

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Third Sunday of Easter

April 14, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/13	5:00 p.m.	For: Patsy Uzzell (birthday blessings) By: Ken & Barbara Chesshir
Sun.	4/14	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	4/15	NO MASS	
Tues.	4/16	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/17	NO MASS	
Thurs.	4/18	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	4/19	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	4/20	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	4/21	9:00 a.m.	† Madeline White By: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone, please contact the Parish Office.

All the men of St. Joseph parish are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, **Monday, April 15th**. We will meet at Island Retreat (near the tennis courts and pool). Bring a healthy appetite. Suggested donation is \$10.00. The menu is grilled hamburgers, beans, dessert and tea. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish community, whether you are a full time, part-time or a weekend resident. Please contact Bob Conces @ 936-344-1257 or at conces@suddenlink.com to help our chef, Marvin plan for the correct number of guests!

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	4/13	5 pm	Liz Conces/Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	4/14	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	4/20	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Heather Collins, Liz Conces, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	4/21	9 am	Marvin Murray/Laura Peterek, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On April 19, 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. However, she had the doctor's 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. Her daughter Gianna Emanuela who is also a physician teaches us that "My mama and the saints lead us all to the Lord and are a powerful help to us."

Please Pray for the Sick: Michelle Wilkerson, Christina Watson, Victor Rodriguez, Tootie Barnes, Rosie Aguirre, Josh Gueldner, Diane Bean, Helen Skrovan, Brian & Robin Hempstead, Rosa Guajardo, Julian Angel, Alberto Moreno, Patti Hyland, George Snell, Elvia Tamayo, Shirley Culp, Jim Koenig, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, and all who are in need of prayer.

Please Pray for the Deceased: Madeline White
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says: With the Resurrection of Jesus, evil has lost its power and our failures cannot prevent us from starting anew. Death has become a gateway to the beginning of new life.



SAINT ABBONDIO (unknown—469)

Music is one of the most amazing gifts life has to offer. A day without music is a day—can we even finish the sentence? It is hard to imagine. And while we may be tempted to dismiss a day without music as being easy to accomplish or of little consequence, this is only because we forget that music is everywhere.

Because it is everywhere, we have come to take music for granted. Music is on elevators and in waiting rooms, at the supermarket and in restaurants. Music is everywhere. But are we listening? Or is it just blocking out other noise? Too often, the latter is true, and what a soulless use of music that is.

Saint Abbondio did not take music for granted. In fact, he wrote one of the most enduring pieces of sacred music ever written.

While Abbondio's tenure as the Bishop of Como was marked by his robust defense of Christian doctrine against heretical teachings, it was his profound appreciation of the beauty of God that led to his most enduring legacy: The "Te Deum," a hymn of praise and thanksgiving. It is often sung on occasions of great joy and great solemnity, such as priestly ordinations and funerals. Its opening lines, "Te Deum laudamus" (We praise thee, O God), capture the essence of Christian worship and the spirit of Abbondio's own life.

When was the last time you sat down and did nothing else but listen to music? Take some time today simply to listen to music. Choose a song or an album by Mozart and let it speak to you about the range of human experience. Or turn on the sacred music that Christians have loved for centuries. **Turn on the "Te Deum" and let the melodies move you, even if you don't understand the Latin lyrics.**

Find a quiet place, quiet your heart and mind, and listen to the music with new ears. Listen to the music as if you have never heard music before. Listen to the music as if you had been denied music for 20 years.

Learning to listen to music again will make our souls dance for joy.

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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 a 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, 2024. The Council will review applications and will fund as many qualified applicants as feasible. 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, 2024. Requests for applications can be made by contacting Bob Conces at conces@suddenlink.net. Submissions can be sent to Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 364, Port Aransas, TX 78373.

Father George is away

Father George is away on vacation travelling to India. Please keep him in your prayers.

Collection for April 7, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 2,423.88
Envelope Collection	\$ 530.00
Building Fund	\$ 799.40
Online Giving	\$ 820.00
Total	\$ 4,573.28

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: LAWS OF COMPUTING

1. When computing, whatever happens, behave as though you meant it to happen.
2. When you get to the point where you really understand your computer, it's probably obsolete.
3. The first place to look for information is in the section of the manual where you'd least expect to find it.
4. When the going gets tough, upgrade.
5. For every action, there is an equal and opposite malfunction.
6. To err is human...to blame your computer for your mistakes is even more human, its downright natural.
7. He who laughs last, probably has a back-up.
8. The number one cause of computer problems is computer solutions.
9. A complex system that doesn't work is invariably found to have evolved from a simpler system that worked just fine.
10. A computer program will always do what you tell it to do, but rarely what you want it to do.