

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

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

### Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	6/24	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tues.	6/25	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/26	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Thurs.	6/27	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Fri.	6/28	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	6/29	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	6/30	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph



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.

### Welcome to Online Giving

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



### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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, Gail Berger, Heather Collins
Sat.	6/29	5 pm	_____/Nick Winkelmann, Liz Conces, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	6/30	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Andy Peterek, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Heather Collins, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On June 29, we celebrate on one feast day the two pillars of the Church, Saints Peter and Paul. Both Saints were martyred in Rome under the emperor Nero. Peter is buried on Vatican Hill and his tomb is located below Saint Peter's Basilica. Paul's tomb is located at the Basilica of Saint Paul Outside the Walls. The other first-class relics of these Saints are located at the Basilica of Saint John Lateran which has a reliquary at the top of the high altar containing their heads. Peter is typically depicted with keys and Paul with a book in both sculptures and paintings. *Saints Peter and Paul, once Christ called you, you responded with total abandonment to His holy will. Through you, the Church was founded and began to grow. Please pray for us, that we will fully devote ourselves to the ongoing mission of the Church, so that God can use us according to His holy will. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us. Jesus, we trust in You.*

**Please Pray For the Sick:** 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.

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

**Pope Francis says:** Let us allow the rhythm of the psalms to engage us so that we remain united to Christ. The Holy Spirit can transform our entire life into a prayer of praise.



### Pastor's Note:....

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 and blessing from the Bishop, 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

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



Blessings on **Evelyn Louise Clark** who was baptized on June 12, 2024

**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 16, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 3,165.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 650.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Online Giving	\$ 650.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,665.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**HAVE A LAUGH :** How can you tell the difference between a crocodile and an alligator? Easy, one will see you later, the other will see you in a while.