

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

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
**March 22, 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
	<b>\$79,485.00</b>	<b>\$45,935.00</b>

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

### *Mass Intentions*

Sat.	21st	5:00 pm	No Mass
Sun.	22nd	9:00 am	No Mass
	22nd	11:00 am	No Mass
Mon.	23rd	8:30 am	No Mass
Tues.	24th		No Mass
Wed.	25th	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thurs.	26th	8:30 am	No Mass
Fri.	27th	8:30am	No Mass
Sat.	28th	5:00 pm	No Mass
Sun.	29th	9:00 am	No Mass
		11:00 am	No Mass

#### 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.

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

Our God is near and asks us to be near to one another. Perhaps right now we cannot draw near physically to others for fear of contagion, but we can reawaken in ourselves a habit of drawing near to others through prayer and mutual help.



### MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAR 2020

Date		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 3/21	5pm	Dawn Gault/Meade	Sandra Clark
Sun 3/22	9am	Steve Lanoux	John Morris
	11am	Cheryl Hole	George Snell
Sat 3/28	5pm	Daniel Merchant	Laura Merchant
Sun 3/29	9am	Stacey Mendoza	Marin Murray
	11am	Cliff Strain	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!

**There will be no Mass until at least  
 March 31.**

#### **Sunday Collection Report, March 15, 2020**

Loose Collection	\$ 1388.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1085.00
Building Fund	\$ 377.00
Online Giving	\$ 20.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2870.00</b>

### **Pastor's Note: Acquiring a new attitude and outlook...**

Last week we listened to Jesus, as he asked us to drink of the living waters that he gives. Once we drink of the living waters of love, we will indeed become transformed people like the woman of Samaria. This week we are reminded what this living waters would do to us. Jesus becomes the source of us acquiring a newer vision on reality and people. This week we have the incident of Jesus healing a blind man. Once he is healed of his blindness, the man in question is able to see things in a new light. This is a symbolic way of showing us what we, as disciples of Jesus, have to acquire. We have to be led by the love, by which Jesus always looked on people and the reality around us. As the first reading reveals, the 'Lord does not see as human beings do'. He does not judge by external appearance, but looks onto the heart. This is a reminder that the way we perceive reality is not the right one, especially, if we claim to be disciples of Jesus. Once we have the love of Jesus poured into our hearts, then we have to also acquire the same kind of vision which Jesus had. Our outlook on people and the reality around us should change. We have to learn to look at everything through the eye of love. Lent is a time for us to be schooled in the way of Jesus and be transformed by this intimate experience with him. By being transformed into his images, we acquire a new attitude and outlook.

### **Have A Laugh . . .**

MARRIAGE AND COFFEE  
 Shortly after tying the knot, a young married couple started arguing over who should make the coffee. Being a good Christian woman, the wife went to the scriptures for her answer. She said that the Bible specifically stated that men should be the ones to make the coffee.

Puzzled, the husband asked her where in the Bible it said that. Very confidently, the wife opened up her Bible and said: "It's right here—HEBREWS."