

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 18, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	1/17	5:00 p.m.	†Dr. Al Whitty By: Knights of Columbus
Sun.	1/18	9:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	1/19	NO MASS	
Tues.	1/20	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/21	NO MASS	
Thurs.	1/22	8:30 a.m.	For: Crystal Schaffer (blessings) For: Katey Schaffer (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
Fri.	1/23	8:30 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	1/24	5:00 p.m.	†James Lamson By: Barbara Lamson
Sun.	1/25	9:00 a.m.	For: Madison Peterek (birthday blessings) By: The Peterek Family
			†Lynn & Mary Jean Easley By: Cathy & Harold Malain
			†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
		11:00 a.m.	For: Olivia Farrell (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer

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.	1/17	5 pm	Tim Lamie/Heather Collins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	1/18	9 am	Marvin Murray/Roger Schill, Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Barbara Lamson/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	1/24	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Tim Lamie, Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	1/25	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek, _____
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Mary Jo Matthews, Barbara Smith, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On January 21, we celebrate the feast of **Saint Agnes** (291 – 304). Along with Saint Lucy, Agnes is one of the five Virgin Martyrs that are mentioned in Eucharist Prayer 1. She lived in Rome during the third century and dedicated herself to the Lord as a young girl. Agnes was protected by the Lord from the many torments that were attempted by both the Roman government and her suitors. She was eventually beheaded under the direction of the Roman Governor in 304 AD. There are two churches in Rome which contain the relics of this great Saint. They are Saint Agnes in Agone and Saint Agnes Fuori Le Mura. Most of the information we have about Saint Agnes is taken from an account of her life that was written by Saint Ambrose in the 4th century. Saint Agnes, pray for us.

Please Pray For the Sick: Cathi Boortz Caruthers, 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, Daniel Kelly, 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: Jesus calls us to be His friends; let us not leave this invitation unheeded. Let us welcome and care for this relationship. We will discover that our friendship with God is our salvation.

Prayer for the New Year

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen
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The Quo Vadis Council of the Knights of Columbus are holding a Fellowship Fundraiser Barbecue on Sunday, February 15, 12:00 Noon at the Parish Hall. Tickets are on sale after each Mass. \$20 per person. Prizes to be raffled.

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG CAMPAIGN

The Ladies of St. Joseph invite you to participate in our Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign in support of the Hope House of Corpus Christi. You can pick up your bottle from the bassinet in the foyer of the church. We encourage you to fill your baby bottle with loose change, currency or a check (payable to Corpus Christi Hope House) over the next few weeks. If you need to drop off your bottle early, you can do so in the basket by the bassinet or at the church office. All the proceeds will go towards the various programs that Hope House provides to women and children. Thank you for your support.



The Wedding Feast of Cana

Vacation for Father George

Father George will be on his vacation and retreat from December 31 to January 22. Let us keep him in our prayers. Fr. Anil OFM Cap will be taking care of the Spiritual needs in his absence.

Collection for January 11, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 1,887.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 430.00
Repair & Renovation	\$ 105.00
Online Giving	\$ 580.00
Total	\$ 3,002.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: A man goes to church one day and kneels before the altar.
"God, I know you are listening, I am really short of money, can I please win the lottery?"
A week passes, nothing happens so the man returns.

"God, please please can I win the lottery, I promise to give half the money to the poor". Another week passes, he becomes more desperate.

"Please God, let me win the lottery, I will give half the money to the poor and build a new church".

Just then there is a crack of thunder and huge booming voice from the skies.

"Look, could you meet me halfway, can you at least buy a ticket?"