

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 1, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/31	5:00 p.m.	†Dr. Al Whitty By: The Clark Family
Sun.	2/1	9:00 a.m.	For: Pat and Carol Darling (anniversary blessings) By: Cyndie & Carl Cory
			For: Braden Peterek (birthday blessings) By: The Peterek Family
			†Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	2/2	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	2/3	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/4	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	2/5	8:30 a.m.	For: Robert E. Clark, IV (healing) By: The Clark Family
Fri.	2/6	8:30 a.m.	†Stephanie Brown By: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	2/7	5:00 p.m.	†Debbie Wallace By: The Clark Family
Sun.	2/8	9:00 a.m.	†Marlene Thomas By: Greg Thomas †Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		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.	1/31	5 pm	Heather Collins/Tim Lamie, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	2/1	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Roger Schill
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	2/7	5 pm	Carol Schinker/Heather Collins, Dave Schinker, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	2/8	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On February 3, we celebrate the feast of Saint Blaise. Blaise was a doctor and Bishop of Sebastia which is in modern day Turkey. Many miracles were documented showing the intercession of Saint Blaise in the “Acts of Saint Blaise” which was written approximately 400 years after his death. Blaise also showed great kindness to animals which is why he is often depicted alongside wild animals. Tradition is that he would go into the woods frequently to feed and heal any wounded animals. In the year 316, Blaise was arrested for being a Christian. While in the hands of his captors, a woman laid her son who had a fishbone stuck in his throat at the Saint’s feet. The child was cured but Blaise was still put to death for not renouncing his faith. The relics of Saint Blaise are located in the Cathedral at Dubrovnik, Croatia. “Saint Blaise, holy Bishop and Martyr, friend of animals great and small, intercede for us. Through thy prayers, may God preserve us from sickness and all other evils. Amen.”

Please Pray For the Sick: Charles Zahn, Joan Dieker, Cathi Boortz Caruthers, 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, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, and all who are in need of prayer.
Please Pray For the Deceased: Stephanie Brown Schuette (daughter of Bob & Nancy Brown)
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: Sacred Scripture, which is the inspired Word of God, and Sacred Tradition, the living memory of the Church, are intimately bound together. They form the one Deposit of Faith, which helps us navigate the complexities of life to reach our eternal home in Heaven.

Pastor’s Note: Called to humble service.... Jesus began his public ministry courageously proclaiming the arrival of the Kingdom of Heaven and then inviting others to join forces with him, to proclaim the Good News of Salvation. In this Sunday’s reading, we focus on how Jesus is reinterpreting the Jewish law, giving its real meaning and inviting people to have a new outlook on their faith and the way they live out that faith. The incarnation of Jesus was an act of humility, where he who is God takes human form and came down to save the people. All the readings speak about humility and presents humility as a virtue that wins the favor of God. The first reading is an extract from the Book of the Prophet Zepheniah. It calls on the people to seek justice and humility. It goes on to say that the Lord will protect the people who trust in him, and these people will be humble and reliant on the power of God, always striving to do what is right and who will always speak the truth. The Responsorial Psalm extolls the virtues of our God who always cares for the people who are in need, who will trust in the power of God and rely on God for their protection. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that the Lord chooses the humble to deal with the mighty and the powerful. God’s ways are in direct contrast to the ways of the world, where the powerful receive honor and glory. God chooses the powerless to shame the powerful, and to strengthen the reputation of the weak. In the Gospel, Jesus, like Moses, who gave the Law, gives a new set of laws, where he highlights the blessings that will come upon the ones who are humble and use their lives to serve others. The ones who are messengers of peace, and the agents of goodness to people around them, will receive abundant blessings from the Lord. These Beatitudes became the hallmark of the attitude of Jesus’ disciples.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN

The Ladies of St. Joseph invite you to participate in our Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign in support of the Hope House of Corpus Christi. You can pick up your bottle from the bassinet in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to fill your baby bottle with loose change, currency or a check (payable to Corpus Christi Hope House) over the next few weeks. If you need to drop off your bottle early, you can do so in the basket by the bassinet or at the church office. All the proceeds will go towards the various programs that Hope House provides to women and children. Thank you for your support.

The Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus are holding a Fellowship Fundraiser Barbecue on Sunday, February 15, 12:00 Noon at the Parish Hall. Tickets are on sale after each Mass. \$20 per person. Prizes to be raffled.

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

Collection for January 25, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 2,080.79
Envelope Collection	\$ 370.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 838.49
Online Giving	\$ 330.00
Total	\$ 3,619.28

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: Last year, my wife and I traveled to Europe for a Christian conference. At customs, an agent held out his hand and said, “Papers.” I replied, “Scissors,” and was glad I won that round.