

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

## The Most Holy Trinity May 30, 2021

### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Dt 4:32-34, 39-40  
 Psalm Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22  
 Second Reading - Rom 8:14-17  
 Alleluia Rv 1:8  
 Gospel— Mt 28:16-20

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zep 3:14-18a; Isaiah 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Lk 1:45; Lk 1:39-56  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9; Eph 1:17-18; Mk 12:13-17  
 Wed.: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-3, 4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9; Jn 11:25a, 26; Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11, 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 2 Tm 1:10; Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Jn 14:23; Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tobit 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mt 5:3; Mk 12:38-44  
 Sunday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18; Heb 9:11-15; Lauda Sion; Jn 6:51; Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Holy Trinity  
 Monday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Tuesday: Saint Justin Martyr  
 Wednesday: Saints Marcellinus and Peter, martyrs  
 Thursday: Saints Charles Lwanga and companions, martyrs; Body and Blood of Christ  
 Saturday: Saint Boniface, bishop and martyr

### Welcome to Online Giving

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

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	29	5 pm	Mother's Day Novena
Sun.	30	9 am	Mother's Day Novena
		11 am	†William & Marjorie Collins By Dolores Nangle
Mon.	31	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	1	NO MASS	
Wed.	2	8:30 am	For Mary Sweetin (healing) By Dolores Decker
Thurs.	3	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	4	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	5	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	6	9:00 am	†Sarah Savigni Maxham By Her Family †Frances Guzman By Elvia Tamayo & Rosie Aguirre
		11:00 am	†John H. Schmitt By John H. Schmitt, Jr.

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Betty Paschal, Tony Paschal, Janie Jimenez, Mike Gibbs, Alyn Snell, George Snell, Arturo Lara, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, Sandy Reed 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 Francis says:

The first advice offered by the Holy Spirit is, "Live in the present". There is no better time for us: now, here and now, is the one and only time to do good, to make our life a gift. Let us live in the present!



### YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE CENTER

Bishop Michael Mulvey has designated all the churches bearing the name of St. Joseph in the Diocese to be a pilgrimage center for the year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph Port Aransas is, therefore, a pilgrimage center where people can visit to pray and to receive plenary indulgence by fulfilling all the requirements, which include a confession and the reception of Holy Communion. Every Saturday the church will remain open from 12 noon until the end of the Mass. St. Joseph pray for us. Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

### LECTOR SCHEDULE

Sat 5/29	5 pm	Dawn Gault Meade
Sun 5/30	9 am	Marvin Murray
	11 am	Heather Collins
Sat 6/5	5 pm	Liz Conces
Sun 6/6	9 am	
	11 am	Kim Locus

### Knights of Columbus Summer Raffle

KC Council #14739 is selling raffle tickets after all the weekend Masses. The money raised supports the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund, Scholarships for students, and various local charities. The value of all prizes is over \$4,000. The cost for tickets is \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021. You do not need to be present to win. Information on the prize packages can be found in the foyer. Please consider purchasing tickets for a chance to win one of the prizes and to support our charities.



**Converging to be a community of love...** Having celebrated the feast of the descent of the Holy Spirit last Sunday, we now focus on the Supreme Godhead in its entirety. The concept of one God was a professed reality in the lives of the people of Israel from the time of Exodus. With their experience of Jesus, the community of believers realized that the God who created the universe has now manifested himself in Jesus as a God who comes to redeem them. Jesus always prayed to the Father, and, in his discourses, he always talked about God as the Father and he as the Son, and stressed the fact that, they remain as one, even when they are different. Later on, Jesus focusses on the Holy Spirit and reveals the Holy Spirit as part of the continuing act of God, who now sanctifies the new community founded by Jesus. And then, we see Jesus directing the Apostles to baptize the people in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. We thus have the clear manifestation of God as Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. One God, yet three persons, is how the Church developed this reality as a Dogma to be believed by all the faithful. It is this reality of the Holy Trinity, which we hail and celebrate this Sunday. This is the celebration of our God, and also of who we are, since we are created in the image of this God. The most mystifying part about the reality of God as Trinity is their existence as one. This is where we turn to Jesus again. Jesus talked about how he and the Father are one, because the Father loves what the Son does and that what the Son does is what the Father wills. There is a unity of purpose when it comes to what the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit are doing. They remain united in purpose, and this unity in purpose is not a mere intellectual one. It is a unity that springs from total love for one another, and the giving of oneself to the other, except for one's identity. Thus, love unites them to remain as one. And since we are created in the image of this God as a Community, we are also called to converge in love so that we remain as a community of love.

**Congratulations to our children who received First Holy Communion last week-end!** Pictured are Nursie Edwards, Carly Carlough, Father George, Barbara Smith, Ronaldo Aguilar. Thank you to all the teachers who prepared them! Picture by John Morris

### Collection for May 23, 2021

Loose Collection	\$1847.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 420.00
Online Giving	\$ 345.00
Total	\$2612.00

### HAVE A LAUGH. . I NEVER GO TO CHURCH

"I never go to church," boasted a wandering member. "Perhaps you have noticed that pastor?"  
 "Yes, I have noticed that," said the pastor.  
 "Well, the reason I don't go is because there are so many hypocrites there."  
 "Oh, don't let that keep you away," replied the pastor with a smile. "There's always room for one more."