

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 13, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/12	5:00 p.m.	† Richard Ruff By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Sun.	10/13	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia † George Snell By: John Meyer
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	10/14	8:30 a.m.	For: Jason Morris (healing) By: Sandy Clark For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
Tues.	10/15	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/16	8:30 a.m.	For: Christina Lipman (healing) Sandy Clark † Tom Wood By: Winkelmann Family
Thurs.	10/17	8:30 a.m.	For: Lee MacFarland (healing) By: Barbara & Frank Culp For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
Fri.	10/18	8:30 a.m.	For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
Sat.	10/19	5:00	† George Snell By: John Meyer
Sun.	10/20	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin

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.	10/12	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Heather Collins, Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/13	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	10/19	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	10/20	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On October 14, we celebrate the feast of **Blessed Carlo Acutis** (1991 – 2006). After Carlo's first communion, his devotion to the Eucharist and praying the rosary grew tremendously. He did his best to experience the sacrament of Holy Communion daily. Carlo worked to model his modern life after several Saints including Francis, Dominic Savio, Jacinta and Francisco Marto, and Bernadette. Carlo's dedication to the Eucharist was clearly seen by his creation of a website committed to cataloguing Eucharistic miracles throughout the world. Carlo died in 2006 from leukemia and was beatified in 2020. In May of this year, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Carlo's intercession. It is likely that Blessed Carlo will be canonized in the jubilee year of 2025. Blessed Carlo, pray for us.

Please Pray For the Sick: Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, Elvia Tamayo, Carl Cory, 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, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, 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: The Holy Spirit does not bring about unity in the Church from the outside, nor does He merely command us to be united. He Himself is the "bond of unity."



Pastor's Note...To be detached and be attached....When it comes to challenging people to live a more profound life, Jesus never minces words. His words cannot only be thought-provoking but, often times, it can be quite disappointing, especially to those who refuse to reflect on them and transform their ways. Even as Jesus enjoyed his friendship with people from all walks of life, he was not reluctant to invite those same people to purify their intentions and to live more authentic lives. Then there were those who came with the intention of questioning him or trying to get an approval for their way of life. Jesus helped those people to reflect on their attitudes and to change their outlook on many things. Something similar is happening in the Gospel passage today. Someone who wanted to get the praise of Jesus for the way he lived his life, goes back disappointed because Jesus challenged him to live a more free and authentic life. This Sunday, all the readings call us to make values of God more important than valuables. It is an invitation to be more, than to have more. The first reading from the Book of Wisdom presents the need for us to prefer wisdom to wealth and riches. When we have the wisdom to choose what is more important and not go after wealth, then we will experience peace and tranquility, even in the face of poverty. Jesus is calling attention to the fact that the rich man who came to him was being controlled by his possessions. This made him less free to let go and be committed to the values of God. Following Jesus is not just about obeying certain rules, but a willingness to put the values of God as the most important thing that guides our actions, even at the expense of leaving things behind. That is why the second reading reminds us that God knows our inner thoughts and what we need to pay attention to, is our commitment to his values, not just a superficial way of life. When we are being led by the love of God, we will sing for joy, as the Responsorial Psalm proclaims. Being led by love is more important than the selfish desire to have more things. We have to be detached from everything that prevents us from doing God's will, by attaching ourselves to his values.

ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA

A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed starting November 2. If you want your loved ones to be included, please use the envelopes provided in the church foyer.

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

The **STATE OF THE DIOCESE** will be held on Wednesday, **November 6**. Doors open at 6 p.m. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds in Robstown. Bishop Michael Mulvey will deliver the keynote address. This is a great evening for Catholics to meet other Catholics from around our diocese. Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children twelve and under. Dinner will be provided with the purchase of a ticket. Register at diocesec.org/state of

Funeral Arrangements for George Snell

A Funeral Mass will be held at Blue Skies of Texas Chapel, 5100 John D. Ryan Bld., San Antonio, on Friday, October 18, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The Graveside Service will be at 1:15 at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery.

The Parish office will be closed the week of October 14-18. Should there be an emergency, please contact Father George at (361)727-5725.

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

Collection for October 6, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 1,726.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,040.00
Respect Life Collection	\$ 1,033.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>1,015.00</u>
Total	\$ 4,914.00

HAVE A LAUGH: A Swiss guy, looking for directions, pulls up at a bus stop where two Americans are waiting. "Entschuldigung, koennen Sie Deutsch sprechen?" he asks. The two Americans just stare at him. "Excusez-moi, parlez vous Francais?" he tries. The two continue to stare. "Parlare Italiano?" No response. "Hablan ustedes Espanol?" Still nothing. The Swiss guy drives off, extremely disgusted. The first American turns to the second and says, "Y'know, maybe we should learn a foreign language." "Why?" says the other. "That guy knew four languages, and it didn't do him any good."