

# St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 28, 2024**

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/27	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	4/28	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	4/29	NO MASS	
Tues.	4/30	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/1	NO MASS	
Thurs.	5/2	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Fri.	5/3	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sat.	5/4	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Dennis Makus</b> (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sun.	5/5	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> (heavenly anniversary) By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	† <b>Carlos Cardenas</b> By: Carmen Cardenas

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone, please contact the Parish Office.

## LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	4/27	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	4/28	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/4	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/5	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterrek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On May 1, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. The feast day was instituted by Pope Pius XII in 1955. Saint Joseph did the work that God asked of him as he was a faithful servant. Pope Pius emphasized that as Catholics, our faith should permeate every aspect of our life including our work just as Saint Joseph. Saint John Paul II the Great in reference to this feast day stated, "Saint Joseph is a man of great spirit. He is great in faith, not because he speaks his own words, but above all because he listens to the words of the Living God. He listens in silence. And his heart ceaselessly perseveres in the readiness to accept the Truth contained in the word of the Living God," **Saint Joseph, patron of the universal Church and our parish, watch over the Church as carefully as you watched over Jesus, help protect it and guide it as you did with your adopted son. Amen**

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Michelle Wilkerson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Diane Bean, Helen Skrovan, Brian & Robin Hempstead, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Patti Hyland, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, Jim Koenig, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, 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 Francis says:** If we open our hearts to the Holy Spirit, He will revive the theological virtues within us. If we have lost trust, God will reopen us to faith. If we are discouraged, God will reawaken hope within us. If our heart is hardened, God will soften it with His love.



**Saint Pius V** loved being Catholic, and he wanted to show the world just some of the infinite number of great reasons to be Catholic. In the spirit of Saint Pius V, then, let's look at ten great reasons to be Catholic.

**10. This is the Church that Jesus Christ started and sent the Holy Spirit to guide.** It is unique and original.

**9. The Catholic Church has relieved more suffering than any other group of people in the history of the world.**

**8. We have history and mystery.** To really understand Christianity you need a historical perspective, and the history of Christianity is Catholic. Today, there are more than twenty-five thousand different Christian denominations, but they all lack the rich and beautiful history we have as Catholics.

**7. We have the Saints.** These are the great heroes and heroines of Christianity. They are the most diverse group of people in history.

**6. We believe in the power of prayer.** At every moment of every day Mass is being prayed in thousands of places around the world. That's our family praying for the whole world.

**5. It's the same all around the world.** Catholicism is the same everywhere, and that's a beautiful thing.

**4. The Catholic Church is the premier defender of human rights.**

**3. The Catholic Church has the most important mission in the world**—and you are invited to get involved and be a part of that great mission!

**2. The Eucharist.** Jesus Christ is truly present in the Eucharist.

**1. You don't say no to God when he invites you.** There are some invitations we don't turn down.

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**Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet (Novena)**  
envelopes are located in the church foyer. Please return in the collection basket or to the church office by Wednesday, May 8.

**Knights of Columbus Scholarship**  
Graduating seniors and college students are eligible to apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Applicants must be a child or a grandchild of a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Port Aransas. Previous recipients of a scholarship must resubmit a new application to be eligible for the grant. The deadline for submitting applications is May 15, 2024. The Council will review applications and will fund as many qualified applicants as feasible. Applicants will be notified by mail of the results, and individuals receiving the scholarship(s) will be announced at all masses prior to June 30, 2024. Requests for applications can be made by contacting Bob Conces at [conces@suddenlink.net](mailto:conces@suddenlink.net). Submissions can be sent to Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 364, Port Aransas, TX 78373.

**Father George is away**  
Father George is away on vacation travelling to India. Please keep him in your prayers.

The second collection this week-end is for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

**Collection for April 21, 2024**

Loose Collection	\$ 2,555.25
Envelope Collection	\$ 855.00
Retired & Infirm Priest's	\$ 1,449.00
Online Giving	\$ 690.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,549.25</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**HAVE A LAUGH:** The frugal Lutheran walked into the house panting and almost completely exhausted. "What happened, honey?" inquired his wife.

"It's a great new idea I have to be a better steward of our resources," he gasped. "I ran all the way home from the stewardship committee meeting behind the bus and saved \$1.50.

"That wasn't very bright," replied his flustered wife. "Why didn't you run behind a taxi and save \$10?"

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