

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2026

Mass Intentions

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| 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 |
| Mon. | 2/16 | 8:30 a.m. | For: Rita Schaffer (blessings) By: The Family |
| Tues. | 2/17 | NO MASS | |
| Wed. | 2/18 | 8:30 a.m. | † Jo Lang By: Pat Byers |
| Thurs. | 2/19 | 8:30 a.m. | † Richard Rademecher By: Margarita Rademecher |
| Fri. | 2/20 | 8:30 a.m. | † Dr. Al Whitty By: Bob & Liz Conces |
| Sat. | 2/21 | 5:00 p.m. | For: Lindsay Schaffer (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer |
| | | | † Barbara Scholze By: Joyce Fox |
| Sun. | 2/22 | 9:00 a.m. | † 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

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| 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 |
| Sat. | 2/21 | 5 pm | Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Heather Collins |
| Sun. | 2/22 | 9 am | Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza |
| | | 11 am | Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir |

Did you know about the Saints: On February 15, we celebrate the feast of Saint Claude de al Colombiere (1641 – 1682). Claude met Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in Burgundy where he served as the superior of a Jesuit residence. He was Margaret Mary's confessor, spiritual companion, and friend. Just as Margaret Mary, he preached of devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. In 1676 Claude was transferred to England and assigned to become court preacher for the Duchess of York. Claude taught strongly by both words and example but was falsely charged in a political plot. His health soon deteriorated while in prison and he was sent back to France where he died while in the care of Margaret Mary. Claude was beatified by Pope Pius XI and canonized by Saint John Paul II the Great. Saint Claude, 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: Praying with Scripture opens the door for an intimate relationship with God who through these sacred writings invites us into conversation with Him. I encourage you to read and contemplate the inspired word of God daily. May the Word of God nourish our hearts and minds and lead us to the fullness of life.

Pastor's Note: Fulfilling the law.... Jesus continues with the preaching of the Sermon on the Mount, inviting the disciples to remain faithful to the spirit of the law. All the readings call on us to remain faithful to the commandments of the Lord, and thus experience his blessings upon ourselves. Faithfulness to the commandments is a clear motivation to act justly. Acting justly is what God expects of his people, reminds the first reading, taken from the Book of Sirach. The passage for this Sunday reminds us that the invitation of the Lord to remain faithful to his commands is also a clear means to experiencing the blessings God gives to those who are faithful. We can choose to have life or choose to experience death, depending on the options that we take. The Responsorial Psalm is again a reminder of the benevolence of the Lord when it comes to those who choose to remain faithful to the law of the Lord. It goes on to describe the desire of those who remain faithful to God and thus receive his blessings. In the second reading St. Paul reminds us that the wisdom of God is not understood by the world, since it goes against the ways of the world. If we remain faithful to God's ways, then we will be able to do his will and thus receive his blessings. God is able to discern the hearts of everyone and thus it is important to remain faithful to God's ways. In the Gospel passage we hear Jesus calling on his followers to be faithful to the law of the Lord. He reminds them that he came to fulfill the law, not to abolish it. He then goes on to explain the spirit of each law, so that people will observe them from a desire to do what is right, rather than observe them mechanically. Our faithfulness to the law will enable us to be righteous and thus to what God expects of us. This will lead us to have a life rooted in love and fellowship, enabling us to live in peace and harmony.

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**). The campaign officially ends on Ash Wednesday, but you can return your bottle anytime by placing it in the bassinet or at the church office. Thank you for your support!

Ash Wednesday is February 18.

Mass with the distribution of ashes

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

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays after Mass During Lent.

40 Cans for Lent Food Drive February 18—April 5: Benefitting food pantries of Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi (including Holy Family Catholic Church) and Mother Teresa Shelter. Collection bins are in the church foyer.

Looking Ahead:

Lenten Penitential Service will be
March 19 at 6 p.m.

First Holy Communion will be May 3
during 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Collection for February 8, 2026

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| Loose Collection | \$ 3,152.00 |
| Envelope Collection | \$ 905.00 |
| Repair and Renovation | \$ 520.00 |
| Online Giving | <u>\$ 580.00</u> |
| Total | \$ 5,157.00 |

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: Three baptist ministers are eating lunch. The first one says "Guys, I need you to keep me accountable, lately I've been struggling with a dependance on alcohol, every once in a while I'll pull a bottle of whiskey from my bottom drawer and have a drink." The second one says "well guys I've got to confess, I've been taking a little bit out of the offering plate and taking it to the horse track." finally the last one says, "well guys i've been struggling with gossip, and I'm telling every body"