men of St. Joseph parish are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, Monday, February 20th. For location details please contact the email listed below. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a full time, part-time or a weekend resident. Please RSVP to Bob @ conces@suddenlink.net.

Collection for February 12, 2023

Loose Collection	\$ 2,597.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,240.00
Building Fund	\$ 260.00
Online Giving	\$ 635.00
Total	\$ 4,732.00

HAVE A LAUGH . . . A retired man now volunteers to entertain patients in assisted living homes and hospitals. He visited one hospital in Brooklyn and brought along his portable keyboard. After telling jokes and singing songs at patients' bedsides, he said farewell and, "I hope you get better." One elderly gentleman replied, "I hope you get better, too."