

# St. Joseph Catholic Church (Port Aransas, Texas)

**Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 3, 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 have started another Brick campaign July 15—Jan. 15, 2022. Flyers are available in the church foyer.

As of Aug 18, 2021		
Summary Sheet		
	Total Pledged	Total Received
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$0.00
Religious Ed Building	\$114,500.00	\$80,856.00
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	\$36,188.16	\$33,388.16
	<b>\$189,113.16</b>	<b>\$152,669.16</b>
<b>Pledged Goal*</b>	<b>% of Goal Pledged</b>	
<b>\$300,000.00</b>	<b>63%</b>	

\* 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.	2	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	3	9:00 am	†Frances Guzman By: Elvia Tamayo & Rosie Aguirre
		11:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Mon.	4	8:30 am	†Brooke Tomanek By Mona Holmes
Tues.	5	NO MASS	
Wed.	6	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Thurs.	7	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Fri.	8	8:30 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sat.	9	5:00 pm	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
Sun.	10	9:00 am	For The Parishioners of St. Joseph
		11:00 am	†Ritchie W. Marty By: Janie & Wayne Marty

### Please Pray For the Sick:

Jim Koenig, Bill Behrens, 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.

The second collection this week-end is for the  
**Respect Life Collection.**

### **Pope Francis says:**

The response of faith demands that we be active in our love for God and in our love of neighbour.



### 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 10/2	5 pm	Elizabeth Winkelmann/Julie Winkelmann
Sun 10/3	9 am	Stacey Mendoza/Javier Mendoza
	11 am	Cliff Strain/Ken Chesshir
Sat 10/9	5 pm	Daniel Merchant/Laura Merchant
Sun 10/10	9 am	Donata Morris/John Morris
	11 am	Heather Collins/Barbara Smith

### Religious Education Classes

Religious Education Classes started September 29. Classes are held every Wednesday from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Religious Education Bldg. Please contact Carly Carlough, our Religious Education Director, (361)332-9273 for more information.

### BRICK CAMPAIGN

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### Collection for September 26, 2021

Loose Collection	\$1,627.25
Envelope Collection	\$ 450.00
Building Fund	\$ 25.00
Online Giving	\$ 465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,567.25</b>

The Knights of Columbus will lead a **Rosary** on the fourth weekend of the month starting 30 minutes before each Mass. The entire Parish is invited to attend. The dates are September 25-26, October 23-24, & November 27-28.

**HAVE A LAUGH . . .** After having children, Adam and Eve started getting a lot of questions from their kids about why they no longer lived in Eden. Adam has a simple answer for this: "Your mother ate us out of house and home."

### **Pastor's Note: A life rooted in love...**

Jesus spoke about the kind of leadership that he expects of the disciples, who were chosen to be his messengers. In his own life, Jesus demonstrated the kind of servant leadership that he wanted his disciples to emulate. Today, Jesus displays the attitude that a true leader of merit would demonstrate, when it comes to dealing with people. Often as it happens in our life, leadership is about securing the leader's own safety. And this safety is often sought in increasing the numbers of followers. If you have a great fan following, then you consider yourself to be a great leader. The effort, therefore, is often to increase the number of people who follow you or who subscribe to your brand of ideology and leadership. A natural outcome of this attitude is the enmity that can develop between the ones who belong to a particular leader and those who do not belong to that group. Jesus has a different outlook on leadership and belonging. The Responsorial Psalm succinctly expresses the summary of leadership demonstrated by Jesus. 'The precepts of the Lord, give joy to the heart', means that it is all about the values what one carries within and lives by, that proclaims the commitment one has towards its leader. The Lord is good, and his laws are always about giving life and joy, since they are all rooted in love. If one lives by the values of Christ, then his or her life will always be a means for others to experience the joy of the Lord. Jesus did not belong to any group, like the Pharisees, the Scribes or the Sadducees. Often Jesus questioned the attitudes of these groups, which often brought condemnation on himself by these groups. For Jesus, it was not about belonging to a group, but about basing one's life rooted in God and his Mission. Today, Jesus tells his disciples that if one is doing God's work and basing one's life on the values of the Kingdom, then that person is actually doing the work of God, and thus belongs to him. St. James clearly challenges the people who do not demonstrate the values of love, compassion and mercy, which is the hallmark of God. If we belong to Jesus, then we will also be expected to demonstrate that by not becoming a part of a group, but in and through the living of the values of Truth, Love, Peace and Justice, as inspired by the Spirit of God.