

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Most Holy Trinity
May 26, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/25	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	5/26	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	† Sebastian Landagan By: Barbara Lamson
Mon.	5/27	8:30 a.m.	For: Linda Kennedy (healing) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Tues.	5/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/29	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	5/30	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	5/31	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	6/1	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	6/2	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	For: Richard Locke (healing) By: General Star Locke

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

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	5/25	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Heather Collins
Sun.	5/26	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	6/1	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	6/2	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On May 25th, we celebrate the Feast of **Saint Bede the Venerable** (672-735). Saint Bede was a Benedictine Monk and Priest who spent the majority of his life at his monastery. He dedicated his life to the study of scripture and wrote biographical works about the Saints, commentaries on sacred scripture, homilies, and essays. He is best known for his book, *Historia Ecclesiastical*, which documents Christianity in England through the year 729. For this he is considered to be the father of English history. He was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1899 and is referred to as Venerable because of his great wisdom. It is reported that after finishing a translation of the Gospel of John from the Greek in 735, Bede sang the Glory Be and his soul went to heaven.

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

Pope Francis says: Humility lies at the foundation of our Christian life. It is the antidote to arrogance, the worst vice. Pride and arrogance swell the human heart, but humility restores things to their proper dimension. We are marvelous yet limited creatures, with our good qualities and flaws.



Pastor's Note: Called to perfect union....

Today we celebrate one of the major feasts we celebrate during the Ordinary time of the year. Solemnities are the most important feasts of the Liturgical season. The solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity celebrates the very idea of God as the source of everything. The first reading from the Book of Deuteronomy presents the greatness of the God of Israel. The most transforming event in the lives of Israel was the Exodus event. The life and faith of the people of Israel was built around this experience of God delivering them from slavery in Egypt. The passage from Deuteronomy extolls the greatness and magnanimity of this God of Israel. In the midst of various groups of people worshipping different gods, Israelites start to believe in this one and only God to whom they profess their allegiance. The Responsorial Psalm highlights the fact that it was God who chose them to be his own. God, by choosing them to be his own, also expresses the love he has for the people. The second reading from the letter of St. Paul to the Romans reaffirms the love of God for all of us, who chose us to be his own. We are chosen to be adopted children of God, and our lives have to truly reflect the goodness of God, to whom we belong. It is the Spirit of God who will enable us to live such faithful lives. It is in the Gospel passage that we clearly see the idea of the Most Holy Trinity. Jesus instructing the Apostles to baptize in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is a clear expression of God as one, and yet having three distinct identities. This reality is expressed as three persons in one God, in later development of Christian Theology. Even though there are three persons, they remain in perfect unity and thus forming one existence. It is to this unity that we are all invited. Our union with God will enable us to reflect the unity of our Triune God. Even as we remain as one in God, we are also invited to bring people together into this perfect union. That is what Jesus is asking the Apostles to do, when he instructs them to teach others to observe what he had commanded them to do. Jesus invites everyone to be in perfect union with God.



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.

Congratulations and may God bless all the graduates, especially William Carlough and Emily Maxham!

Collection for May 19, 2024

Loose Collection	\$2,160.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 888.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,050.00</u>
Total	\$4,098.00

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HAVE A LAUGH: The man looked a little worried when the doctor came in to administer his annual physical, so the first thing the doctor did was to ask whether anything was troubling him. "Well, to tell you the truth, Doc, yes," answered the patient. "You see, I seem to be getting forgetful. I'm never sure I can remember where I put the car, or whether I answered a letter, or where I'm going, or what it is I'm going to do once I get there -- if I get there. So, I really need your help! What can I do?" The doctor mused for a moment, then answered in his kindest tone, "Pay me in advance."