

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Third Sunday of Lent
March 15, 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 March 12, 2020

Summary Sheet	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$54,700.00	\$23,800.00
Rectory	\$3,700.00	\$1,050.00
Parish hall	\$6,700.00	\$6,700.00
Engraved Memory Bricks	\$1,900.00	\$1,900.00
Prints for Peace	\$165.00	\$165.00
Granite Crosses	\$480.00	\$480.00
Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$11,840.00	\$11,840.00
	\$79,485.00	\$45,935.00

Mass Intentions

Sat.	14th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	15th	9:00 am	Alyn Snell (for healing) By Ken & Barbara Chesshir
		11:00 am	Fr. George Johnson, Pastor (blessings) By The Parishioners of St. Joseph
			† Nikolas Moralez By Alma DeWitt
			† Betsy Graham By Carolyn McDermott
			Suzie Saenz (for healing) By Bob & Debbie Wallace
			Neil Levy (for healing) By Bob & Debbie Wallace
Mon.	16th	8:30 am	† Albert Newland By Dolores Nangle
Tues.	17th	No Mass	
Wed.	18th	5:00 pm	For A Safe Spring Break By Mary Ann Hajek
Thurs.	19th	8:30 am	† Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Fri.	20th	8:30 am	† Connie Hudson By Dolores Nangle
Sat.	21st	5:00 pm	† Connie Hudson and Albert Newland By Dolores Nangle
Sun.	22nd	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	Suzie Saenz (for healing) Neil Levy (for healing) By Bob & Debbie Wallace

Pope Francis says:

Our Lenten prayer can take any number of different forms, but what truly matters in God's eyes is that it penetrates deep within us and chips away at our hardness of heart, in order to convert us to Him.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAR 2020

Date		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 3/14	5pm	Liz Conces	Ken Chesshir
Sun 3/15	9am	Marvin Murray	Donata Morris
	11am	Leticia Grounds	Barbara Smith
Sat 3/21	5pm	Dawn Gault/Meade	Sandra Clark
Sun 3/22	9am	Steve Lanoux	John Morris
	11am	Cheryl Hole	George Snell

Hope House

The Ladies of St Joseph are collecting baby items for Corpus Christi Hope House. This organization offers shelter and assistance to families and their children regardless of race, age, ethnicity, religion, or disability. There is a bassinet in the foyer of the church for baby supplies (i.e., diapers: newborn to size 6, baby formula: Similac Sensitive, new and gently used maternity and baby clothes, and baby care items). Thank you, we appreciate your help!

CONGRATULATIONS TO FATHER GEORGE

Let's offer our prayers and support for Father George as he is installed as Pastor of our Parish!

There will be a second collection this week-end for the Building Fund.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

Sunday Collection Report, March 8, 2020

Loose Collection	\$ 3088.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 920.00
Building Fund	\$ 1629.37
Online Giving	\$ 145.00
TOTAL	\$ 5782.37

Pastor's Note: Life-giving waters to keep us going....

The second Sunday of Lent focused on the glory that awaits us, and inspired us to walk the path of discipleship with courage. What should urge us on, as we follow Jesus, withstanding all the temptations that come our way, is the assurance that we will be rewarded with a much more glorified life than what we experience now. And yet this journey requires the energy to keep going, especially when the going is tough. Today the focus is on this energy. Jesus talks about the life giving waters that he will give to those who believe in him. This water will then become the source of life for the disciple who seeks to do the will of the Father. The 'living water' which Jesus gives, will enable those who believe in him, to keep going in the direction in which Jesus guides them. The water Jesus is talking about is not a material thing, but a spiritual gift. When one is filled with the power of love, which Jesus puts in those who believe in him, it makes it easier for them to do what is right, even when they face difficult circumstances. Like Moses, who gave water to the people of Israel, when they were dying of thirst in the desert, Jesus gives his followers the power of love. As we continue on our Lenten journey, we are called to be filled with the power of love, the source of energy for our walk with Jesus.

Please Pray For the Sick:

Alyn Snell, Clayton Gard, Mike McBreen, Emily 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 . . . Maria Told Her Mother Gladly

Maria came home from Sunday School on Palm Sunday and told her mother that she had learned a new song about a cross-eyed bear named Gladly.

It took her mother a while before she realized that the hymn Maria had been singing was really: "Gladly The Cross I'd Bear."

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