

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 12, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	7/11	5:00 p.m.	For: Abbey Johnson-Gordon (birthday blessings) By: The Burger Family † Diane Moy By: Thomas Moy
Sun.	7/12	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Heather Collins (birthday blessings) By: Joey & Henry Collins
Mon.	7/13	8:30 a.m.	† Kelly Matschek
Tues.	7/14	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/15	8:30 a.m.	† Julian Moczygemba By: Carol A. Zidek † Olivia Grace Zidek By: Carol A. Zidek † Trevor Gibbs By: Marshal, Deann & Talyn Eaton
Thurs.	7/16	8:30 a.m.	† Elizabeth Cook By: Marshal & Martha Lange † Marcel Kalina By: Michael & Sharon Wanoreck
Fri.	7/17	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	7/18	5:00 p.m.	† Sarah Jansky By: Olinda Lindsey † Diane Moy By: Thomas Moy
Sun.	7/19	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	† Mae Dell Schaefer By: Lee & Susan Jost

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	7/11	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____
Sun.	7/12	9 am	Marvin Murray/Marvin Murray, _____
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	7/18	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____
Sun.	7/19	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Gail Burger, _____
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On July 15, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Bonaventure** (1221 - 1274). Bonaventure was born in Bagnoregio, Italy. Saint Francis is credited with healing Bonaventure as a five-year-old boy from a serious illness. At the age of 22, he was accepted into the Franciscan order. Before Bonaventure became the General Minister of his order, he was a teacher at the University of Paris. While in Paris, he met and became friends with Saint Thomas Aquinas and Saint Louis, King of France. He was a great preacher and writer who used both pastoral and practical aspects of life to teach and reinforce the doctrines of the Church. Pope Gregory X named Bonaventure a Cardinal and appointed him as Bishop of Albano, Italy. He is also named as a Doctor of the Church. Saint Bonaventure, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Charlie Hutchins, Donald Skrovan, Dale Christensen, Dalinda Olivares, Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Sean Jackson, 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: Root your hearts in the firm foundation of God's love for you. Discover the Heart of Christ, and do not be afraid to build your lives upon Him (1 Jn 4:16). In doing so, you will not only find the fullness you seek, but you will also be able to share with those around you the warmth of God's love and the reconciling power of His grace.

Pastor's Note: Being spiritually productive.... Our faith is a response to the call by God to work our way to becoming true children of God. This response we undertake is not one that is carried out as an individual effort, but one that is prompted by and aided by the Spirit of Jesus. Jesus, through his life, death and resurrection, has made us new creations; recreated in the image of God, an image we had lost in the process of trying to choose our own individual paths. Now, as disciples of Jesus, as faithful Christians, we walk in tandem with Jesus himself. This requires from us a readiness to be responsive and productive in our lives, always being prepared to listen to and respond with generosity to the word of God. This Sunday, we reflect on the power of the word of God, and the ways in which we can prepare our hearts to be fertile fields for his words to take roots and be fruitful. In the first reading, taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we hear the Lord describe the power of the word of God. The word of God is compared to rain that falls on the earth and makes the earth fertile and fruitful. The word of God definitely brings about a transformation in the world, when it is responded to by people. The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest, says the Responsorial Psalm. In the second reading, we reflect on the earning of the universe, to be set free from the bondage, and be productive, just as we humans become productive with help from the Spirit. In the Gospel, Jesus presents the parable of the Sower, where the seeds that fall on various terrains have different outcomes, in accord with the terrain where they fell. This parable is then explained by Jesus, as an invitation to his disciples to not only be positively disposed to the word of God, but also to be creatively productive in their responses to it. Our inner dispositions will determine our responses and our fruitfulness as true disciples of Jesus.

We now have live streaming of our Weekend Masses, Saturday 5:00 p.m., Sunday 9:00 and 11:00 a.m. You can watch the Live Streaming of the Weekend Masses by going on Youtube and searching our church by typing in @St.JosephPortAransas

The **Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus** are holding their annual **summer raffle** after the Masses until Labor Day Sunday. There are several prize packages. 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 prize packages. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

The **second collection** this week-end is for the **Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa**. The Solidarity Fund for The Church in Africa (managed by the USCCB) provides critical grants to support pastoral ministries, leadership formation, and evangelization across the African continent.

Collection for July 5, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 4,039.70
Envelope Collection	\$ 2,090.00
Repair & Renovation Fund	\$ 2,412.30
Online Giving	<u>\$ 2,370.00</u>
Total	\$10,912.00

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HAVE A LAUGH: A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish. The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and poof - the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise. Next, the fairy asked the husband what he wanted. He said; "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me." So the the fairy picked up her wand and poof - the husband was 90.