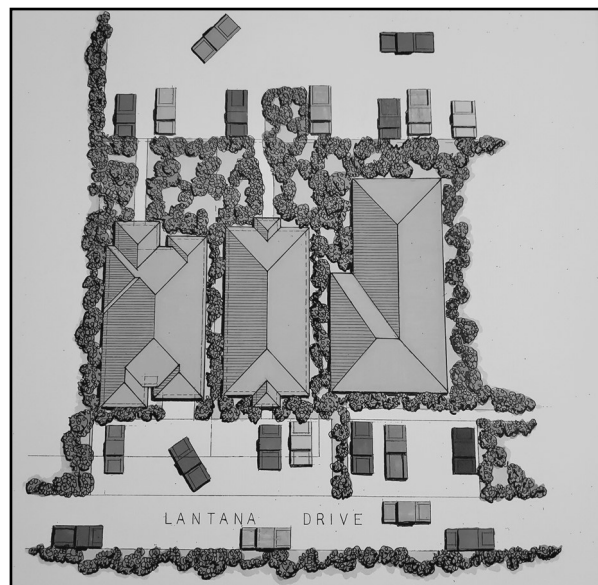


St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2020



Building a Legacy

Our fund raising efforts are getting underway to finance our building projects. You may find many ways you can help this effort.

The church repairs are complete. Your generous donations enabled us to reach this point and we are truly grateful. Thank You!

Looking to the future, we need a new Rectory, a new Religious Education Building and the repair and renovation of our Parish Hall. Total expenses are ~\$900,000. Our shortfall is \$450,000.

In our effort to meet this shortfall, we are launching a Fundraising Campaign called "Building Our Legacy", and we hope you will join in. We will not be able to meet our goal without your support. You can make a cash donation if you wish or in our next communication, we will have more details on other ways you can take part. *We need the support of everyone in this effort.*

Once again, thank you for your generosity. May God continue to bless you and your family.



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

Mass Intentions

Sat.	18th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	19th	9:00 am	†Marlene Thomas By Greg Thomas †Maria Angel By Bob & Sandie Little
		11:00 am	†Sam & Lena Pantuso By The Family †Nikolas Moralez By Alma DeWitt †Marshall VanLoon By Bob & Sandie Little
Mon.	20th	8:30 am	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Tues.	21st	No Mass	
Wed.	22nd	5:00 pm	†Tony Gilman By Fred & Mary Gilman
Thurs.	23rd	8:30 am	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Fri.	24th	8:30 am	†Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Sat.	25th	5:00 pm	VanLoon Family By Bob & Sandie Little
Sun.	26th	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	†Sam & Lena Pantuso By The Family †Maria Angel By Bob & Sandie Little †Nikolas Moralez By Alma DeWitt

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:

In worship, we make it possible for the Lord to transform us by His love, to kindle light amid our darkness, to grant us strength in weakness and courage amid trials.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: JAN 2020

Date		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat 1/18	5pm	Liz Conces	Sandra Clark
Sun 1/19	9am	Marvin Murray	John Meyer
	11am	Leticia Grounds	Barbara Smith
Sat 1/25	5pm	Dawn Gault/Meade	Charlie Hutchins Steve Lanoux
Sun 1/26	9am	Donata Morris	
	11am	Cliff Strain	Debbie Wallace

Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign



We are entering into the third week of our Baby Bottle Boomerang campaign in support of the Corpus Christi Hope House. If you haven't picked up a baby bottle, we encourage you to pick one up and fill it with loose change, currency or a check (payable to Corpus Christi Hope House). All the proceeds will go towards the various programs that Hope House provides to women and children. The campaign ends the weekend of Feb. 15/16, but you can turn in your bottle after any of the Masses to one of the ladies of St. Joseph.

Ladies of St. Joseph Lunch Social

Please join us for lunch this Thursday, Jan 23, at Trout Street Bar and Grill (104 W Cotter Ave) at noon.

There is only one collection today.

Sunday Collection Report

January 12, 2020	
Loose Collection	\$ 2,780.10
Envelope Collection	\$ 695.00
Building Fund	\$ 1,255.00
Online Giving	\$ 145.00
TOTAL	\$ 4,875.10

Pastor's Note: Consecrated in the Spirit to be sent....

As we move into the Ordinary time of the year, the focus shifts to the ministry of Jesus. All the readings of the day, talk of the calling to be messengers of the Lord. Isaiah, Paul and Jesus have all been chosen and filled with the power of the Spirit, to be sent on a mission. Vocation to be a messenger of Christ begins from an encounter with the Lord. When one meets the Lord, there comes about a transformation and they are filled with the power of the Spirit. And then they become people who are other-centered. There is a desire to bring good news to the people, and this desire urges them to be people who are courageous and willing to take up the many challenges that they would eventually have to face. Jesus himself would face a lot of challenges and yet his Mission begins with a courageous commitment to the Lord. We also see that John the Baptist is not drawing attention to himself, but to Jesus. All the focus is on the goodness Jesus is going to bring to the world. We are called to be messengers of goodness to the world. This requires of us to be people who are rooted in love and commitment to the Lord. It is the way we bring the goodness of the Lord to the world, that we become imitators of Christ. Our consecration in the Spirit is a seal on us, that we belong to the Lord.

HAVE A LAUGH . . . A Letter Home

Dear Dad, \$chool i\$ really great. I am making lot\$ of friend\$ and \$tudying very hard. With all my \$tuff, I \$imply can't think of anything I need, \$o if you would like, you can ju\$t \$end me a card, a\$ I would love to hear from you.

Love, Your \$on.

The Reply:

Dear Son, I kNOw that astroNOmy, ecoNOmics, and oceaNOgraphy are eNOugh to keep even an hoNOr student busy. Do NOt forget that the pursuit of kNOwledge is a NOble task, and you can never study eNOugh.

Love, Dad