

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 13, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	9/12	5:00 p.m.	†Diane Moy By: Shelly Moczygemba †Orest Muzyka By: Patricia Muzyka
Sun.	9/13	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson For: Andrew Peterek (birthday blessings) By: Peterek Family 11:00 a.m. For: Jude Johnson (birthday blessings) By: The Burger Family †Steven Hutt By: Barbara Lamson †Julia Dorothy Strain By: Cliff Strain
Mon.	9/14	8:30 a.m.	For: Karen Decker Creighton (healing) By: Frank & Barbara Culp †Mother Elizabeth Black By: Barbara Lamson
Tues.	9/15	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/16	8:30 a.m.	For: Ronnie Burger (birthday blessings) By: The Burger Family †Orest Muzyka By: Patricia Muzyka
Thurs.	9/17	8:30 a.m.	†Rosa Albarado By: Mary Ann Johnson
Fri.	9/18	8:30 a.m.	For: Karen Decker Creighton (healing) By: Sandra Clark Family For: Our Departed Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez
Sat.	9/19	5:00 p.m.	†Diane Moy By: Jason, Kamryn and Karter Erwin †Orest Muzyka By: Patricia Muzyka
Sun.	9/20	9:00 a.m.	For: Safe Travels By: Steve & Iris Matthiesen †Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson 11:00 a.m. For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	9/12	5 pm	Stacey Mendoza/Heather Collins, Nick Winkelmann, Stacey Mendoza
Sun.	9/13	9 am	Laura Peterek/Laura Peterek, Marvin Murray, _____
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	9/19	5 pm	_____/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Stacey Mendoza
Sun.	9/20	9 am	Marvin Murray/Andy Peterek, Marvin Murray, _____
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Mary Jo Matthews

Did you know about the Saints: On September 16th, we celebrate the Liturgical Feast of Saint Cyprian (210 – 258). Cyprian was a third century Christian convert who after his baptism sold his estate and gave away his wealth to the poor. He was ordained a priest and a year later became Bishop of Carthage.

Cyprian was a great early Christian writer and a strong preacher who routinely utilized his pastoral skills to help the poor and counteract heresy. Many scholars consider him as the pre-eminent writer of Western Christianity before Jerome and Augustine. Cyprian in his writings emphasized the importance of one unified church which Jesus established through Saint Peter.

Cyprian was martyred for the faith in 258. His last words to his executioner were simply, “Blessed be God.” On his feast day, let us pray for Chrisitan Unity. Saint Cyprian, Pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Christina Reyes, Deborah Smith, Javier Mendoza, Karen Gotto, Darlene Seich, Kayla Sheffield, Charlie Hutchins, Donald Skrovan, Dale Christensen, Dalinda Olivares, 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: Donald Skrovan
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: Do not be afraid to sow without immediately seeing the fruits. The sowing belongs to you; the growth belongs to God. No gesture carried out in the name of Christ is useless.

Pastor’s Note: Gracious like the Lord....
Forgiving is easier said than done. Greater the offense, harder it becomes for us to forgive. Forgiveness is something that can impact our lives in a positive way, because it frees us from the clutches of being controlled by someone else. However, we often find ourselves holding on to anger and thereby feel crippled to live our lives as true children of God, created in his likeness. This Sunday, we are reminded that our God is ‘kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion’. Because our God is a merciful one, we, who are called to follow him, must make every effort to emulate his all-forgiving love. Taken from the Book of Sirach, the first reading reminds us that we have to be willing to forgive, in order for us to receive forgiveness from the Lord. Our unwillingness to forgive others make us unworthy of the Lord and will receive condemnation from him. The Responsorial Psalm extolls the virtues of our God, focusing specifically on the mercy and forgiveness with which he treats people. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that we belong to the Lord and, thus, our lives should match the love with which he loved us. Because we belong to the Lord, we also belong to one another and should be rooted in the love which he loved us. In the Gospel, we see Jesus correcting the perception of Peter, that there can be limits to offering forgiveness to those who hurt us. Jesus, through a parable, enables Peter and the others to understand that the forgiveness we offer to those who hurt us, should in no way be restricted or measured. When we receive unconditional forgiveness from the Lord, it should change our lives, to be rooted in the same mercy with which the Lord treats us, accepts and forgives us. We often have double standards when it comes to what we expect from the Lord, and what we offer to others. In order for us to receive the forgiveness from God, we ourselves must be willing to forgive from our heart.

QUO VADIS COUNCIL OF KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

2026 summer raffle winners

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| 1. Doug Kuentler | 5. Laura Ochoa |
| 2. Nathan Moy | 6. Arlene Mikush |
| 3. Trey Moffatt | 7. Trace Labus |
| 4. Mandy Beck | 8. Michelle Kelman |

Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Donald Skrovan, our Parishioner who passed away September 4 and was buried on the 12th of September in Schulenburg, Texas.

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 16** in the Religious Education Building. Registration Forms are in the church foyer. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273

The second collection this week-end will be for the Catholic University of America.

Collection for September 6, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 4,366.36
Envelope Collection	\$ 985.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 2,295.25
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1,580.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,226.61

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HAVE A LAUGH: A married couple, both 60 years old, were celebrating their 35th anniversary. During their party, a fairy appeared to congratulate them and grant them each one wish.

The wife wanted to travel around the world. The fairy waved her wand and poof - the wife had tickets in her hand for a world cruise.

Next, the fairy asked the husband what he wanted. He said; "I wish I had a wife 30 years younger than me."

So the the fairy picked up her wand and poof - the husband was 90.