

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 8, 2026

Mass Intentions

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
Mon.	2/9	8:30 a.m.	†Mickey McCurdy By: Suzanne Prunty and Denise Webb For: Anna Everett (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Tues.	2/10	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/11	8:30 a.m.	†Jo Lang By: Pat Byers
Thurs.	2/12	8:30 a.m.	†Richard Rademecher By: Margarita Rademecher
Fri.	2/13	8:30 a.m.	†Debbie Wallace By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sat.	2/14	5:00 p.m.	For: Karen Decker Creighton (healing) By: The Clark Family
Sun.	2/15	9:00 a.m.	†Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: Charlie Barton (healing) By: The Sprunk 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.	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
Sat.	2/14	5 pm	Tim Lamie/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	2/15	9 am	Marvin Murray/Roger Schill, Carol Schinker, Dave Schinker
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On February 8, we celebrate the feast of Saint Josephine Bakhita (1869-1947). This great Saint was born in the Darfur region of southern Sudan. She was kidnapped at the age of seven and sold into slavery. Eventually through an Italian diplomat, she was brought to Italy where her freedom was granted by a judge. Josephine was taught by the Canossian Sisters in Venice where she was drawn to the Catholic Church. In 1890 she received the sacraments of baptism and confirmation and in 1893 she made her profession to fully join the Canossian Sisters. As part of her religious community, Josephine taught at local schools and would also commonly be the one to welcome visitors at the door. Joséphine would say to both her students and the visitors, “be good, Love the Lord, pray for those who do not know Him. What a great grace it is to know God!” Saint Josephine, pray for us!

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:
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Leo XIV said: On the occasion of the 12th World Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking, I firmly renew the Church’s urgent call to confront and bring an end to this grave crime against humanity.

Pastor’s Note: Letting our light shine....
Jesus continues to inspire and challenge his disciples to live purposeful lives, so that their lives may be reflections of their faith in their God. Matthew presented Jesus as the light that came to dispel the darkness that enveloped the world, and Jesus reminds us that we are called to be lights that can transform the world around us. All the readings this Sunday remind us that we are called to be bearers of the light, whereby we are able to do good things for those around us, especially the despised and needy people. In the second reading, St. Paul reminds us that our efforts, as disciples of Jesus, should be to proclaim his sacrificial love, and thus rely on the power of God to strengthen us in our mission. The first reading is taken from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, and it talks about the need to let our lights break forth into a world that experiences the darkness of suffering and poverty. The call is to bring comfort to those who are suffering and to remove all the oppressive situations from our midst and thus to glorify God. When we do that, we will receive the blessing of God and shine as bright lights. This reality of being a light in the world, as a result of our faithfulness to God, is what is espoused in the Responsorial Psalm. The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright. It goes on to further describe the attitude and expression of such a person, who always treats others with kindness and shows generosity and faithfulness. Jesus reminds his disciples, as he continues with the sermon on the mount, that they are called to shine the light of goodness in the world. The light that is put in our hearts is given to us that we will use that light to remove the darkness of suffering in the world. When we do good, we are actually glorifying God, because people will praise God, seeing our good works done with his power.

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). 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.

Ash Wednesday is February 18.

Mass with the distribution of ashes

8:30 a.m. & 5:15 p.m.

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.

Collection for February 1, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 2,559.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 580.00
Repair and Renovation	\$ 1,076.00
Online Giving	\$ 2,875.00
Total	\$ 7,090.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: At our prayer meeting I asked my pastor to pray for my hearing. He placed his hands on my ears and prayed. Afterwards, he asked if my hearing was better. I said I wouldn’t know until Monday when I appear before the judge at the courthouse.