

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

## Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	6/4	5:00 pm	†Irene Pastrano By: Garza Family
Sun.	6/5	9:00 am	For: Blessings on the <b>Burger Family</b> By: The Burger Family
		11:00 am	†Sarah Jane Savigni Maxham By: The Family †Elida Saenz Guerra By: Bob & Debbie Wallace †Carlotta Meza By: Carmen Cardenas
Mon.	6/6	8:30 am	For: Special Intention on the <b>Foust Family</b> By: Foust Family
Tues.	6/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/8	NO MASS	
Thurs.	6/9	8:30 am	†Rev. Michael Crosby, OFM By: Yen Khang Van
Fri.	6/10	8:30 am	For: <b>Nicole Knight</b> (Birthday Blessings) By: Louis & Sandra Hickl
Sat.	6/11	5:00 pm	For: <b>Katelyn McCoy-Wheatley</b> (Birthday Blessings) By: Scott & Merci McCoy
Sun.	6/12	9:00 am	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Tom & Rose Crawford By: The Burger Family †Elida Saenz Guerra By: Bob & Debbie Wallace †Bill McIntyre By: Dave & Pat McKeone
		11:00 am	

**Did you know about the Saints ...** On June 9th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Ephrem (306-373) who was born in Nisibis, Syria. Ephrem was a teacher and a dedicated member of the early Church who also attended the Council of Nicea. Ephrem understood that he could teach for many generations through writing commentaries and composing hymns. We have documentation of over 400 hymns composed by Ephrem which explains why he is referred to as the Harp of the Holy Ghost. Pope Benedict the XV canonized Saint Ephrem in 1920 and declared him a Doctor of the Church.

### Welcome to Online Giving

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<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

**Different Articulations of Synodality:** LISTENING. Listening is the first step, but it requires having an open mind and heart, without prejudices. To whom does our particular Church “need to listen to”? How are the Laity, especially young people and women, listened to? How do we integrate the contribution of Consecrated Men and Women? What space is there for the voice of minorities, the discarded, and the excluded? Do we identify prejudices and stereotypes that hinder our listening? How do we listen to the social and cultural context in which we live?

### FATHER’S DAY NOVENAS WILL BEGIN JUNE 18

Father’s day spiritual bouquets are located in the church foyer. Please turn envelopes into the collection basket or to the office by June 15.

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Travis Waddell, Patti Hyland, 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, Deodato Ruiz, Jr., 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:** We ask the Lord for many things, but how often do we forget to ask him for what is most important and what he desires most to give us: the Holy Spirit, the power to love. Indeed, without love, what can we offer to the world?



### Pastor’s Note: Re-created in love....

The Feast of the Pentecost marks the launch of Christianity as a movement to transform the world. In that sense, it is the birthday of Christianity. The Feast is about the empowerment of the lowly disciples who were living in fear and who, after the death of Jesus, had no courage to face people. Strengthened by the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples boldly proclaims the Risen Christ to a multitude of people who were gathered in Jerusalem. Today is the celebration of this transformation, made possible by the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. In that regard, it is also the story of our transformation and re-creation. The First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles clearly portrays the dramatic impact of the receiving of the Holy Spirit. The tongues of fire which rested on each of them totally transforms their lives. Until then, they were confined to a house due to the fear that was ruling them and, with the reception of the Holy Spirit, they literally break loose. They then became proclaimers of the word and were gifted with the power to influence all the people who had gathered in Jerusalem for the feast. We are able to witness the instant manifestation of the power of the Spirit. Their preaching becomes the means by which numerous people came to believe in Jesus. It is a renewal of the face of the earth, as we pray in the Responsorial Psalm. There comes about a unification of the world, divided on linguistic barriers. Holy Spirit literally becomes the enabler. The Holy Spirit manifests itself in varied ways and yet the purpose is to help people to bring glory to God. The different charisms we find in people are the various ways in which the Holy Spirit enables each person to bring out the best in that person, in order to make use of that person’s ability and life itself to lead people to God. That we are genuinely re-created in and through the Holy Spirit is clearly portrayed in the way Jesus gives the Spirit, in the Gospel passage. Jesus not only consoles the Apostles who are living in fear but also strengthens them with the Spirit. Like God, who breathed the breath of life on the human person in the account of creation, Jesus breathes his breath of love into the Apostles to re-create them and to send them forth. It is with this same breath of love that we are all re-created in Christ. We celebrate this new birth in the Holy Spirit today.



### Ladies of St. Joseph Luncheon Social

Please join us for some social time this Thursday, June 9th, 12:30 at Miss K’s Bistro (1726 Hwy 361). All are welcome!

### LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	6/4	5 pm	Liz Conces/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	6/5	9 am 11 am	Marvin Muray/ Leticia Grounds/Kim Locus
Sat.	6/11	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	6/12	9 am 11 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza Carly Carlough/John Locus

The Knights of Columbus are holding a summer raffle with over \$4,500 worth of prizes. The drawing will be Sunday, September 4 (Labor Day Weekend). Tickets are \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. Please support the raffle as the money supports our parish, college scholarships, and local charities.

- Package #1 “Stay in Port A”
- Package #2 Guided Bay Fishing Package
- Package #3 Bay Fishing Package Island Queen
- Package #4 Family Fun Port Aransas
- Package #5—Family Fun Corpus Christi
- Package #6 Golf/Dining La Palmilla
- Package #7 History of Port Aransas

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

### Collection for May 29, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 3,340.49
Envelope Collection	\$ 815.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 850.00
Online Giving	\$ 965.00
Total	\$ 5,970.49

**HAVE A LAUGH: Atheist:** “Do you honestly believe that Jonah spent three days and three nights in the belly of a huge fish?”

**Preacher:** “I don’t know, sir, but when I get to heaven, I’ll ask him.”

**Atheist:** “But suppose he isn’t in heaven?”

**Preacher:** “Then you ask him.”