

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2024

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 7/27 | 5:00 p.m. | For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph |
| 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 |
| Mon. | 7/29 | 8:30 a.m. | † Clara Wunderlick By: George & Sue Wunderlick |
| Tues. | 7/30 | NO MASS | |
| Wed. | 7/31 | 8:30 a.m. | † Pete & Peggy Wunderlick Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick |
| Thurs. | 8/1 | 8:30 a.m. | For: Elizabeth Rose Everett (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces For: Julie Winkelmann (birthday blessings) By: Nick Winkelmann |
| Fri. | 8/2 | 8:30 a.m. | † Bruce Kennedy By: Liz & Bob Conces |
| Sat. | 8/3 | 5:00 p.m. | † Petey Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick |
| Sun. | 8/4 | 9:00 a.m. | For: Robin Clark (healing) By: Sandy Clark |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph |

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

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| 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 |
| Sat. | 8/3 | 5 pm | Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann |
| Sun. | 8/4 | 9 am | Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek |
| | | 11 am | Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir |

Did you know about the Saints: On July 29, we celebrate the feast of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus. In 2021, Pope Francis ordered the inscription of **Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus** into the General Roman Calendar. After this declaration, the Congregation for Divine Worship stated that, "In the household of Bethany, the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary, and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he Loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the one who humiliated death." Martha clearly demonstrated the devotion of the siblings when she stated, "Yes, Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." (John 11:25-27).

Please Pray For the Sick: James Atkinson, Star Locke, Ted Martin, Rege Thornton, 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:

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says: Beware of the dictatorship of 'doing'! Let us learn to take a break during the day: let us take a moment to be with ourselves and with the Lord. Let us find some kind of 'inner desert' amidst the noise and activities of each day.



Pastor's Note...Compassion in action....

Last Sunday we listened to the way God comes to guide us, reflecting on the imagery of a Shepherd, who guides the sheep to greener pastures. Jesus was presented as that shepherd, who looked at the plight of the people with compassion. The compassion of Jesus was not a superficial feeling for the suffering of the people, which he would feel and then move on with his life. The compassion of Jesus is about a gut feeling that spurs him into action. It is a way of life for him. That is what we see in the readings today. Jesus not only feels for the people, but does something to alleviate their suffering. It is this ability of Jesus to understand and reach out and do something for the people that we see in the readings today. We are taking a break from listening to the Gospel according to Mark and listen to passages from the Gospel according to John, for a few weeks. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, John does not narrate an event and move on, but gives the theological meaning of the event for us. For John, the actions of Jesus are signs that point to him as the Savior of the world. What we have today is the event that takes place, and in the coming few Sundays we will reflect on the meaning of that action. The Responsorial presents the Lord as the compassionate person, who comes to our help. "The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs." It goes on to say that the Lord is near to all who call upon him. The first reading, from the second Book of Kings, presents the way the Lord is able to work a miracle of feeding the hungry people, even though there seemed to be not enough for everyone. The second reading reminds us to live worthy of the Lord, to live in unity and with concern for others. It is this concern for the other that is fully manifested in the Gospel passage, when Jesus feeds the hungry multitudes with five loaves and two fish. Here we see that Jesus not only preaches compassion, but acts on it. Jesus comes to satisfy our hunger and lead us to total contentment. We receive him into our lives with true gratitude.

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 21, 2024

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| Loose Collection | \$ 4,371.00 |
| Envelope Collection | \$ 686.00 |
| Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa | \$ 975.66 |
| Building Fund | \$ 220.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 540.00 |
| Total | \$ 6,792.66 |

HAVE A LAUGH : Pastors can dream.

Here are some things that a Pastor dreams of hearing in his church.

1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I've decided to give our church the \$500 a month I used to send to TV evangelists.
5. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
6. Forget the denominational minimum salary, let's pay our pastor so he can live like we do.
7. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
8. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
9. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.
10. Nothing inspires me and strengthens my commitment like our annual stewardship campaign!