

# St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 11, 2024

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/10	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Julie &amp; Nick Winkelmann</b> (anniversary blessings) By: Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	8/11	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>Robby Paysinger</b> (healing) By: Deanna & Danny Collier
Mon.	8/12	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Tues.	8/13	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/14	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Clara Wunderlick</b> By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Thurs.	8/15	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Robby Paysinger</b> (healing) By: Deanna & Danny Collier
Fri.	8/16	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Pete &amp; Peggy Wunderlick Peterson</b> By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Sat.	8/17	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Robby Paysinger</b> (healing) By: Deanna & Danny Collier
Sun.	8/18	9:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
		11:00 a.m.	† <b>Matthew R. Lembke</b> By: Jared & Lauren Sprunk

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone,  
please contact the Parish Office.

We are in need of Mass Intentions.

### Welcome to Online Giving

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### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	8/10	5 pm	Liz Conces/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	8/11	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	8/17	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	8/18	9 am	Marvin Murray/Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

**Did you know about the Saints:** On August 14, we celebrate the feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe (1894 – 1941). Maximilian was a Polish Franciscan Conventual priest who in the 1930s founded the worldwide evangelization movement, the Militia Immaculatae, as well as a missionary in Japan. He was imprisoned by the Nazis at Auschwitz during WWII. While in Auschwitz, he volunteered to die in the place of Franciszek Gajowniczek, who had a wife and children. After an injection of carbolic acid, Maximilian said his last words, “Ave Maria” which was the day before the feast of the Assumption. Saint Pope Paul VI would describe Maximilian as a “martyr of Love.” During Maximilian’s canonization mass, Saint Pope John Paul II the Great stated, “Death suffered for Love, in place of the brother is a heroic act of man, through which, together with our new Saint, we glorify God.”

**Please Pray For the Sick:** George Snell, Bertha Rodriguez, Ralph Staffier, James Atkinson, Star Locke, Ted Martin, Rege Thornton, Steve Mehr, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Diane Bean, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Patti Hyland, Jim Koenig, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, 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:** All of us sometimes find ourselves, in life, in situations beyond our strength and ask ourselves: “How can I cope with this situation?”. It helps, in such cases, to remember that “With God nothing will be impossible” (Lk 1:37). And if we believe this, we will perform miracles.



**Pastor’s Note...From superficial to profound....**We continue to journey with Jesus, the one who leads us to life eternal. On the one hand, this is the same Jesus who said that he has no place to lay his head, and yet on the other hand, it is this Jesus who is inviting us to find a dwelling place in himself. He continues to invite us to go beyond the trivial to the profound. The readings build on the reflections we had on the Bread of Life that Jesus gives. The Gospel is a continuation of the passage we heard last Sunday. The Jews, especially the ones who knew Jesus as the son of a carpenter, could never believe that this person was claiming to be the bread that came down from heaven. What they could see was this ordinary person, in flesh and blood, standing before them and claiming to be the bread from heaven. They question Jesus, and Jesus, in response, was speaking about a profound truth which they found it difficult to understand. Jesus was talking about a commitment that can truly transform the lives of those around him. The commitment of Jesus to his Father was what enabled him to help others to acquire a commitment that would radically transform their lives. Jesus stresses that anyone who came to him and was fed of him, would live forever. The first reading, taken from the first Book of Kings, presents the story of Elijah, who was dejected and depressed, asking the Lord to take his life. The Lord, instead of taking his life, empowers him by giving him food that will invigorate him to journey to the mountain of God. This, in a way, is what is going to happen when one receives the bread from heaven. The Responsorial Psalm invites us to taste and see the goodness of the Lord. It is this goodness of the Lord that we are invited to taste by receiving the bread from heaven. The second reading, from the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians, invites us to be transformed into the image of God. This transformation is necessary, because we are fed with a love that enabled Jesus to sacrifice his life for our sake. It is to be fed of this love and be strengthened by it, that we are invited. We have to learn to see the profound reality of life that exists in the triviality of bread that we eat.

### Holy Day of Obligation

The Feast of the Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary is Thursday, August 15, and is a holy day of obligation. We will have the Feast day Mass at 8:30 AM, Thursday.

### Ladies of St Joseph

Please join us for the last social gathering for the summer in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, August 13th at 5 PM. All the ladies of the parish are welcome. If you are able, bring some food or drink to share.

### The Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus are holding their annual summer raffle after the masses from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day Sunday.

There are several prize packages, with the total value in excess of \$3,200. All proceeds benefit charities, including parish support, the Food Pantry, Hope House, disaster relief, and financial relief to families with emergency needs. Please consider participating in the raffle. A poster board is in the church foyer displaying the different packages. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

**All the men of St. Joseph Parish** are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, **Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation TBD based on food costs and number of participants.

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 by contacting Bob Conces @ 936-344-1257 or at [rgconces@gmail.com](mailto:rgconces@gmail.com) to help our chef, Marvin plan for the correct number of guests!

### Collection for August 4, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 2,772.06
Envelope Collection	\$ 875.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 978.12
Online Giving	\$ 1,090.00
Total	\$ 5,715.18

Thank you for your generosity.

### HAVE A LAUGH : The Pastor's Title

A local Pastor joined a community Service Club, and the members thought they would have a little fun with him. Under his name badge they printed, "Hog Caller" as his occupation. Everyone made a big fanfare as the badge was presented.

The Pastor responded by saying, " I usually am called the "Shepherd of the sheep"... but I guess you know your people better than I do."