

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 16, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/15	5:00 p.m.	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	6/16	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Mon.	6/17	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tues.	6/18	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/19	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Thurs.	6/20	8:30 a.m.	For: Philip Everett (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Fri.	6/21	8:30 a.m.	For: Allison & Dennis Makus (anniversary blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sat.	6/22	5:00 p.m.	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	6/23	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena



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 or during the Father's Day Donut Sunday. 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.

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	6/15	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	6/16	9 am	Marvin Murray/Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	6/22	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces,
Sun.	6/23	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Laura Peterek, Marvin Murray, Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir, Heather Collins

Did you know about the Saints: On June 20, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Paulinus of Nola (354-431). Paulinus was born near Bordeaux, France and became a distinguished lawyer who led an affluent life. Paulinus and his wife, Therasia, were baptized together and started to live an austere life focused on charity. After giving away their land and inheritance, they moved to Nola, Italy, where they continued their work for the poor. Paulinus knew Saints Augustine, Jerome, Melania, Martin, Gregory, and Ambrose so well that he corresponded with each of them and is mentioned by name in their letters. Paulinus was a notable Christian poet who wrote one of the earliest documented Christian wedding songs. His feast day is celebrated in Nola during La Festa Dei Gigli (The Feast of the Lillies) in which lilies and several statues of the great Saint are carried in a procession throughout the city.

Please Pray For the Sick: Ralph Staffier, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Diane Bean, Helen Skrovan, 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.

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

Pope Francis says:

Receiving the Word of God in our hearts can fill our day with light and enliven our prayer.



Pastor's Note: Invited to branch out.... We continue our journey with Jesus, and he continues to invite his disciples to go beyond themselves and act always with trust in the Lord. Jesus is calling his followers to make the Kingdom of God a priority in their lives. Jesus uses a lot of parables to bring the word of God to his followers. Parables, being stories, have a way of capturing the imagination of people and make them understand a truth that is otherwise difficult to understand. In the Gospel passage today, Jesus uses two parables to bring home the truth about the Kingdom of God. Jesus stresses the point that the Kingdom of God happens with the power of God, and at the same time there is a need for people to play their part. Like in the case of a man who scatters the seed and then, without his knowing, the seed grows and produces the grain, God will work in and through the people who cooperate with God. Then again, Jesus presents another parable where he talks about the mustard seed, the tiniest of seeds, grows to be a large shrub and is able to give shelter to birds of the air. Here again, the power of growth does not come from the seed itself, but with the grace of God. In the first reading we hear the Lord, speaking through Prophet Ezekiel, conveying his desire to make the people flourish. He uses the planting of a tender shoot that grows and shelters birds under its shade. Yes, God is constantly at work in and through people to bring about a positive transformation in the lives of the people. It is about lifting high the lowly people and bringing low the powerful. It is for this power of God that is at work in each of us, that we ought to be grateful to God for, reminds the Responsorial Psalm. 'Lord, it is good to give thanks to you', because you build up the just ones and make them flourish in the world. Our efforts, says St. Paul in the second reading, should be to please the Lord with our actions. Those actions should be good enough to align with the desire of our God who is good.

May God Bless all the fathers on this Father's Day!

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS: The Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus #14739 is proud to announce the recipients of the 2024 Scholarship Award. These individuals are: **Elizabeth Winkelmann**, daughter of parishioners Julie and Nick Winkelmann; **Eva Turcanová**, granddaughter of parishioners Ida and Tom Pauken; and **HannaJo Collins**, daughter of parishioner Heather Collins. We wish them well in their studies and their respective vocations once they graduate.



Congratulations to **Patricia Sancho Ramirez** who received her First Holy Communion on June 5, 2024 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help.

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 June 9, 2024

Loose Collection	\$2,984.28
Envelope Collection	\$1,010.00
Building Fund	\$ 150.00
Online Giving	\$ 560.00
Total	\$4,704.80

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?" The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?" God says, "I think I'll call it a day."