

St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 24, 2021

BUILDING OUR LEGACY

The below "Building our Legacy" campaign information will be our last update. This 2020 campaign will transition to our "Building Fund" savings goal. The current 2021 Brick Campaign will continue through January 15, 2022. To order your bricks, please fill out the Brick Form found in the church foyer.

Thank you to everyone that made donations through lump sums and pledges over time. A total of 104 families and individuals contributed, and no words can express our gratitude! Your donated funds allowed St. Joseph Catholic Church to finish the repairs on the Church, build the Church Rectory, and the Church Office & Religious Education Building. Again, a big thank you to everyone!

Those of you with pledges, please continue sending your donation. Your continued support is important for us to complete the renovation of the Parish Hall. We are still waiting on FEMA's report as to how we proceed.

As of October 21, 2021

Summary Sheet	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$119,400.00	\$87,062.16
Rectory	\$9,450.00	\$9,450.00
Parish hall	\$16,700.00	\$16,700.00
Memory Bricks (2020)	\$14,130.00	\$14,130.00
Memory Bricks (2021)	\$1,520.00	\$1,520.00
Prints for Peace	\$165.00	\$165.00
Granite Crosses	\$480.00	\$480.00
Lump Sum, Bits & Pieces & Misc Gifts	\$34,582.00	\$31,982.00
	\$196,427.00	\$161,489.16

Pledged Goal*	% of Goal Pledged
\$300,000.00	65%

* 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

Sat.	23	5:00 pm	For Donna Marie DeSantes By: Phyllis Dahlin
Sun.	24	9:00 am	† Sarah Savigni Maxham (12th anniversary) By: Her Family
		11:00 am	† Michael Lee By: The Parishioners of St. Joseph For Leonardo & Magda de la Pena (anniversary blessings) For Jose Gerardo and Francisca Siller (anniversary blessings)
Mon.	25	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Tues.	26	NO MASS	
Wed.	27	8:30 am	For Gordon Vaughn (healing) By: Debbie & Bob Wallace
Thurs.	28	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	29	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	30	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	31	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	For Gordon Vaughn (healing) By Debbie & Bob Wallace

Please Pray For the Sick: Jim Koenig, Balu Thomas, Bob Wallace, Betty Paschal, Tony Paschal, Mike Gibbs, George Snell, Larry Tipler, Clayton Gard, 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:

Prayer is like the oxygen of life. Prayer draws down upon us the presence of the Holy Spirit who always leads us forward.



Hope House

In honor of "Respect Life Month", The Ladies of St. Joseph are collecting baby items and monetary donations for the Hope House of Corpus Christi. This organization offers shelter and assistance to families and their children, babies born and unborn, when abused and abandoned, addicted, homeless and especially with a Crisis Pregnancy.

Items needed this month: FORMULA (sensitive newborn), Diapers Newborn and size 5

Monetary Donations may be dropped in the basket and checks may be made out to St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Memo line: "Ladies of St. Joseph". Thank you again for your generous support of the ministry!

LECTOR/EUCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Sat	10/23	5 pm	Liz Conces/Nicholas Winkelmann
Sun	10/24	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Cliff Strain/Ken Chesshir
Sat	10/30	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann
Sun	10/31	9 am	Marvin Murray/Javier Mendoza
		11 am	Heather Collins/Barbara Smith

Second Collection: Today is **World Mission Sunday**. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call—to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Flower Donations: If you would like to provide flowers for the altar in memory or in honor of someone, please contact the church office.

Collection for October 17, 2021

Loose Collection	\$ 2419.00
Envelope Collection	\$ 645.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Online Giving	\$ <u>520.00</u>
Total	\$ 3604.00

HAVE A LAUGH . . . A four-year-old boy was asked

by his mother what he had learned in Bible school where the theme was Discipleship and Saving Mother Earth. He said, "It was all about Jesus and the 12 recycles."

Pastor's Note: The compassionate face of God...The second reading for this Sunday qualifies the characteristics of the high priest. This is a clear reference to Jesus, our high priest. An important epithet added to this high priest is that he is able to be patient with others. This patience of Jesus is explicitly manifested in the Gospel Reading. Jesus is that compassionate, patient and understanding face of God, which people have been waiting for. The first reading from the book of Jeremiah is a promise from God, to transform the lives of the people, especially the afflicted, the neglected and the unwanted. Jeremiah affirms the comforting words spoken by God, that he will console them and bring them back to the land of their ancestors. What is especially of note is the fact that he is not going to leave anyone behind, especially the vulnerable sections of the society. This promise to give sight to the blind and comfort the suffering masses is what gets fulfilled in the Gospel passage today. Bartimaeus, the blind man, was seen as a nuisance by the crowd following Jesus. Jesus might have been going with a definite purpose in mind. The crowd does not want Jesus to be troubled or his journey disturbed. The blind man realizes that it was Jesus who was passing by and calls out to him. Jesus could have very well continued on his journey by ignoring this man. That is where we see the difference between Jesus and other religious leaders of his time. Jesus is always moved with compassion, especially when he sees people suffering unnecessarily. Unlike the Priest and Levite in the parable of the Good Samaritan, who ignored the injured man and went on their way, Jesus takes notice of the blind man and does something to remove his affliction. Jesus knew that the man was crying out to him, because he had great trust in the compassionate heart of Jesus. As we affirm in the Psalm for this week, the Lord does great things and fills the man with joy. Jesus is the compassionate face of God, and he is able to treat everyone with mercy and heal the afflictions they have. He understands our needs and answers our prayers.