

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Pentecost Sunday

May 24, 2026

Mass Intentions

Sat.	5/23	5:00 p.m.	† Marcel Kalina By: Michael & Sharon Wanoreck † Lori Knutson By: Gene & Wanda Gully
Sun.	5/24	9:00 a.m.	For: Timothy Schaffer (blessings) For: Nicole Zatorsky (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer † Frances Guzman By: Rosie & Elvia † Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	† Joshua R. Whittle By: The Sprunk Family For: Jazmin Chacon (birthday blessings) By: The Collins Family
Mon.	5/25	8:30 a.m.	† Bennie Frenzel By: Ronnie & Mary Beth Wheelless † Ethel Jansa By: Daryl & Jeanie Schniers
Tues.	5/26	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/27	8:30 a.m.	† Olivia Grace Zidek † Julian Moczygemba By: Carol A. Zidek
Thurs.	5/28	8:30 a.m.	† Annabelle Matschek By: Fred & Carla Sturm † Pat Frasco By: The Frasco Family
Fri.	5/29	8:30 a.m.	† Brandon Barrett By: The Sprunk Family † Ethel Jansa By: Daryl & Jeanie Schniers
Sat.	5/30	5:00 p.m.	For: The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	5/31	9:00 a.m.	† Edgar A. Williamson By: Jody & Shawna Williamson
		11:00 a.m.	For: James Farrell (blessings) By: Rita Schaffer † Matthew R. Lembke By: The Sprunk Family

LECTOR/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat.	5/23	5 pm	Julie Winkelmann/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, Julie Winkelmann
Sun.	5/24	9 am	Yvette Jimenez/Javier Mendoza, Marvin Murray, _____
		11 am	Sabrina Jones/Barbara Smith, Mary Jo Matthews, Ken Chesshir
Sat.	5/30	5 pm	_____/Charlie Hutchins, Nick Winkelmann, _____
Sun.	5/31	9 am	Marvin Murray/Andy Peterek, Marvin Murray, _____
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Heather Collins, Sabrina Jones, Ken Chesshir

Did you know about the Saints: On May 26th, we celebrate the Feast of **Saint Philip Neri** (1515–1595). Philip was born in Florence, Italy but moved to Rome as a young man to study theology and philosophy. Philip's personality was engaging, attractive, and magnetic. Before being ordained a priest, he spent 13 years as a layperson who focused on prayer and the apostolate. His personality afforded him the opportunity to influence many people where he stressed the importance of living visibly as a Catholic. Philip would routinely greet others with the statement, "Well, brothers, when shall we begin to do good." After his ordination, Philip became an excellent confessor and also started the Congregation of the Oratory. He was commonly referred to as the "Apostle of Rome." The Lord provided Philip many mystical experiences including the insight into souls which allowed him to be a great confessor. Saint Philip Neri, pray for us!

Please Pray For the Sick: Nancy Francisco, Ani Enriquez, Olivia Adams, Joan Finn, Joshua Gueldner, Joan Dieker, 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: The Constitution on the sacred liturgy, Sacrosanctum Concilium, leads the Church to contemplate the mystery of Christ. The liturgy touches the very heart of this mystery. It is at once the space, the time, and the context in which the Church receives her very life from Christ.

Pastor's Note: A uniting force.... Fifty days from celebrating the Resurrection of Jesus, we come together today to celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit. These fifty days have been a sort of waiting period for the Apostles, because Jesus was continually meeting them and assuring them about the Advocate he was going to send them, once he departed from them to return to his Father in heaven. Last Sunday we celebrated the Ascension of Jesus, and this Sunday we celebrate the arrival of that gift Jesus had promised, the Holy Spirit. This is the day we recommit ourselves to the Holy Spirit, that we will allow our lives to be directed by him, in order to bear witness to the love of Jesus. In the first reading, taken from the Acts of the Apostles, we listen to the Pentecost event, when the Apostles received the Holy Spirit for the first time, empowering them to bear witness to the transformative story of Jesus. The event, as described in the passage, presents the Apostles being fired up by the power of the Spirit, which descended on them in the form of tongues of fire, and they then boldly proclaiming to the people in Jerusalem about Jesus, who is the Christ. What ensues is a miraculous event of total communion of the people of the world. They were able to understand the language spoken by the Apostles, even though they themselves did not speak it. The Responsorial Psalm is a prayer to renew the world, by sending out the Spirit. In the second reading, writing to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us that we are all baptized in one Spirit to form one body. Our differences have to cease to exist, if we truly belong to Jesus and are filled with his Spirit. In the Gospel passage, we see Jesus gifting the Holy Spirit to the Apostles by breathing on them, by which they become bearers of his love. They are then sent out to preach the Good News of God's mercy. We are called to be united in the Spirit and bear witness to the merciful love of God, by our committed lives.



Congratulations!
Confirmation of Reede Burrill (St. Andrews), Halle Fish, and Jhostin Sanchez with Bishop Mario Aviles and Father George on May 15, 2026.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
It is with immense joy that I announce that the **Corpus Christi Cathedral will open once again on June 4, 2026.** This new beginning will mark the reception of Bishop Mario Aviles into the cathedral. This will also include the Consecration of the Altar with Mass to be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. A Eucharistic procession will follow the Mass, offering all in attendance the opportunity to publicly witness and celebrate our faith.

Collection for May 17, 2026

Loose Collection	\$ 2,852.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 605.00
Catholic Communications Campaign	\$ 921.00
Online Giving	\$ 720.00
Total	\$ 5,098.00

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HAVE A LAUGH: The Lord said unto John, "Come forth and ye shall receive everlasting life" John came fifth and received a toaster.

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