

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 10, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/9	5:00 p.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Sun.	11/10	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Mon.	11/11	8:30 a.m.	ALL SOULS DAY NOVENA
Tues.	11/12	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/13	8:30 a.m.	For: Violet Makus (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Thurs.	11/14	8:30 a.m.	For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
Fri.	11/15	8:30 a.m.	† John Meyer By: Knights of Columbus
Sat.	11/16	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	11/17	9:00 a.m.	† Paul Swanson By: Liz & Bob Conces
		11:00 a.m.	For: Ted Martin (healing) By: Perotti Family † Gregory J. Grounds By: Carmen Cardenas

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.	11/9	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Heather Collins
Sun.	11/10	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	11/16	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	11/17	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On November 13, we celebrate the feast of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini (1850 – 1917). Mother Cabrini made her vows in Italy in 1877 and wanted to be a missionary to China. However, Pope Leo XIII sent her to New York along with six other sisters to work with orphans. Over the next 35 years, she established 67 institutions dedicated to caring for the poor, the uneducated, and the sick. Mother Cabrini stated, “I will go anywhere and do anything in order to communicate the Love of Jesus to those who do not know Him or have forgotten Him.” Her efforts positively impacted many regions throughout the United States. Mother Cabrini is the first United States Citizen to be canonized. The national Mother Cabrini Shrine is located near Chicago and there is also a beautiful shrine dedicated to her in Golden, Colorado. (mothercabrinishrine.org) Saint Mother Cabrini Pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, 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, Barb Ferretti, Vince Frangello, 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 Saints are precious pearls and are always living and relevant, because they provide a fascinating commentary on the Gospel. Their lives are an illustration of the Good News that Jesus brought to humanity: God is our Father, who loves everyone with boundless love.



Pastor’s Note...Called to give without measure....As we are approaching the end of the Liturgical Year, we see Jesus focusing more on loving, even if it hurts. Jesus is aware of the impending death, and he wants to invite his followers to be inspired by the courage with which he is approaching Jerusalem, the place of his death. His determination to face death, as a consequence of sticking with love of God and love of neighbor, is what Jesus would be inviting us to be inspired by. Last week we listened to Jesus stressing the need for loving God and our neighbors. This week, the readings focus on giving until it hurts. The first reading is taken from the first Book of Kings. It tells the story of Elijah visiting a widow in Zarephath, a place devastated by prolonged drought. The people were hurting, because there was not enough food for them to eat. The widow, who was getting ready to cook the last of the meals, in her view, and then hoping to die, because she had nothing more to look forward to. It is in this perilous situation that Elijah asks for some food, to the utter shock of the widow. The widow was then willing enough to share the little food that was left with Elijah, and this generous act brought blessings upon her. In the Gospel, we have another widow who put two small coins into the treasury. Jesus, who was keenly observing the people who were putting money into the treasury, commended the widow, because she, from her poverty, had contributed all she had. It was a giving until it hurt. She receives the favor of Jesus, who was able to see the generous giving of the widow. Giving until it hurts is what sacrifice is about, which Jesus did for us when he sacrificed his life for our sake. This is what the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews is highlighting, in the second reading. While in the past, other priests sacrificed animals but Jesus sacrificed himself, which took away our sins. This generous love and immeasurable gift is what we recall, as we say in the Responsorial Psalm, “Praise the Lord, my soul.” We are invited to not only love, but to give without measure, as Jesus did.



Funeral Arrangements for John B. Meyer, Jr.:
Visitation will be held from 5-8 p.m. Monday, November 11, 2024 at Maxwell P. Dunne Funeral Service (5921 Yorktown Boulevard, Corpus Christi), with a Rosary prayed at 6:30 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be offered at St. Joseph in Port Aransas on Tuesday, November 12, 2024 at 11:00 a.m. The Graveside Service will be at 2:00 p.m. at Coastal Bend State Veterans Cemetery in Corpus Christi, Texas.

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

Ladies of St. Joseph will meet November 12 at 5 p.m. at our Parish Hall. All ladies of our parish are welcome!

The second collection next week-end is for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. This collection empowers those working on the margins to break the cycle of poverty.

Collection for November 3, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 1,727.75
Envelope Collection	\$ 775.00
Repair and Renovation Fund	\$ 917.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,355.00
Total	\$ 4,774.75

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HAVE A LAUGH:
Why did the priest giggle during his homily? He had Mass hysteria.