

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 20, 2021

BUILDING OUR LEGACY

St. Joseph Church "Building Our Legacy" fundraising continues. Our Church community has generously supported our efforts through donations that allowed us to build a new Rectory, a new Religious Education Building and Church office. Thank you for all your contributions. Our last goal is to rebuild our Parish Hall. Below are the latest fundraising efforts underway:

Donations—Parish Hall needs include: general construction supplies and kitchen appliances.

Brick Campaign—St. Joseph's Legacy Garden (in front of Religious Education Bldg.) is complete and has all the bricks installed from our last Brick campaign. We will be starting another Brick campaign July 15—Jan. 15, 2022. Flyers will be available soon.

| As of Jun 9, 2021 | | |
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| Summary Sheet | | |
| | Total Pledged | Total Received |
| Cornerstone | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| Religious Ed Building | \$84,500.00 | \$50,856.00 |
| Rectory | \$9,450.00 | \$9,450.00 |
| 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 |
| Lump Sum, Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts | \$53,567.16 | \$50,567.16 |
| | \$176,492.16 | \$139,848.16 |
| Pledged Goal* | % of Goal Pledged | |
| \$300,000.00 | 59% | |

* Father George reduced Goal based on current need.

Welcome to Online Giving

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

Mass Intentions

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| Sat. | 19 | 5:00 pm | Father's Day Novena |
| Sun. | 20 | 9:00 am | For Philip Everett (birthday blessings) By Liz & Bob Conces † Frances Guzman By Elvia Tamayo & Rosie Aguirre |
| | | 11:00 am | Father's Day Novena |
| Mon. | 21 | 8:30 am | For Allison & Dennis Makus (anniversary blessings) By Liz & Bob Conces |
| Tues. | 22 | NO MASS | |
| Wed. | 23 | 8:30 am | Father's Day Novena |
| Thurs. | 24 | 8:30 am | Father's Day Novena |
| Fri. | 25 | 8:30 am | Father's Day Novena |
| Sat. | 26 | 5:00 pm | Father's Day Novena |
| Sun. | 27 | 9:00 am | In Thanksgiving for Family Blessings By Bertha & Victor Rodriguez |
| | | 11:00 am | Father's Day Novena |

FATHER'S DAY NOVENAS WILL BEGIN JUNE 19

Father's day spiritual bouquets are located in the church foyer. Please turn envelopes into the collection basket or to the office by June 19.

Please Pray For the Sick: Betty Paschal, Tony Paschal, Janie Jimenez, Mike Gibbs, Alyn Snell, George Snell, Arturo Lara, Norman Granberry, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, Clay Fedak, Sandy Reed and all who are in need of prayer.

Please Pray For the Deceased:

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please call: (361)749-5825.

Pope Francis says:

Our prayers are fulfilled and completed when we intercede for others and take care of their concerns and needs. Prayer does not separate us or isolate us from anyone, as it is love for all.



YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH PILGRIMAGE CENTER

Bishop Michael Mulvey has designated all the churches bearing the name of St. Joseph in the Diocese to be a pilgrimage center for the year of St. Joseph. St. Joseph Port Aransas is, therefore, a pilgrimage center where people can visit to pray and to receive plenary indulgence by fulfilling all the requirements, which include a confession and the reception of Holy Communion. Every Saturday the church will remain open from 12 noon until the end of the Mass. St. Joseph pray for us. Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

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| Sat 6/19 | 5 pm | Dawn Gault Meade |
| Sun 6/20 | 9 am | Donata Morris |
| | 11 am | Carly Carlough |
| Sat 6/26 | 5 pm | Liz Conces |
| Sun 6/27 | 9 am | Stacey Mendoza |
| | 11 am | Heather Collins |

Knights of Columbus Summer Raffle

KC Council #14739 is selling raffle tickets after all the weekend Masses. The money raised supports the St. Joseph Catholic Church Building Fund, Scholarships for students, and various local charities. The value of all prizes is over \$4,000. The cost for tickets is \$5 each or 5 tickets for \$20. The drawing will be held Sunday, Sept. 5, 2021. You do not need to be present to win. Information on the prize packages can be found in the foyer. Please consider purchasing tickets for a chance to win one of the prizes and to support our charities.



Collection for June 13, 2021

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| Loose Collection | \$1616.00 |
| Envelope Collection | 380.00 |
| Building Fund | 95.00 |
| Online Giving | 720.00 |
| Total | \$2811.00 |

HAVE A LAUGH . . . "While having their evening dinner together, a little girl looked up at her father and asked, "Daddy, you're the boss in our family, right?" The father was very pleased to hear it and confidently replied, "Yes, my little princess." The girl then continued, "That's because mommy put you in charge, right?"

Pastor's Note: The one who stills the storms....Last Sunday we were told that Jesus had special sessions with his Apostles to explain his teachings. These special sessions were meant for them to clarify the doubts that might arise in them, as they listened to the teachings of Jesus which, according to the people, were quite different from the ones taught by the Scribes, Priests and Pharisees. These special sessions should also have helped the Disciples to get to know Jesus more and understand who he was and what he was trying to accomplish. However, the reality is that they hardly understood who Jesus was or what his powers were. It is, therefore, not surprising to see the cry for help from the panic-stricken Apostles, as they were faced by a major storm. Embarrassing as it might seem, the fact is that, they were yet to know Jesus or trust him fully. The complaint of Job to God, when he faced adversities in his life, was also one that showed lack of understanding. Job felt entitled, because of his faithfulness to God, and he expresses his disappointment to God, when he loses all that was dear to him. He failed to understand that God was in total control and that God can intervene when he so wills. Indeed, he does intervene and restores the dignity of Job. In the same way, even though Jesus seemed to be not concerned of the danger faced by the disciples, the fact was that, Jesus always cared and he would not have let them perish. Faith is response to God. We respond to God for his actions in our lives and that of the world. Very often, our faith is about placing our needs before him, when they arise. Setbacks and misfortunes often test our faith in God. In fact, during such times, we question the love of God and his willingness to come to our rescue. When things do not happen the way we want them to happen, we doubt the existence of a loving God. This is where the second reading reminds us that we have become new creations in Christ. The old things have passed away. This also means that our old ways of thinking and acting have to change and begin to trust and be grateful to God even in the face of adversity and setbacks. God cares, and he will be there for us, as and when he deems fit.