

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Solemnity of All Saints
November 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. 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. This opportunity concluded 9/30/20.

As of Sep 30, 2020

Summary Sheet

	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$63,500.00	\$31,600.00
Rectory	\$9,200.00	\$8,350.00
Parish hall	\$11,200.00	\$11,200.00
Engraved Memory Bricks	\$11,050.00	\$11,050.00
Prints for Peace	\$165.00	\$165.00
Granite Crosses	\$480.00	\$480.00
Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$21,167.16	\$18,167.16
	\$116,762.16	\$81,012.16
Pledged Goal	% of Goal Pledged	
\$400,000.00	29%	

<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1896>

Mass Intentions

Sat.	31	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	1	9:00 am	†Carlos Cardenas (birthday remembrance) By: Carmen Cardenas
		11:00 am	†Alberto & Trina Ruiz By: Nacha, Minerva, Rosie & Elvia
			†Eloisa Vasquez (heavenly birthday) By: Rosie & Elvia
Mon.	2	8:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
Tues.	3	NO MASS	
Wed.	4	8:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
Thurs.	5	8:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
Fri.	6	8:30 am	All Souls Day Novena
Sat.	7	5:00 pm	All Souls Day Novena
Sun.	8	9:00 am	In Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By: Bertha & Victor Rodriguez
		11:00 am	All Souls Day Novena

Please Pray For the Sick:

Janie Fernandez, George Snell, Arturo Lara, Diana Robinson, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, Sandy Reed 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: Kindness

frees us from the cruelty that at times infects human relationships, from the anxiety that prevents us from thinking of others, from the frantic flurry of activity that forgets that others also have a right to be happy.



All Souls Day Novena

A Novena of Nine Masses will be offered for the Faithful Departed starting November 2. If you want your loved ones to be included, please use the envelopes provided in the church foyer.



George and Alyn want to thank everyone who wished them well as they moved from Port Aransas to San Antonio.

The second collection today is for the Building Fund.

Sunday Collection Report-October 25, 2020

Loose Collection	\$ 2258.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 1425.00
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Online Giving	\$ 845.00
Total	\$ 4628.00

HAVE A LAUGH . . . Halloween Jokes

What did the Mommy Ghost say to the Baby Ghost?
 Don't spook unless your spoken to!

What did one ghost say to the other ghost?
 Do you believe in people?

What is a vampire's favorite sport? Casketball!

What did the witch do on her birthday?
 She spellbrates!

Pastor's Note: Living simple lives focused on love....Because All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year, we take a break from the Ordinary time Sunday Readings, and focus on those who lived by the call of Jesus to live meaningful lives. We celebrate all the Saints. Some we are familiar with, but most of them we may not even have heard of. It is this very reality of living obscure lives, never wanting to or trying to come into the lime light that has made their lives worth celebrating. Some of the saints were stalwarts in their field of expertise. They led from the front, they confronted the challengers with courage, and they courageously stood before their executioners, often uttering the names of their leader until the moment of execution. These saints, who shed their blood for the sake of their faith and values are hailed as Martyrs. And we have multitude of some courageous men and women. Then there were those who went about doing simple acts of kindness never expecting anything in return. They never owned property, never even sought to possess wealth, whatever little possession they had, they used it for the wellbeing of those they served. There were people who were born of royal heritage, there were those who came from humble circumstances. Whatever their background, by the time they face the Lord, they were rich in their heart, carrying with them, riches that never perish. They differed a lot in the way they lived their lives, the language they spoke, the race they belonged, the food they consumed, the manner in which they dressed. And yet there was one thing they all possessed in common. They all were led by the values of Christ. In a world where greatness was measured by the amount of wealth one possessed, these men and women realized that what matters most is the love with which they do things in this world. They were led by love, justice and peace, which they carried with them, as a result of their deep faith in God and their commitment to the teachings of Jesus. They always gave their lives in service, they were not counted great by human standard, but always was counted as great by the one who gave himself completely. Today we hail them, even as we aspire to emulate them.