

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 19, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/18	5:00 p.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
			† Cassandra Clark By: Clark Family
Sun.	10/19	9:00 a.m.	For: Kenneth & Barbara Pawelek (anniversary blessings) By: Family
			† Michelle Wilkinson By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	† Santiago Jimmy Herrera By: The Family
			† Paul Matthews, Jr. By: Mary Jo Matthews
Mon.	10/20	8:30 a.m.	† Cassandra Clark By: Clark Family
Tues.	10/21	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/22	8:30 a.m.	† Aline Conces By: Bob & Liz Conces
Thurs.	10/23	8:30 a.m.	† Cassandra Clark By: Clark Family
Fri.	10/24	8:30 a.m.	† Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
Sat.	10/25	5:00 p.m.	† Angie Olivares By: Dalinda & Cesar Olivares
			† Cassandra Clark By: Clark Family
Sun.	10/26	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

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.	10/18	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins
Sun.	10/19	9 am	Marvin Murray/Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	10/25	5 pm	Heather Collins/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	10/26	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Sabrina Jones, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On October 21, we celebrate the feast of Saint Hilarion (291-371). Hilarion was born in Palestine where he converted to Christianity. Hilarion committed himself to live in the desert so that he could focus on prayer and solitude even though he would experience long periods of despair. During his life, many miracles were attributed to his intercession and over time a group of disciples wanted to maintain the same way of life. Eventually, Hilarion lived near Cyrrus where he died at that age of 80. After his death, Hilarion’s body was secretly moved so that he could be buried in his home village without honor or circumstance. Saint Jerome wrote a biography of Hilarion which has provided much of the information that we have on this great Saint. He is commonly referred to as the founder of monasticism in Palestine and also as Hilarion the Great. Saint Hilarion the Great, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Cande Alderette, 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, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Josh Gueldner, Clayton Gard, and all who are in need of prayer.

Please Pray For the Deceased: Tootie Barnes
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: I urge every Catholic Parish in the world to take part in World Mission Sunday. As we reflect together in our baptismal call to be missionaries of hope, let us commit ourselves anew to the sweet and joyful task of bringing Christ Jesus, our hope, to the ends of the earth. Help me help missionaries around the world.

Pastor’s Note: Praying constantly....Jesus is mentioned as praying numerous times in the Gospel. In fact, a typical day for Jesus began with him spending time in prayer. Then in the evening, after having completed his day’s ministry of teaching, preaching and healing, Jesus would go to a quiet place to pray. Prayer, for Jesus was indeed a life-line, the means by which he would garner strength to do the will of God. It was also the means by which Jesus was able to discern the will of the Father. Prayer, for Jesus, was indeed a way of life, whereby he was praying, not only when he was uttering some formal words of prayer, as prescribed by his religion, but also while carrying out his ministry and while having his quiet conversation with his Father. It is in this context that we look at the readings for this Sunday. All the readings talk about the need to deepen our prayer life, giving the example of those who truly trusted and raised their hearts to God in prayer. The Responsorial Psalm summarizes this trust in God, when it reminds us, “Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.” It further reminds us that the Lord is our guardian. In the first reading, taken from the Book of Exodus, we see Moses helping the Israelites who are defending themselves against the attack from Amalek, a foreign king. Moses himself is not fighting, but we see him strengthening the Israelites in battle, through the power of his prayer. Moses lifts his hands in prayer and, as long as his hands are lifted up in prayer, the Israelites have the better of the fight. Prayer becomes a powerful tool. In the second reading we see St. Paul reminding Timothy that we will have real strength to do the works of God, when we truly trust God. In the Gospel Jesus urges us to trust God and to pray fervently, because the Lord knows our every desire and will always answer our prayer. We are reminded that we should have such deep faith in our God and always raise our hands in prayer to this God of love.

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.

Funeral Arrangements for Cassandra Clark

Saturday, October 25

Rosary will be held at 12:30 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held at 1:00 p.m. followed by a reception in the Parish Hall.

STATE OF THE DIOCESE

Thursday, October 30, 2025

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Richard M. Borchard Fairgrounds

The second collection this week-end is for World Mission Sunday.

Collection for October 12, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 3,891.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,080.00
Respect Life Collection	\$ 1,557.83
Online Giving	\$ 740.00
Total	\$ 7,268.83
Thank you for your generosity.	

HAVE A LAUGH: Calling in Sick - Negotiations between union members and their employer were at an impasse. The union denied that their workers were flagrantly abusing their contract's sick-leave provisions. One morning at the bargaining table, the company's chief negotiator held aloft the morning edition of the newspaper, "This man," he announced, "called in sick yesterday!" There on the sports page, was a photo of the supposedly ill employee, who had just won a local golf tournament with an excellent score. The silence in the room was broken by a union negotiator. "Wow," he said. "Just think of what kind of score he could have had if he hadn't been sick!"