

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 14, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	7/13	5:00 p.m.	For: Ted Martin (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
Sun.	7/14	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	† Matthew Lembue By: Jared & Lauren Sprunk
Mon.	7/15	8:30 a.m.	For: Ted Martin (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
Tues.	7/16	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/17	8:30 a.m.	† Petey Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Thurs.	7/18	8:30 a.m.	† Clara Wunderlick By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Fri.	7/19	8:30 a.m.	† Pete & Peggy Wunderlick Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Sat.	7/20	5:00 p.m.	For: Robin Clark (healing) By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Sun.	7/21	9:00 a.m.	For: Ted Martin (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
		11:00 a.m.	† Joshua Whittle By: Jared & Lauren Sprunk

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.	7/13	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Dawn Larson
Sun.	7/14	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Sabrina Jones, Gail Burger, Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	7/20	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Julie Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	7/21	9 am	Marvin Murray/Marvin Murray, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Heather Collins, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On July 14, we celebrate the feast of Saint Kateri Tekakwitha (1656 - 1680). Kateri's mother was a Christian Algonquin who married a Mohawk chief. At the age of four, Kateri and her parents contracted smallpox. Her parents died from the epidemic and she was left disfigured and partially blind. Kateri converted to Catholicism at the age of 19 after learning the Gospel from Jesuit missionaries. She was named after Saint Catherine of Siena as her name is the Mohawk form of Catherine. Kateri grew quickly in holiness and took a vow of virginity. She spent long hours in prayer and practiced strenuous penance for the conversion of all people. Saint Kateri was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 and is the patroness of people in exile and Native Americans.

Please Pray For the Sick: Ted Martin, Rege Thornton, Bernie Kampschmidt, Steve Mehr, Ralph Staffier, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Diane Bean, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Patti Hyland, George Snell, 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: God hides in the dark corners of lives and cities. His presence is revealed precisely in faces marked by suffering. The Lord becomes a friendly presence in the wounded flesh of the least, the forgotten, and the discarded.



Pastor's Note:.... A Big Thank you!

It is with deep gratitude that I write this note. First and foremost, I want to thank the Good Lord for the many blessings he has showered on us, and the Holy Spirit for the guidance he provided us, as we were navigating through the difficult process of recovery and reconstruction after hurricane Harvey. Then, my sincere thanks to the Parishioners who have been very patient all through this process. The completion of all the projects during this process was made possible through the generous donations of our Parishioners and the numerous visitors who have been contributing generously to the building fund. I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and good will. Our Parish will always be grateful to you for your good will towards our church. As most of us recall, all the church buildings suffered extensive damage.

Our first priority was to repair the church building to make it possible to worship inside a completed structure. With help from Fema and from our savings we completed that work by October 2019. Then it was important to build a new Rectory and have a new Office/CCD Building. These we completed by December 2021. What remained was the repair of the Parish Hall, which was referred to FEMA, by the Diocese, for their help with the repairs. Once we realized that FEMA was not going to provide the needed amount to repair it and bring it to the current standards stipulated by the city, we decided to do it on our own. With permission from the Diocese, we were able to complete that work by March 2024.

It is a very satisfying feeling as I look back through the process, and I want to thank the Building committee and the Finance Committee for their valuable advice and support. Once again, I want to thank everyone who donated their Time, Talent and Treasure to make our dream a reality. I want to express my gratitude to Bob Brown, the Builder, for doing an excellent job for us. May God continue to bless each and everyone of us, as we continue our journey of faith, together as the family of God.

A Breakup of Income and Expenses

Expense for Rectory Building:	\$338,665.00
Expense Office/CCD Building:	\$333,018.00
Expense Parish Hall:	\$922,834.00
Grading/Landscaping Total:	\$37,900.00
Setting up the Chapel:	\$4,000.00
New Church AC Purchase:	\$10,440.00
Total Expenses:	\$1,646,857.00
Insurance Money received:	\$360,595.00
Total money raised through Donations:	\$1,286,262.00

National Eucharistic Congress: A Catholic Experience Unlike Any Other

At the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, our Catholic family will gather to experience profound, personal renewal through the power of Christ's love. Like a new Pentecost, this transformation will flow out from Indianapolis to bring revival in our communities as the Church returns to her first love—the source and summit of our faith. Let us be united in our faith.

The Ladies of Saint Joseph are selling notecards with a watercolor of the Holy Family statue located in our courtyard. The watercolor was painted by a parishioner. The note cards are great for any celebration or for sending a simple message. You can purchase the cards after mass. All proceeds support the Ladies of Saint Joseph and the good of the parish. 6 cards with envelopes for \$20 or 1 card with envelope for \$5.

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 July 7, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 1,292.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 460.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 477.00
Online Giving	\$ 590.00
Total	\$ 2,819.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH : Church Bulletin Bloopers:

- Coming Up—Theological Open House. We discuss thought-provoking topics. Your opinions are hardly welcome.
- All singles are invited to join us Friday at 7 p.m. for the annual Christmas Sing-alone.
- Thursday night – potluck supper. Prayer and medication to follow.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and the community.
- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- The rosebud on the altar this morning is to announce the birth of David Alan Belzer, the son of Rev. and Mrs. Julius Belzer.
- This afternoon there will be a meeting in the south and north ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends.