

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time October 6, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	10/5	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	10/6	9:00 a.m.	For: Robin Clark (healing) By: Sandy Clark
		11:00 a.m.	For: Ashley Dodds (healing) By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Mon.	10/7	8:30 a.m.	For: Julie Finn (healing) By: Barbara & Frank Culp For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
Tues.	10/8	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/9	8:30 a.m.	For: Ashley Dodds (healing) By: Sandy Clark
Thurs.	10/10	8:30 a.m.	For: Lee MacFarland (healing) By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Fri.	10/11	8:30 a.m.	For: Lee MacFarland (healing) By: Sandy Clark For: Polly Nixon Ayala (healing) By: Patricia Goodwin
Sat.	10/12	5:00 p.m.	† Richard Ruff By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Sun.	10/13	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia † George Snell By: John Meyer
		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.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	10/5	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/6	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	10/12	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Heather Collins, Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	10/13	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews

Did you know about the Saints: On October 11, we celebrate the feast of Saint John XXIII (1881 – 1963). Giuseppe Roncalli was born into a farming family in rural northern Italy. He first joined the secular Franciscan order and then was ordained in 1904. During WWI, Giuseppe was a “stretcher-bearer” to help transport wounded soldiers to safety. As a Papal diplomat during WWII, he assisted in getting an estimated 24,000 Jewish people to safety. Giuseppe was elected Pope in 1953 and took the name John. Just before the start of the second Vatican Council, he emphasized the great role of the Holy Spirit in all council and synods, “On the subject of the council, we are all novices, but when all are there, the Holy Spirit will be there and all will go well.” This ultimate confidence in the Lord’s providence was evident throughout his entire life. John was beatified by Saint John Paul II the Great in 2000 and canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.

Please Pray For the Sick: Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, Elvia Tamayo, Carl Cory, Bertha Rodriguez, Ralph Staffier, James Atkinson, Star Locke, Ted Martin, Rege Thornton, Steve Mehr, Michelle Wilkinson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Walter Chesshir, 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 Francis says: Let us walk together and listen to the Lord. May we allow ourselves to be led by the breeze of the Spirit.



Pastor’s Note...Deepening a love that unites.... Creation was God’s passionate expression of love. Love manifests itself in many ways. God decided to give expression to his love by creating man in his image and in his likeness. Creation was also an extension of God’s very existence as the source of love. This week, we are called to reflect on the love that has to exist between people in order for them to be united with one another, and to God himself. The focus is on marital love. However, it is a call to purify and deepen every interpersonal relationship. Relationships have to be rooted in selfless love, not selfish choices. The Gospel presents Jesus being questioned by the Pharisees about his approach to divorce. They were trying to justify themselves, and expecting Jesus to fall in line with their way of thinking. Jesus leads them to both understand and appreciate the sanctity of marriage as a way of being, and as an invitation to be rooted in our love and commitment to God. He reminds them of the purpose of God creating and uniting a man and wife. Seeing the partner as a part of themselves was a necessary requirement to remain faithful to one another. Jesus reminds the Pharisees that God intended them to be one flesh, and this union cannot be broken for selfish desires. The first reading is from the Book of Genesis, where God created woman from the rib of man, and the man recognizing in the woman, his own very image. They both were created to remain in love, because they are indeed one flesh. There is a completeness the man feels when he is united with the woman, and there comes about a harmonious love. The second reading reminds us that we are recreated by Jesus with his life, death and resurrection and, thus, we belong to him. This belonging to Jesus is what we ought to remind ourselves always, because we are reborn through the death of Jesus. We, who belong to him, have to remain as one, united in love. Selfishness should not divide us, because we are united in Jesus and in a love that is rooted in his selfless love. Selfishness can never destroy true love.

DIOCESE OF CORPUS CHRISTI STATE OF THE DIOCESE
Wednesday, November 6 6:00-8:30 p.m.
Bishop Michael Mulvey will deliver the keynote address at the Richard M. Borchard Regional Fairgrounds in Robstown.
Admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children twelve and under. Dinner will be provided with the purchase of a ticket. Register at diocesec.org/stateof

Bible Classes

I have resumed the Bible Study on the topic of “**The Pentateuch, Part 2**”. This is a six week study. Classes are 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.
-Fr. George

Donut Alert! Next Sunday, October 13, all are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after 9 a.m. Mass. Please come join us!

Praying the Rosary

October is the Month of the Rosary. Praying the Rosary, both individually and as a family, can help us to grow in our devotion to our Blessed Mother and to deepen our faith in Jesus. Contemplating the mysteries of the Rosary is a great way to reflect on Salvation History. Let’s find some time to pray the Rosary.

The second collection this week-end is for the Respect Life Collection.

Collection for September 29, 2024

Loose Collection	\$2,308.99
Envelope Collection	\$ 910.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 755.00
Total	\$4,073.99

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: A man is in the woods and suddenly a bear pops out and starts chasing him. The man is terrified and begins to pray. He prays frantically “Lord please make this bear more Christian!!” Suddenly the bear bows his head and begins praying “dear Lord thank you for this food I am about to receive”

Welcome to Online Giving

To Register for On-Line Banking go to the following link:
<https://osvonlinegiving.com>

