

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fourth Sunday of Easter  
May 11, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/10	5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Sun.	5/11	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
			†Louie Aguirre By: Rosie & Elvia
			†Robert "Star" Locke By: Liz & Bob Conces
		11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Mon.	5/12	NO MASS	
Tues.	5/13	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/14	NO MASS	
Thurs.	5/15	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Fri.	5/16	8:30 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Sat.	5/17	5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Sun.	5/18	9:00 a.m.	In Thanksgiving for Blessings on the Rodriguez Family By: Victor & Bertha Rodriguez †Lola Rizzo By: Deanna & Danny Collier
		11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena

Father George will be away

Father George is away on vacation travelling to India until May 16. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.	5/10	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	5/11	9 am	Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek,
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/17	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	5/18	9 am	Marvin Murray/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On May 15th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Isidore the Farmer (1070-1130). Isidore was a farm laborer who always seemed to be praying and was very generous towards others. He married a very kind and generous woman who is also a Saint, Saint Maria de la Cabeza. Before the start of each workday, Isidore attended daily mass where he would be so intent on prayer that he would frequently arrive late to work. No matter the circumstance and even with his late arrivals, he always seemed to complete his work. It was said that Isidore prayed while he worked and on many occasions an angel could be seen plowing the field with him. Isidore and his wife were so generous that they would routinely provide food to the hungry. Many people would document that the food provided seemed to be much more than Isidore and his wife ever had on hand. Isidore is the patron Saint of Famers, Rural Laborers, and Madrid.

**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, Elvia Tamayo, Carl Cory, Bertha Rodriguez, Ralph Staffier, James Atkinson, 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, Vince Frangello, Julianna Cook, Marrilee Ahern, 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.

All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall for  
coffee and donuts after 9 a.m. Mass.  
Please come join us!

Pastor's Note: Life for everyone....

Fourth Sunday of Easter focuses on the life that the Risen Lord gives to everyone, including the Gentiles. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we see how the Jews refuse to listen to the words of Paul and Barnabas, who were proclaiming Jesus as the Messiah, who was brought back from life, by his Father. Paul reminds them that the Good News of Jesus Christ was first preached to the Jewish people and since they reject him, they are now turning to the Gentiles, as the Lord himself called the Gentiles as worthy of his life-giving presence. The Gentiles were so glad to hear this and they accept the message of Jesus and were converted to him. In the second reading John continue to give the message of Jesus being glorified, using Apocalyptic language. He presents Jesus as Lord of people from all over the world, people of all races and languages, who worship him. Jesus is proclaimed as the shepherd who lays down his life for the sheep. As the Gospel passage we have an excerpt from the Gospel according to John, where Jesus reiterates the fact that he is doing God's will in everything that he does, because he is one with the Father. This unity of purpose is what enables him to care for his sheep. Since the sheep that belong to him hear his voice and follow him, he is able to lead them to fullness of life. It is important to belong to Jesus by listening to him and following his ways, because that is when he will be leading everyone to experience life in its fullness. What matters is not the place or race that we are born into, but our willingness to acknowledge the Risen Lord as the one sent by God, we will receive eternal life. Jesus is the source of life for everyone who believes in him.

Welcome POPE LEO XIV  
May his papacy be a beacon of faith  
and peace for the world.



A Mother's Day Prayer

Thinking of you on Mother's Day and saying a special prayer  
That God, who knows how dear you are,  
Will keep you in His care.  
That He will bless your daily life with joys of every kind  
With perfect health and happiness  
And Peace of heart and mind.

The Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus is now accepting applications for college scholarships for high school seniors and those currently attending college. The requirements are that the individual be a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church or a child or grandchild of a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Port Aransas, Texas. The deadline for submitting the application is May 15, 2025. Requests for applications can be made by contacting Bob Conces by email at: rgconces@gmail.com.

**THE LADIES OF ST JOSEPH** monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, May 13 at 5 p.m. in the Parish Hall. All ladies of our parish are welcome!

The second collection this week-end is for the Retired and Infirm Priest's Collection.

Collection for May 4, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 1,753.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 930.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 1,037.69
Online Giving	\$ 1,241.00
Total	\$ 4,961.69
Thank you for your generosity.	

**HAVE A LAUGH:** "When my kids become wild and unruly, I use a nice, safe playpen. When they're finished, I climb out." —Erma Bombeck