

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Second Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	2/28	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	3/1	9:00 a.m.	† Lenore Glanz By: Carl & Linda Bartoszek
			† Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
			† Julio & Yolanda Mendoza By: Mendoza Children
		11:00 a.m.	† Angel V. Rodriguez By: Rosie & Elvia
Mon.	3/2	8:30 a.m.	For: Randy & Garrett Jurgajtis (healing) By: Ginger & Leon Matula
Tues.	3/3	NO MASS	
Wed.	3/4	8:30 a.m.	† Jo Lang By: Pat Byers
Thurs.	3/5	8:30 a.m.	For: Michael Schaffer (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer
			† Laurence Smith By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
Fri.	3/6	8:30 a.m.	† Mary DeLa Garza By: Barbara Lamson
Sat.	3/7	5:00 p.m.	† Everett Gilliatt By: Judy Breidenbach
Sun.	3/8	9:00 a.m.	† Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia
			† Edgar Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: Tom Lamson (birthday blessings) By: Barbara Lamson

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.	2/28	5 pm	Heather Collins/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Tim Lamie
Sun.	3/1	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Roger Schill, Andy Peterek
		11 am	Carly Carlough/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, Barbara Smith
Sat.	3/7	5 pm	Tim Lamie/Charlie Hutchins, Julie Winkelmann, Nick Winkelmann
Sun.	3/8	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Roger Schill
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Mary Jo Matthews, Sabrina Jones, _____

Did you know about the Saints: On March 3 we celebrate the feast day of **Saint Katherine Drexel** (1858 – 1955). She became the second U.S. born Saint when she was canonized in October 2000 by Saint Pope John Paul II the Great. Saint Katherine founded the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament whose mission was to provide quality education to marginalized groups. In fact, Katherine founded many Catholic schools throughout the country and worked with Saint Mother Cabrini. Katherine's shrine is located at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia, PA. More information about this great Saint and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament can be found on their website at katharinedrexel.org. Saint Katherine, pray for us!

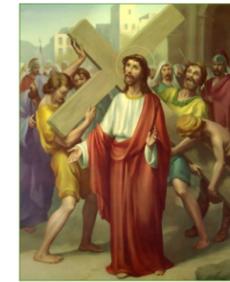
Please Pray For the Sick: Charles Zahn, Joan Dieker, Cathi Boortz Caruthers, Ed Fedak, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa Updahl, Sandy Davies, 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: Lent is a time in which the Church, guided by a sense of maternal care, invites us to place the mystery of God back in the center of our lives, in order to find renewal in our faith and keep our hearts from being consumed by the anxieties and distractions of daily life.

Pastor's Note: Filled with God's grace....

Lent is a time to celebrate our home-coming. As we journey through the six weeks of Lent, we have a great chance to reassess our relationship with God and with others. Inasmuch as sin causes the rupture of relationships, our journey back to God, reflecting on and repenting of our sins, enables us to restore the broken relationships. This journey through Lent is a movement towards God, guided by his grace. All the readings present the transformation one experiences when one encounters the presence of God. In the first reading, taken from the Book of Genesis, we come across the story of Abram, who is called by God to move on to a new land. Then God promises to make Abram to be a person who is capable of impacting many generations in a positive way. Through this encounter, he will become a blessing and will be able to transform the lives of so many for the better. The second reading reminds us of the graces we have received through Our Lord Jesus Christ. We, who were on our way to experience death, are now transformed into people who are walking towards fullness of life. This is the work of Jesus Christ, who bestowed us with his infinite graces and this strengthens us to face hardships for his sake. The Responsorial Psalm stresses our trust in God, which will pour out his mercy on us and transform our lives. In the Gospel we reflect on the Transfiguration of Jesus, before the very eyes of his chosen disciples. This revelation of Jesus in all his glory was a moment of transformation for the disciples, who were worried about the impending suffering and death of Jesus. This experience of encountering the glorified state of Jesus, not only enabled them to see Jesus in a new light, but also gave them the necessary courage to bear witness to his love. They are reminded that the same glory awaits them when they stick with him.



Stations of the Cross will be prayed on Fridays after Mass During Lent

The Parish office will be closed March 2-6. Should there be an emergency, please contact Father George at (361)727-5725.

Lenten Mission

St. Joseph Church, Port Aransas
Tuesday and Wednesday

March 17 & 18 5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Penetential Service will be March 19 at 6 p.m.

40 Cans for Lent Food Drive February 18-April 5: Benefitting food pantries of Catholic Charities of Corpus Christi (including Holy Family Catholic Church) and Mother Teresa Shelter. Collection bins are in the church foyer.

Looking Ahead:

First Holy Communion will be May 3 during 11:00 a.m. Mass.

The second collection this week-end is for the Repair & Renovation Fund.

Collection for February 22, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 4,660.27
Envelope Collection	\$ 660.00
Black and Indian Missions	\$ 1,502.73
Church in Central & Eastern Europe	\$1,640.00
Online Giving	\$ 470.00
Total	\$ 8,933.00

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: I was out walking one Sunday and passed the neighborhood Presbyterian Church. Their plaque read:
THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON
ETERNAL HELLFIRE
EVERYONE WELCOME