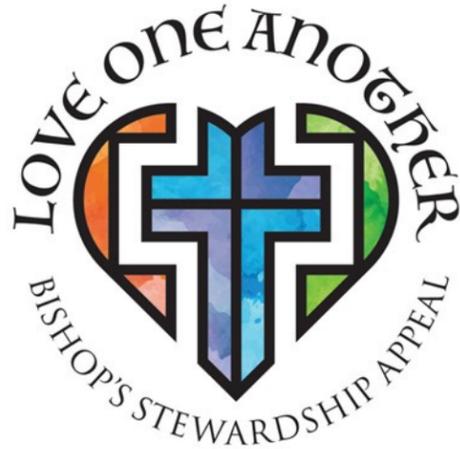


St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 9, 2020



A new commandment I give to you. That you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. John 13:34

The Lord has graced us with many gifts, and by sharing those gifts we demonstrate our love for our brothers and sisters.

We ask you to share your financial gifts and 'love one another' by giving to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal. When we put our gifts together, we make a powerful difference.

Donations to the Bishop's Stewardship Appeal are distributed across the various ministries of our diocese. Your gift will support:

- Catholic Schools
- Catholic Charities & Mother Teresa Shelter
- Youth Ministry
- Retired Priest Care
- Seminarian Education & Formation
- Safe Environment Offices
- Diocesan Communications
- ...and more!

Please pray that our generosity allows us to do more for all our brothers and sisters. For more information, visit:
www.diocesecc.org.

Mass Intentions

Sat.	8th	5:00 pm	†Eldred & Frances Newland By Dolores Nangle
Sun.	9th	9:00 am	†Nikolas Moralez By Alma DeWitt
			†Betsy Graham By Carolyn McDermott
			†Connie Medrano By Sally Medrano
			†Mary Lee Finger By Beth Finger
	9th	11:00 am	†Phyllis Layne By Bob & Debbie Wallace
Mon.	10th	8:30 am	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Tues.	11th	No Mass	
Wed.	12th	5:00 pm	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Thurs.	13th	8:30 am	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Fri.	14th	8:30 am	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Sat.	15th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	16th	9:00 am	†Marlene Thomas By Greg Thomas
			†Evelyn Vetter By Fred & Mary Gilman
			†Nikolas Moralez By Alma DeWitt
			†Phyllis Layne By Bob & Debbie Wallace
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph

MEN'S LUNCH: All the men of St. Joseph Parish are invited to meet for lunch at 12:30 pm, Mon., Feb. 10. We will meet at Seafood and Spaghetti Works on Hwy 361, next door to CVS Pharmacy. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish!

Please Pray For the Sick:
 Amy Pels, Clay Fedak, Caleb Derrick, 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:

The Lord gives you his Word, so that you can receive it like a love letter he has written to you, to help you realize that he is at your side.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEB 2020

Date		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 2/8	5pm	Daniel Merchant	Laura Merchant
Sun 2/9	9am	Stacey Mendoza	Javier Mendoza
	11am	Carly Carlough	Alyn Snell
Sat 2/15	5pm	Dawn Gault/Meade	Charlie Hutchins
Sun 2/16	9am	Marvin Murray	John Meyer
	11am	Leticia Grounds	Barbara Smith

Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign
 We are coming to the close of our Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign. The Ladies of St Joseph will be collecting baby bottles next weekend after each of the Masses. If you haven't picked up a baby bottle yet, you may pick one up and fill it with loose change, currency or a check (payable to Corpus Christi Hope House). All of the proceeds from the campaign are in support of the Corpus Christi Hope House. Thank you all for your support.

Citywide Garage Sale
 Mark your calendar for the Citywide Garage Sale Saturday, Feb 15 from 8 to 4 here at St. Joseph. All proceeds will go towards the Building Fund. If you have something you would like to donate, you can bring it to the church hall this week between 2 & 4 on Monday. All clothing must be clean and hung on a hanger if appropriate.

Knights of Columbus
 The Quo Vadis K of C Council wants to thank all who participated in the winter raffle for night in San Antonio and Spurs tickets. The winner was Randall Higgins, a part-time Port A resident. We appreciate your generosity! It enabled the Quo Vadis Council to make a \$3000 donation to the St. Joseph Building Fund. Thank you!

Sunday Collection Report, February 2, 2020

Loose Collection	\$ 2349.15
Envelope Collection	\$ 1132.00
Building Fund	\$ 3488.45
Online Giving	\$ 595.00
TOTAL	\$ 7564.60

Pastor's Note: Called to share his love with others...

There are many ways in which one can consider oneself as a disciple of Jesus. Today the readings focus on the right way to look at the quality of discipleship. This, we are told, is faith leading to action. Both the first reading from the book of Isaiah and the Gospel invoke the faithful to bear witness to the faith by reaching out to others, especially the needy. Good works, as Jesus describes them, is the manifestation of one's faith in Jesus. By virtue of our Baptism, we are filled with the light of Christ. Jesus wants us to let this light shine for others to see and to help them dispel the darkness they experience in their lives. Faith is not something that can be kept hidden. If one is faithful to God, then it shows in the way one lives. This life, Jesus is talking about is a life of involvement. When one sees the suffering of others, one cannot be indifferent to their plight. As Isaiah clearly spells out, the response has to be a manifestation of one's concern for the people who are suffering. This will also be a testament of one's faith in God. Faith in God is a response to the love he showed us and the invitation he extends to be more like him. This means that we are called to share his love with others, as his disciples.

HAVE A LAUGH . . . Dreams

A woman was taking an afternoon nap. When she woke up, she told her husband, "I just dreamed that you gave me a pearl necklace. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," he said.

That evening, the man came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, she opened it to find a book entitled "The Meaning of Dreams."

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