

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 25, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/24	5:00 p.m.	For: Father George (blessings) By: Mary Horman
Sun.	5/25	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	†John Meyer By: Jenna Meyer Family
Mon.	5/26	8:30 a.m.	†Michael David Rubalcaba II By: Carol Clark
Tues.	5/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/28	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	5/29	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	5/30	8:30 a.m.	For: Mila Elizabeth Schaffer (birthday blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
Sat.	5/31	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	6/1	9:00 a.m.	For: The Perotti Grandchildren (blessings) By: The Perotti Family
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

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.	5/24	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	5/25	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Andy Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/31	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	6/1	9 am	Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, _____
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On May 24<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the Canonization of **Saint Bernardine of Siena** (1380 – 1444). Bernardine was born in Massa Marittima in the province of Siena, Italy. As a young man, Bernardine spent much time at the hospital in Siena assisting the sick. In 1400, a plague greatly affected Siena and Bernardine along with a group of 12 helpers worked tirelessly to keep the hospital functioning. Bernardine was ordained a priest at the age of 24. As a young priest, he always wanted to be a great preacher of the gospel but he was challenged by his speech impediment. Inspired by Saint Vincent Ferrer (feast day April 5) he learned that good preaching was based on faith, charity, and truth overall all other attributes. Bernardine preached great reverence to the holy name of Jesus and is credited with the symbol “IHS” which is the first three letters of Jesus’ name in Greek. He was canonized by Pope Nicholas V in 1450. Saint Bernardine is the patron Saint of public speaking. Saint Bernardine, pray for us. Jesus, we trust in you.

**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.

**Pope Leo XIV said:** Let us ask the Lord for the grace to always welcome the seed of His Word. Should we realize that we are not fruitful soil, let us not be discouraged but instead ask Him to transform us into more fertile soil.

**Pastor’s Note: Life from Jesus....**Faith in Jesus is something that can transform the lives of those who believe in him. This transformation is not just a change in one’s way of prayer or religious practices, but a total change in outlook and behavior, prompted by the Spirit of Christ dwelling in them. This radical transformation is not limited to certain segments of people, but will be manifested in everyone who is open to the Spirit of God and is willing to be guided by that same Holy Spirit. This Sunday we focus on the need to be open to the Holy Spirit, because the Spirit of God enables us to discern the will of God and focus on doing what is important to choose, in carrying out the mission that Jesus entrusted to us, his disciples. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we see this discerning process taking place, when it comes to the identity of Christians, who were Gentile converts. The Jewish converts insisted that circumcision was a must to be saved, since they themselves grew up with that belief. The Apostles, however, insisted that the real meaning of being converted to Christ, is to be rooted in the values of Christ and living a life reflecting those values. In the second reading, taken from the Book of Revelation, we see a further emphasis on this aspect of Christ-centered living. In the new Jerusalem that is presented to the world, there is no temple, ‘as the Lord God almighty and the Lamb is the new temple’. This new way of life, rooted in Christ, will help one to live in the light that shines on them. In the Gospel passage we see Jesus preparing the Apostles to receive the Holy Spirit. Just like Jesus lived his life, rooted in the words of his Father, the Holy Spirit will enable the disciples to live lives rooted in the words of Jesus. It is this life, guided by the Holy Spirit, which will bring about that transformation in the disciples, to experience the new life brought to us by the Risen Christ.



Let us remember the brave souls who gave their life for our nation. Wishing you a blessed Memorial Day!

FATHER’S DAY NOVENAS  
WILL BEGIN JUNE 14

Father’s Day spiritual bouquet  
Envelopes are located in the  
church foyer.

Please return in the collection  
basket or to the church office by  
**Wednesday, June 11.**

Collection for May 18, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 2,870.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 525.00
Online Giving	\$ 695.00
Total	\$ 4,090.00
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**HAVE A LAUGH:** A Letter from Home  
Dear Dad, \$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can’t think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.  
Love, Your \$on.

The Reply:  
Dear Son, I kNOW that astroNOMy, ecoNOMics, and oceanOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOT forget that the pursuit of kNOWledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.  
Love, Dad