

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

### Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 14, 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
	<b>\$86,855.00</b>	<b>\$50,305.00</b>
<b>Pledged Goal</b>	<b>\$400,000.00</b>	<b>% of Goal Pledged</b>
	<b>22%</b>	

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

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat.	13th	5:00 pm	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	14th	9:00 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
		11:00 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Mon.	15th	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Tues.	16th	NO MASS	
Wed.	17th	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Thurs.	18th	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Fri.	19th	8:30 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sat.	20th	5:00 pm	<b>Father's Day Novena</b>
Sun.	21st	9:00 am	<b>Father's Day Novena</b>
		11:00 am	For <b>Allison &amp; Dennis Makus</b> (anniversary blessings) By Bob & Liz Conces For <b>Philip Everett</b> (birthday blessings) By Bob & Liz Conces For <b>Lisa Owens</b> (birthday blessings) By Rodriguez Family

If you would like to offer a Mass Intention, please contact the Church Office. We have many openings.

#### Sunday Collection Report—June 7, 2020

Loose Collection	\$ 1450.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 540.00
Building Fund	\$ 540.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 570.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3100.00</b>

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

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 our darkest moments, when we sin or are disoriented, we always have an appointment with God. We do not need to be afraid, because God will change our hearts and give us the blessing reserved for those who allow Him to change them.



#### **Statement by Archbishop Gomez, President of Catholic Bishop's Conference:**

The killing of George Floyd was senseless and brutal, a sin that cries out to heaven for justice. How is it possible that in America, a black man's life can be taken from him while calls for help are not answered, and his killing is recorded as it happens?

I am praying for George Floyd and his loved ones, and on behalf of my brother bishops, I share the outrage of the black community and those who stand with them in Minneapolis, Los Angeles, and across the country. The cruelty and violence he suffered does not reflect on the majority of good men and women in law enforcement, who carry out their duties with honor. We know that. And we trust that civil authorities will investigate his killing carefully and make sure those responsible are held accountable.

We should all understand that the protests we are seeing in our cities reflect the justified frustration and anger of millions of our brothers and sisters who even today experience humiliation, indignity, and unequal opportunity only because of their race or the color of their skin. It should not be this way in America. Racism has been tolerated for far too long in our way of life.

It is true what Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. said, that riots are the language of the unheard. We should be doing a lot of listening right now. This time, we should not fail to hear what people are saying through their pain. We need to finally root out the racial injustice that still infects too many areas of American society.

But the violence of recent nights is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Let us keep our eyes on the prize of true and lasting change.

Legitimate protests should not be exploited by persons who have different values and agendas. Burning and looting communities, ruining the livelihoods of our neighbors, does not advance the cause of racial equality and human dignity.

We should not let it be said that George Floyd died for no reason. We should honor the sacrifice of his life by removing racism and hate from our hearts and renewing our commitment to fulfill our nation's sacred promise — to be a beloved community of life, liberty, and equality for all.

#### ***Pastor's Note . . . Feeding on the bread of life, to be life givers...***

The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ is a reminder that our life depends on the love and sacrifice of Christ. The Body and Blood of Christ received at the altar of Christ is indeed the body that was broken on the cross and the blood that we drink, is the blood that was shed on the cross. Yes when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ, we are becoming sharers in the sacrifice of Christ. His sacrifice was in order to give us life. And by becoming bearers of life ourselves, we are letting the sacrifice of Christ continue to bear fruit. The sacrifice of Jesus was to bring people together, so that 'there would be one shepherd and one flock'. When we partake of the sacrifice of Jesus by eating the Life giving Bread and drinking the life-giving Drink, we are also becoming part of the flock of Jesus. It is from the one table that we eat, and it is from the one cup that we drink, and therefore our call is to remain as one. It is by becoming one body of Christ that we show our gratitude to Jesus, for his sacrifice on the cross. When we partake of this body, we become sharers in his sacrifice, even though we don't have to go through the same agonizing experience which Jesus went through. We only have to let his life and love shine in and through us. When we are filled with the life of Jesus, we cannot but be life-givers ourselves. After becoming one with Christ, we can never be agents of division and hatred. Ground together to form one body of Christ, we cannot have divisive attitudes, but should be guided by his love and his life.

#### **FATHER'S DAY NOVENAS WILL BEGIN**

**JUNE 20**

**FATHER'S DAY SPIRITUAL BOUQUETS ARE LOCATED IN THE CHURCH FOYER. PLEASE TURN IN ENVELOPES BY JUNE 20.**