

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

## Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord March 31, 2024

### Mass Intentions

Sat.	3/30	6:00 p.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	3/31	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Virgil Kennedy</b> By: Liz & Bob Conces
		11:00 a.m.	† <b>Richard A. Vacek</b> By: Ladies of St. Joseph
Mon.	4/1	NO MASS	
Tues.	4/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/3	NO MASS	
Thurs.	4/4	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Fri.	4/5	8:30 a.m.	For: <b>Ania &amp; Marek Czarnecki</b> (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sat.	4/6	5:00 p.m.	† <b>Kenneth Mosher, Sr.</b> By: Barbara & Frank Culp
Sun.	4/7	9:00 a.m.	† <b>Mary Minchew</b> By: Laura & Andy Peterek
		11:00 a.m.	† <b>George Scorcelletti</b> By: Dunia Scorcelletti

### 40 CANS FOR LENT FOOD DRIVE

Catholic Charities Lenten Appeal  
Please donate healthy canned goods, dry goods,  
non-perishables or monetary donations.  
February 14—March 31

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

### Welcome to Online Giving

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



### LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	3/30	6 pm	Liz Conces/Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins
Sun.	3/31	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	4/6	5 pm	Liz Conces/Charlie Hutchins, Liz Conces,
Sun.	4/7	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Barbara Smith, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

**Did you know about the Saints:** On April 5, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Vincent Ferrer** (1350 – 1419). Vincent entered the Dominican Order at the age of 19. After his ordination he became Prior of the Dominican house in Valencia, Spain. During a large portion of his life, the Western Schism divided the Church as there were two who claimed to be Pope. Vincent did his part to heal the separation and reunite the Universal Church by preaching the good news throughout Spain, France, Italy, Germany, England, Ireland, and Switzerland. He was able to see the end of the great schism in 1417 and the election of Pope Marin V but he died just two years later. It is said that Vincent is the patron Saint of Builders because he continuously worked to build up the Church. He is also the Patron Saint of Reconciliation.

**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:** Sandy Reed  
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

**Pope Francis says:** Haste and impatience are enemies of the spiritual life. God is love, and those who love never tire; they are not irascible and do not give ultimatums; they know how to wait. We would do well to contemplate the Crucified One to make His patience our own.



**Pastor's Note: Life bursts forth from death....**Forty days of intense preparations have now ended. Our journey with Jesus, during his most painful moments of his life has now brought us, with him, to celebrate fullness of life. Today is the day we sing Halleluiah to the Lord, having restrained ourselves from doing so for forty days. Yes, today is the day to rejoice, to celebrate and to sing praises to the Living God. The celebrations we have on Easter Sunday centers around the Resurrection of Jesus. And yet, we know that the Resurrection of Jesus is not about his coming back to life again, but is also an assurance about our lives. The Resurrection of Jesus has paved the way for our own resurrection and the experience of life in its fullness. Jesus had invited us to carry our own crosses, if we wanted to be his disciples. Cross is not something we look forward to, since it signifies suffering and death. However, the Resurrection of Jesus has made it known, without any trace of doubt, that the cross indeed leads to life. Jesus looked defeated, during the time of his crucifixion, and the hopes of the people dashed. Today, we know for sure that the death of Jesus was not a symbol of defeat, but a statement on his power over all evil. He chose death, that we may have life with him. Easter vigil gives us an opportunity to recall the many ways in which God has been coming to liberate the people and culminating it with our deliverance from the clutches of sin and death. The readings for Easter Sunday proclaim the joy experienced by the Apostles and other disciples and the transformation they experienced as a result of this unexpected news and the encounter with the Risen Lord. Like them, we are also called to celebrate and to proclaim the Risen Lord, with our committed living.



### 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](mailto:conces@suddenlink.net). Submissions can be sent to Knights of Columbus, P. O. Box 364, Port Aransas, TX 78373.

### Father George will be away

Father George will be away on vacation travelling to India after Easter. If you need to discuss anything, please do so in the coming days. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Thanks to all for your Easter flower offerings.**  
**See the list on the bulletin board in the foyer.**

### Collection for March 24, 2024

Loose Collection	\$2,319.01
Envelope Collection	\$ 827.00
Building Fund	\$ 175.00
Online Giving	\$ 385.00
Total	\$3,706.01

### HAVE A LAUGH:

Two Christians have lived very good, and also very healthy lives. They die, and go to heaven. As they are walking along, marvelling at the paradise around them, one turns to the other and says "Wow. I never knew heaven was going to be as good as this!" "Yeah", says the other. "And just think, if we hadn't eaten all that oat bran we could have got here ten years sooner."