

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 15, 2023

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/14	5:00 p.m.	†James Ellis, Jr. By: Steve & Sharon Ellis
Sun.	1/15	9:00 a.m.	†LeThanh Dai By: Yen Khang Van
		11:00 a.m.	For: Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez
Mon.	1/16	NO MASS	
Tues.	1/17	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/18	NO MASS	
Thurs.	1/19	8:30 a.m.	For: Religious Vocations & Corporate Communion By: Knights of Columbus #10677
Fri.	1/20	8:30 a.m.	†Sam McCoy By: Scott & Merci McCoy
Sat.	1/21	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	1/22	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	†Helly Benham By: Chuck & Yma Urban

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 at conces@suddenlink.net.

Envelope Sign-Up Sheet

If you have not been using envelopes & would like to start, there is a sign up sheet in the church foyer.

Welcome to Online Giving

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

PARISH HALL REPAIRS

We are in the process of getting the Parish Hall repaired with some help from FEMA. We are at the designing phase of the project to make the necessary and to upgrade the facilities with regard to the Kitchen and the Restrooms. The Building Fund will help us with the repairs. We would be needing more money than what we have currently and, therefore, further improve the Building Fund. Thank you for all your support in the past. I hope we can further improve the Building Fund with your continued and generous support.

Did you know about the Saints: On January 17th we celebrate the feast of Saint Anthony of Egypt (251 - 356). As a young man, Anthony was provided a large inheritance. Attending church, he heard Jesus' conversation with the rich young man as documented in the Gospel. Anthony then understood the Lord's call to give his wealth to the poor and retreat to a life of prayer and solitude. This, however, was attractive to others, and he eventually started what was to be an early monastery. Anthony supported those in prison during the Roman Persecution of 311 and stood up against the leaders of the Arian heresy. He is credited at being the founder of Christian monasticism. Anthony died in solitude at the age of 105.

Please Pray For the Sick: Bob Brown, 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: We don't have to wait til we are perfect to bear witness to Jesus; our proclamation begins today, right where we live. And it does not begin by trying to convince others, but by witnessing every day to the beauty of the Love that has looked upon us and lifted us up.



Saint Fabian was the twentieth pope. (200-250)

He succeeded Pope St. Anterus who was in office only six weeks before dying of natural causes. An assembly was called to elect the new pope. A historian reported that during the proceedings a dove mysteriously appeared and alighted on Fabian's head. The voters took this to be a sign from the Holy Spirit that Fabian should be chosen even though he was a layman, a farmer who happened to be in the audience. Pope Fabian had a 14-year pontificate (236-250) and he is considered one of the most effective popes of the early Church. He was a gifted administrator. He directed a reorganization of the local clergy. He also subdivided the Roman church into seven ecclesiastical districts, placed a deacon in charge of each district, provided a subdeacon to support each deacon, and appointed six additional junior assistants for each district. Pope Fabian widely appointed a number of holy and gifted bishops to preach the gospel in Gaul. He also was forced to condemn Bishop Privatus of Lambaesa, Africa, who was teaching heresy.

The Church was free of persecution during the first thirteen years of his pontificate. When the emperor Decius rose to power in 249, he unleashed a ferocious persecution against Christians and Pope Fabian was one of the first to be arrested and imprisoned. He was treated with extreme cruelty during his confinement and finally tortured and executed on January 20, 250. Shortly after his death one of the highest ranking bishops of the Church wrote that Pope Fabian was "an incomparable man, the glory of whose death corresponds to his holiness of life," and that "it is encouraging when a bishop offers himself as a model for his brothers by the constancy of his faith."



The Ladies of St Joseph invite you to participate in our **BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG** campaign in support of the Hope House of Corpus Christi. You can pick up your bottle from the bassinet in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to fill your baby bottle with loose change, currency or a check (**payable to Corpus Christi Hope House**) over the next few weeks. If you need to drop off your bottle early, you can do so in the basket by the bassinet or at the church office. All the proceeds will go towards the various programs that Hope House provides to women and children. Thank you for your support.

Vacation for Father George

Father George will be on his vacation from December 26 to January 20. Let us keep him in our prayers.

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 [jnjconces@gmail.com](mailto:jmjconces@gmail.com)

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	1/14	5 pm	Heather Collins/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	1/15	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Andy Peterek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith
Sat.	1/21	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	1/22	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews

Family Trivia Night

Please join us for Family Trivia Night on January 28 at 7:00 p.m. hosted by the Knights of Columbus Quo Vadis Council. All proceeds will go to Corpus Christi Hope House, a local charity that provides shelter and assistance for mothers and their children. Admission is your donation to Hope House and the grand prize is a \$100 gift certificate to Miss K Bistro & Catering. The Ladies of St. Joseph will serve coffee and dessert. The event will be held in the Religious Education Building. Please enter via the Lantana Street entrance.

Collection for January 8, 2023

Loose Collection	\$ 2,217.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 870.00
Online Giving	\$ 585.00
Total	\$ 3,672.00

HAVE A LAUGH . . . A father was at the beach with his children when the 4 year son ran up to him, grabbed his hand, and led him to the shore where a seagull lay dead in the sand. "Daddy, what happened to him?" the son asked. "He died and went to Heaven," the Dad replied. The boy thought a moment and then said, "Did God throw him back down?"