

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

## Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 25, 2024

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/24	5:00 p.m.	For: Special Intention By: Mary Ann Hajek
Sun.	8/25	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Special Intention By: Mary Ann Hajek
Mon.	8/26	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Petey Peterson</b> By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Tues.	8/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/28	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Pete &amp; Peggy Wunderlick Peterson</b> By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Thurs.	8/29	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Robert Seidel</b> By: Sharlotte Seidel
Fri.	8/30	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Petey Peterson</b> By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Sat.	8/31	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Robby Paysinger</b> (healing) By: Deanna & Danny Collier
Sun.	9/1	9:00 a.m.	For: <b>Chris &amp; Angela Rodriguez</b> (anniversary blessings) By: Betty Jenaro
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

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.	8/24	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
Sat.	8/31	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	9/1	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On August 25, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Louis XIV of France** (1214 – 1270). Louis was crowned King at the age of 12 in 1226. As King of France, he exhibited great zeal as a devout Catholic. Louis commissioned the construction of the Sainte-Chapelle (Holy Chapel) within the Royal Palace to accommodate relics of the true cross. He also built cathedrals, churches, libraries, hospitals, orphanages, and oversaw the completion of the Cathedral of Notre Dame. He would serve meals to the poor and invited thirteen guests to dine with him each day. Louis also reformed the French legal system to allow petitioners to appeal judgements. Multiple crusades were led by Louis to liberate the Holy Land and to protect Christianity. There are many cities throughout the world named after Louis including the city of Saint Louis, Missouri.

**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:** The fragrance of Christ emanates from the “fruits of the Spirit,” which are “love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control” (Gal 5:22). How wonderful it is to meet someone who possesses these virtues!



**Pastor’s Note...Conforming to the teachings of Christ....** We come to the concluding part of the “Bread of life Discourse” in chapter six of the Gospel according to John. For the past few Sundays, we have been reflecting on the goodness of the Lord, which we were able to taste and see. This was not just a concept that was built on mere ideas we heard from someone. This opportunity to taste and see the goodness of the Lord was made possible through the instrumentality of Jesus himself. In the past, God made known his concern for the people through the instrumentality of Prophets and other leaders he chose at various points in time. When it comes to Jesus, the Bread of Life, we have direct access to the goodness of God. We have been listening to Jesus talking about receiving him and being nourished by him. It is an invitation to be transformed into his images. Today, all the readings focus on the challenges of following the Lord and his teachings. The first reading presents the challenge of Joshua to the people of Israel, who were settling down in the new land, the gift of God. They live in the midst of a people who worship other gods, and there is a possibility of straying away from the God of Israel, who saved them from slavery in Egypt. Joshua makes the people promise that they are going to be faithful to the God of Israel. The second reading presents the need to be faithful to one another, in imitating the faithfulness of Jesus to the Church. In the Gospel, we see some of the followers of Jesus leaving him, because the teaching of Jesus is difficult for them to follow. Jesus has been asking the followers to be nourished by eating his body and drinking his blood. This invitation to be nourished by being united with Jesus and strengthened by his teachings, seemed to be a difficult proposition to those followers, and they leave. The disciples who stayed profess their faith in Jesus as the one who gives life with his words. It is not easy to follow Jesus and strive to do God’s will always, but doing so will lead us to life eternal.

### 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 18, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 1,694.44
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,490.00
Online Giving	\$ 625.00
Total	\$ 3,809.44

Thank you for your generosity.

### Collection Report for July

<b>Net Income:</b>	<b>\$26,344.05</b>
<b>Total Expense:</b>	<b>\$17,895.17</b>
<b>Total Savings:</b>	<b>\$ 8,448.88</b>

**HAVE A LAUGH :** Four men are in the hospital waiting room because their wives are having babies. A nurse approaches the first guy and says, “Congratulations! You’re the father of twins.” “That’s odd,” answers the man. “I work for the Minnesota Twins!” A nurse then yells the second man, “Congratulations! You’re the father of triplets!” “That’s weird,” answers the second man. “I work for the 3M company!” A nurse goes up to the third man saying, “Congratulations! You’re the father of quadruplets.” “That’s strange,” he answers. “I work for the Four Seasons hotel!” The last man begins groaning and banging his head against the wall. “What’s wrong?” the others ask. “I work for 7 Up!”