

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 18, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/17	5:00 p.m.	For: Robby Paysinger (healing) By: Deanna & Danny Collier
Sun.	8/18	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	† Matthew R. Lembke By: Jared & Lauren Sprunk
Mon.	8/19	8:30 a.m.	† Petey Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Tues.	8/20	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/21	8:30 a.m.	For: Elizabeth Winkelmann (birthday blessings) By: Julie & Nick Winkelmann
Thurs.	8/22	8:30 a.m.	† Robert E. Nelson By: Jenna, Johnny, Megan & Sarah
Fri.	8/23	8:30 a.m.	† Clara Wunderlick By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Sat.	8/24	5:00 p.m.	For: Special Intention By: Mary Ann Hajek
Sun.	8/25	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Special Intention By: Mary Ann Hajek

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

We are in need of Mass Intentions.

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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
Sat.	8/24	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	8/25	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On August 19, we celebrate the feast of **Saint John Eudes** (1601 – 1680). John grew up on a farm in northern France and was ordained at the age of 24. His early priesthood involved caring for the sick especially during the plagues of 1627 and 1631. John traveled to many parishes and was invited to preach because of his great zeal. During this time, he learned of the need for and importance of seminaries. He eventually founded several seminaries in Normandy as he continued his preaching throughout the dioceses of France. John also wrote several books and papers during his priesthood. Most of his writings were centered on the fact that Jesus is the source of holiness and Mary is the model of Christian life. Pope Benedict XVI described John Eudes as “a tireless apostle of the devotion of the sacred hearts.” Saint John Eudes, pray for us.

Please Pray For the Sick: Carl Cory, 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:

True faith and prayer open the mind and the heart; they do not close them.



Pastor's Note...Called to the feast of

love....The call to be fed of the Body and Blood of Christ is not just an invitation to be transformed by the generosity of God, but it is, more so, a demonstration of the selfless love of Jesus. When Jesus stresses the fact that we cannot have life unless we eat of his flesh, he is underlining his generous love that makes him to give of himself without any expectation. Once again, the focus this week is on the goodness of God that is manifested in the way he energized us by feeding us with the Bread from Heaven. The first reading, from the Book of Proverbs, presents poetically the generosity of God. Wisdom in the Scriptures stands for God and, in this reading, we see how we are being fed with this Wisdom in the form of a generous meal. The food that is laid on the table is a means by which the invitees are able to receive the giver of the food and be transformed by this process. It says, “Forsake foolishness that you may live; advance in the way of understanding.” This is exactly what Jesus is saying in the Gospel passage today. When Jesus states that the bread that he is going to give is his flesh for the life of the world, the listeners quarrel among themselves, because they do not have the Wisdom to perceive the depth of his message. The people are invited to receive the wisdom to understand what Jesus is giving them. Jesus is giving of himself, as he asks us to eat of his flesh. Eating is a way of receiving Jesus. It is not just a symbolic participation in a meal, but an expression of our commitment to him. The very fact that we partake of this generous meal shows our willingness to accept him. Accepting him is about filling ourselves with his generosity and love. Eating with him and of him enables us to be filled with his power and wisdom, that will enable us to do the will of God. St. Paul stresses this in the second reading, when he asks us to live as wise persons, always willing to do the will of the Lord. We are invited to feast of the generous love of God.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes will be held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Welcome back night and registration is Wednesday, **September 4, 5:30 p.m.** in the Religious Education Building. Classes start September 11. Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.

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.

Collection for August 11, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 1,606.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 955.00
Repair & Renovation Fund	\$ 175.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,170.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,906.00

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HAVE A LAUGH : Late for Bible Class

A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, *"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!"*

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell, getting her clothes dirty and tearing her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again. As she ran she once again began to pray, *"Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!"*