

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

**Palm Sunday**  
**April 10, 2022**

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/9	5:00 pm	For: <b>Pro Life</b> By: Knights of Columbus For: <b>Nick Winkelmann</b> (birthday blessings) By: The Family
Sun.	4/10	9:00 am	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia † <b>Tim Smock</b> By: Tala & John Meyer
		11:00 am	For: <b>Debbie Wallace</b> (healing) By: Ladies of St. Joseph
Mon.	4/11	8:30 am	† <b>John Tabera</b> By: Ray & Dorothy Garza
Tues.	4/12	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/13	8:30 am	For: <b>Debbie Wallace</b> (healing) By: Karen & Marvin Murray
Thurs.	4/14	6:00 pm	† <b>Charles Pacola</b> By: Wayne & Ginny Ryback
Fri	4/15	3:00 pm	Good Friday Service
Sat.	4/16	6:00 pm	† <b>Daniel Merchant</b> By: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	4/17	9:00 am	† <b>Janie Fernandez</b> By: Delfina Fernandez
		11:00 am	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

**Did you know about the Saints ...** On April 11, we celebrate Saint Stanislaus who is a martyr and the patron Saint of Poland. Stanislaus was consecrated as the Bishop of Krakow in 1072. Boleslaus II was the King of Poland at the time and publicly led a sinful life. The strong Bishop was not hesitant to speak up against the immoral King and eventually excommunicated Boleslaus. The King was so enraged that he sent his guards to kill Stanislaus while saying Mass. The guards did not complete their task because they noticed a light from heaven shown above the Saint. The King then killed Stanislaus himself. Afterwards, the good people of Poland forced Boleslaus out of the country.

## Welcome to Online Giving

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

**PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD:** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen

## 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 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, 2022. 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, 2022. Requests for applications can be made by contacting Bob Conces at: [conces@suddenlink.net](mailto:conces@suddenlink.net)

**Men of St. Joseph:** All the men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to meet for a "Dutch treat" lunch at Kody's 12:30, Monday, April 11.

## Easter Flower Offering

Easter flower offering envelopes are located in the church foyer. If you would like to honor your loved ones on April 17, please return envelopes in the collection basket or to the church office by Easter.



## Please Pray for the Sick:

Debbie Wallace, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, Sandy Clark, Roco Logiodice, Jim Koenig, Betty Paschal, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, 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 Season of Lent calls us to place our faith and hope in the Lord, since only if we fix our gaze on the risen Christ will we be able to respond to the Apostle's appeal, "Let us never grow tired of doing good" (Gal 6:9).



**Pastor's Note: Courageous walk to passion....** With the celebration of Palm Sunday or, the more liturgically correct term, Passion Sunday, we enter the sacred period called Holy Week. It was to celebrate the New Life at Easter that we began our journey of Lent. During the Holy Week, we celebrate three most important events in the life of Jesus and, consequently, of our own lives, as followers of Jesus. On Holy Thursday, we recall the institution of the Holy Eucharist and Priesthood. On Good Friday, we remember with gratitude the sacrificial love of Jesus, when he was tortured and crucified. And then, with the celebration of Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday, we rejoice at the Resurrection of Jesus, because it was this act of Jesus coming back to life after his death that assured us a life beyond the earthly one. On Palm Sunday, the Liturgy begins with the blessing and distribution of Palms after we read from the Gospel, which recalls the triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem. It was during this event that people hailed him as their King. We begin with the proclamation of the Gospel, where we read from the Gospel according to Luke, that narrates the triumphant entry of Jesus. There is great joy and rejoicing as we then walk into the church with the palm branches, singing Hosanna. The readings at Mass change the entire mood, as they focus on the passion of the Lord. The first reading, from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah, speaks of the suffering servant who, even in the face of torture and ridicule, does not give up his faith in God. This courageous walk represents the courageous walk of Jesus to Calvary. The Responsorial Psalm is a heartfelt cry of someone who is suffering, who turns to the Lord with grief and yet courage and trust in God. It is this Psalm 'My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?' Jesus himself recited while hanging on the cross. The second reading reminds us of the humility of Jesus and the reward he received from his Father for his commitment. The Gospel passage narrates the suffering of Jesus, brought about by the evil intentions of many people. The Passion narrative is a direct invitation to his followers to be courageous, even in the face of suffering, and to surrender our lives to God in true faith.

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 14	6 pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Friday, April 15	3 pm	Good Friday Service
Saturday, April 16	6 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 17	9 am	Easter Mass

## LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	4/9	5 pm	Dawn Gault Meade & Dr. Whitty/Charlie H.
Sun.	4/10	9 am	Elizabeth W. & Donata Morris /Donata M.
		11 am	Leticia Grounds & Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith
Sat.	4/16	6 pm	Kim Locus, Elizabeth W, Dr. Whitty/Charlie H
Sun.	4/17	9 am	Donata Morris/Marvin Murray
		11 am	John Locus/Ken Chesshir

## Vacation for Father George

Father George will be on his vacation April 18 to May 21. Please keep him in your prayers. If you need to discuss anything before he leaves, please call the office.



**Easter Sunrise Service**  
An ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 a.m. at the Pavilion at Roberts Point Park. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

## Easter Egg Hunt

Easter Sunday, April 17, 2022

Following 9 a.m. Mass (approximately 10 a.m.)

St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Sponsored by The Ladies of St. Joseph

Coffee & Donuts will be served



## Collection for April 3, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 1,485.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,175.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,013.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,265.00
Total	\$ 4,938.00

**HAVE A LAUGH . . .** Ms. Terri asked her Sunday School class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. She was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so she asked him which story it was meant to represent.

"The flight to Egypt," said Kyle.

"I see ... And that must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus," Ms. Terri said.

"But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius-the Pilot."