

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)


Pentecost Sunday
June 8, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/7	5:00 p.m.	†Polly Nixon Ayala By: Tom & Ida Pauken
Sun.	6/8	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	6/9	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	6/10	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/11	8:30 a.m.	For: Julia Farrell (birthday blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
Thurs.	6/12	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	6/13	8:30 a.m.	†Jo Lang By: Barbara Lamson
Sat.	6/14	5:00 p.m.	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	6/15	9:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
		11:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
			†John Matocha By: The Family
			†John Meyer By: Jenna Meyer Family

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.	6/7	5 pm	Liz Conces/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	6/8	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	6/14	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Charlie Hutchins,
Sun.	6/15	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
	6/15	11 am	Barbara Lamson/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On June 11th, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Barnabas**. (d. 61). Barnabas' story can be found in the New Testament where it is documented that he was originally named Joseph, sold all his property, gave the proceeds to the Apostles, persuaded the Christian community to accept Paul, and traveled extensively with Paul. His name appears 23 times in the Acts of the Apostles and 5 times in the letters of Paul. It was the Apostles that changed his name from Joseph to Barnabas which means "son of encouragement". Together, Paul and Barnabas, preached to the Gentiles and spread the Gospel. When they went to Iconium and Lystra, they were first praised but then forced from the city by stoning. Barnabas and Paul disagreed on the inclusion of Mark on one of their journeys but tradition states that this disagreement was ultimately resolved. Barnabas is the patron of Cyprus and Antioch. Saint Barnabas, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Ellen Gray, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Susan Staffier, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, Liam Edwards, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, Elvia Tamayo, Carl Cory, Bertha Rodriguez, Ralph Staffier, James Atkinson, Ted Martin, Rege Thornton, Steve Mehr, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Vince Frangello, Julianna Cook, Marrilee Ahern, and all who are in need of prayer.
Please Pray For the Deceased: Polly Nixon Ayala
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: God wants to give His Kingdom, that is, full, eternal and happy life, to everyone. This is what Jesus does with us: He does not establish rankings; He gives all of Himself to those who open their hearts to Him.

Pastor's Note: Powered by the Spirit....
The solemnity of the Pentecost is a Feast that empowers us to continue the mission of Jesus in this world. With the celebration of this Feast, we also move into the Ordinary time of the Liturgical Year, a period during which we journey with Jesus through the Scriptures and live our lives as his witnesses in the world. The gift of the Holy Spirit is thus presented as the one who empowers the disciples to carry out the task of witnessing to Christ. In the first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. The Apostles are living in fear, and they still do not have the courage to face the people who had crucified Jesus, their leader. It is during this time that the transformative intervention of the Holy Spirit happens in the lives of the Apostles. As soon as they receive the Holy Spirit, the fear in them gives way to courage, and they are able to speak in a language that is understood by people who speak different languages. Right away, the Holy Spirit brings about a unity that influences the lives of the speakers and the hearers alike. The Responsorial Psalm is a prayer to send out the Holy Spirit, to renew the face of the earth. May the Lord be glad in his works, is a prayer as well as a commitment to co-operate with the Spirit of God. In the second reading, we hear Paul extolling the transformative power of the Holy Spirit, when he reminds us that it is the same Spirit that unites us in purpose, even though we are engaged in various activities. We might be different, but not divided, because we are all bound by the same Spirit of God. In the Gospel we see Jesus gifting the Holy Spirit, as he breathes on the Apostles. John presents the imparting of the Spirit by Jesus as an event that empowers the Apostles. There is definitely a reference to the creation of the person by God breathing his life into the clay image, in the Book of Genesis. Jesus recreates the human person through the power of the Holy Spirit.

HAPPY FEAST OF PENTECOST!



**FATHER'S DAY NOVENAS
WILL BEGIN JUNE 14**
Father's Day spiritual bouquet
Envelopes are located in the church foyer.
Please return in the collection basket or to the church office by **Wednesday, June 11.**

The second collection this week-end is for the
Repair and Renovation Fund.

Collection for June 1, 2025	
Loose Collection	\$ 2,187.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,810.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 798.19
Repair & Renovation	\$ 50.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,510.00
Total	\$ 6,355.19
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."