

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Epiphany of the Lord January 8, 2023

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/7	5:00 pm	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	1/8	9:00 am	† Marlene Thomas By: Greg Thomas
			† Frances Guzman † Eloisa Vasquez (heavenly birthday) By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	† Rita Hennessey By: The Ladies of St. Joseph
Mon.	1/9	NO MASS	
Tues.	1/10	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/11	NO MASS	
Thurs.	1/12	8:30 am	For: Shamay Mansfield (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Fri.	1/13	8:30 am	† Charles Pacola By: Wayne & Ginny Ryback
Sat.	1/14	5:00 pm	† James Ellis, Jr. By: Steve & Sharon Ellis
Sun.	1/15	9:00 am	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	For: Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez

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.

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 8th we celebrate the feast of Saint Angela of Foligno (1248 – 1309). Angela belonged to a prominent family and was a wife and mother. At the age of 40 with the help of her Franciscan confessor, she began to focus on both penance and works of charity. Soon after her conversion, Angela became a secular Franciscan. She worked tirelessly as a nurse for the poor and continued her focus on penance and charity. Angela wrote a book about her deep conversion for which she was given the title, “Teacher of Theologians.” Angela also taught that “without humility of heart all the other virtues by which one runs toward God seem – and are – absolutely worthless.”

Please Pray For the Sick: Melanie Beauston, 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: Jesus, Crucified and Risen, the Living One and the Lord, was the destination to which Pope Benedict led us, taking us by the hand. May he help us rediscover in Christ the joy of believing and the hope of living.



The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is a liturgical bridge that connects the Christmas season to Ordinary Time. During the Christmas season we pondered the Incarnation, Nativity, Presentation in the Temple, and Epiphany. Today, we see Jesus manifesting Himself to the world as He began His three years of public ministry.



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 jmconces@gmail.com

The Knights of Columbus Council #14739 will meet this Sunday, January 8, 10:00 a.m. The meeting will be held in the Education Building. Please enter via the Lantana St. entrance. All KC members are encouraged to attend.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	1/7	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	1/8	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Kim Locus/John Locus
Sat.	1/14	5 pm	Heather Collins/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	1/15	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Andy Peterek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith

Ladies of St Joseph Please join us for our monthly meeting, Thursday, January 12th, at 5 PM. We will meet in the education building; enter via the door on Lantana Street.

All the men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 Monday, January 9. This month we will meet at Bob Conces' house (1731 Palisades). 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 January 1, 2023

Loose Collection	\$ 3,026.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,430.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,651.00
Online Giving	\$ 3,925.00
Total	\$ 10,032.00

HAVE A LAUGH . . . “Give me a sense of humor, Lord, Give me the grace to see a joke, To get some humor out of life, And pass it on to other folk!”