

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

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 30, 2024**

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/29	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	6/30	9:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	7/1	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Tues.	7/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/3	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Thurs.	7/4	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Fri.	7/5	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Kahlan Makus</b> (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sat.	7/6	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	7/7	9:00 a.m.	† <b>William Myers</b> † <b>Gail Swenson</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

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.	6/29	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/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
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

**Did you know about the Saints:** On July 4, we celebrate the feast of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati (1901 - 1925). Pier was born into an agnostic and wealthy family in Turin, Italy. He was able to attend a Jesuit school and quickly learned to share the Catholic faith with his many friends including the sick and the poor. Pier Giorgio's sister, Luciana, wrote in his biography that "he represented the finest in Christian youth; pure, happy, enthusiastic about everything that is true and beautiful." His charity was truly unconditional as evidenced by the fact that he contracted polio while working with the sick and died at the age of 24. In 1981, his remains were found to be incorrupt, and his body was transferred to the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Turin. Saint John Paul II the Great beautified Pier in 1990 and during his homily referred to him as the "Man of the Eight Beatitudes." **Verso L'Alto!** (to the heights!)

**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.

**Pope Francis says:** Never forget to take care of yourselves, not so much of the outside, but of the most precious part of you: your soul and heart. Listen to your soul in silence and speak to God, following the rhythm of your heart.



### 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>



Let's Celebrate our  
 Freedom and thank  
 those who fought for it!

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  
**Peter's Pence Collection.**

### Collection for June 23, 2024

Loose Collection	\$2,880.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 750.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 340.00</u>
Total	\$3,990.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

**HAVE A LAUGH :** Farmers Fred and Luke were fishing on the side of the road. They made a sign saying "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!" and showed it to each passing car.

One driver that passed didn't appreciate the sign and shouted, "Leave us alone you religious nuts!"

All of a sudden they heard a big splash.

Fred grinned at Luke. "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says: 'Bridge Out' instead?"