

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

## Third Sunday of Lent March 8, 2026

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	3/7	5:00 p.m.	†Everett Gilliatt By: Judy Breidenbach
Sun.	3/8	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
			†Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>Tom Lamson</b> (birthday blessings) By: Barbara Lamson
Mon.	3/9	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Patrice Schaffer</b> (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
Tues.	3/10	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/11	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Rain &amp; Favorable Weather</b> By: Ginger & Leon Matula
Thurs.	3/12	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Caleb, Joe, Kierston &amp; Rob</b> (blessings) By: Family
			†Laurence Smith By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
Fri.	3/13	8:30 a.m.	†Roy Snow By: Marrilee & David Ahern
Sat.	3/14	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>Brian Rossi</b> (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
Sun.	3/15	9:00 a.m.	†Marlene Thomas By: Greg Thomas
			†Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

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

### Welcome to Online Giving

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<https://osvonlinegiving.com>



### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	3/7	5 pm	Tim Lamie/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	3/8	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Roger Schill
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Heather Collins
Sat.	3/14	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Tim Lamie, Carol Schinker, Dave Schinker
Sun.	3/15	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Roger Schill
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On March 10<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate the feast day of Saint Dominic Savio (1842-1857) who is the patron saint of choir boys. Saint Dominic Savio was a student of Saint Don Bosco. He was canonized by Saint Pius X in 1859 after dying just two years earlier at the age of 15. Dominic not only learned from Don Bosco but provided him and others with great inspiration. Dominic was often quoted as saying, "I can't do big things. But I want all I do, even the smallest thing, to be for the greater glory of God." One of Dominic's earliest resolutions was to ensure that Jesus and Mary would be his friends throughout life. Don Bosco recorded many conversations that he had with Dominic and even wrote an account of his life. Saint Dominic Savio, pray for us!

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Lori Mangrum, Joan Dieker, 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, Sean Jackson, and all who are in need of prayer

**Please Pray For the Deceased:** Lori Russek (Sister-in-law of Helen Skrovan)

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

**Pope Leo XIV said:** Let us ask for the grace of a Lent that leads us to greater attentiveness to God and to the least among us. Let us ask for the strength that comes from the type of fasting that also extends to our use of language, so that hurtful words may diminish and give way to a greater space for the voice of others. Let us strive to make our communities places where the cry of those who suffer finds welcome, and listening opens paths towards liberation.

**Pastor's Note: Filled with life....** On this third Sunday of Lent, we reflect on the richness that God brings into our lives, through the instrumentality of Jesus. We reflected on the glory that awaits us, when we reflected on the Transfiguration of the Lord. All our desires are satisfied through the instrumentality of Jesus, as he is presented as the one who gives us living waters. All the readings present before us, the desire of the Lord to lead us to experiencing fullness of life. The first reading is a reminder of the miraculous way in which Moses was able to provide water to the people of Israel, who were wandering through the desert. Even though the people were complaining about having no water to drink, and accusing God for bringing them out from Egypt, in order for them to die in the wilderness, God was able to provide them water from the rock and satisfy them. This enabled them to keep moving towards the promised land. The Responsorial Psalm calls on us to trust the Lord and not to harden our hearts, because he will give us life. The second reading is a reminder of the life we have received through the Holy Spirit. This was made possible by the sacrificial love of Jesus. Jesus led us on the path to life eternal by virtue of his love and the gift of the Holy Spirit. The Gospel passage narrates the story of Jesus' encounter with the Samaritan woman, who stands as the representative of those who open their hearts to receive the riches that Jesus is providing. Jesus, through the conversation he had with the woman at the well, was able to lead her to receive him as the Messiah, who would provide her with the life-giving waters, through his Spirit. The gradual realization of the woman, that she was encountering someone who will be able to guide her on the path of a life that will make her feel fulfilled and wanting nothing more in life. Such is the goodness of the Lord who fills us with life.



Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays during Lent, after Mass

### Lenten Mission

St. Joseph Church, Port Aransas  
Tuesday and Wednesday  
March 17 & 18 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.  
Penitential Service March 19 at 6 p.m.

### Holy Week Schedule

4/2	Thurs.	6 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
4/3	Friday	3 pm	Good Friday Service
4/4	Sat.	6 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
4/5	Sun.	9 am	Easter Mass
		11 am	Easter Mass

**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.

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

### Collection for March 1, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 3,447.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,035.00
Repair and Renovation	\$ 2,691.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,505.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 8,678.00</b>

Thank you for your generosity.

**HAVE A LAUGH:** Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, "Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt." Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said "Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming."