

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/31	5:00 p.m.	For: Robby Paysinger (healing) By: Deanna & Danny Collier
Sun.	9/1	9:00 a.m.	For: Chris & Angela Rodriguez (anniversary blessings) By: Betty Jenaro
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	9/2	8:30 a.m.	† Larry Conces By: Liz & Bob Conces
Tues.	9/3	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/4	8:30 a.m.	† Petey Peterson By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Thurs.	9/5	8:30 a.m.	For: Chris & Angela Rodriguez (anniversary blessings) By: Betty Jenaro
Fri.	9/6	8:30 a.m.	† Ozma Karch By: Barbara Lamson
Sat.	9/7	5:00 p.m.	For: Julie Winkelmann (blessings) By: Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	9/8	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

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.	8/31	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	9/1	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	9/7	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	9/8	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Andy Peterek, _____
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews

Did you know about the Saints: On September 5, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Teresa of Calcutta** (1910 – 1977). Mother Teresa was born in what is now Macedonia and was the youngest of three children. At the age of eighteen she entered the Loreto Sisters of Dublin but was soon sent to India where she was assigned to a girl's high school in Calcutta. After being called to live and help the poor, Mother Teresa left the Loreto sisters and started a new religious community, the Missionaries of Charity. In 1952, the city of Calcutta gave her an old hostel which soon became a home for the dying and destitutes run by her order. Mother Teresa never stopped her commitment to the poor and in 1979 was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. She would teach that "He will use you to accomplish great things on the condition that you believe much more in His Love than in your weakness." Mother Teresa was canonized by Pope Francis in 2016. Saint Teresa of Calcutta pray for us.

Please Pray For the Sick: Elvia Tamayo, Carl Cory, George Snell, Bertha Rodriguez, Ralph Staffier, James Atkinson, Star Locke, Ted Martin, Rege Thornton, Steve Mehr, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Diane Bean, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Patti Hyland, 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: It is not easy to follow the Lord, understanding His way of acting and making His criteria and example our own. Yet, the more we are near Him, the more we experience the beauty of having Him as our Friend. We come to realize that He alone has the "words of eternal life."



Pastor's Note...Faithful in word and in deed.... Having reflected on the Bread of Life discourse, from the Gospel of John, we are once again back to the Gospel of Mark, the one assigned for Year B. Jesus had asked his disciples to remain one with him, by eating his body, in the readings for last Sunday. They had professed their trust in Jesus and their willingness to stick with him, because he had the words of Eternal Life. This Sunday, we are reminded that the faithfulness to Jesus is not about a verbal commitment, but more so about a desire and effort on our part to act on them. The Responsorial Psalm stresses the need to act on our commitment to God. "The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord." Justice is always presented as an attribute of God. Doing justice is a manifestation of our commitment to God and to one another. This is not a choice, but a natural result of our faithfulness to God. This commitment to God cannot be just skin deep. The first reading narrates how Moses stresses the need for faithfulness to the commandments. Moses presents this faithfulness to the Law as one that would help them show their gratitude to God and proclaim his goodness. The Laws Spring from the actions of God in their lives, and they ought to live by them. The second reading, from the Letter of Saint James, presents the way one who is faithful to God would live. Such people would always be faithful to God's ways and will, thus, be caring towards those who are most vulnerable. It is a call to action, rooted in the justice of God. Jesus, in the Gospel, urges the religious leaders to be faithful to God not just through some religious practices, but by a complete transformation. Our commitment to God does not end with our efforts to pray and take part in worship, but has to be revealed in the way we live our lives. If we are faithful to God, then we will be able to stay away from everything that is evil. Our faithfulness to God is to be shown in the way we live an other-centered life.

HAVE A BLESSED AND SAFE LABOR DAY AS WE
 RECOGNIZE THE MANY CONTRIBUTIONS
 WORKERS HAVE MADE TO AMERICA'S
 STRENGTH, PROSPERITY AND WELL-BEING!

All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall for
 coffee and donuts after 9a.m. Mass.
 Please come join us!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes will be held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. Welcome back night and registration is Wednesday, **September 4, 5:30 p.m.** in the Religious Education Building. Classes start September 11. Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.

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 for the
 Repair and Renovation Fund.

Collection for August 25, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 1,846.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,045.00
Online Giving	\$ 315.00
Total	\$ 3,206.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH : Helpful Prayer

Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.

"Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."

"Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny. "I asked Him to help you put up with me."