

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 28, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/27	5:00 p.m.	†Larry Conces By: Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	1/28	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	1/29	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	1/30	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/31	8:30 a.m.	†David Urbis By: Barbara Lamson
Thurs.	2/1	8:30 a.m.	For: Carol & Pat Darling (60th anniversary blessings) By: The Corys
Fri.	2/2	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	2/3	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	2/4	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

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

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	1/27	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Dave Schinker, Carol Schinker, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	1/28	9 am	Yvette Jiminez/Roger Schill, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Barbara Smith, Juan Pablo Lozano Pena, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	2/3	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	2/4	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On January 31, we celebrate the feast of Saint Don Bosco (1815 - 1888). As a young Priest in Turin, Italy, he saw a great need to help young people which is why he founded the Salesian Society for young men and the Salesian Sisters for young woman. His educational approach centered on reason, religion, and kindness. Don Bosco's mother also helped him with caring for the marginalized youth and was known affectionately as Mamma Margherita. Kindness and understanding were at the heart of all of Don Bosco's efforts, but he would also teach caution against temptation. Don Bosco would say that "the most powerful weapon to conquer the devil is humility, for as he (the devil) does not know at all how to employ it, neither does he know how to defend himself from it." Don Bosco was canonized by Pope Pius XI in 1934.

Please Pray For the Sick: Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Diane Bean, Helen Skrovan, Brian & Robin Hempstead, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Patti Hyland, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, 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: Let us seek Wisdom so that we may not lose our humanity. Wisdom will help us put artificial intelligence at the service of a fully human communication.



Pastor's Note: Living with God's

authority....On this fourth Sunday in Ordinary time, we continue to journey with Jesus, as he goes about carrying out his mission. Last Sunday we saw Jesus beginning his ministry by proclaiming the Kingdom of God and calling the early Apostles to join in his mission. This Sunday we see Jesus beginning his teaching ministry by entering the Synagogue and teaches with authority. The teaching of Jesus in the synagogue is presented as a fulfillment of the promise God made to the people of Israel. In the first reading, from the Book of Deuteronomy, we see the promise of God to give the people a prophet like Moses, who will speak in the name of the Lord. It is stressed that the words spoken by that future prophet will be what God wants him to speak. It is this aspect of speaking what God wants him to speak, that gives the prophet the authority to teach. If, on the other hand, the prophet speaks his own words, rather than what God wants him to speak, he will experience death. That Jesus speaks the words of God, as directed by God, is made known in the way unclean spirits proclaim Jesus as 'the Holy one of God.' The power of God enables Jesus to defeat unclean spirits and to have mastery over them. Mark presents Jesus as one who speaks with authority. This authority is definitely the result of Jesus speaking the words God the Father wants him to speak. Jesus thus becomes that prophet as promised by God, someone like Moses. People see him teaching with authority, and they marvel at him. This is Mark's way of presenting Jesus as the new Moses. The Responsorial Psalm conveys the response we are called to have towards the teaching of Jesus. It is our responsibility to hear the words of God and to respond to that with total generosity. We cannot be deaf to the call of Jesus to follow him. We have to respond. The second reading from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians stresses the need to be faithful to Jesus, by making his ways our most important priority. When we follow Jesus, we will be acknowledging his authority as the true messenger of God.



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.

The second collection this week-end is for the Church in Latin America.

Collection for January 21, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 2,277.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 950.00
Online Giving	\$ 460.00
Total	\$ 3,687.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: In Need of Prayer

A young boy called the pastor of a local "corner" church to ask the pastor to come by to pray for his mother who had been very ill with the flu.

The pastor knew the family and was aware they had been attending another church down the road. So the pastor asked, "Shouldn't you be asking Brother Simon down the road to come by to pray with your mom?"

The young boy replied, "Yeah, but we didn't want to take the chance that he might catch whatever this is that Mom has."