

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord April 5, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	4/4	6:00 p.m.	†Frank & Norma Borroni By: Lori Borroni-Engle
Sun.	4/5	9:00 a.m.	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By: The Family of Tom & Ann Kinsella
		11:00 a.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	4/6	NO MASS	
Tues.	4/7	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/8	8:30 a.m.	†Andrew Lange By: Mark & Twila Haechten
Thurs.	4/9	8:30 a.m.	†Dennis L. Schaffer By: Rita Schaffer †Roy Snow By: Marrilee & David Ahern
Fri.	4/10	8:30 a.m.	†Poor Souls in Purgatory By: The Burger Family For: Walter Chesshir (birthday blessings) By: Ken & Barbara Chesshir
Sat.	4/11	5:00 p.m.	†Sherlow Swilling By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
Sun.	4/12	9:00 a.m.	†Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia †Judy & Cleo Lyle By: Stacey & Javier Mendoza For: Nathan Peterek (birthday blessings) By: The Peterek Family
		11:00 a.m.	For: Henry Collins (birthday blessings) For: Robert Carlough (birthday blessings) By: Heather Collins & Family †Tom & Ann Kinsella By: The Family of Tom & Ann Kinsella

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.	4/4	6 pm	Tim Lamie/Charlie Hutchins, Heather Collins, Tim Lamie
Sun.	4/5	9 am	Laura Peterek/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, Laura Peterek
		11 am	Leticia Grounds/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	4/11	5 pm	Tim Lamie/Charlie Hutchins, Tim Lamie,
Sun.	4/12	9 am	Laura Peterek/Stacey Mendoza, Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir

Journeying through Easter Season:

In his first homily for the Chrism Mass as the Bishop of Rome, the Pope reflected on the mission to which God calls every Christian, which he said is the very same mission as that of Jesus. "Each of us takes part in it according to our own vocation in a deeply personal obedience to the voice of the Spirit, yet never without others, never neglecting or breaking communion!" he said.

"There is no mission without reconciliation with our past, with the gifts and limitations of the upbringing we have received," he said. "But, at the same time, there is no peace without setting out, no awareness without detachment, no joy without risk, said Pope Leo. It has pleased God to send us to spread the fragrance of Christ where the stench of death reigns. Let us renew our 'yes' to this mission that calls for unity and brings peace.

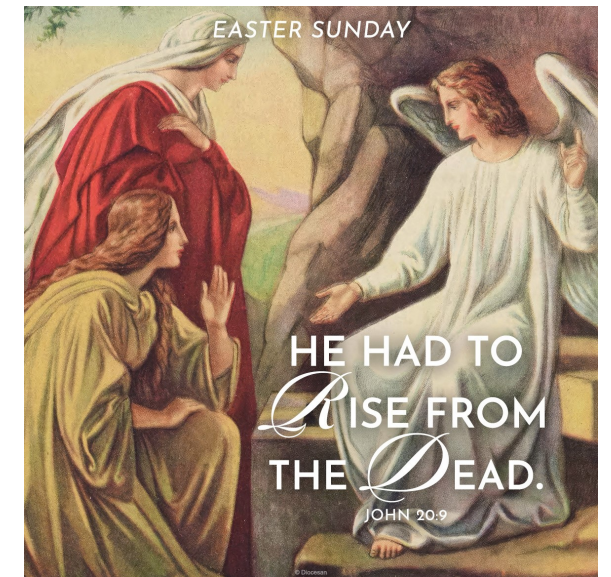
Please Pray For the Sick: Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Lori Mangrum, Joan Dieker, Ed Fedak, Kathy Lord, Karen Decker Creighton, Matthew and Carrie Hogan, Christina Watson, Olga Castillo Hernandez, Cande Alderette, Julianna Cook, Kayla Sheffield, Dawson John Morris, Jim Shoemaker, Melissa 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: As true God and true man, Christ offers us the example of self-giving, service, and love. We need His example to learn how to love, not because we are incapable of it, but precisely to teach ourselves and one another what true love is. Learning to act like Jesus, who is the living sign that God has placed within the history of the world, is the work of a lifetime.

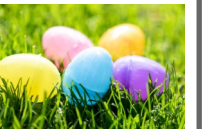
Pastor's Note: Rejoice and be glad....

Forty days of Lent and Six Sundays later, we have reached a day of rejoicing. This is the Day that the Lord has made, let us be glad and rejoice in it. Easter Sunday is indeed the culmination of our Lenten journey, because it is to participate in this celebration of New Life, that we have been preparing, reflecting, praying and doing acts of penance. Today we are called to celebrate with the Risen Christ. The journey to reach this day of celebration has not been and easy one, not just for us, but even for Jesus himself. It called for a commitment that tested our resolve and today we realize that all those days of sacrifice were worth it. For Jesus to endure the hardship of the passion, he had to be motivated by a love that would never fail him. What we celebrate today is the fact that the Love of Jesus for his Father, and his willingness to do his always, even to the point of sacrificing his life, gets rewarded by his Father. When the world around him thought that the story of this wandering preacher was over, God the Father brought him back to life. We rejoice with Jesus, because his commitment and his love for all of us, was so powerful and genuine, that nothing could ever come in its way, not even death. Another reason for our rejoicing springs from the fact that we are also on our way to defeat death and experience fullness of life, with Jesus. All the readings for Easter Sunday present stories of transformation. Grief gives way to joy, fear gives way to courage, doubt gives way to total trust, all because of the experience of meeting or hearing about Risen Christ. Easter calls us to have a transformed way of being in the world. We have received the life, love and the energy of the Risen Lord, and we have to strive to let his life and love rule our lives and thus help everyone to have a joyful life, rooted in the love of God. Happy Easter!



EASTER EGG HUNT

EASTER SUNDAY AFTER 9 AM MASS



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.

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

Collection for March 29, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 3,300.35
Envelope Collection	\$ 1,280.00
Online Giving	\$ 775.00
Total	\$ 5,355.35

Thank you for your generosity.

HAVE A LAUGH: Three guys die and go to heaven and meet St. Peter. St. Peter asks them what Easter means to them. First guy says it's when the family gets together and have a big turkey dinner. St. Peter stops him, says that is Thanksgiving and he should go to the side and study the Bible. Next guy says it's when the family have a big dinner and afterwards open all the presents. St. Peter stops him and says that is Christmas and he should also go and study the Bible. Third guy says it's when Jesus dies on the cross, is laid in the tomb. St. Peter encourages him to continue and is excited since the first two guys did not know the meaning of Easter. Then the guy says that after three days Jesus comes out of the tomb, sees his shadow and we have 6 more weeks of winter.