

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

The Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 21, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/20	5:00 p.m.	For: Buzz Michel (healing) By: Liz Michel Family
Sun.	9/21	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
		11:00 a.m.	† Joshua Whittle By: The Sprunk Family
Mon.	9/22	8:30 a.m.	† Nova Wilson By: E. A. Wilson
Tues.	9/23	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/24	8:30 a.m.	For: Buzz Michel (healing) By: Liz Michel Family
Thurs.	9/25	8:30 a.m.	For: April Morin (healing) By: Cande Alderete
Fri.	9/26	8:30 a.m.	For: Roland Rodriguez (birthday blessings) By: The Rodriguez Family
Sat.	9/27	5:00 p.m.	For: Vincent Everett (birthday blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	9/28	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.	9/20	5 pm	Liz Conces/Heather Collins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	9/21	9 am	Marvin Murray/Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Sabrina Jones//Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith
Sat.	9/27	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	9/28	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 September 25th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Paul VI (1897 – 1978). Giovanni Battista Montini was ordained in 1920 and joined the Vatican Secretariat of State in 1924. In 1954 Montini became archbishop of Milan where he worked closely with the working class to reunite them with the Church after having lived through the horrors of WWII. Saint Pope John XXIII named Montini a Cardinal in 1958. He was elected Pope in 1963 and took the name Paul to represent his outward looking mission to the world. As Pope, he continued Vatican II, improved relations with other denominations, expanded the college of Cardinals, and established a permanent post at the United Nations. He also wrote seven encyclicals including *Humanae Vitae* (On Human Life) which can be downloaded at www.vatican.va/content/paul-vi/en/encyclicals.index.html

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, 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: At times we seek quick answers, immediate solutions. But God works in depth, in the slow time of trust.

Pastor’s Note: Finding true riches....

Having celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, we are once again back to the Ordinary time of the Year. Today is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary time. This Sunday Jesus, once again, challenges his followers not to focus on amassing wealth, but be willing to seek and do God’s will. It is important to be trustworthy in our lives, and this will happen when we are able to focus on God and be rooted in his ways. The way of the Lord is expressed in the Responsorial Psalm, when we are reminded to “Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor.” It goes on to remind us that the Lord ‘raises up the lowly from the dust and from the dunghill he lifts up the poor.’ This goodness of the Lord and his concern for the poor is further highlighted in the first reading from the Book of the Prophet Amos. Amos, the Prophet, brings the message of the Lord to the people and challenges them regarding their treatment of the poor. Mistreating the poor is seen as something the Lord does not tolerate, because his concern is always for the poor. In the second reading, taken from the Letter of St. Paul to Timothy, Paul exhorts his followers to pray for everyone, that they may be able to do God’s will, because God wants everyone to be saved. It is this attitude of God, which is genuine concern for others, that we are called to nurture in the Gospel passage. When one focuses on amassing wealth, the attitude towards everything changes in the person. The desire to have more wealth makes one to be dishonest and do things that are rooted in selfishness. We are warned that we will not be able to serve both God and the money of the world. Our faithfulness to God will help us to do things in line with God’s ways, and our faithfulness to wealth will make us do things that are contrary to God’s ways.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Religious Education Classes are being held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious Education Building. **Classes started September 17.** Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.

THE LADIES OF ST. JOSEPH monthly meeting will be Tuesday, **September 30** at 5 p.m. at our Parish Hall. All ladies of our parish are welcome!

Bible Classes

Bible Study will resume on Thursday, October 2. The topic we are covering 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.

Transitus Friday Oct 3rd at 7 PM

St. Anthony of Padua Secular Franciscan Fraternity invites you to join us as we remember the passing (Transitus) of St Francis of Assisi from this life to God, with the reminder to renew our own commitment to follow Christ in the way of the poor man of Assisi, in servant leadership modeled by Jesus Christ Himself.
Refreshments to follow in the parish hall.

The second collection this week-end is for the Disaster Relief Fund.

Collection for September 14, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 2,720.25
Envelope Collection	\$ 995.00
Catholic University of America	\$ 978.00
Online Giving	\$ 555.00
Total	\$ 5,248.25
Thank you for your generosity.	

HAVE A LAUGH: Helpful Prayer
Johnny had been misbehaving and was sent to his room. After a while he emerged and informed his mother that he had thought it over and then said a prayer.
"Fine", said the pleased mother. "If you ask God to help you not misbehave, He will help you."
"Oh, I didn't ask Him to help me not misbehave," said Johnny.
"I asked Him to help you put up with me."