

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

**Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026**

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/2	5:00 p.m.	† Lori Knutson By: Gene & Wanda Gully † Leroy Washington By: The Washington Family
Sun.	5/3	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia † Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson † Leroy Washington By: The Washington Family For: Nazario Marquez (birthday blessings) For: David Renteria (birthday blessings) By: Mickey & Family For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	5/4	8:30 a.m.	† Claire Schniers By: Regina Goetz † Daniel Bartle By: The Sprunk Family
Tues.	5/5	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/6	8:30 a.m.	† Margie Zentner By: Ken & Vicki Halfman
Thurs.	5/7	8:30 a.m.	† Lori Knutson By: Gene & Wanda Gully
Fri.	5/8	8:30 a.m.	† Ethel Jansa By: Daryl & Jeanie Schniers For: Rain & Favorable Weather By: Ginger & Leon Matula
Sat.	5/9	5:00 p.m.	† Annabelle Matschek By: Fred & Carla Sturm † Mary Figueroa By: Denise Figueroa † Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
Sun.	5/10	9:00 a.m.	For: Harry Collins (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins & Family † Joshua M. Bernard By: The Sprunk Family
		11:00 a.m.	

If you wish to offer Masses for anyone, please contact the Parish Office. We are in need of Mass Intentions.

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LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	5/2	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/3	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Andy Peterek, _____
		11 am	Heather Collins/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/9	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/10	9 am	Laura Peterek/Marvin Murray
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On May 8, we celebrate the Feast of Saint Peter of Tarentaise (1102-1174). Peter became a Cistercian monk at the age of 20 in Bonnevaux, France. He was eventually ordained as bishop in nearby Tarentaise. Peter was an energetic bishop who handled tough issues as well as visiting every area of the diocese personally. As Bishop, he showed great humility and avoided both glory and accolades. Religious and state authorities turned to Peter in moments of conflict so that he could secure reconciliation with his words and presence. He preached outspokenly and fearlessly in disputes, and his words were backed by miracles of healings. Peter was canonized by Pope Celestine II in 1191. Saint Peter of Tarentaise, pray for us.

Please Pray For the Sick: Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, Ed Fedak, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, Robin Barlebo, Mike Houser, Sean Jackson, 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 Leo XIV said: Our mission calls us to be "bridges" and "channels" of Peace, even before trying to build it with our limited human efforts, especially in the face of those who do not seek it as a gift from God. May the grace that comes from heaven find its way through the folds of history.

Pastor's Note: Continuing his mission.... Easter Season gives us the opportunity to grow in our commitment to Jesus and his mission because, as we hear in the second reading, we are now a people of his own. Belonging to Jesus, and being rooted in his love, has its benefits and challenges. Because we belong to risen Christ, we have the gates of heaven open for us and the possibility of eternal life has become a reality for us. Jesus is the path that we are called to travel, so that we will reach our destination of heaven, to enjoy eternal life. All the readings call upon us to be rooted in him and to continue the work of serving others as Jesus did. The first reading is from the Acts of the Apostles, and it describes the event associated with the selection of ministers to serve at the table during the breaking of bread, when the disciples gathered together. They were chosen after prayers and much deliberation, and the way they witnessed to the word of God prompted many more people to join the new Christian community. The Responsorial Psalm is a prayer to receive the mercy of God, because we place our trust in him. This trust in the Lord springs from the fact that the Lord is someone who will always come to our rescue, because he cares for his people and he loves to see justice delivered. The second reading, taken from the first Letter of St. Peter, reminds us that we belong to Jesus, who called us out of darkness into his wonderful light, and we have to conduct ourselves as people belonging to him. The Gospel passage reminds us that we have to travel the path that leads to eternal life and that path is the one shown by our Lord Jesus himself. Just like Jesus, who was the visible face of an invisible God, we are called to belong to Jesus in such a way that we make Jesus present with our committed life. When we belong to him, we will truly continue his works.

Welcome Bishop Mario Aviles!

Bishop Mario Aviles will be in our Parish on Friday, May 15 at 6 p.m. for the Confirmation of our candidates. I encourage all the Parishioners to participate in the Mass. There will be a reception after Mass in honor of the Bishop and the candidates. If you are going to be there, please sign up by May 10. A sign up sheet is in the church foyer.

Congratulations

*To the children who are receiving
First Holy Communion this week.*

Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet (Novenas) envelopes are located in the church foyer. Please return in the collection basket or to the church office by Wednesday, MAY 6.

The second collection this week-end is for the Retired and Infirm Priest's Fund.

Collection for April 26, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 2,156.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 410.00
Catholic Home Missions Appeal	\$ 651.71
Repair & Renovation	\$ 50.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 525.00</u>
Total	\$ 3,792.71

HAVE A LAUGH: A little girl, dressed in her Sunday best, was running as fast as she could, trying not to be late for Bible class. As she ran she prayed, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late! Dear Lord, please don't let me be late!'

While she was running and praying, she tripped on a curb and fell. She got her clothes dirty and tore her dress. She got up, brushed herself off, and started running again!

As she ran she once again began to pray, 'Dear Lord, please don't let me be late...But please don't shove me either!'