

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/9	5:00 p.m.	For: Rain & Favorable Weather By: Ginger & Leon Matula
Sun.	5/10	9:00 a.m.	† Annabelle Matschek By: Fred & Carla Sturm † Mary Figueroa By: Denise Figueroa † Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: Harry Collins (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins & Family † Joshua M. Bernard By: The Sprunk Family
Mon.	5/11	8:30 a.m.	† Lori Knutson By: Gene & Wanda Gully
Tues.	5/12	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/13	8:30 a.m.	† Olivia Grace Zidek † Julian Moczygemba By: Carol A. Zidek
Thurs.	5/14	8:30 a.m.	For: Ciera, Jay, Max, & Easton A. (blessings) By: Diana Kerlin
Fri.	5/15	8:30 a.m. NO MASS	
Fri.	5/15	6:00 p.m.	† Ethel Jansa By: Daryl & Jeanie Schniers † Michael Quin By: The Sprunk Family
Sat.	5/16	5:00 p.m.	† Pat Frasco By: Frasco Family
Sun.	5/17	9:00 a.m.	† John B. Meyer By: Jenna Meyer † Bennie Frenzel By: Ronnie & Mary Beth Wheelless † Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson For: Julianna Cooke, Brad Bochat, and Rudy Valladares (healing & perseverance) By: The Perotti Family
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	5/9	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/10	9 am	Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray,
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/16	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/17	9 am	Marvin Murray/Laura Peterek, Javier Mendoza,
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Heather Collins, Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith

Did you know about the Saints: On May 10, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Damien of Molokai (1840-1889). Damien was born in Belgium and entered the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary at the age of 19. Damien's brother who was in the same congregation was unable to go on an assignment to the Hawaiian Islands because of sickness. Damien volunteered to go in his place. In 1873, he arrived at the leper colony on the island of Molokai for a three-month assignment. After his arrival, Damien saw the tremendous need and requested his assignment to be permanent. Because of the spiritual and medical need on Molokai, Damien asked Mother Marianne Cope and the Franciscan Sisters of Syracuse for assistance and they gladly agreed. When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien of Molokai as one of its two representatives in the statuary hall in the US capitol. Damien was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009. Saint Damien, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, Ed Fedak, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Sean Jackson, and all who are in need of prayer.

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

Pope Leo XIV said: The Church interprets history through the lens of the Gospel and speaks decisively against all evil, as the pilgrim People of God. At the same time, she acknowledges the need for continual conversion so she may properly fulfill her mission. As members of the same Body, we are called to renewal.

Pastor's Note: The spirit of Hope.... One of the great experiences of celebrating Easter Season is to know that the love of Jesus for us, which he proclaimed and professed during his lifetime, has not diminished any bit. The love of Jesus is an enduring one, which neither his death nor his Ascension to heaven could adversely affect in any way. On this sixth Sunday of Easter, all the readings remind us that the Spirit of Jesus continues to dwell inside of us and to inspire us and to guide us. Because we belong to him, he will be directing our lives in the direction of life eternal. The first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, describes the continued action of the Spirit-inspired disciples of Jesus, who are able to bring many more to the faith. Philip is the one who is instrumental in the conversion of Samaria, and this conversion of the people is further enhanced by the outpouring of the Spirit upon them, when Peter and John pray over them. This was a way of empowering them to bear witness to Christ. This new life that we receive through the spirit is the reason, the Responsorial Psalm call on 'all the earth to cry out to God with joy.' In the second reading, Peter reminds us that Jesus was brought to life in the Spirit, even though he was put to death in the flesh. We are called to live pure and holy lives, as demonstrated by Jesus, and be willing to bear the hardships with joy, and live hopeful always. In the Gospel passage, we see Jesus promising the Holy Spirit to his apostles, as the advocate, once Jesus departs from this world. Jesus invites us to live faithful lives, rooted in his commandments, knowing that he will never leave us as orphans. The gift of the Holy Spirit is his way of showing us his enduring love and his way of proving that he is one with the Father. When we remain faithful to the ways of Jesus, we will also be one with Jesus and through him, with the Father and the Holy Spirit. We are invited to remain faithful to this loving relationship.



Congratulations to Elizabeth, Colton, Cooper and Katie Sue on their First Communion!

Happy Mother's Day

May your caring ways and loving arms fill the lives of your children with joy and may the Lord Bless you abundantly!

Welcome Bishop Mario Aviles!

Bishop Mario Aviles will be in our Parish on Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. for the Confirmation of our candidates. I encourage all the Parishioners to participate in the Mass. There will be a reception after Mass in honor of the Bishop and the candidates. If you are going to be there, please sign up by May 10. A sign up sheet is in the church foyer.

The second collection this week-end is for the Repair and Renovation Fund.

Collection for May 3, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 1,998.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,165.00
Retired and Infirm Priests	\$ 907.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,520.00
Total	\$ 5,590.00

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- At a Towing Company: "We don't charge an arm and a leg. We want tows."

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