

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Second Sunday of Lent
March 8, 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 March 5, 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	\$4,200.00	\$4,200.00
Engraved Memory Bricks		\$1,400.00
Prints for Peace		\$165.00
Granite Crosses		\$440.00
Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$11,815.00	\$11,815.00
	\$74,415.00	\$42,870.00

Mass Intentions

Sat.	7th	5:00 pm	Anna Everett (special intention) By Bob & Liz Conces
Sun.	8th	9:00 am	† Marlene Thomas By Greg Thomas † Nikolas Moralez By Alma DeWitt † Betsy Graham By Carolyn McDermott † Connie Medrano By Sally Medrano † Mary Lee Finger By Beth Finger Leighton Flores (birthday blessings) By Barbara & Ken Chesshir
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	9th	8:30 am	Mike McBreen (for healing) By Bob & Sandie Little
Tues.	10th	No Mass	
Wed.	11th	5:00 pm	† Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Thurs.	12th	8:30 am	In Thanksgiving for Family By Bob & Liz Conces
Fri.	13th	8:30 am	† Tom & Ann Kinsella By The Kinsella Children
Sat.	14th	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	15th	9:00 am	Alyn Snell (for healing) By Ken & Barbara Chesshir

Pope Francis says:

May we allow ourselves to be reconciled, in order to live as beloved children, as forgiven and healed sinners, as wayfarers with him at our side.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE: MAR 2020

Date		Lector	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat. 3/7	5pm	Al Whitty	Liz Conces
Sun 3/8	9am	Stacey Mendoza	Javier Mendoza
	11am	Carly Carlough	Barbara Smith
Sat 3/14	5pm	Liz Conces	Ken Chesshir
Sun 3/15	9am	Marvin Murray	Donata Morris
	11am	Leticia Grounds	Barbara Smith

MEN'S LUNCH

All men of the parish are invited to share fellowship and lunch at Jay's Spaghetti and Seafood, on Hwy 361, next door to CVS Pharmacy, this Monday, March 9, 2020 at 12:30 pm. It is a great opportunity to get to know the folks in your parish!

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 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 1, 2020

Loose Collection	\$ 2575.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1394.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 981.00
Black & Indian Mission	\$ 729.97
Online Giving	\$ 595.00
TOTAL	\$ 6274.97

Pastor's Note:

Walking with confidence toward glory....

The first Sunday of Lent helped us to focus on the many ways in which we say 'no' to God and walk away from him. From focusing on temptations, that really lead us astray, we are called to focus on what we are walking towards, in this week's readings. The first two readings talk about the promise of God, to bring us to a more glorious way of living. Abraham trusted this promise, and he received it. The second reading focuses on the promise fulfilled in the person of Jesus, who brought us life eternal, through his sacrifice. And when it comes to the Gospel, we have a fleeting vision of the glory that awaits us. Jesus reveals himself to the apostles, in his true glory. This is the same glory that awaits the disciples who are willing to 'listen to him'. Jesus is the beloved son of the Father and it is in listening to him and following him that we, as his disciples, can receive the same glory. Even though Lent can seem to be a time of suffering, devoid of celebrations and joy, this is a path that truly leads us to fullness of joy. Abraham had to travel for long to reach the promised land, and Lent is like this treacherous journey towards true glory that awaits us.

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 . .

A father was reading Bible stories to his young son. He read, "The man named Lot was warned to take his wife and flee out of the city, but his wife looked back and was turned into a pillar of salt."

His son asked, "What happened to the flea?"

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