

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 28, 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	% of Goal Pledged	
\$400,000.00	22%	

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

Mass Intentions

Sat.	27th	5:00 pm	Father's Day Novena
Sun.	28th	9:00 am	For George Snell (for healing) By Knights of Columbus
	28th	11:00 am	Father's Day Novena
Mon.	29th	8:30 am	Father's Day Novena
Tues.	30th	NO MASS	
Wed.	1st	8:30 am	Betty Tschirhart (for healing) By Ken & Barbara Chesshir
Thurs.	2nd	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	3rd	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
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
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph

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	\$ 270.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 420.00
Total	\$1643.00

Please Pray For the Sick:

George Snell, Jessica Lee McNair, 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: Let us begin anew from the numerous examples of generous, freely-given love, which in these months have shown us how much closeness, care, and sacrifice are needed to nourish fraternity and civil coexistence. In this way, we will emerge from this crisis stronger.



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.

COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS

COVID-19 is spreading in Texas at its fastest rate yet. Please put on a face mask before entering the Church and while receiving Communion.

Sanitize your hands before entering and leaving.

Please refrain from shaking hands with others.

Always maintain 6 feet between you and others.

Every other row of pews should remain empty.

Pastor's Note . . . Discipleship comes

with hardships and rewards...Last Sunday we reflected on the cost of discipleship, where Jesus talks about the risks involved in bearing witness to him. And he also reminded us to keep trusting in the providential care of the Lord. Oppositions and challenges are part of the life of a faithful disciple of Jesus who is willing to act out of selflessness, like Jesus. And today Jesus further assures the disciples, who were being sent out on a mission, that their work, even if it brings with it dangers and challenges, will also bring with it rewards. Kindness will be rewarded always, because any act of kindness is an expression of God's way of reaching out to people. The first reading gives a demonstration of this, where the woman, who was kind and generous to Prophet Elisha, receives a blessing as a reward for her goodness. It is also important to note that the woman herself did not ask for a favor. Her act of kindness serves as a means for her being rewarded. And the second reading puts this in a more theological way. By virtue of our commitment to Jesus, we will have to experience the death he himself experienced. But that is not the full picture. We will also rise with him, if we belong to him and live the commitment to his message, with courage and conviction. And the Gospel reminds of the need to be courageous, because there will be risks involved in bearing witness to Christ. When we stand up for love, peace and justice, we will necessarily face challenges, but there will also be rewards. The Cross is part of the life of a faithful Christian, but the reward for them will be the life that we receive as a result of this.

HAVE A LAUGH . . .

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice urgently warning him, "Herman, I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Highway 401. Please be careful!"

"Darn!," said Herman, "It's not just one car. It's hundreds of them!"