

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

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**September 8, 2024**

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/7	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Julie Winkelmann</b> (blessings) By: Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	9/8	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	9/9	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Lily Kathryn Everett</b> (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces † <b>Gregory J. Grounds</b> By: Leticia C. Grounds
Tues.	9/10	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/11	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Anthony Nguyen</b> By: Wong Nguyen
Thurs.	9/12	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Bernie Kampschmidt</b> By: Bob & Sandie Little
Fri.	9/13	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Anthony Nguyen</b> By: Wong Nguyen
Sat.	9/14	5:00 p.m.	† <b>Petey Peterson</b> By: George & Sue Wunderlick
Sun.	9/15	9:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
		11:00 a.m.	† <b>Patricia Swanson</b> By: Liz & Bob Conces

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone,  
 please contact the Parish Office.  
 We are in need of Mass Intentions.

## LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	9/7	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	9/8	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	9/14	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	9/15	9 am	Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On September 12, we celebrate the **Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary** which is just four days after we celebrate her Nativity. "The whole world is filled with her glory, and this is especially true of Christian peoples who have chosen her as guardian and protectress." (Saint Louis de Montfort) This feast began in Spain in 1513 and then spread though Europe. After the King of Poland entrusted himself and his country to the blessed Virgin to aid in the successful protection of Europe from forces led by Mohammed the IV, Pope Innocent the XI initiated the feast throughout the entire church in 1683. Saint Augustine stated, "Through Mary's birth, the nature inherited from our first parents has changed." Mary, the Queen of Peace and our Holy Mother, 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, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, and all who are in need of prayer.

**Please Pray For the Deceased:** Richard Ruff  
 If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

## Pope Francis says:

Harmony is achieved when we are committed not only to our own interests and vision, but to the good of all.



**Pastor's Note...Called to be healed of afflictions....** Faithfulness to God is not an option we can think of pursuing in our lives, but a natural outcome of our encounter with the Lord. Faithfulness is the hallmark of God. When God makes promises, they are indeed carried out. The promises made by God are with a heart that can understand the plight of the people. Because God created human beings with tremendous love, he would always be moved with compassion when they suffer in any way. He would then move in to rescue and redeem them. This is the summary of salvation history. The readings for this Sunday focus on this healing and rescuing act of God. The first reading, from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, presents God consoling the people of Israel, going through a difficult time under the reign of their own kings. There is so much fear and personal suffering, in terms of personal suffering, due to illnesses. God promises, through Prophet Isaiah, to heal them of all afflictions and to remove their fear. This promise of God is presented as being fulfilled in the Gospel passage this Sunday. Taken from the Gospel according to Mark, the passage describes the healing of a deaf and mute individual. This action brings about a rare praise from the people around him. What Jesus did was quite unthinkable but, for Jesus, that was what God wanted him to do, because God looks on the afflicted and despised with compassion. The Responsorial Psalm invites us to praise God for the wonderful things the Lord does for his people. It further extolls the goodness of the Lord who lifts up the lowly and heals the broken hearted to bring justice to those who are denied it. In the second reading, St. James asks us to be acting with the same spirit of compassion with which the Lord looks on the despised, the neglected and the afflicted. Just like God, who cares for the ones who are powerless and neglected, we are called to treat everyone with respect and compassion. We have to be bearers of his love to the world.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

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

**All the men of St. Joseph parish** are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, **Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>** in the Parish Hall. Suggested donation TBD based on food costs and number of participants. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a full time, part-time or a weekend resident. Please RSVP by contacting Bob Conces @ 936-344-1257 or at rgconces@gmail.com to help our chef, Marvin, plan for the correct number of guests!

## Ladies of St. Joseph

**All the ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for a meeting on Tuesday, September 10, 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. If you are able, bring some food or drink to share.**

The second collection this week-end is for the Catholic University of America.

## Collection for September 1, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 3,564.51
Envelope Collection	\$ 740.00
Repair & Renovation Fund	\$ 1,843.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,675.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,822.51

Thank you for your generosity.

## HAVE A LAUGH:

The local high school has a policy that the parent's must call the school if the student is to be absent for the day. Kelly, deciding to skip and go to the mall with her friends waited till her parent's had left for work and called the school herself. This is the actual conversation of the telephone call.

Kelly: "Hi, I'm calling to report that Kelly so-and-so is unable to make it to school today because she is ill.

Secretary at high school: "Oh, I'm sorry to hear that. I'll note her absence. Who is this calling?"

Kelly: "This is my mother."

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