

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 7, 2025

Mass Intentions			
Sat.	9/6	5:00 p.m.	†Nova Wilson By: E. A. Wilson & Family For: Julie Winkelmann (blessings) By: Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	9/7	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on The Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
		11:00 a.m.	†Matthew Lembke By: The Sprunk Family
Mon.	9/8	8:30 a.m.	For: Lily & Luke Barnett (birthday blessings) By: Rose Peterson
Tues.	9/9	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/10	NO MASS	
Thurs.	9/11	8:30 a.m.	For: Melissa Coshal (birthday blessings) By: Rose Peterson For: Lily Kathryn Everett (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Fri.	9/12	8:30 a.m.	For: The Stanton Family (blessings) By: T. & M. Stanton
Sat.	9/13	5:00 p.m.	†Cesar G. Olivares By: Dalinda & Cesar Olivares
Sun.	9/14	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	†Joshua Bernard By: The Sprunk Family †Richie Marty †Janie Marty By: Wayne Marty

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone,
please contact the Parish Office. We are
in need of Mass Intentions.

Welcome to Online Giving

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<https://osvonlinegiving.com>



LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	9/6	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	9/7	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	9/13	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	9/14	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On September 7, Pope Leo XIV will canonize **Pier Giorgio Frassati** (1901 - 1925) and **Carlo Acutis** (1991 – 2006). Saint John Paul II the Great beatified Frassati in 1990 and referred to him as the “Man of the Eight Beatitudes”. He also added, “Frassati testifies that holiness is possible for everyone and that **only the revolution of charity can kindle the hope of a better future in the hearts of men.**” Pope Francis beatified Acutis in 2020 and stated during his beatification homily that "the witness of Carlo shows today's young people that true happiness is found by putting God first and serving Him in our brothers, especially the least.” Frassati is entombed at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Turin, Italy and Acutis is entombed in the Sanctuary of the Renunciation at the Church of Saint Mary Major in Assisi, Italy. Saint Acutis, pray for us. Saint Frassati, pray for us. **Verso L’Alto!** (to the heights!)

Please Pray For the Sick: Joseph Vallamattam, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Debbie Wallace, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, Liam Edwards, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, James Atkinson, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Josh Gueldner, 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 Leo XIV said: I am deeply saddened to learn of the loss of life and injury caused by the military attack on the Holy Family Catholic Church in Gaza. I assure the parish community of my spiritual closeness. I commend the souls of the deceased to the loving mercy of Almighty God, and pray for their families and the injured. I renew my call for an immediate ceasefire. Only dialogue and reconciliation can ensure enduring peace!

CELEBRATION OF CHARITY

Fundraising Event

SEPTEMBER 25, 6 PM - 9 PM

Omni Corpus Christi Hotel

900 North Shoreline Blvd

Benefiting Catholic Charities

of Corpus Christi and

Mother Teresa Shelter, Inc.

For more information call: (361)884-0651

RSVP by September 18



STATE OF THE DIOCESE



NEW DATE:
Thursday, October 30, 2025
6:00 - 8:30 pm
Richard M. Borchard
Fairgrounds

Buy your tickets now at diocesec.org/stateof
\$15/\$7 for children (meal included)
Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds, Robstown, TX



SAINT CLOUD (A.D. 522-560)

Most people spend a lot of time worrying.
We are anxious about so many things.
Trusting God is the antidote for worry and anxiety. Prayer is a simple expression of trusting God. Turn your worry into prayer.
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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 10, 5:30 p.m.** in the Religious Education Building. **Classes start September 17.** Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.

The second collection the week-end of September 6 & 7: In a united effort with Catholics across the United States, please join me in contributing to the efforts by our Church to offer humanitarian relief and pastoral support to the people of Gaza. Both the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS) continue to rely on our generosity. Your efforts in taking this collection will help to bring dignity to a hurting population of Catholics and others who are suffering in Gaza. Bishop Michael Mulvey

Bible Classes

I will resume the Bible Study on Thursday, September 18. The topic we will cover is the Gospel of Luke, Part 2. This will be a six week study. Classes will be held every Thursday at 5:00 p.m. Each class will last for one hour and fifteen minutes. If you are interested in joining, please contact the office. Thank you.

Collection for August 31, 2025

Loose Collection	\$4,747.40
Envelope Collection	\$ 721.00
Repair & Renovation	\$1,191.00
Religious Education	\$ 340.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1,845.00</u>
Total	\$8,844.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

HAVE A LAUGH: A minister who was very fond of pure, hot horseradish always kept a bottle of it on his dining room table. He offered some to a guest, who took a big spoonful.

When the guest finally was able to speak, he gasped, "I've heard many ministers preach hellfire, but you are the first one I've met who passed out a sample of it."