

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe  
November 23, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	11/22	5:00 p.m.	†Cassandra Clark By: The Clark Family For: <b>Barbara Collins</b> (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins For: <b>Harry Collins</b> (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins For: <b>Denise Webb</b> (blessings) By: Suzanne Prunty
Sun.	11/23	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	11/24	8:30 a.m.	†Cassandra Clark By: The Clark Family †Aunt JoAnn Bujewski By: Julie & Nick Winkelmann
Tues.	11/25	NO MASS	
Wed.	11/26	8:30 a.m.	†Tootie Barnes By: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	11/27	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Peggy Beane</b> (birthday blessings) By: Barbara Lamson
Fri.	11/28	8:30 a.m.	NO MASS
Sat.	11/29	5:00 p.m.	†Cassandra Clark By: The Clark Family For: <b>Jenny &amp; Tony Alvarado</b> (blessings) By: Suzanne Prunty and Denise Webb
Sun.	11/30	9:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
		11:00 a.m.	†Jimmy Santiago Herrera By: Fidencio Perez & Family

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.	11/22	5 pm	Heather Collins/Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	11/23	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	11/29	5 pm	Nick Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	11/30	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On November 15, Father Carmelo De Palma was beatified in Bari, Italy. Father De Palma was an orphan who eventually entered the seminary and was ordained a priest in 1898. As a diocesan priest, he dedicated his life to the ministry of confessor and spiritual direction to fellow priests, seminarians and the Benedictine nuns of Saint Scholastic. After his beatification, Pope Leo XIV stated that Carmelo “had a life generously spent in the ministry of confession and spiritual accompaniment.” Eventually Carmelo’s health deteriorated severely due to chronic colitis arteriosclerosis of the heart. He died in 1961. The miracle that led to his beautification was the inexplicable healing of a Benedictine nun who had a severe spinal cord injury. During the Beatification Mass, Cardinal Marcello Semeraro stated that spirituality, when authentic, is always combined with charity toward one’s neighbor. Blessed Carmelo, pray for us!

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Joseph Vallamattam, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Debbie Wallace, Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, and all who are in need of prayer.

**Please Pray For the Deceased:** Sharon Lamie  
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

**Pope Leo XIV said:** Keeping our gaze fixed on the Face of Jesus allows us to look into the faces of our brothers and sisters. His love draws us toward them. Faith in Him, our peace, invites us to offer everyone the gift of His peace.

**Pastor’s Note: Let his kingdom reign....** It is time to celebrate our Lord and King, and to remind ourselves that we belong to his Kingdom and that we have a responsibility to carry out. Even when we are aware that Jesus did not have a Kingdom here on earth, as a kingdom is normally understood, we hail him as our King, because his Kingdom extends beyond this world and its existence. First all the readings are connected with Kingship and kingdom. In the first reading, taken from the second Book of Samuel, we hear about the anointing of David as king of Israel. David is the one who was able to unite all the tribes and, thus, make the Kingdom of Israel a power to be reckoned with. In the reading, we see all the tribes approving David as the king, chosen by the Lord. The expected Messiah, during the time of Jesus, was to come from the line of David. It is this unity that is extolled in the Responsorial Psalm. In the second reading, we hear St. Paul reminding the Colossians, that God the Father has made them members of the Kingdom of his beloved Son, Jesus. By virtue of their faith in Jesus, who sacrificed his life for the people, everyone has been made a member of the kingdom of Jesus. Since Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God, we have experienced the goodness of God through Jesus. Jesus has become the head of the body, of which we are all members. He has reconciled us and made peace with God, on behalf of us, and thus making us members of his kingdom. In the Gospel we look at the death of Jesus on the cross. Hanging naked on the cross, to be ridiculed and jeered at by the bystanders, is in no way a king is expected to be seen. And yet, that is what Jesus is experiencing, even as we hail him as our King. This is the irony of the Kingship of Jesus. He is not a king in the mold of other earthly kings, who sacrifice others for their wellbeing. This King of ours sacrifices himself for our wellbeing. Thus, he is the King of self-sacrificing love.



**THANK YOU BOB & LIZ!** We wish you, dear Bob and Liz Conces, all the very best as you move to Arkansas. You have been there for almost every aspect of our Parish life. You always took the initiative to make our Parish life meaningful and productive. We could always count on you whenever we needed help with any activity, be it leading the music, praying the rosary, holding fundraisers and much more. Your faith and commitment to the church have been exceptional and inspirational. Your unwavering dedication to our church has been a blessing to us all. May the Lord bless you and keep you all the days of your life. We will always be grateful to you for your contributions, and we will definitely miss you.

Advent Penetential Service

On Monday, December 15, there will be other priests to hear confessions at 5:30 p.m.

Collection for November 16, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 1,956.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 490.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development	\$ 874.53
Online Giving	\$ 600.00
Total	\$ 3,920.53
Thank you for your generosity.	

**HAVE A LAUGH:** We have all learned to live with voice mail as a necessary part of modern life. But you may have wondered, "What if God decided to install voice mail?" Imagine praying and hearing this...  
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