

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 9, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8/8	5:00 p.m.	†Ginger Grubbs By: Frank & Barbara Culp †Diane Moy By: Dr. Molly Lubbock †Daniel Schaffer By: Rita Schaffer †Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Olivia Grace Zidek †Julian Moczygemba By: Carol Zidek †Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph For: Jennifer Schaffer (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
		11:00 a.m.	
Mon.	8/10	8:30 a.m.	
Tues.	8/11	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/12	8:30 a.m.	†Werner Halfmann By: Barbara Hip, the Bronikowski's and the Seely's †Olivia Grace Zidek †Julian Moczymba By: Carol Zidek
Thurs.	8/13	8:30 a.m.	For: John Farrell (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer For: Karen Decker Creighton (healing) By: Sandra Clark Family For: Gary Shrum (healing) By: Frank & Barbara Culp
Sat.	8/15	5:00 p.m.	†Mary Figueroa By: Denise Figueroa †Louis & Lola Rizzo By: Deanna & Danny Collier †Diane Moy By: Shelly Moczygemba
Sun.	8/16	9:00 a.m.	For: Justin Peterek (birthday blessings) For: Students, staff and teachers (blessings) By: Peterek Family †Reba Sue Williams By: Rosie & Elvia 11:00 a.m. †Olivia Grace Zidek †Julian Moczygemba By: Carol Zidek

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	8/8	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Elizabeth Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	8/9	9 am	Ken Pawelek/Andy Peterek, Ken Pawelek,
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	8/15	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Elizabeth Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	8/16	9 am	Marvin Murray/Laura Peterek,
		11 am	Leticia Grounds, Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: Did you know ... On August 8th, we celebrate the Feast of **Saint Dominic** (1170 - 1221). Dominic was born in Castile, Spain and trained for the priesthood by his uncle who was a priest. After his ordination, Pope Innocent III sent Dominic along with his Bishop to southern France where heresy was growing. During this journey, Domnic would confront and debate the heretics with truth which he found made them defenseless. He initiated a community of preachers in 1215 and founded a religious order at Toulouse. This order is known as the Order of Preachers and today they are also called the Dominicans. Dominics ideal for this order was “to speak only of God or with God.” Blessed Jordan of Saxony wrote regarding Dominic that, “All men were swept into the embrace of his charity, and, in loving all, he was beloved by all.” Saint Dominic is the patron saint of astronomers, the Dominican Republic, and the innocent who are falsely accused of crimes. Saint Dominic, 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: Today we turn our attention to the ecclesial dimension of the Church’s liturgical prayer. Far from avoiding the world and its needs, all prayer, especially in the entire liturgy, is the essential dimension of our humanity.

Pastor’s Note: A God who reaches out....
Jesus presented himself as one who had come to bring God’s goodness to the world. His faithfulness to God was a direct result of his contact with God through prayer. Through prayer he felt the presence of God from very close quarters, and this experience strengthened him in his ministry. When we feel the presence of God and feel confident of God’s love and concern for us, we feel a power that comes from the awareness that God is in control. This Sunday, we reflect on experiencing God’s presence in our lives. God has this mysterious way of surprising us with his presence, in a most unexpected way, often defying our own expectations. In the first reading, taken from the First Book of Kings, we see Elijah encountering the Lord on the mountain. When he was informed that the Lord is going to pass by, Elijah has the expectation that the Lord would be in the powerful events that happen around him. To his surprise, the Lord makes his presence felt through a tiny whispering sound. In our Responsorial Psalm we cry out to the Lord to let us experience his kindness and salvation. As though our prayer is answered, we are reminded by St. Paul, in the second reading, that it was through Jesus that the Lord granted us salvation. Jesus was the true presence of God, who transformed our lives with that benevolent appearance in the world. That God comes to us and makes his presence felt, when we need him most, is what is revealed through the Gospel passage. We feel afraid of the things that we cannot control. The Apostles, in today’s Gospel passage, feel that fear, because they were being tossed about by the storm while in their boat. That is where the power of God is made manifest to them, when Jesus goes to them, walking on the water and as someone who was able to calm the storm. This presence of God, through Jesus, was able to alleviate the fear that was gripping the Apostles, making them feel safe.

Vacation for Father George

Father George will be on his vacation from August 19 to September 5. Let us keep him in our prayers. In his absence, there will be no Masses on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays.

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.

The second collection this week-end is for the Diocesan Catholic Schools Development.

Collection for August 2, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 4,929.01
Envelope Collection	\$ 890.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 1,627.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,925.00
Total	\$10,371.01

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HAVE A LAUGH: How many of each animal did Moses bring onto the ark?

None! Moses was never even on the ark!
Come on, didn't you Noah that?