

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)


Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord  
April 20, 2025

Mass Intentions				
Sat.	4/19	6:00 p.m.	†Evelyn Hinkle By: Bob & Billie Binz	
Sun.	4/20	9:00 a.m.	For: Ted Martin (healing & perseverance) For: Julianna Cook (healing & perseverance) By: Perotti Family	
			†Yolanda Mendoza By: Adriel & Alejandro Jimenez	
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph	
Mon.	4/21	NO MASS		
Tues.	4/22	NO MASS		
Wed.	4/23	8:30 a.m.	For: John Heinan Family (special intention) By: John Heinan †Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson Family	
Thurs.	4/24	8:30 a.m.	For: Bernadette Everett (birthday blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces	
Fri.	4/25	8:30 a.m.	For: Charlie Barton (blessings) By: The Sprunk Family	
Sat.	4/26	5:00 p.m.	For: Mark Farrell (birthday blessings) By: Rita Schaffer	
Sun.	4/27	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia	
		11:00 a.m.	†Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson Family	

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone,  
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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE				
Sat.	4/19	6 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins	
Sun.	4/20	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek	
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir	
Sat.	4/26	5 pm	Dawn Larson/Liz Conces, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann	
Sun.	4/27	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Andy Peterek, Marvin Murray, _____	
		11 am	Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir	

**Did you know about the Saints:** On April 21, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Anselm** (1033 – 1109). At the age of 15, Anselm wanted to join a monastery but was denied because of the protests of his family. Eventually, he was able to enter the monastery of Bec in Normandy at the age of 30. Anselm routinely exhibited the qualities of patience and gentleness towards others. He also had tremendous writing ability and teaching skills which earned him much respect. The encouragement of his brothers led him to begin publishing theological works. Anselm’s most known work is the book *Cur Deus Homo* or “Why God Became Man”. Anselm is known today as the Father of Scholasticism. At the age of 60, Anselm was appointed to be Archbishop of Canterbury which led to disagreements with King Henry I and eventual exile. Saint Anselm, pray for us.

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Susan Staffier, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, Jo Lang, Liam Edwards, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Daniel Kelly, Sean Jackson, Aubrey Harper, Jerry Gage, Lee MacFarland, 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 Frangelo, Julianna Cook, Marrilee Ahern, Angel & Maggie Rodriguez, and all who are in need of prayer.

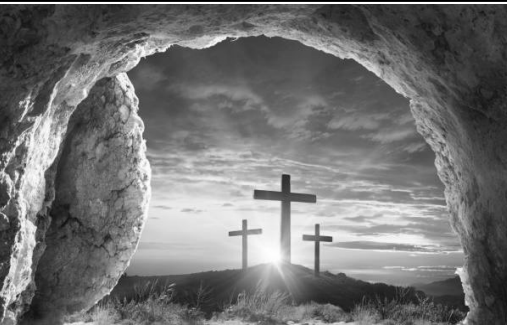
**Please Pray For the Deceased:** Star Locke, Barb Ferritti  
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

**Pope Francis says:** On the way of the cross, our faces, like yours, can at last become radiant and a source of blessing. You have impressed the memory of your face in our hearts as a pledge of your return, when you will recognize each of us at first glance.



**Pastor’s Note: Celebrate life....**Forty days of Lenten discipline culminates in the celebration of Easter. During these forty days, we have been focusing on prayer, fasting and almsgiving, as a way of getting closer to God. Getting closer to God and his ways was an important goal we set, when we started the season of Lent, with the observance of Ash Wednesday. Having navigated through the season of Lent, now is the time to celebrate the joy of Easter. Our proximity to God was made possible through the intervention of Jesus, who sacrificed his life for our sake. Jesus had to endure the ignominy of being put on the cross, stark naked, publicly. Added to that was the agony of severe torture inflicted on him by his executioners. Then the heart-break of his chosen friends betraying, denying and deserting him during those painful moments. Only a person with great love for others could go through such trials which ultimately culminated in his death, which he himself had predicted and promised. He did all of that for the sake of love. It is this committed life that he lived and died, that led to his vindication by his Father, in whom he had put all his faith. His loving Father rewarded him by bringing him back to life. The Resurrection of Jesus is not something that impacted his life, but it was an event that had a great bearing on the lives of everyone else who believe in him. When we celebrate Easter, we are not celebrating just the New Life of Jesus, but that of all of us, who put our faith in him and strive to follow his ways as faithful disciples. Easter is an invitation to be hopeful always, and to be courageous in living our mission to bring about the message of Jesus into the world. When we radiate the same kind of love, truthfulness and generosity, demonstrated by Jesus, we will also be walking with him to fullness of life. For a faithful Christian, suffering for the sake of love is a part of life, not the end of life. Through that suffering, we will also be overcoming death and receiving life in its fullness.

Please join the Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at 7:00 a.m. at Roberts Point Park on Easter Sunday, April 20.



Wish you  
all the  
Peace and  
Joy of  
Easter!

EASTER EGG HUNT  
EASTER SUNDAY AFTER  
9 AM MASS



**Father George will be away**

Father George will be away on vacation travelling to India April 30-May 16. If you need to discuss anything, please do so in the coming days. Please keep him in your prayers.

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.

Collection for April 13, 2025	
Loose Collection	\$ 2,923.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,280.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 765.00
Total	\$ 5,068.00

**HAVE A LAUGH:** So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent. I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

Thank you.  
In Jesus name. Amen