

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 6, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/5	5:00 p.m.	†Diane Moy By: Shelly Moczygemba †Sam & Lena Pantuso By: Kathy & Randall Higgins
Sun.	9/6	9:00 a.m.	†Rosa Albarado By: Mary Ann Johnson †Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson For: Karen Decker Creighton (healing) By: Sandra Clark Family For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	9/7	8:30 a.m.	For: Joni Clay (birthday blessings) By: The Burger Family †Richard A. Vacek By: Theresa & Vinton James
Tues.	9/8	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/9	8:30 a.m.	†Orest Muzyka By: Patricia Muzyka †Mary Figueroa By: Denise Figueroa †Edleen Buxkemper By: Peggy Halfmann Hoelscher
Th.	9/10	8:30 a.m.	†Elizabeth Ruff By: Frank & Barbara Culp †Diane Moy By: Lupe & Allejos Avanda Jr. †Orest Muzyka By: Patricia Muzyka
Sat.	9/12	5:00 p.m.	†Diane Moy By: Shelly Moczygemba †Orest Muzyka By: Patricia Muzyka
Sun.	9/13	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson For: Jude Johnson (birthday blessings) By: The Burger Family †Steven Hutt By: Barbara Lamson †Julia Dorothy Strain By: Cliff Strain
		11:00 a.m.	

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the following link:
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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	9/5	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Stacey Mendoza
Sun.	9/6	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/_____, _____, _____
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	9/12	5 pm	Stacey Mendoza/Heather Collins, Nick Winkelmann, Stacey Mendoza
Sun.	9/13	9 am	Laura Peterek/Laura Peterek, Marvin Murray, _____
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints:

Saint Teresa of Calcutta A.D. 1910-1997
The Feast Day of Mother Teresa is September 5.
Mother Teresa intrigued the whole world in the last
quarter of the twenty-first century. There was a founda-
tional truth to her life that boldly reminded everyone
that people were created to be loved and that our love of
others is based on the intrinsic value of each human be-
ing and springs from God alive within us. Her goodness
became a world wide symbol of selfless service in a cul-
ture obsessed with comfort and self-gratification. Moth-
er Teresa was a champion of truth, beauty, and good-
ness. She had a powerful set of routines and rituals that
she practiced with unerring discipline. These daily rou-
tines and rituals were habits of the heart, mind, body,
and soul, and they kept her grounded and focused. They
reminded her of what mattered most and protected her
from getting distracted, seduced, and mesmerized by
shiny illusions. Her life announced to all men and
women of goodwill, Christian and secular alike, that ho-
liness is possible.

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Please Pray For the Sick: Deborah Smith, Javier
Mendoza, Karen Gotto, Darlene Seich, Kayla Sheffield,
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: The Church cannot remain
passive or indifferent to what happens in the world.
Rather, she is called to journey alongside humanity,
especially in light of the rapid and profound changes
taking place.

Season of Creation 2026: Living
Water (September 1—October 4)

The Biblical text for this year is
drawn from Ezekiel 47:9-12, which
portrays God’s life-giving water
flowing from the temple of God. The
river grows deeper and deeper
restoring barren land, reviving
waters, and sustaining flourishing
ecosystems. The vision invites
human responsibility: recognizing
ecological damage, embracing inter-
connectedness, we are called to
immerse ourselves in the water, and
actively safeguarding and working for
the renewal of creation so that
environmental healing and human
well-being may flourish together.

The Symbol for 2026 is
Immersion in Living Water

The call is for transformation – that
Christians would be immersed in the
living water flowing from the throne
of God- stepping in deeper and deep-
er, inspired by the Spirit of God,
working together for the renewal of
Creation.

Seasonofcreation.org

WELCOME BACK
FATHER GEORGE!

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

The Labor Day holiday pays tribute to the
contributions and achievements of American
workers.

THE LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH monthly meeting
will be TUESDAY, September 8 at 5 p.m. at our
Parish Hall which will be a Pot Luck. All ladies of
our parish are welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes will be held every
Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious
Education Building. Welcome back night and
registration is Wednesday, **September 16** in the
Religious Education Building. Registration Forms are
in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough,
our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273
for more information.

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

Collection for August 30, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 3,244.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 430.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,475.00</u>
Total	\$ 5,149.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: For those of us who are getting a
little older:

God grant me the Senility
to forget the people
I never liked anyway,
the good fortune
to run into the ones I do,
and the eyesight
to tell the difference...