

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 3, 2025

Mass Intentions			
Sat.	8/2	5:00 p.m.	† Bruce Kennedy By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sun.	8/3	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez † Edgar A. Williamson By: Shawna & Jody Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	8/4	8:30 a.m.	For: The Stanton Family (blessings) By: T. & M. Stanton
Tues.	8/5	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/6	8:30 a.m.	† Rosario Salinas By: Raul & Barbara Murillo
Thurs.	8/7	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph Parish
Fri.	8/8	8:30 a.m.	For: Hunter Wayne Kitzmiller (blessings) By: Friends
Sat.	8/9	5:00 p.m.	For: The Stanton Family (blessings) By: T. & M. Stanton
Sun.	8/10	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By:: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Robert Barnard Family (blessings) By: 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.	8/2	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	8/3	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	8/9	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	8/10	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On August 7, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Cajetan** (1480 – 1547). Cajetan was born into a noble family in Vicenza, Italy. His mother was a devout Catholic and dedicated him to the Blessed Virgin Mary. As a child he was not only dedicated to his studies but also in his prayer life. Cajetan studied in Padua and earned a double doctorate in both canon and civil law. After his studies, he worked as a diplomat for Pope Julius II until the Pope’s death in 1513. Three years later Cajetan was ordained as a priest. As a priest, Cajetan and his fellow priests worked hard to revive the zeal and piety of the clergy as a path to renew and uplift the Church. One of these friends later became Pope Paul IV. Saint Cajetan was canonized by Pope Clement X in 1671. Saint Cajetan, Pray for us!
Canonization Countdown: 36 days until the canonization of Frassati and Acutis at Saint Peters on September 7th.

Please Pray For the Sick: Debbie Wallace, Ellen Gray, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, Liam Edwards, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, James Atkinson, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Josh Gueldner, 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 Leo XIV said: We are called to share our experience of faith with others, bearing witness to the love of Christ and becoming missionary disciples. Let us not limit ourselves to theoretical knowledge alone, but live our faith in a concrete way, experiencing God's love in our daily lives.

Pastor’s Note: Focusing on lasting treasures....It is important to find what is most valuable in our lives in order for us to focus on acquiring that thing. What we consider as most valuable in our lives will definitely impact our whole life. It will determine how we approach our life, how we deal with our work, our relationships with others and how we nurture our relationship with God. This weekend we are reminded to focus on what is lasting and what will favorably impact our life, both present and future. The first reading is taken from the Book of Ecclesiastes and it explains the futility of clinging to things that are not going to last forever. What we spend our time building up and holding on to, will eventually will be taken away from us. Putting our focus solely on things that are temporary will misguide our decision-making process. The Responsorial Psalm further explains this reality of the transient nature of things, and even human life, and urges us to listen to and cling to the words of the Lord. In the Gospel passage, Jesus urges us to focus on things that will last. The treasures that will last is what we should be focusing on storing up. The context for this exhortation is a request put forth by a man regarding the wealth he wants his brother to share with him. Jesus takes this opportunity to give a parable that points out the reality of our temporariness of our life here on earth. It is important, therefore, to focus on storing up treasures that we do not have to leave behind, when we journey from this world. In the second reading, taken from the Letter of St. Paul to the Colossians, we are urged to seek things that are above, where Christ is seated. When we focus on things that are heavenly, it will affect the way we approach our lives and the way we prioritize our concerns. Going beyond everything that separates us, we need to realize and focus on living as children of the same Father. This will help us to do things guided by the values of Christ, things that last forever.

Knights of Columbus Scholarship Recipients

- Eva Turcanova (granddaughter of Tom & Ida Pauken)
The Catholic University of America
- William Carlough (son of Jason & Carly Carlough)
Texas Tech University
- Hanna Collins (daughter of Heather & Harry Collins)
Del Mar College

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 \$3,500. A recent addition to the prizes is an airplane ride for two over Port Aransas! All proceeds benefit charities, including parish support, scholarships, the Food Pantry, Hope House, disaster relief, local schools, 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 July 27, 2025

Loose Collection	\$	3,853.77
Envelope Collection	\$	640.00
Online Giving		<u>\$ 460.00</u>
Total		\$4,953.77
Thank you for your generosity.		

HAVE A LAUGH: The fact that there is a highway to hell and only a stairway to heaven says a lot about the traffic trend!