

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 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. This opportunity concluded 9/30/20.

As of November 10, 2020

Summary Sheet

	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$68,500.00	\$36,600.00
Rectory	\$9,400.00	\$8,550.00
Parish hall	\$14,200.00	\$14,200.00
Engraved Memory Bricks	\$14,130.00	\$14,130.00
Prints for Peace	\$165.00	\$165.00
Granite Crosses	\$480.00	\$480.00
Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$22,367.16	\$18,467.16
	\$129,242.16	\$92,592.16
Pledged Goal	% of Goal Pledged	
\$400,000.00	32%	

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

Mass Intentions

Sat.	21	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	22	9:00 am	For Ray Tschirhart (healing) By Karen & Marvin Murray
		11:00 am	† Mark Steele By Barbara & Ken Chesshir
Mon.	23	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	24	NO MASS	
Wed.	25	8:30 am	For Barbara Behrens (healing) By Karen & Marvin Murray
Thurs.	26	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	27	NO MASS	
Sat.	28	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	29	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	For David Brown (healing) By Karen & Marvin Murray

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.

CHRISTMAS BASKETS

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CORPUS CHRISTI WILL PROVIDE CHRISTMAS BASKETS TO THOSE IN NEED. You must complete an application & turn it in to our office no later than Tuesday, November 24. Applications are in the church foyer.

Pope Francis says: Even a smile

that we can share with the poor is a source of love. An outstretched hand can always be enriched by the smile of those who quietly and unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of Christ's disciples.



Blessing of New Building

By Bishop Michael Mulvey

**Wednesday, December 16, 2020
at 5:30 pm**

We will have an open house that day from 9am to 5pm. COVID protocol is in effect. Feel free to take a tour of the newly built Religious Education Center and Parish Office. We will let you know when the Parish Office will move to the new building. Thank you for your continued support!



MAY YOU HAVE A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!

Ladies of St. Joseph Garage Sale

The Ladies of St. Joseph will be having a Garage Sale Saturday & Sunday, November 21 & 22 at the Church from 12:00-2:00 to raise money for the Religious Education Building. The December meeting will be December 2 at 5:00 at the church. All are welcome! (COVID protocol will be in place.)

Sunday Collection Report-November 15, 2020

Loose Collection	\$1593.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 640.00
Building Fund	\$ 200.00
Online Giving	\$ 445.00
Total	\$2878.00

HAVE A LAUGH . . Bottom of the Class

I'm worried about you always being at the bottom of your class," said the father to his son.

"Don't worry Dad," he replied. "They still teach the same thing at both ends."

Pastor's Note: Called to be compassionate like our leader....

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want', is a verse from the Bible every Christian is able to recite, even when woken from their sleep. This is not a passing reference to the nature of God. This is the summary of who our God is. Our God is a compassionate, caring and loving person, who comes to our aid, every time we are in need. It is this compassionate God that we celebrate today on the Solemnity of Jesus Christ, King of the universe. Jesus has no resemblance to the Kings and rulers we normally see in the life of a nation. While every King and leader focuses on their own wellbeing and security first, here is a King who is solely focused on the wellbeing of his subjects. While other Kings and leaders use their subjects to rise to power and to maintain it, Jesus sacrifices his life for the sake of saving his subjects. He is not driven by selfishness, but selflessness. Jesus, having no throne, embellished with expensive stones, gets himself seated on the throne of righteousness and mercy. To belong to this King and to be part of his Kingdom, is to be gripped by his love and be transformed by this. This means we have to be righteous, merciful and compassionate like our leader. It is this message of selfless love that gets reflected in the Gospel passage. The judgment of the nations, as described in the Gospel is a continuation of the 'end time' theme we have been reflecting on during these past few Sundays. We were urged to be wise in our judgments and to be active in performing the works of the Lord in those readings. And today we see how we are going to be judged, when we indeed meet the Lord. Our concern for the weak and less fortunate will stand us in good stead when we face the Lord. Whatever we do for the least of the subjects of Jesus our King, will be considered the King himself. Jesus identifies himself with the least and the lost, and it is in our ability to serve them, that we actually show our commitment to Jesus, our King. This selfless service has to be done without a desire to be rewarded for it. It is for the Lord to reward us. We only have to follow the example of our King.