

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

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**June 21, 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>% of Goal Pledged</b>	
<b>\$400,000.00</b>	<b>22%</b>	

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

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat.	20th	5:00 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	21st	9:00 am	Father's Day Novena
	21st	11:00 am	For <b>Allison &amp; Dennis Makus</b> (anniversary blessings) By Bob & Liz Conces For <b>Lisa Owens</b> (birthday blessings) By Rodriguez Family For <b>Philip Everett</b> (birthday blessings) By Bob & Liz Conces
Mon.	22nd	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Tues.	23rd	NO MASS	
Wed.	24th	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Thurs.	25th	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Fri.	26th	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Sat.	27th	5:00 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	28th	9:00 am	Father's Day Novena
	28th	11:00 am	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

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

#### Sunday Collection Report—June 14, 2020

Loose Collection	\$ 853.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 295.00
Building Fund	\$ 50.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 420.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1618.00</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:**

Our principle of unity is the Holy Spirit who reminds us that above all we are God's beloved children. He comes to us, in our differences and difficulties to tell us that we have one Lord, Jesus, and one Father. For this reason we are brothers and sisters!



### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

**May you be blessed with Peace, Joy and love as you celebrate with your family and loved ones!**

#### A Poem by Karen K. Boyer

*He never looks for praises.  
He's never one to boast.  
He just goes on quietly working  
For those he loves the most.  
His dreams are seldom spoken.  
His wants are very few,  
And most of the time his worries  
Will go unspoken, too.  
He's there. . . A firm foundation  
Through all our storms of life,  
A sturdy hand to hold onto  
In times of stress and strife.  
A true friend we can turn to  
When times are good or bad.  
One of our greatest blessings,  
The man that we call Dad.*

#### **HAVE A LAUGH . . . The Deal**

A young boy had just gotten his driving permit. He asked his father, who was a minister, if they could discuss the use of the car. His father took him to his study and said to him, "I'll make a deal with you. You bring your grades up, study your bible a little and get your hair cut and we'll talk about it."

After about a month the boy came back and again asked his father if they could discuss use of the car. They again went to the father's study where his father said, "Son, I've been real proud of you. You have brought your grades up, you've studied your bible diligently, but you didn't get your hair cut!"

The young man waited a moment and replied, "You know Dad, I've been thinking about that. You know, Samson had long hair, Moses had long hair, Noah had long hair, and even Jesus had long hair...."

To which his father replied...."Yes, and they WALKED everywhere they went!"

#### **Pastor's Note . . .**

**Witnessing to love courageously....** Today we are called to reflect on the need for trust in our faith journey. Trust becomes especially relevant when it comes to proceeding with conviction in our life. The call of every disciple, as was in the case of Jeremiah, referenced in the first reading, is to bear witness to God. In a world where there is increasing opposition to God and his ways, the challenge paused before the disciples is immense. While the world holds on to increasing individualism and selfish desires to gratify one's own needs, the path that is laid before his disciples by Jesus, is one of selflessness and overarching generosity. When there is constant betrayal of the values of Jesus, by which and for which, he sacrificed his life, a true disciple is called to stand up and be counted. This, as warned by Jesus, is in no way a mean task. This is bound to bring opposition and challenges, it will even bring danger to physical wellbeing, or may even lead to death. This is where courage comes in. Courage becomes the power that enables a disciple to boldly proclaim with one's own life, the message of love, peace and justice. Today, Jesus reminds us that this courage will have to spring from our faith and trust in God's immense love and goodness. We might experience challenges and trials in our faith journey, but this should never deter us from bearing witness to his love, because we know that the God of love will always make sure that we are vindicated in the end, as it happened in the life of Jesus himself. Keep trusting, and keep witnessing, is what Jesus tells us today.

#### **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.**