

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 21, 2026

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 6/20 | 5:00 p.m. | Father's Day Novena |
| Sun. | 6/21 | 9:00 a.m. | †Julio Mendoza By: Stacey & Javier Mendoza |
| | | | †Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson |
| | | | †Tom & Ann Kinsella By: The Kinsella Family |
| | | | For: The Machado Family (blessings) By: The Machado Family |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Father's Day Novena |
| Mon. | 6/22 | 8:30 a.m. | Father's Day Novena |
| Tues. | 6/23 | NO MASS | |
| Wed. | 6/24 | 8:30 a.m. | Father's Day Novena |
| Thurs. | 6/25 | 8:30 a.m. | Father's Day Novena |
| Fri. | 6/26 | 8:30 a.m. | Father's Day Novena |
| Sat. | 6/27 | 5:00 p.m. | Father's Day Novena |
| Sun. | 6/28 | 9:00 a.m. | †Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia |
| | | | †Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson |
| | | | †Tom & Ann Kinsella By: The Kinsella Family |
| | | | †Elizabeth Cook By: Marshal & Martha Lange |
| | | | For: Eric Dankworth (birthday blessings) By: Iris & Steve Matthieson |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Father's Day Novena |

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

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| Sat. | 6/20 | 5 pm | Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____ |
| Sun. | 6/21 | 9 am | Marvin Murray/Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza |
| | | 11 am | Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir |
| Sat. | 6/27 | 5 pm | Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____ |
| Sun. | 6/28 | 9 am | Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza |
| | | 11 am | Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir |

Did you know about the Saints: On June 27th, we celebrate the Feast of **Saint Cyril of Alexandria** (378-444). Cyril was the Bishop of Alexandria, Egypt. He taught against Nestorius who was teaching the heresy that Jesus was two persons, one human and one divine. Cyril was the representative of Pope Celestine I at the Council of Ephesus in 431 where he condemned Nestorianism and proclaimed on behalf of the Pope that Mary shall be proclaimed as "God bearer" and that she is the mother of the one Person who is truly God and Truly human. Saint Cyril is considered a doctor of the Church and is recorded as stating that "as two pieces of wax fused together make one so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him and he is in Christ." Saint Cyril, pray for us!

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

Pope Leo XIV said: In this time, so harshly marked by the violence of war and social unrest, many people wonder what the world in which their grandchildren will grow up will be like. I urge you, dear Grandparents and Elderly People, to join me in praying earnestly that peace may soon come to the whole world.

Pastor's Note: Bearing courageous witness.... As we continue on our journey through the Ordinary Time of the year, we learn to bear witness to Christ, from our leader himself. It is not easy to bear witness to the love of God, especially in a hostile environment. Anyone who tries to witness to the truth of God's love will experience opposition from the worldly powers, whose ways are antithetical to the ways of God. When the worldly powers feel threatened by the preaching and teaching of someone who lives and preaches selfless service, there is a natural effort from their part to silence those people. This is where the trust in the power of God comes to the aid of those faithful witnesses. All the readings, this Sunday, presents us with the reality of challenges faced by the faithful, and the way they withstand it with faith. In the first reading, we hear of the perils encountered by Jeremiah, the Prophet. Jeremiah was sent by God to go and challenge those in authority who were turning away from God's ways, who does this with courage. This results in the powerful turning against Jeremiah and putting his life in danger. Jeremiah, in turn, puts his faith in God, who would come to his aid. As we say in our Responsorial Psalm, Jeremiah prayed, "Lord, in your great love, answer me." In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we are freed from the corruption of sin, by the commitment of Jesus, who sacrificed his life for us. In the Gospel, we hear Jesus encouraging us to trust God, who would come to our aid in times of trouble. He reminds us that, being a disciple of Jesus is not an easy task. We will face opposition and challenges, and our patience will be put to the test. We are, however, not to give up bearing witness to the love of God. Putting our faith in a God, who cares for us, have to courageously live a life of commitment to that God.

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. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.



Collection for June 14, 2026

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| Loose Collection | \$ 3,023.00 |
| Envelope Collection | \$ 419.00 |
| Repair & Renovation | \$ 100.00 |
| Online Giving | \$ 670.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,212.00 |

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HAVE A LAUGH: A Jewish rabbi and a Catholic priest were good friends. At a picnic one day, the priest was eating a ham sandwich. "You know," he said to his friend, "this ham sandwich is delicious. I know you're not supposed to eat ham, but I don't understand why such a good thing would be forbidden. When will you break down and try it?" To which the rabbi replied, "At your wedding."

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