

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Second Sunday of Lent
March 5, 2023

Mass Intentions

Sat.	3/4	5:00 p.m.	†Ron Revell By: Friends
			†Tommy Hutchins By: Charlie Hutchins & Family
Sun.	3/5	9:00 a.m.	†Marlene Thomas By: Greg Thomas
		11:00 a.m.	For: Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez
			†Janie Marty †Ritchie Marty By: Wayne Marty
Mon.	3/6	8:30 a.m.	For: Fred Ayles (birthday blessings) For: David Cole (birthday blessings) By: Taylor Family
Tues.	3/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/8	8:30 a.m.	†Mike Kocian By: Jimmie & Mary Wilson
Thurs.	3/9	8:30 a.m.	†Rev. Glenn Breed MSA By: Stephen & Debbie Wang
Fri.	3/10	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	3/11	5:00 p.m.	†Frank Addorisio By: Taylor Family
Sun.	3/12	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Liz & Bob Conces

Bible Study Are you looking for a Bible study? Join us in our study of the Sunday Gospel. We will meet Thursday mornings at 9 AM (following morning Mass) in the Education building. Enter via Lantana Street. The format is known as Lectio Divina (Divine Reading) and consists of 4 parts: reading, meditating, prayer, and contemplation. Coffee and snacks will be available. If you have any questions, contact Liz or Bob Conces at jmjconces@gmail.com

Ladies of St. Joseph

Please join us for our monthly meeting, **Thursday, March 9**, at 5:30 p.m. We will meet in the education building; enter via the door on Lantana Street. All are welcome!

Welcome to Online Giving

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

WEAKNESS IN THE WILDERNESS

Lenten Mission offered by Fr. Carlos de la Rosa

St. Joseph Church, Port Aransas

March 29-30 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Do you find yourself weak and stumbling during Lent?

Do you want to reap the fruits of Lent in a new way?

Come and join us as we explore the power of weakness in our spiritual lives and how God can use it to change our hearts and transform our lives.

Did you know about the Saints: On March 8th, we celebrate the feast of Saint John of God (1495 – 1550). John was a Portuguese soldier who met Saint John of Avila at the age of 42. He was so inspired by the Saint, that he then dedicated his life to the Lord. With the help of Saint John of Avila, he learned to be patient and work to better understand God's will for him. John soon began his life's work of helping the poor and the sick. Eventually many joined John. After John's Death, his helpers formed the Hospitaller Order of John of God. The Hospitallers today have a presence in 53 countries and more than 300 hospitals. John is the patron Saint of firefighters as he once ran into a burning hospital to lead the patients out safely.

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

Please Pray For the Sick: Bobbie Kloc, Brian & Robin Hempstead, Debbie Wallace, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Douglas Bean, Patti Hyland, Cheryl Hole, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, Rocco Logiodice, Jim Koenig, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Deodato Ruiz, Jr., Dave Clough, Raphael Del Moral, 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: During [#Lent](#) we are called to respond to God's gift by accepting his word, which is "living and active" (Heb 4:12). Regular listening to the [#WordOfGod](#) makes us open and docile to his working and bears fruit in our lives.



Pastor's Note: Journey to a faithful God....

As we continue on our Journey to Faithfulness, we are called to reflect on the faithfulness of God towards humanity. It is important for us to know who we are journeying to, in order for us to reaffirm our faithfulness to God. The first reading describes the call of Abraham, who is popularly known as the father of faith. God asks Abraham to put all his trust in the word of God and to leave the place and people he was familiar with, and go to an unknown land and settle there. God promises Abraham that he was going to bless him and make his name great, by multiplying his family and making them a great nation. Even though this seemed a very challenging proposition, Abraham obeys God, because he placed all his trust in God. The Responsorial Psalm reaffirms this trust we have to have in God. The Psalm goes on to extoll the goodness and faithfulness of God, who will always uphold and nurture those who place their trust in God. In the second reading, St. Paul while writing to Timothy, urges him to be strong in bearing witness to Jesus Christ. He tells him that the faithfulness of God was seen in his sending Jesus Christ to be our Savior. We are all called to be faithful to this God of love. Gospel focuses on Jesus revealing his glory during the time of his Transfiguration. Jesus had foretold them about the suffering that he will have to endure and the violent death that he was going to face, because of his faithfulness to God and his Mission. Since this was something the Apostles could not understand, Jesus strengthens them with a glimpse of his glory as the beloved Son of his Father. The Apostles who were with him hear the voice of God the Father, asking them to listen to Jesus, because he is indeed the beloved Son of God. This is an invitation to be faithful to their call as disciples of Jesus. Jesus shows through his life that faithfulness of God might also bring with it suffering and death. However, this suffering and death do not mean that Jesus is defeated, but that the faithfulness of God will be revealed in his Father bringing him back to life. This is an invitation to all of us to be faithful and to trust in the love of God for all of us. We are invited to be faithful like our God, who is always faithful.



Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays after Mass during Lent.

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	3/4	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	3/5	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza,
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews
Sat.	3/11	5 pm	Liz Conces/Heather Collins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	3/12	9 am	Andy Peterek/Marvin Murray, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir, Mary Jo Matthews

Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi, Inc.

40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 22-APRIL 9

Benefitting the local and rural food pantries of Catholic Charities and Mother Teresa Shelter
 Donations Accepted: canned goods, dry goods, no-perishables, monetary donations

For more information: go to www.catholiccharities-cc.org

Growing in Grace

Bishop Michael Mulvey invites you to journey with him on a special retreat this Lent!
 Growing in Grace: Lenten Reflections with Bishop Mulvey is a six-week video and podcast series. For more information, go to www.diocesecc.org/Lent

Collection for February 26, 2023

Loose Collection	\$ 3,239.76
Envelope Collection	\$ 940.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 1,397.10
Black & Indian Missions	\$ 832.43
Online Giving	\$ 775.00
Total	\$ 7,184.29

HAVE A LAUGH . . . Always remember that you are unique—just like everyone else!