

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

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 7, 2024

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	7/6	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Ted Martin</b> (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
Sun.	7/7	9:00 a.m.	† <b>William Myers</b> † <b>Gail Swenson</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>Charlie Barton</b> (healing) By: Jared & Lauren Sprunk
Mon.	7/8	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Ted Martin</b> (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
Tues.	7/9	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/10	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Ted Martin</b> (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
Thurs.	7/11	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Pete &amp; Peggy Wunderlick Peterson</b> By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Fri.	7/12	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Joshua Bernard</b> By: Jared & Lauren Sprunk
Sat.	7/13	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Ted Martin</b> (healing) By: Bill & Mo Perotti
Sun.	7/14	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	† <b>Matthew Lembue</b> By: Jared & Lauren Sprunk

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

We are in need of Mass Intentions.

### Welcome to Online Giving

To Register for On-Line Banking go to  
the following link:  
<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1896>



### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	7/6	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	7/7	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Gail Burger/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
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

**Did you know about the Saints:** On July 11, we celebrate the feast of Saint Benedict (480 - 547). Benedict and his twin sister Saint Scholastica (Feast Day Feb. 10) were raised in faith by their holy mother, Abundantia. After being deeply troubled by the sin that encompassed Rome, Benedict retreated to live as a hermit for three years. He then went on to establish many monasteries and convents that served the needs of their local communities. The most famous of the monasteries was at Monte Cassino. Benedict taught that "Idleness is an enemy of the soul." Benedictines firmly believe that work is an extension of prayer as they are known to fill each day with **Ora Et Labora** (pray and work). *Saint Benedict intercede for us that we may understand how great is the gift of peace. Assist those who strive for unity among peopled divided by painful events, that we may all be sisters and brothers in Christ through your protection. Amen.*

**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:** #Prayer is the driving force of our life. It can seem like an abstract reality, far from our problems. Yet, prayer is essential, because we cannot go very far on our own. We are not all-powerful, and we fail miserably when we think we are.



### 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
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$1,646,857.00</b>
Insurance Money received:	\$360,595.00
<b>Total money raised through Donations:</b>	<b>\$1,286,262.00</b>

### Ladies of St. Joseph

Please join us for a social gathering in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, July 9th at 5 p.m. All the ladies of the parish are welcome. If you are able, bring some food or drink to share.

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.

The second collection this week-end is for the Repair and Renovation Fund.

### Collection for June 30, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 3,232.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,132.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,046.06
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,905.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,315.06

Thank you for your generosity.

**HAVE A LAUGH :** Mrs. Fleshman goes to the butcher shop to buy a chicken for the Sunday meal. The butcher has only one scrawny chicken left. He puts it on the scale.

"Three pounds," he says.  
"That's too scrawny; don't you have something bigger?" Mrs. Fleshman asks.  
He pretends to rummage around, and then puts the same chicken back on the scale, while pressing with his thumb.  
"Three and a half pounds," he says.  
"That looks better," says Mrs. Fleshman. "I'll take them both."