

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/4	5:00 p.m.	For: Dennis Makus (birthday blessings) By: Liz & Bob Conces
Sun.	5/5	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman (heavenly anniversary) By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	† Carlos Cardenas By: Carmen Cardenas
Mon.	5/6	NO MASS	
Tues.	5/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/8	NO MASS	
Thurs.	5/9	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	5/10	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	5/11	5:00 p.m.	Mother's Day Novena
Sun.	5/12	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	Mother's Day Novena

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

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	5/4	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/5	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/11	5 pm	Heather Collins/Julie Winkelmann, Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins
Sun.	5/12	9 am	Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray,
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Sabrina Jones, Juan Pablo Lozano Pena, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: There is a distinct possibility that Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati could be declared a Saint during the Jubilee Year in 2025! Cardinal Marcello Semeraro, the prefect of the Dicastery for the Causes of Saints, stated on April 26th that canonization for this Holy man is "on the horizon." Cardinal Semeraro will be meeting with Pope Francis in the near future to review the latest miracle attributed to the intercession of Frassati. Pope Francis' confirmation would then pave the way for Canonization. Frassati died in 1925 at the age of 24. During Frassati's short life he was dedicated in caring for the marginalized of Turin, Italy. Saint Pope John Paul II the Great during the beatification mass stated that Frassati was "entirely immersed in the mystery of God and totally dedicated to the constant service of his neighbor." Frassati inscribed the phrase **Verso L'Alto** (to the heights) on what is now a famous photograph of him mountain climbing. Just as Frassati, may we all strive for the summit of eternal life in Heaven. **Verso L'Alto!**

Please Pray For the Sick: Ralph Staffier, 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:
If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says: During this month of May, may we entrust to the Blessed Virgin Mary our personal and family matters, as well as the suffering of those who fall victim to war.



ST. JOHN OF BEVERLY A.D. (unknown-721)

The path of Christian spirituality is well trodden. It is not a secret or a mystery, it is easy to discover and available to anyone, and it works.

We often look for new and exciting ways to live the spiritual life, but that quest is usually driven by our belief that we can figure everything out on our own. That attitude lacks the essential ingredient for spiritual growth: humility.

It is incredibly valuable to learn from those who have already walked the Christian path, or are further down the path than we are. It is incredibly valuable to have mentors in our faith journey.

Saint John of Beverley was lucky enough to have one of the greatest mentors of all time: Saint Hilda of Whitby.

John was a student at the monastery of Whitby, where Hilda was abbess—the head of the nuns there. Under Hilda's mentorship, John was immersed in the Scriptures, the teachings of the Church Fathers, and the liturgical practices of the time. Hilda's own devotion to the Christian life served as a living example for John, teaching him the values of humility, compassion, and wisdom.

John went on to found his own monastery in the town of Beverley. It became a center of learning where everyone was welcome. His emphasis in Beverley was not just teaching people to read and write or engage in philosophical debates. It was to teach people what he himself had learned was essential to walk the Christian life: humility, compassion, and wisdom.

John later held the highest Church title in all of England—the Bishop of York. But he was humble in his work, and left the legacy of a man who cared deeply for every individual person he met. By the time he died, he was already considered a living saint.

Saint John of Beverley could not have advanced so far down the Christian path if it had not been for his mentor, Hilda. Who in your life can be your mentor? A priest? A nun? A friend whose faith you admire? A fellow parishioner you've always wanted to get to know better?
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Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet (Novena) envelopes are located in the church foyer. Please return in the collection basket or to the church office by **Wednesday, May 8.**

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.

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

Collection for April 28, 2024

Loose Collection	\$ 2,144.01
Envelope Collection	\$ 930.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 826.00
Online Giving	\$ 780.00
Total	\$ 4,680.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: Does Your Dog Bite?

There was a hound dog laying in the yard. An old man in overalls was sitting on the porch. "Excuse me, sir, but does your dog bite?" the tourist asked.

The old man replied, "Nope."

So the tourist stepped out of his car. The dog ran over snarling and growling and bit him on his arms and legs. As the dog was dragging him away the tourist was flailing around in the dust and yelled, "I thought you said your dog didn't bite!"

The old man replied, "Ain't my dog."

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