

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

### First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 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 displayed in Church foyer.

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 February 26, 2020**

Summary Sheet	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$52,700.00	\$21,700.00
Rectory	\$3,700.00	\$750.00
Parish hall	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Engraved Memory Bricks		\$200.00
Prints for Peace		\$0.00
Granite Crosses		\$160.00
Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$8,365.00	\$8,365.00
	<b>\$68,965.00</b>	<b>\$35,375.00</b>

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat.	29th	5:00 pm	For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>
Sun.	1st	9:00 am	† <b>Nikolas Moralez</b> By Alma DeWitt † <b>Phyllis Layne</b> By Bob & Debbie Wallace † <b>Betsy Graham</b> By Carolyn McDermott † <b>Connie Medrano</b> By Sally Medrano † <b>Mary Lee Finger</b> By Beth Finger † <b>Shirley &amp; Virgil Kennedy</b> By Bob & Liz Conces † <b>Pete Fox</b> By Genevieve Zapata <b>Clayton Gard</b> (for healing) By Bob & Sandie Little <b>Mike McBream</b> (for healing) By Bob & Sandie Little † <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By <b>The Kinsella Children</b>
Mon.	2nd	8:30 am	
Tues.	3rd	No Mass	
Wed.	4th	5:00 pm	† <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By <b>The Kinsella Children</b>
Tuurs.	5th	8:30 am	† <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By <b>The Kinsella Children</b>
Fri.	6th	8:30 am	† <b>Tom &amp; Ann Kinsella</b> By <b>The Kinsella Children</b>
Sat.	7th	5:00 pm	<b>Anna Everett</b> (special intention) By Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	8th	9:00 am	† <b>Marlene Thomas</b> By Greg Thomas † <b>Nikolas Moralez</b> By Alma DeWitt † <b>Betsy Graham</b> By Carolyn McDermott † <b>Connie Medrano</b> By Sally Medrano † <b>Mary Lee Finger</b> By Beth Finger <b>Leighton Flores</b> (birthday blessings) By Barbara & Ken Chesshir For <b>The Parishioners of St. Joseph</b>

#### **Pope Francis says:**

Ashes remind us of the direction of our existence: a passage from dust to life. We are dust, earth, clay, but if we allow ourselves to be shaped by the hands of God, we become something wonderful.



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE: FEB/MAR 2020

Date		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 2/29	5pm	Dawn Gault/ Meade	Charlie Hutchins
Sun 3/1	9am	Steve Lanoux	John Meyer
	11am	Carly Carlough	Alyn Snell
Sat 3/7	5pm	Al Whitty	Liz Conces
Sun 3/8	9am	Stacey Mendoza	Javier Mendoza
	11am	Carly Carlough	George Snell

#### **Ladies of St. Joseph**

The Ladies of St. Joseph would like to thank everyone who participated in our Baby Bottle Boomerang Campaign in support of the Corpus Christi Hope House. Because of everyone's generosity, we were able to raise \$4,971.47. Hope House is one of our ongoing ministries, so your support is appreciated anytime. Thank you!

**Ladies of St. Joseph**—Please join us for our monthly meeting, Wed., March 4, at 2 pm in the church foyer. We changed the day and time so as not to conflict with the Garden Club's event on Thursday.

#### **INSTALLATION OF FATHER GEORGE**

Father George will be installed as Pastor on March 15 during 11:00 Mass by Bishop Mulvey. Let's be there to support and pray for him!

There will be a second collection this week-end for  
Black and Indian Missions.

#### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

We will have Stations of the Cross every Friday of  
Lent after 8:30 a.m. Mass.

#### **Sunday Collection Report, February 23, 2020**

Loose Collection	\$ 2930.38
Envelope Collection	\$ 1065.00
Building Fund	\$ 685.00
Online Giving	<u>\$ 245.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4925.38</b>

### **Pastor's Note:**

#### **Always willing to do the right thing....**

The season of Lent is a time for renewal and return. It is a time to renew our commitment to God and make every effort to do the right thing. Doing the right thing is often challenging, as we find a lot of things very attractive and the desire to go after them, very forceful. This is what is portrayed in both the first reading and the Gospel. Adam and Eve chose to disobey the command of God, because the thing they were asked to abstain from, looked very attractive. And this desire to go after the attractive thing made them forget the warning God had given them, and they end up doing the wrong thing. It is the same tactic the devil is using to entice Jesus in choosing to do things that would be against his commitment to God. A lot is promised, if only Jesus would put his interests before his faithfulness to God. Jesus is able to take control of the situation, because he is deeply committed to God and this commitment is deepened by his prayer life. Lent is a time for us to acquire this mentality of Jesus, where we will focus on doing the right thing, rather than do what is more convenient and attractive. When we do that, we will again live as true children of God.

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

Clayton Gard, Mike McBreen, 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.

### **HAVE A LAUGH . . .**

In surgery for a heart attack, a middle-aged woman has a vision of God by her bedside. "Will I die?" she asks. God says, "No. You have 30 more years to live." With 30 years to look forward to, she decides to make the best of it. So since she's in the hospital, she gets breast implants, liposuction, a tummy tuck, hair transplants, and collagen injections in her lips. She looks great! The day she's discharged, she exits the hospital with a swagger, crosses the street, and is immediately hit by an ambulance and killed. Up in heaven, she sees God. "You said I had 30 more years to live," she complains. "That's true," says God. "So what happened?" she asks. God shrugs, "I didn't recognize you."

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