

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 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.

Latest Financial Update As of May 31, 2020

Summary Sheet	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$54,800.00	\$23,900.00
Rectory	\$6,900.00	\$4,250.00
Parish hall	\$9,700.00	\$6,700.00
Engraved Memory Bricks	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00
Prints for Peace	\$165.00	\$165.00
Granite Crosses	\$480.00	\$480.00
Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$12,390.00	\$12,390.00
	\$86,855.00	\$50,305.00
Pledged Goal	\$400,000.00	% of Goal Pledged
		22%

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

Mass Intentions

Sat.	4th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	5th	9:00 am	For Kahlan Makus (birthday blessings) By Bob & Liz Conces For George Snell (for healing) By Carmen Cardenas
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	6th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	7th	NO MASS	
Wed.	8th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	9th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	10th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	11th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	12th	9:00 am	For George Snell (for healing) By Ken & Barbara Chesshir
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph

Sunday Collection Report—June 28, 2020

Loose Collection	\$ 626.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 755.00
Building Fund	\$ 300.00
Peter's Pence	\$ 223.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>645.00</u>
Total	\$2549.00

Please Pray For the Sick:

George Snell, Jessica Lee McNair, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, and all who are in need of prayer.

Please Pray For the Deceased: Betty Tschirhart, sister-in-law of Karen Murray.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says:

Christian joy flows from listening to, and accepting, the Good News of the death and resurrection of Jesus. Whoever believes this message knows that life is born of the love of God the Father.



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 . . . Punctuation

An English professor wrote the words, "Woman without her man is nothing" on the blackboard and directed his students to punctuate it correctly.

The men wrote: "Woman, without her man, is nothing."

The women wrote: "Woman! Without her, man is nothing."

Pastor's Note . . . Called to walk with

Jesus and be comforted... Jesus was a different kind of a leader. As the first reading suggests, he was someone who walked humbly on earth. Even when people felt that he taught with authority, unlike their teachers, Jesus never exerted his power on people. Jesus was sure of who he was and what he was sent to do. He also had the conviction that the one who sent him will be with him, and for him. And he drew his strength from the power of this loving Father. It is with this conviction that Jesus is asking those 'who are heavily burdened to come to him and take up his yoke, because his yoke is easy and the burden lite'. Humility springs from an inner power and conviction. Jesus, from the very first moments of his launch of his mission, had experienced the comforting and assuring presence of his Father. And because of this inner strength, he is able to humbly serve people. Because Jesus is trying to enable his disciples to be courageous, in the face of suffering, he has to assure them that the power of God dwells with the childlike, who are humble and open to the message of God. When we have the Spirit of Jesus dwelling within us, we will be able to withstand the power of the evil one. When we are influenced by evil and selfish desires, we tend to be helpless. On the other hand, if we are willing to walk in tandem with Jesus, and be influenced by his Spirit, we will be able to overcome the weariness that comes with bearing witness to love and peace. To be a disciple of Jesus is to be transferred by his love. Relying on the power of God is the means by which Jesus was able to overcome the struggles he faced. When we, like him, are able to rely on the power of God, we will also experience comfort and consolation.