

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

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**February 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 displayed in Church foyer.

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.

### **Latest Financial Update – As of February 19, 2020**

Summary Sheet	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$54,200.00	\$21,700.00
Rectory	\$3,550.00	\$0.00
Parish hall	\$0.00	\$3,000.00
Engraved Memory Bricks		\$0.00
Prints for Peace		\$0.00
Bits & Pieces & Miscellaneous	\$4,515.00	\$4,515.00
	<b>\$62,265.00</b>	<b>\$29,215.00</b>

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat.	22nd	5:00 p.m.	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	23rd	9:00 am	† <b>Nikolas Moralez</b> By Alma DeWitt
			† <b>Phyllis Layne</b> By Bob & Debbie Wallace
			† <b>Betsy Graham</b> By Carolyn McDermott
			† <b>Connie Medrano</b> By Sally Medrano
			† <b>Mary Lee Finger</b> By Beth Finger
		11:00 am	<b>Clayton Gard</b> (for healing) By Bob & Sandie Little
			<b>Mike McBreen</b> (for healing) By Bob & Sandie Little
Mon.	24th	8:30 am	† <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By The Kinsella Children
Tues.	25th	No Mass	
Wed.	26th	8:30 am	† <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By The Kinsella Children
Wed.	26th	5:00 pm	† <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By The Kinsella Children
Thur.	27th	8:30 am	<b>Kenna Villarreal</b> (birthday blessings) By Ken & Barbara Chesshir
Fri.	28th	8:30 am	† <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By The Kinsella Children
Sat.	29th	5:00 pm	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	1st	9:00 am	† <b>Nikolas Moralez</b> By Alma DeWitt
			† <b>Phyllis Layne</b> By Bob & Debbie Wallace
			† <b>Betsy Graham</b> By Carolyn McDermott
			† <b>Connie Medrano</b> By Sally Medrano
			† <b>Mary Lee Finger</b> By Beth Finger
		11:00 am	† <b>Pete Fox</b> By Genevieve Zapata

### **Pope Francis says:**

"Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth." The "earth" to conquer is the salvation of our brother and sister. There is no earth better than someone's heart, no land more beautiful to gain than peace renewed with a brother or sister. This is the earth to inherit.



### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEB/MAR 2020**

Date		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 2/22	5pm	Liz Conces	Ken Chesshir
Sun 2/23	9am	Stacey Mendoza	John Morris
	11am	Cheryl Hole	Debbie Wallace
Sat 2/29	5pm	Dawn Gault/ Meade	Charlie Hutchins
Sun 3/1	9am	Steve Lanoux	John Meyer
	11am	George Snell	Mary Jo Matthews

### **Ladies of St. Joseph**

Thank you to everyone in our community who participated in our garage sale. We raised \$4,832.25, and we still have a bit more to come in from other sales. Because of this, we are able to sponsor quarter of a classroom towards "Building Our Legacy".

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

February 26

8:30 a.m. Mass

5:00 p.m. Mass

There will be a second collection Ash Wednesday for Aid to the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.



### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent after 8:30 a.m. Mass, starting February 28.

### **Sunday Collection Report, February 16, 2020**

Loose Collection	\$ 3330.06
Envelope Collection	\$ 1053.00
Building Fund	\$ 300.00
Online Giving	\$ 120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4803.06</b>

### **Pastor's Note: Called to be perfect lovers...**

If the teachings of Jesus can be summarized in one word, that word would definitely be, 'love'. All through the teaching ministry of Jesus, we see him giving great importance to love. And all his teachings were no mere words, they were reflections of the kind of life Jesus lived. He would also call on his followers to be perfect, like the Father. The perfection Jesus points to, is about a perfection in the way God the Father loves the world. This is a love that goes beyond and rises above all the imperfections of the world. It is not a relationship that is rooted in 'tit for tat'. God the Father, and Jesus himself, responds to the failures of people and their lack of love, not with retaliation, but with forgiveness and love. It is to this ideal, Jesus is urging his disciples to grow into. Our natural response to someone who hurt us is to pay back in the same token. Not just that, we would find it fitting to cut off all channels of communications with those who cause us harm. It is here that Jesus is challenging us to go against our natural instincts and conventional wisdom. Because we belong to a God who is love, we have to be holy like him, by loving everyone, even those who hurt us. That is how we become perfect lovers.

### **Please Pray For the Sick:**

Clayton Gard, Mike McBreen, 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.

### **HAVE A LAUGH . . .**

Two cannibals meet one day. The first cannibal says, "You know, I just can't seem to get a tender Missionary. I've baked them, I've roasted them, I've stewed them, I've barbecued them, I've tried every sort of marinade. I just cannot seem to get them tender." The second cannibal asks, "What kind of Missionary do you use?" The other replied, "You know, the ones that hang out at that place at the bend of the river. They have those brown cloaks with a rope around the waist and they're sort of bald on top with a funny ring of hair on their heads."

"Ah, ha!" the second cannibal replies. "No wonder ... those are friars!"

To register for On-Line Banking go to the following link:  
<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1896>