

## St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**August 9, 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
	<b>\$105,572.16</b>	<b>\$67,422.16</b>
<b>Pledged Goal</b>	<b>% of Goal Pledged</b>	
<b>\$400,000.00</b>	<b>26%</b>	

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

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat.	8th	5:00 pm	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	9th	9:00 am	† <b>Neil Levy</b> By Debbie & Bob Wallace
		11:00 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	10th	8:30 am	For <b>Russell Sherman</b> (for healing) By A Parishioner
Tues.	11th	NO MASS	
Wed.	12th	8:30 am	† <b>Neil Levy</b> By Debbie & Bob Wallace
Thurs.	13th	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Fri.	14th	8:30 am	† <b>Neil Levy</b> By Debbie & Bob Wallace
Sat.	15th	5:00 pm	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	16th	9:00 am	† <b>Neil Levy</b> By Debbie & Bob Wallace
		11:00 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

#### Sunday Collection Report-August 2

Loose Collection	\$ 1379.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1155.00
Building Fund	\$ 180.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 1120.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3834.00</b>

The Second Collection today is for the Building Fund.

**Please Pray For the Sick:** George Snell, Jessica Lee McNair, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, 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:** In the next few weeks, I invite you to tackle together the pressing questions that the pandemic has brought to the fore, social ills above all. And we will do it in the light of the Gospel, of the theological virtues and of the principles of the Church's social doctrine.



### 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. Having experienced the ravages of hurricane Harvey, we, as a community want to build a campus that will serve the needs of everyone who lives in and visits Port Aransas. Currently, our parish hall is in disrepair from the storm. Additionally, the parishioners have a goal to build a multipurpose building for classrooms and parish offices. The remaining thirty percent (30%) of the funds raised will support the various aforementioned charities in the Coastal Bend.

You can support our parish in these endeavors by participating in our raffle. The prizes will include:

#### **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.

### HAVE A LAUGH . . .

Two little boys were known troublemakers, stealing everything they could get their hands on, even from the church. One day a priest stopped one of the boys and asked, "Where is God?" The boy shrugged and the priest repeated, "Where is God?" The boy ran out of the cathedral crying to his home where he hid in a closet. Eventually his brother found him and asked, "What's wrong?" The crying boy replied, "We're in trouble now! God is missing and they think we took him!"

### **Pastor's Note . . . A God who always comes to our rescue...**

After having performed the miraculous feeding of the five thousand people, Jesus leads his disciples across the sea. This is a way of leading the disciples to a new abode of faith and trust. The disciples are frightened, because their boat is being tossed about by the storm. In contrast to that, we have the picture of a calm and confident Jesus. There is already a hint as to where Jesus gets this confidence. He is spending time in prayer. He is conversing with his Father and this contact with God enables him to go about calmly, doing what he was sent there to do. He is focused on his mission, and his life is fixed on God. And when Jesus approaches the disciples, Peter attempts to do the impossible. However, his trust and confidence suffer a setback when he sees the strong waves. His focus on Jesus is affected by the fear arising out of this unsettling experience. And then he begins to sink. This sinking feeling is not something that will last, because there, before him, is Jesus, who is able to lift him up and carry him to safety. In moments of struggle, when we experience storms of every kind in our lives, it is this focus on Jesus that will come to our help. God always comes to the aid of those who are in trouble. Sometimes we might experience a direct intervention from God. Most other times, we will feel his gentle presence, assuring us to face challenges with courage, as experienced by Elijah and stressed by St. Paul in the second reading. What matters is being focused and having the confidence that God will be there by our side.

#### COVID-19 PRECAUTIONS

Wash your hands often.

Avoid close contact.

Cover your mouth & nose with a mask.

Cover coughs & sneezes.

Clean & disinfect.

Monitor your health daily.