

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Third Sunday of Easter
May 4, 2025

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/3	5:00 p.m.	For: The Ladies of St. Joseph (blessings) By: Mary Horman
Sun.	5/4	9:00 a.m.	For: Dennis Makus (birthday blessings) By: Bob & Liz Conces
			† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	5/5	NO MASS	
Tues.	5/6	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/7	NO MASS	
Thurs.	5/8	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	5/9	8:30 a.m.	† Robert “Star” Locke By: Barbara Lamson
Sat.	5/10	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	5/11	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
			† Louie Aguirre By: Rosie & Elvia
		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.	5/3	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins
Sun.	5/4	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/10	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces
Sun.	5/11	9 am	Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, _____
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On May 7, we celebrate the feast of Saint Rose of Venerini (1656 – 1728). Rose entered a convent upon the death of her fiancé. She soon left the convent to care for her ailing mother. During this time, Rose was guided to realize that her vocation was to teach and she soon opened a school for girls. Due to the school’s success, Rose was invited by the Cardinal to oversee the training of teachers and the administration of schools in the diocese of Montefiascone. This later led to her involvement in organizing schools throughout Italy. Rose had a passion for God and for the salvation of souls which led to her tireless dedication to the education of girls and young women. She was canonized in 2006 by Pope Benedict XVI. Saint Rose pray for us and all those who teach and work to make Catholic education possible.

Please Pray For the Sick: Dr. Al Whitty, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Susan Staffier, Trian Pagurar, Colleen Wishall, 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, 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 Frangello, Julianna Cook, Marrilee Ahern, and all who are in need of prayer.

Please Pray For the Deceased: Jo Lang
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis said: I would like us to renew our hope that peace is possible! From the Holy Sepulchre, the Church of the Resurrection, where this year Easter is being celebrated by Catholics and Orthodox on the same day, may the light of peace radiate throughout the Holy Land and the entire world.



Pastor’s Note: Life unlimited....Third Sunday of Easter is a reminder that the love Jesus had for his Father, and his will- ingness to do his will always, did not result not just in Jesus being brought back to life, but through him others continue to receive the same life. The love Jesus had for his people, for whom he sacrificed his life, was not limited to him completing his mission on earth, but was something that went beyond his earthly existence. In the first reading, from the Acts of the Apostles, we see the courage of the Apostles to proclaim the Risen Christ, in spite of being warned not to speak about him. These are the same Apostles who lived in fear and even ran away to save their lives. However, once they encountered the Risen Lord, they are now bold enough to stand before the authorities who are questioning their actions, to challenge their actions, both past and present, and declare that Jesus is alive. He is alive in and through them. In the second reading, using apocalyptic language, John presents Jesus as one having received honor and glory, in spite of having been slain by the people. Having been brought back to life, Jesus now sits on the throne of glory. He now has the power to give life to everyone. As a reminder of the way the Apostles were rescued from their sense of fear and loss, coupled with guilt, we proclaim using the Responsorial Psalm, “I will praise your Lord, for you have rescued me.” In the Gospel passage, taken from John, we see this process of rescue that Jesus under- takes, to free and to energize the Apostles, as he meets them after his Resurrection. They are unable to perform their tasks on which they were expert at, because they are missing the presence of the Lord. Then they encounter the Risen Lord, whose instruction they follow and are now over- joyed to see the transformation. Once they encounter the Risen Lord, their gloom gives way to joy, and their guilt is replaced by a desire to give life, like Jesus Christ. Jesus continues to give life, by being in our lives.

Mother’s Day is May 11! Mother’s Day Spiritual Bouquet (Novenas) envelopes are located in the church foyer. Please return in the collection basket or to the church office by Wednesday, May 7.

Father George will be away

Father George is away on vacation travelling to India until May 16. Please keep him in your prayers.

All the men of St. Joseph parish are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, **Monday, May 5th** at the Parish Hall. Bring a healthy appetite. Suggested donation is \$5 (depends on the number of attendees). The menu is provided by guest chef, Marvin Murray. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a full time, part-time or a weekend resident. Please contact Bob Conces @ 936-344-1257 or at rgconces@gmail.com to help our chef, Marvin, plan for the correct number of guests!

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 applica- tions can be made by contacting Bob Conces by email at: rgconces@gmail.com.

Collection for April 27, 2025

Loose Collection	\$ 2,906.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,235.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 100.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 873.00
Online Giving	\$ 700.00
Total	\$ 5,814.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

HAVE A LAUGH: Pastors can dream.
Here are some things that a Pastor dreams of hearing in his church.
1. Hey! It's my turn to sit in the front pew.
2. I was so enthralled, I never noticed your sermon went 25 minutes over time.
3. Personally I find witnessing much more enjoyable than golf.
4. I volunteer to be the permanent teacher for the Junior High Sunday School class.
5. I love it when we sing hymns I've never heard before!
6. Since we're all here, let's start the service early.
7. Pastor, we'd like to send you to this Bible seminar in the Bahamas.