

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Easter Sunday April 4, 2021

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Acts 10:34a, 37-43
 Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23
 Second Reading - Col 3:1-4
 Sequence Victimae paschali laudes
 Alleluia Cf. 1 Cor 5:7b-8a
 Gospel— Jn 20:1-9

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps. 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11; Ps. 118:24; Mt 28:8-15
 Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41; Ps. 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 & 22; Ps. 118:24; Jn 20:11-18
 Wed.: Acts 3:1-10; Ps. 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Ps. 118:24; Lk 24:13-35
 Thursday: Acts 3:11-26; Ps. 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Ps. 118:24; Lk 24:35-48
 Friday: Acts 4:1-12; Ps. 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a; Ps. 118:24; Jn 21:1-14
 Saturday: Acts 4:13-21; Ps. 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21; Ps 118:24; Mk 16:9-15
 Sunday: Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:29; Jn 20:19-31;

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Saint Isidore; Easter Sunday
 Monday: Saint Vincent Ferrer
 Wednesday: Saint John Baptist de la Salle

Welcome to Online Giving

To Register for On-Line Banking go to the following link:
<https://osvonlinegiving.com/1896>

Mass Intentions

Sat.	3	6:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun	4	9:00 am	† Tamayo Family † Frances Guzman † Eloisa Vasquez By Elvira & Rosie
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon	5	NO MASS	
Tues.	6	NO MASS	
Wed.	7	8:30 am	For Ania & Marek Czarnecki (birthday blessings) By Liz & Bob Conces
Thurs.	8	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	9	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	10	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	11	9:00 am	† Ritchie Marty By Janie & Wayne Marty
		11:00 am	† Tom & Ann Kinsella By Clarice & Thomas Fancher

Please Pray For the Sick: Sumi (family of Father George), Janie Jimenez, Mike Gibbs, Alyn Snell, George Snell, Arturo Lara, Diana Robinson, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, Sandy Reed and all who are in need of prayer.

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

Pope Francis says:

Christ's Cross is like a beacon that indicates the port to ships that are still afloat on stormy seas. It is the sign of the hope that does not disappoint. And it tells us that not even one tear, not one sigh is lost in God's saving plan.



Vacation for Father George

Father George will be on his vacation from April 14 to May 7. If you need to discuss anything with him before he leaves, please call the office.

HAPPY EASTER!

LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat 4/3	6 pm	Liz Conces & Al Whitty
Sun 4/4	9 am	Donata Morris
	11 am	Carly Carlough
Sat 4/10	5 pm	Liz Conces
	9 am	Marvin Murray
	11 am	Kim Locus

Knights of Columbus Scholarship

Graduating seniors and college students are eligible to apply for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship. Applicants must be a child or a grandchild of a parishioner of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Port Aransas. Previous recipients of a scholarship must resubmit a new application to be eligible for the grant. The deadline for submitting applications is May 15, 2021. The Council will review applications and will fund as many qualified applicants as feasible. Applicants will be notified by mail of the results and individuals receiving the scholarship(s) will be announced at all masses prior to June 30, 2021. Requests for applications can be made by contacting Bob Conces at conces@suddenlink.net.

The second collection this week-end is for the Building Fund.

Collection for March 28, 2021

Loose Collection	\$ 2299.25
Envelope Collection	\$ 410.00
Building Our Legacy	\$ 3790.00
Online Giving	\$ 460.00
Total	\$ 6959.25

HAVE A LAUGH . . . God is talking to one of his angels. He says, "Do you know what I have just done? I have just created a 24-hour period of alternating light and darkness on Earth. Isn't that good?"

The angel says, "Yes, but what will you do now?"

God says, "I think I'll call it a day."

Pastor's Note: Life in abundance... Our Lenten journey with Jesus has led us to a Sunday of celebrations. Jesus, who faced the challenges, the betrayal, the suffering and death, inflicted on him by selfish and cruel individuals, today stands triumphant before them. Those who tried to end the story of Jesus with unspeakable torture inflicted on him, have suffered a humiliating defeat. This is the defeat of hatred and division. This is the victory of love and harmony. When Jesus said that those who believe in him will live, even if they die, not many people believed it. But today, he himself stands as a witness to that life after death. In his lifetime, Jesus never compromised on love, truth and justice. Today we celebrate the commitment of Jesus to these values and the vindication of his stance, by God himself. Today is the day to celebrate life. Today is the day to recommit ourselves to the values of Christ, to be loving, forgiving, sharing, caring and enduring like Jesus. The triumph of life over death is the assurance that when we are rooted in love and life, and walk the path that Jesus has shown, we ourselves will experience fullness of life. To belong to Jesus is to know that we will not be lost, but we will always experience fullness of life. Easter is the day to walk into that path of commitment. It is to look forward to a life of joy and peace. Easter is not just for a day, because life in Jesus is eternal. Happy Easter!

