

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 7, 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.	6th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	7th	9:00 am	†Sarah Savigni Maxham By Family
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	8th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	9th	NO MASS	
Wed.	10th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	11th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	12th	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	13th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	14th	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		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—May 31, 2020

Loose Collection	\$1177.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 880.00
Building Fund	\$ 370.00
Online Giving	<u>\$1195.00</u>
Total	\$3622.00

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:

We cannot tolerate or turn a blind eye to racism and exclusion in any form. At the same time, we have to recognize that violence is self-destructive and self-defeating. Nothing is gained by violence and so much is lost. Let us pray for reconciliation and peace.



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.

HAVE A LAUGH . . .

A Catholic Priest and a Rabbi were chatting one day when the conversation turned to a discussion of job descriptions and promotion. "What do you have to look forward to in way of a promotion in your job?" asked the Rabbi.

"Well, I'm next in line for the Monsignor's job." replied the Priest.

"Yes, and then what?" asked the Rabbi.

"Well, next I can become Arch-Bishop." said the Priest.

"Yes, and then?" asked the Rabbi.

"If I work real hard and do a good job as Arch-Bishop, it's possible for me to become a full Bishop." said the Priest.

"O.K., then what?" asked the Rabbi.

The Priest, beginning to get a bit exasperated replied, "With some luck and real hard work, maybe I can become a Cardinal."

"And then?" asked the Rabbi.

The Priest is really starting to get mad now and replies, "With lots and lots of luck and some real difficult work and if I'm in the right places at the right times and play my political games just right, maybe, just maybe, I can get elected Pope."

"Yes, and then what?" asked the Rabbi.

"Good grief!" shouted the Priest. "What do you expect me to become, GOD?"

"Well," said the Rabbi, "One of our boys made it!"

Pastor's Note . . . Called to foster unity in diversity....

Faith in the one and only God is the foundation of Christian Religion. And this faith in one God is a further development and understanding of this reality that existed in the Jewish Religion. Jewish Religion was founded on the experience of a God who came to liberate the people who were slaves in Egypt. And then they based their life on the Ten Commandments given by God. And by the time Jesus came to the scene, there was already a variety of understanding about this God and especially about the Messiah who would be sent to liberate them. With Jesus, from his teaching, life and all the experiences connected with his life, there comes about the understanding of one God, yet having three different roles to play. Yes, there is God the Father, Son and the Holy Spirit. Even though there are three distinct persons, and distinct roles for them to play, they act in unison. Their actions always compliment the desire of one another and thus they remain as one reality. There is no dualism in them. There is perfect congruence in their thoughts and actions. One acts on behalf of the other, and there is no divisions that exist in them. It is to this unity in diversity that we, as Christians, are called to grow. There could be different roles to play, there might be difference in appearance, and yet we all are one, and have to act in unison. It is when we foster this unity, that we truly becomes God's images.

Congratulations to our children who received Sacraments last week-end! Pictured from the left are Jhostin Sanchez (First Holy Communion), Henry Collins (First Holy Communion), Leighton Flores (First Holy Communion and Confirmation), Adriel Jimenez (First Holy Communion), and Emily McBreen (Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation)

Thank you to all the teachers who prepared them!

