

# St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

## The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 9, 2025

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	2/8	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>In Thanksgiving</b> By: Cyndie Cory
Sun.	2/9	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Marlene Thomas</b> By: Greg Thomas
			† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	2/10	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Tues.	2/11	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/12	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Special Intention</b> By: Cyndie Cory
Thurs.	2/13	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Omer Weintraut</b> By: Carolyn Weintraut
Fri.	2/14	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>John Bartoszek Family</b> (blessings) By: Linda & Carl Bartoszek
Sat.	2/15	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	2/16	9:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Weintraut Family</b> (blessings) By: Carolyn Weintraut
		11:00 a.m.	† <b>Russel Nederhoed</b> By: Jay & Marrilee Ahern

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone, please contact the Parish Office. We are in need of Mass Intentions.

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<https://osvonlinegiving.com>



### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	2/8	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	2/9	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Carol Schinker/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	2/15	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Liz Conces, Heather Collins
Sun.	2/16	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Roger Schill
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

**Did you know about the Saints:** On February 10<sup>th</sup> we celebrate the feast of **Saint Scholastica** (480 – 542). Scholastica and her twin brother, Benedict (feast day July 11), were born in Nursia, Italy. Saint Scholastica established a monastery of nuns at Plombariola and Benedict founded the monastery at Monte Cassino. Scholastica and Benedict remained very close and would meet to discuss spiritual matters and to support one another. When Scholastica died, her brother saw her soul in a vision ascending to Heaven. Both Scholastica and Benedict are buried at the monastery at Monte Cassino. Saint Scholastica is the patron Saint of Nuns and education. Saint Gregory the Great said of Scholastica that “She could do more because she Loved more.” Siant Scholastica, pray for us.

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Susan Staffier, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, Jo Lang, 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, Star Locke, 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, Barb Ferretti, Vince Frangello, 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 Francis says:**

As the Apostle Paul exhorts, I encourage you to rejoice in hope, endure in affliction, persevere in prayer, and contribute to the needs of your brothers and sisters (Rom 12:12-13).



### **Pastor's Note: The call the response....**

Jesus begins his mission by gathering a group of people who would respond to his call and dedicate their lives to spread the message of Jesus far and wide. This mission, began by Jesus from the time he began his ministry, continues even today through people who follow him as his disciples. The readings today remind us that the invitation the Lord extended to numerous people who were willing to respond to him, is also extending to everyone who has a heart to listen and respond. Discipleship is not just a human decision, but is always graced by the presence of the divine. We may not encounter the Lord the way today's readings depict, but there is always a call that is being extended to us, and there is always a response that we give to that invitation. In the first reading, from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, we see how Isaiah has an encounter with the divine. The whole situation is so overwhelming that he becomes aware of his unworthiness. But the Lord chooses him and purifies him, and then he is able to respond to God with total generosity. The Responsorial Psalm invites us to sing the praises of God in the sight of his angels. This is in response to the things the Lord has done for us. St. Paul, in the second reading, is doing exactly that. He recalls the encounter he had with the Lord and how it transformed him. He is so moved by this divine presence that he becomes a proclaimer of the goodness of God. In the Gospel we see how some ordinary individuals encounter Jesus, which radically transforms their lives and their outlook. From being a group of people whose world was indeed limited to the trade that they knew, they become people who are able to make a leap of faith into the unknown. The encounter with Jesus makes them aware of their unworthiness, and the Lord chooses them despite that, and makes them sharers of his mission. The divine encounter changes their lives and, through that, the lives of so many others. We are also invited. What is our response?

### **City Wide Garage Sale**

The Ladies of St Joseph will be participating in the City -Wide Garage sale on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>. If you have something you would like do donate, you can drop it off on Thursday, Feb 13<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 - 11:00 at the Parish Hall.



**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.

All are welcome to stop by the Parish Hall for coffee and donuts after 9 a.m. Mass. Please come join us!

**All the men of St. Joseph parish** are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, **Monday, February 10th**. We will meet in the Parish Hall. Bring a healthy appetite. Suggested donation is \$5-\$10.00 (the more that come, the cheaper). The menu is taco soup, salad, cornbread, tortilla chips, dessert/tea. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a full time, part-time, weekend resident, or visitor. Please RSVP to Bob Conces @ 936-344-1257

### **Collection for February 2, 2025**

Loose Collection	\$ 2,472.25
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,130.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,382.88
Online Giving	\$ 1,495.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,480.13</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**HAVE A LAUGH:** A woman awoke excitedly on her birthday and announced enthusiastically to her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace for my birthday! What do you think it means?" With certainty in his voice, the man said "You'll know tonight." That evening the man came home with a small package and handed it to his wife. With anxious anticipation, the woman quickly opened the package to find a book entitled, "The Meaning of Dreams."