

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

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 7, 2026

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/6	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	6/7	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Jerry Moynihan</b> By: Kerry Smith † <b>Edgar A. Williamson</b> By: Jody & Shawna Williamson † <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By: The Kinsella Family
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>Scott Burger</b> (blessings) By: The Burger Family † <b>Michael Quin</b> By: The Sprunk Family
Mon.	6/8	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Denise Farrell</b> (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
Tues.	6/9	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/10	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Olivia Grace Zidek</b> By: Carol A. Zidek † <b>Julian Moczygemba</b> By: Carol A. Zidek
Thurs.	6/11	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Bennie Frenzel</b> By: Dennis & Claudia Droll
Fri.	6/12	8:30 a.m.	† <b>Mary Figueroa</b> By: Denise Figueroa
Sat.	6/13	5:00 p.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	6/14/	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia † <b>Edgar A. Williamson</b> By: Jody & Shawna Williamson † <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By: The Kinsella Family
		11:00 a.m.	For: <b>Jason Zatorsky</b> (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer † <b>Frank &amp; Norma Borroni</b> By: Lori Borroni-Engle † <b>Stanford Shaw III</b> By: The Sprunk Family

### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	6/6	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann, _____
Sun.	6/7	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	6/13	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, _____
Sun.	6/14	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith

**Did you know about the Saints:** On June 9th, we celebrate the Feast of **Saint Ephrem the Syriac** (306-373). Ephrem was born in Nisibis, Syria and was a deacon, poet, teacher, and defender of the faith. As a dedicated member of the early Church, he attended the Council of Nicaea. Ephrem understood that he could teach for many generations through writing commentaries and composing hymns. In fact, we have evidence that he composed over 400 hymns. Ephrem is credited with being one of the first to introduce song into the Church's public worship and for this he is referred to as the Harp of the Holy Ghost. Pope Benedict the XV canonized Saint Ephrem in 1920 and declared him a Doctor of the Church. In 2007 Pope Benedict XVI stated that the hymns of Saint Ephrem prove that song is a most effective catechetical instrument for the Church. Saint Ephrem, Pray for us!

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, 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:** If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

**Pope Leo XIV said:** In the liturgy, we are invited to participate — body, mind, and heart — and enter into a dimension inhabited by the Holy Spirit. In order to enter into this dimension, the liturgy is woven with signs and symbols that have a performative and transformative dimension.

**Pastor's Note: A precious gift....** What a community of disciples requires, as it strives to live committed lives, is the needed energy to keep going and the assurance of being united with its head. Life has its challenges, and this becomes quite severe when one tries to live a faithful life as a follower of Christ. This is where the importance of proper will and energy become quite evident. What we celebrate this Sunday is the gift of Jesus to us, his disciples, that has become the hallmark of our Christian commitment. Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ remind us that Jesus is never away from us and that he will never abandon us. Jesus continues to dwell with us and in us, through the gift of his Body and Blood that we receive with devotion and love. We celebrate this bond of love and commitment that Jesus shows us every day and the way we are nurtured by this love. The first reading, taken from the Book of Deuteronomy, focuses on the way God provided food and drink for the people of Israel, as they wandered through the desert. It was a sign of his love and affection for the people. The Responsorial Psalm calls us to praise God who cares for us and who always comes to our aid. In the second reading, St. Paul, while writing to the Corinthians, reminds us that our participation in the Body and Blood of Christ is a means by which we become the body of Christ. Because we all receive the same Body and Blood, we become one and thus live as people belonging together to Christ. In the Gospel, Jesus reminds us that when we feed of the body of Christ, we are enabled to experience fullness of life. The Body and Blood of Jesus that he gives us, becomes a means by which we are elevated to be people who belong to God. This nourishment that we receive enables us to bear witness to the love of God and the sacrificial love of Jesus. Thus, we gain the energy to walk as his disciples.

The **Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus** are holding their annual **summer raffle** after the Masses until Labor Day Sunday. There are several prize packages. All proceeds benefit charities, including parish support, scholarships, the Food Pantry, Hope House, disaster relief, local schools, and financial relief to families with emergency needs. Please consider participating in the raffle. A poster board is in the church foyer displaying the different prize packages. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20.

### FATHER'S DAY NOVENAS WILL BEGIN JUNE 20

Father's Day spiritual bouquet envelopes are located in the church foyer. Please return in the collection basket or to the church office by **Tuesday, June 16.**

The second collection this week-end is for the Repair and Renovation Fund.

### Collection for May 31, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 2,644.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 760.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,470.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,874.00</b>

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**HAVE A LAUGH:** So far today, God, I've done all right. I haven't gossiped, haven't lost my temper, haven't been greedy, grumpy, nasty, selfish, or over-indulgent. I'm really glad about that.

But in a few minutes, God, I'm going to get out of bed and from then on I'm probably going to need a lot more help.

Thank you.

In Jesus name. Amen

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