

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

**Second Sunday Of Easter**  
**April 24, 2022**

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/23	5:00 pm	For: <b>Margie Quigley</b> (birthday blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Sun.	4/24	9:00 am	† <b>Frances Guzman</b> By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	For: <b>Bernadette Everett</b> (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Mon.	4/25	8:30 am	For: <b>Butch &amp; Melly Flores</b> (anniversary) By: Butch & Melly Flores
Tues.	4/26	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/27	NO MASS	
Thurs.	4/28	NO MASS	
Fri.	4/29	8:30 am	For: <b>The Ahrs &amp; MBC Partners</b> By: Martha Wild
Sat.	4/30	5:00 pm	† <b>Carlos Cardenas</b> By: Carmen Cardenas & Leticia C. Grounds
Sun.	5/1	9:00 am	† <b>Maria Sorzano</b> By: Family
		11:00 am	For: <b>Merrit Perotti</b> (healing) By: Maurisa Perotti

**Did you know about the Saints ...** On April 28, we celebrate Saint Gianna Beretta Molla. Gianna was a pediatrician in Magenta, Italy. She married in 1954 and had three children. During the pregnancy for her fourth child, a tumor was discovered in her uterus. Her doctors recommended an abortion as it would save her life. She had the doctors only remove the tumor and instructed her husband, "If you must decide between me and the child, do not hesitate, choose the child. I insist on it." Gianna died from complications a week after giving birth in 1962. She was canonized by Saint John Paul II the Great in 2004 with her husband and all four children present. She is the patron Saint of mothers, physicians, and unborn children.

## 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

### Synodality in Action: Pathways for Consulting the People of God

Enlightened by the Word and grounded in Tradition, the synodal path is rooted in the concrete life of the People of God. In fact, it presents a peculiarity that is also an extraordinary resource: its object—synodality—is also its method. In other words, it constitutes a sort of construction site or pilot experience that makes it possible to immediately begin reaping the fruits of the dynamic that progressive synodal conversion introduces into the Christian community. On the other hand, it can only refer to the experiences of synodality lived, at different levels and with different degrees of intensity: valuable elements for discernment on the direction in which to continue to move are offered by their strengths and achievements, and also by their limitations and difficulties.

### 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)

**Please Pray for the Sick:** Cheryl Hole, Bob Wallace, 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 Lord is risen! Let us not tarry among the tombs, but run to find him, the Living One! Nor may we be afraid to seek him also in the faces of our brothers and sisters, in the stories of those who hope and dream, in the pain of those who we suffer: God is there!



## Gospel Jn 20:19-31

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe."

Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them.

Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you."

Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!"

Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me?"

Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. But these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that through this belief you may have life in his name.

### Vacation for Father George

Father George is on his vacation April 18 to May 21. Please keep him in your prayers.

### LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	4/23	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	4/24	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith
Sat.	4/30	5 pm	Liz Conces/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/1	9 am	Marvin Murray/Donata Morris
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Kim Locus

### The second collection this week-end is for Catholic Home

**Missions Appeal.** On the weekend of April 23-24, the Catholic faithful across the United States will "strengthen the Church at home" by giving to the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The annual collection through the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops supports dioceses and eparchies in the U.S. and its territories that are unable to sustain basic ministries without outside financial help. The appeal supports initiatives for evangelization and faith formation, human life and dignity, strengthening marriage and family, priestly and religious vocations, ministries to Hispanic and Native American and Alaskan Indigenous populations, and assistance to dioceses and parishes with administrative needs such as communications and pastoral planning.

### Collection for April 17, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 5,948.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,876.00
Good Friday Holy Land	\$ 746.00
Online Giving	\$ 865.00
Total	\$ 9,435.00

### HAVE A LAUGH . . .

Farmers Fred and Luke were fishing on the side of the road. They made a sign saying "The End is Near! Turn yourself around now before it's too late!" and showed it to each passing car.

One driver that passed didn't appreciate the sign and shouted, "Leave us alone you religious nuts!"

All of a sudden they heard a big splash.

Fred grinned at Luke. "Do you think we should just put up a sign that says: 'Bridge Out' instead?"