

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)


The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
June 22, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/21	5:00 p.m.	For: Allison & Dennis Makus (anniversary blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	6/22	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Mon.	6/23	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Tues.	6/24	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/25	8:30 a.m.	Father's Day Novena
Thurs.	6/26	8:30 a.m.	For: Philip Everett (birthday blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces
Fri.	6/27	8:30 a.m.	† Lad & Thelma Naizer By: Clarence & Joanne Selucky
Sat.	6/28	5:00 p.m.	† John Biddle By: Julie Cooper
Sun.	6/29	9:00 a.m.	For: All Souls in Purgatory By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Stanton Family (blessings) By: T. & M. Stanton
			For: Haiden Lamson (birthday blessings) By: Barbara Lamson

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.	6/21	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	6/22	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Laura Peterek
	6/22	11 am	Sabrina Jones/Ken Chesshir, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith
Sat.	6/28	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
	6/29	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On June 20, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Paulinus of Nola (354-431). Paulinus was born near Bordeaux, France and became a distinguished lawyer who led an affluent life. Paulinus and his wife, Therasia, were baptized together and started to live an austere life focused on charity. After giving away their land and inheritance, they moved to Nola, Italy, where they continued their work for the poor. Paulinus knew Saints Augustine, Jerome, Melania, Martin, Gregory, and Ambrose so well that he corresponded with each of them and is mentioned by name in their letters. Paulinus was a notable Christian poet who wrote one of the earliest documented Christian wedding songs. His feast day is celebrated in Nola during La Festa Dei Gigli (The Feast of the Lillies) in which lilies and several statues of the great Saint are carried in a procession throughout the city.

Please Pray For the Sick:
Ellen Gray, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Susan Staffier, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, Liam Edwards, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, James Atkinson, Tootie Barnes, Josh Gueldner, Clayton Gard, and all who are in need of prayer.
Please Pray For the Deceased:
Betty Vacek (Mother of Theresa James)
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: May the Solemnity of Corpus Christi renew our faith in the Lord, who is truly present among us under the appearance of bread and wine. May the Lord give us the strength to overcome every discouragement so that we may always fulfill His will.

Pastor's Note: Ultimate gift of self....
Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This is a celebration of the most precious gift Jesus left us, by which we can still feel his presence and be strengthened by receiving him. All the readings focus on the Priestly role of Jesus. In the first reading, taken from the Book of Genesis, we see the presentation of Melchizedek as a priest, who uses bread and wine as an offering to God. Christian tradition sees in him a representation of Jesus the High priest. Abram honors the priest by giving a tenth of everything. When it comes to Jesus, who is the true High Priest, it is he who gives everything, when he gives himself as the lamb of sacrifice. The second reading, from the first letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians, presents the institution of the Most Holy Eucharist, which is the reason for our feast today. When Jesus institutes the Holy Eucharist, during his last supper, he wanted it to be a representation of his sacrifice on the cross. When Jesus breaks the bread and shares it with the Apostles, he makes it a gift by which his followers would experience his presence in their midst. The Bread and Wine we present to God, during the Holy Eucharist, is transformed into the Body and Blood of Jesus by the power of the Holy Spirit. St. Paul reminds us that every time we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are showing our gratitude to Jesus for his love and proclaiming his death on the cross for our sake. In other words, thousands of years later, we are made partakers of the sacrificial love of Jesus. In the past, during his life time, Jesus fed the people by multiplying bread, which we hear read in the Gospel passage today. This bread could only satisfy the physical hunger of people and yet it showed his love and concern for them. However, through the reception of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus, our spiritual hunger is removed, and we become like him, willing to give of ourselves in sacrificial love.



The Feast of The Most Holy Body
and Blood of Christ

“May the receiving of your Body and Blood, Lord Jesus Christ, not bring me judgment and condemnation, but through your loving mercy be for me protection in mind and body and a healing remedy.”

The Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus are holding their annual summer raffle after the masses from Memorial Day weekend until Labor Day Sunday. There are several prize packages, with the total value in excess of \$3,500. A recent addition to the prizes is an airplane ride for two over Port Aransas! 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 packages. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Collection for June 15, 2025	
Loose Collection	\$ 2,291.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 600.00
Online Giving	\$ 865.00
Total	\$ 3,756.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

HAVE A LAUGH: Two little boys were sitting together in a church during a wedding ceremony. As the couple said “I do”, one of the little boys leaned over to the other and asked, “I wonder how many wives a man can have?” The second little boy looked at his friend like he was an idiot and said, “He can have 16 wives.” “How do you know that?” The first little boy asked. “Weren’t you listening? The priest just said it. Four better, four worse, four richer, and four poorer.”