

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 9, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/8	5:00 p.m.	For: Derry Cole Family (healing) By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Sun.	6/9	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Sgt. Major Manual Chapa (healing) By: General Star Locke † Sam & Lena Pantuso By: Family
Mon.	6/10	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	6/11	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/12	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	6/13	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	6/14	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
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

FATHER'S DAY NOVENAS

WILL BEGIN JUNE 15

Father's Day spiritual bouquet envelopes are located in the church foyer. Please return in the collection basket or to the church office by **Wed., June 12.**

Ladies of St Joseph: Please join us for a social gathering in the Parish Hall, Tuesday, June 11th at 5 PM. All the ladies of the parish are welcome. If you are able, bring some food or drink to share.

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

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	6/8	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	6/9	9 am	Laura Peterek/Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Heather Collins
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, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On June 10, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joachima de Vedruna (1783-1854). Joachima was raised in a wealthy family in Barcelona and had a desire to be a Carmelite nun when she was young. However, she married another devout Catholic and the couple had eight children. Her husband died in battle when Napoleon invaded Spain. Joachima faithfully raised her children but she still had a desire to become a religious sister. As she was passing by a small church in 1820, her horse refused to go further. She entered the church and met Father Stephen of Olot in the confessional. Father Stephen's advice was to not just enter a religious order but to begin a new order. Joachima founded the Carmelite Sisters of Charity which is devoted to teaching in schools and nursing the sick. She was canonized by Saint Pope John XXIII in 1959.

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.

All the men of St. Joseph parish are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, Monday, June 10th. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Bring a healthy appetite. Suggested donation is \$10.00. The menu is spaghetti, salad, and garlic bread. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a full time, part-time, weekend resident, or visitor. Please contact Bob Conces @ 936-344-1257

Pope Francis says: Let us ask Jesus to make us, through His Holy Spirit, men and women who are truly free, in order to serve others in love and joy.



Pastor's Note: United in the Spirit of God.... We are once again back to listening to the readings taken from the Gospel according to Mark, as we return to Ordinary time of the Year. The readings for this week, especially, the Gospel passage can leave us perplexed. While trying to drive home the fact that the family of God belongs to those who do the will of God, Jesus seems to be disowning his own mother. However, as it happens with many of the statements of Jesus, that is not the case. Jesus is confronted by people who accuse him of performing miracles with the help of the prince of demons. Jesus wants to assert the fact that the power that enables him to perform good works comes from the Spirit of God. Not everyone understood all that Jesus was saying, leave alone what he was doing. His own family seems to misunderstand Jesus in the Gospel passage this week. This is where we hear Jesus making it clear that the family of God, his brother, sister, mother etc. is comprised of the ones who do the will of the Father. To belong to God is to be rooted in the spirit of God. The Spirit of God enables us to do what is right. Jesus does exactly that. He relies on the power of God, the Spirit of God, to change the lives of others for the better. It is important for us to be united in love, and when that happens, we all will be seeking to do what is right, not attempting to fulfill our selfish desires and wants. This is the result of belonging to God who shows his compassion on those who fail to do the will of God and renews them in his Spirit. As the Responsorial Psalm asserts, "With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption." The second reading, from the second letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians explains this process of becoming new creations in God, where it says, "although our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day." We are all called to go through this renewal and once again be united as one family, because we all have the ability to defy God's will and act in a selfish manner, as we see in the case of the sin of Adam and Eve, mentioned in the first reading. Our tendency to sin can be prevented by allowing the Spirit of God to unite and guide us. What God wants for us is that we all become one family of God, united in love.



Congratulations to Nathan Peterek, Shannon Sprunk, Lily Stanzel, & Alejandro Jimenez, who received their First Holy Communion on May 12 & May 26, 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 2, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 2,379.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,280.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,104.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,380.00
Total	\$ 6,143.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: I'm worried about you always being at the bottom of your class," said the father to his son. "Don't worry Dad," he replied. "They still teach the same thing at both ends."