

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 9, 2021

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading - Acts 10:25, 26, 34-35, 44-48
 Psalm Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4
 Second Reading - 1 Jn 4:7-10
 Alleluia Jn 14:23
 Gospel— Jn 15:9-17

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a & 9b; Jn 15:26b, 27a; Jn 15:2b-16:4a
 Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:7, 13; Jn 16:5-11
 Wed.: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14; Jn 14:16; Jn 16:12-15
 Thursday: Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Jn 14:18; Jn 16:16-20
 Friday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Jn 15:16; Jn 15:9-17
 Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10; Jn 16:28; Jn 16:23b-28
 Sunday: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20; 1 Jn 4:11-16; Cf. Jn 14:18; Jn 17:11b-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Saint Damien de Veuster, priest
 Wednesday: Saints Nereus and Achilleus, martyrs; Saint Pancras, martyr
 Thursday: Our Lady of Fatima; Ascension of the Lord
 Friday: Saint Matthias the Apostle
 Saturday: Saint Isidore (the Farmer)

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 8 | 5:00 pm | Mother's Day Novena |
| Sun. | 9 | 9:00 am | †Sarah Savigni Maxham By her Family |
| | | 11 :00 am | Mother's Day Novena |
| Mon. | 10 | NO MASS | |
| Tues. | 11 | NO MASS | |
| Wed. | 12 | NO MASS | |
| Thurs. | 13 | NO MASS | |
| Friday | 14 | NO MASS | |
| Sat. | 15 | 5:00 pm | †Ritchie Marty By Janie & Wayne Marty |
| Sun. | 16 | 9:00 am | For Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By the Rodriguez Family |
| | | | †Frances Guzman By Elvia Tamayo & Rosie Aguirre |
| | | 11:00 am | Mother's Day Novena |

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

Please Pray For the Sick: Izza (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: Loving contemplation, typical of the most intimate prayer, does not need many words. A gaze is enough. It is enough to be convinced that our life is surrounded by an immense and faithful love that nothing can ever separate us from.



Vacation for Father George

Father George's return from India has been delayed until May 14. Let us keep him in our prayers.

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

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| Sat. 5/8 | 5 pm | Al Whitty |
| Sun. 5/9 | 9 am | John Locus |
| | 11 am | Cliff Strain |
| Sat. 5/15 | 5 pm | Liz Conces |
| Sun. 5/16 | 9 am | Stacey Mendoza |
| | 11 am | Heather Collins |

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.

Collection for May 2, 2021

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| Loose Collection | \$1310.00 |
| Envelope Collection | \$ 700.00 |
| Retired & Infirm Priest's Collection | \$ 755.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 240.00 |
| Online Giving | \$1345.00 |
| Total | \$4350.00 |

HAVE A LAUGH . . . Picking Up Things!

Miss Jones had just given her second-grade students a science lesson. She had explained about magnets, and showed how they would pick up nails and other bits of iron. Now it was question time.

Miss Jones said, "My name begins with the letter 'M' and I pick up things. What am I?"

A little boy in the front row proudly said, "You're a mother!"

May 15 is Armed Forces Day

The history of the United States Armed Forces spans over two centuries. The United States rapidly evolved from being a new nation fighting for independence against Great Britain between 1775 and 1783, to fighting in the landmark American Civil War from 1861 to 1865, to proving their valor and strength during World War II, and finally emerging as a world super-power towards the end of the 20th century. The U.S. armed forces comprise five branches of the military: the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard. Please show respect and appreciation for America's revered uniformed heroes.

SAINT MATTHIAS

The first act of the Apostles after the Ascension of Jesus was to find a replacement for Judas. One hundred twenty people were gathered for prayer and reflection in the upper room, when Peter stood up to propose the way to make the choice. The criteria was the replacement had to have been a disciple from the beginning and baptized by John. The new Apostle must become a witness to Jesus' resurrection. He must have followed Jesus before anyone knew him., stayed with him when he made enemies, and believed in him when he spoke of the cross and of eating his body. The apostles cast lots in order to discover God's will, and Matthias was chosen. He was the 12th apostle, and the group was whole again as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

When God created mothers, All as lovely as can be, He made one extra special, and saved her just for me! All are invited to pick up a Mother's Day gift which will be in the vestibule on your way out.

Welcome to Online Giving

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