

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 23, 2020

Building Our Legacy

As you know, the "Building Our Legacy" fundraising efforts kicked off December 1, 2019. The fundraising team has been very active identifying opportunities that allows everyone to take part in building our Church Campus.

To date the following efforts are underway:

Targeted Giving –

Religious Education Building (REB) Needs
 Parish Hall Needs
 Rectory Needs

Construction Bits & Pieces Needed –

Paint, Sheetrock, Drywall, Nails, Doors

Prints for Peace – Beautiful photos by John Morris. If you are interested, please contact John Morris at (361)249-0783 or naples2tx@gmail.com
 Flyers are in the foyer of the church with information and donor sheets.

Memory Bricks – An area in front of the Church Office/REB will have a garden, and the bricks will surround that area. Brochures are available in the foyer of the church.

As of July 28, 2020

Summary Sheet		
	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$56,000.00	\$25,300.00
Rectory	\$8,900.00	\$7,450.00
Parish hall	\$12,700.00	\$9,700.00
Engraved Memory Bricks	\$4,960.00	\$4,960.00
Prints for Peace	\$165.00	\$165.00
Granite Crosses	\$480.00	\$480.00
Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$22,367.16	\$19,367.16
	\$105,572.16	\$67,422.16
Pledged Goal	% of Goal Pledged	
\$400,000.00	26%	

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1896>

Mass Intentions

Sat.	22nd	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	23rd	9:00 am	† Sarah Savigni Maxham By Family
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	24th	8:30 am	For Special Intention By Mary Ann Hajek
Tues.	25th	NO MASS	
Wed.	26th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	27th	8:30 am	For George Snell (healing) By Carmen Cardenas
Fri.	28th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	29th	5:00 pm	† Ritchie Marty By Janie & Wayne Marty
Sun.	30th	9:00 am	† Gary Tegtmeier By Liz & Bob Conces
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Report-August 16

Loose Collection	\$ 2356.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 620.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 440.00</u>
Total	\$3616.00

Please Pray For the Sick:

George Snell, Jessica Lee McNair, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, Sandy Reed and all who are in need of prayer. If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says:

May the Holy Spirit make us grow constantly in knowledge of God so that we might spread His love and His truth in the world.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RAFFLE

The Knights of Columbus in Port Aransas are fundraising via a raffle to support two objectives. Seventy percent (70%) of the funds raised are to help St. Joseph Catholic Church rebuild its campus. The remaining 30% of the funds raised will support various charities in the Coastal Bend.

1st Prize: Fall In Port Aransas for 4

Jay's Seafood Spaghetti Works for 4
 Woody's Island Queen fishing for 4
 Hotel 3days/2nights

2nd Prize: Fishing

8 Hour Fishing Trip for 2 Provided by Deep Sea Headquarters
 San Juan Taqueria \$50 Certificate

3rd Prize: Channeling in Port Aransas for 4

Dolphin Watch @ Woody's Sport Center
 Port Aransas Pizzeria \$50 certificate
 Fire It Ceramics Gift Certificate \$25

4th Prize

Port Aransas Museum Tour for 4 by Director, Cliff Strain
 Phoenix Restaurant Certificate \$25

5th Prize

USS Lexington Museum & Whataburger \$50 Gift Certificate

\$5 per Ticket or 5 for \$20

Need not be present to win.

Drawing September 6, 2020 after 11:00 am Mass.

*God's Blessings on our teachers
and students*

as they assume their new academic year!

HAVE A LAUGH . . . Upon entering a little country store, the stranger noticed a sign warning, "Danger! Beware of dog!" posted on the glass door. Inside, he noticed a harmless old hound dog asleep on the floor beside the cash register.

"Is that the dog folks are supposed to beware of?" he asked the owner.

"Yep, that's him," came the reply.

The stranger couldn't help but be amused. "That certainly doesn't look like a dangerous dog to me. Why in the world would you post that sign?"

"Because," the owner explained, "Before I posted that sign, people kept tripping over him."

Pastor's Note:

A leadership rooted in and inspired by God... Servant-leadership is something that Jesus himself demonstrated in his lifetime. Jesus is inviting all of us to be servants of his mission, especially when we are entrusted with the responsibility of caring for people, either as parents, leaders, teachers or ministers. Leadership is about caring for the needs of the people, and this becomes an easy task when we have the wisdom of God to guide us. The first reading presents the failed leadership of king Shebna, who used his position of authority to exploit the people and to enrich himself, rather than the people. God, through Prophet Isaiah, warns him and removes him from his seat of power and elevates Eliakim to be the King. Because he did not follow the counsel of the Lord, he failed in his duties. And in the Gospel passage, we see Peter professes Jesus to be the Messiah, and Jesus stresses that the power of God is what enabled him to make this confession. And since he is being led by the Spirit of God, he is entrusted with the task of leading others in the name of God. Peter becomes the leader of the flock and the one who is able to lead the people in the path of Christ. He is given the authority to let people in, and to shut the doors on people who are not worthy. This in no way negates the desire of God to save everyone. The leadership role that Peter is urged to play will have to draw its inspiration from the kind of generosity and compassion Jesus showed during his life on earth. Jesus was looking for ways and means to shower the mercy and love of God on people. Even the so-called sinners were invited to his party. It is this compassionate wisdom of God that has to influence every decision making by his servant leaders.

REMINDER

The deadline for ordering your Memory Bricks is **September 30**. Forms can be picked up in the church office. St. Joseph Legacy Garden is created to memorialize the Families and their loved ones who are building our legacy for the future generations.