

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

**Fifth Sunday Of Easter**  
**May 15, 2022**

## Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/14	5:00 pm	Mother's Day Novena
Sun.	5/15	9:00 am	Merrit Perotti (healing) By: Maurisa Perotti
		11:00 am	Mother's Day Novena
Mon.	5/16	8:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
Tues.	5/17	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/18	NO MASS	
Thurs.	5/19	NO MASS	
Fri.	5/20	8:30 am	Mother's Day Novena
Sat.	5/21	5:00 pm	For: Liz Conces (birthday blessings) By: Bob Conces
Sun.	5/22	9:00 am	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 am	Mother's Day Novena

**Did you know about the Saints ...** On May 15th, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Isidore the Farmer. Isidore was a farm laborer who always seemed to be praying and was very generous towards others. He married a very kind and generous woman who is also a Saint, Saint Maria de la Cabeza. Before the start of each workday, Isidore attended daily mass where he would be so intent on prayer that he would arrive late to work. No matter the circumstance, he always seemed to complete his work. It was said that Isidore prayed while he worked, and on many occasions an angel could be seen plowing the field with him. Isidore and his wife were so generous that they would routinely provide food to the hungry. Many people would document that the food provided seemed to be much more than Isidore and his wife ever had on hand. Isidore is the patron Saint of Farmers, Rural Laborers, and of Madrid.

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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** Although distinct from a logical point of view, these three levels refer one to the other and must be held together in a coherent way, otherwise a counter-testimony is transmitted, and the Church's credibility is undermined. In fact, if it is not embodied in structures and processes, the style of synodality easily degrades from the level of intentions and desires to that of rhetoric, while processes and events, if they are not animated by an adequate style, turn out to be empty formalities. Furthermore, in re-reading experiences, it is necessary to keep in mind that "journeying together" can be understood from two different perspectives, which are strongly interconnected. The first perspective looks at the internal life of the particular Churches, at the relationships between their constituent parts (first and foremost between the Faithful and their Pastors, also through the participatory bodies envisaged by the canonical discipline, including the diocesan synod) and the communities into which they are divided (especially parishes). It then considers the relationships between the Bishops and with the Bishop of Rome, also through the intermediate bodies of synodality (Synods of Bishops of the Patriarchal and Major Archdiocesan Churches, Councils of Hierarchs and Assemblies of Hierarchs of the Churches sui iuris, and Episcopal Conferences, with their national, international, and continental expressions). It then extends to the ways in which each particular Church integrates within itself the contribution of the various forms of monastic, religious, and consecrated life, of lay associations and movements, of ecclesial and ecclesiastical institutions of various kinds (schools, hospitals, universities, foundations, charitable and assistance organizations, etc.). Finally, this perspective also embraces relationships and common initiatives with the brothers and sisters of other Christian denominations, with whom we share the gift of the same Baptism.

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Raymond Stanley, 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:** A long life – so the Bible teaches – is a blessing. The Elderly and Grandparents are signs of the goodness of God who bestows life in abundance. Blessed is the house where an older person lives! Blessed is the family that honours its grandparents!



## GOSPEL

**Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35**

When Judas had left them, Jesus said,

"Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him.

If God is glorified in him,

God will also glorify him in himself, and God will glorify him at once.

My children, I will be with you only a little while longer.

I give you a new commandment: love one another.

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.

This is how all will know that you are my disciples,

if you have love for one another."

**May 20 is Saint's Feast Day of St. Bernardine of Siena**

**Prayer of St. Bernardine of Siena**

Patron of all who suffer respiratory illness

Jesus, Name full of glory, grace, love and strength!

You are the refuge of those who repent, our banner

of warfare in this life, the medicine of souls, the

comfort of those who mourn, the delight of those

who believe, the light of those who preach the true

faith, the wages of those who toil, the healing of the

sick. To You our devotion aspires; by You our prayers

are received; we delight in contemplating You.

O Name of Jesus, You are the glory of all the saints

for eternity. Amen

## Vacation for Father George

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

Rev. Msgr Lawrence E. White will be officiating  
this week-end.

## LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	5/14	5 pm	Heather Collins/Liz Conces
Sun.	5/15	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith
Sat.	5/21	5 pm	Liz Conces/Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/22	9 am	Donata Morris/Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/John Locus

## Celebrating Upcoming Graduates!

**I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.**

**Philippians 4:13**

The second collection this week-end is for  
Retired and Infirm Priests.

## Collection for May 8, 2022

Loose Collection	\$ 2,022.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 635.00
Retired Priest Fund	\$ 640.00
Online Giving	\$ 595.00
Total	\$ 3,892.00

**HAVE A LAUGH:** The 98 year old Mother Superior from Ireland was dying. The nuns gathered around her bed trying to make her last journey comfortable. They gave her some warm milk to drink but she refused. Then one of the nuns took the glass back to the kitchen. Remembering a bottle of Irish whiskey received as a gift the previous Christmas, she opened and poured a generous amount into the warm milk. Back at Mother Superior's bed, she held the glass to her lips. Mother drank a little, then a little more and before they knew it, she had drunk the whole glass down to the last drop. "Mother," the nuns asked with earnest, "please give us some wisdom before you die." She raised herself up in bed and with a pious look on her face said, "Don't sell that cow."