

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 21, 2024

Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	7/22	8:30 a.m.	† Clara Wunderlick By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Tues.	7/23	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/24	8:30 a.m.	† Pete & Peggy Wunderlick Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Thurs.	7/25	8:30 a.m.	For: Ted Martin (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
Fri.	7/26	8:30 a.m.	For: Allison Makus (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sat.	7/27	5:00 p.m.	† Petey Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Sun.	7/28	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia For: Ted Martin (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
		11:00 a.m.	For: Juliette Makus (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces

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.	7/20	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
Sat.	7/27	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	7/28	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Laura Peterek, Marvin Murray, Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On July 25, we celebrate the feast of Saint James. "He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John." (Mark 1:19) James along with John and Peter, were with Jesus during the Transfiguration and at the garden of Gethsemani. The brothers, James and John, were described by Jesus as the "sons of thunder." James was the first Apostle to be martyred and his remains are in a tomb at the Cathedral of Santiago, Spain. There is a traditional pilgrimage to the Cathedral that is 120 miles long and is referred to as the "Way of Saint James". When James' feast day falls on a Sunday, it is referred to as a Jacobean or Compostela Holy Year and a special east door is opened by the Bishop at the Cathedral of Santiago.

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, Jim Koenig, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, and all who are in need of prayer.

Please Pray For the Deceased:
 Colin Ocker and Jared Hunt
 If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says: The Gospel is proclaimed together, as a community. To do so, we must be modest in the use of things, sharing resources and gifts, so that we may be free and everyone may have what they need to live with dignity and contribute to the mission.



Pastor's Note:.... Compassion of God is calling us....

Today we praise God using the most familiar Psalm, "The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want." We go on to stress the effect of this in our lives, and proclaim, "Only goodness and kindness follow me all the days of my life." This Psalm sums up God's relationship with us humans. Shepherding is not an easy task. It involves risking one's life for the sake of the sheep, trying to keep it safe from wild animals. That is why God uses the imagery of a shepherd to describe his love for the people. Jesus himself used this imagery of a shepherd to convey his commitment to the people, when he described himself as the Good Shepherd. When it comes to God, it has been our experience that he does not use words loosely. When God describes himself as the Shepherd, it is an expression of the reality we experience from him. During this ordinary time of the Year, our effort is to learn from God, and especially from the teaching and preaching of Jesus, and more so from the way he conducts himself, to be true disciples of Jesus. Today, on this Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, all the readings for the Liturgy talks about the compassion of our Lord, and they further challenge us to reflect the same compassion in our lives, as we strive to live as true disciples of Jesus. In the first reading, through Prophet Jeremiah, God condemns the leaders who failed to care for the people and promises to send them leaders who would care for them with compassion and love. The second reading, from the letter to the Ephesians, we are reminded that Jesus, with his blood, brought us nearer to God and to those from whom we were estranged. This compassion of Jesus also united the people who once were divided on the basis of religion. In Jesus, we have all become one, one Shepherd and one sheepfold. It is the compassion of Jesus that made this possible, as is manifested in the Gospel passage. Jesus does not use people for his power, he uses his power for the good of the people. That is the compassion we are called to live with.

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 14, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 3,268.80
Envelope Collection	\$ 987.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 170.00
Online Giving	\$ 900.00
Total	\$ 5,325.80

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Collection Report for June

Net income:	\$21,704.03
Total Expense:	\$12,547.02
Total Savings:	\$9,157.01

The second collection this week-end is for the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa.

HAVE A LAUGH : An airliner was having engine trouble, and the pilot instructed the cabin crew to have the passengers take their seats and get prepared for an emergency landing.

A few minutes later, the pilot asked the flight attendants if everyone was buckled in and ready.

"All set back here, Captain," came the reply, "except the lawyers are still going around passing out business cards."