



St. Joseph Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED 1869 - NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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Last Week's Gift to God and Parish

Dec. 19	Regular Offertory.....	\$3,364.00
	Christmas Flower.....	\$1,104.00
Dec. 25	Regular Offertory.....	\$10,784.00
Dec. 26	Regular Offertory.....	\$2,688.00
Jan. 1	Regular Offertory.....	\$458.00
Jan. 2	Regular Offertory.....	\$2,790.00
	Building and Maintenance.....	\$1,433.00

Thank you for continuing to support your parish. As Catholics, we believe that all we have is a gift from God. Our response in faith is to offer these gifts back to God in gratitude. With gifts of prayer, we pray for our nation, Church and our parishes. With gifts of treasure, we support our parishes even when we cannot be there in person.

MASS INTENTIONS

- Jan. 14 Fri. 8:00 am Open
- Jan. 15 Sat. 7:00 pm Open
- Jan. 16 Sat. 9:00 am + Judy Forster by Tom Minor
- Sat. 11:00 am + Adelita Martinez by Carillo Saucedo
- Jan. 21 Fri. 8:00 am Open

SUNDAY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP:

Today coffee in furnished by Hospitality Group. Please contact Bryan and Dolly Rasco at 936-890-8185 or Barbara Hasara at 936-524-0577 if you would like to sponsor coffee.

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS will be available by request only beginning January 16, 2022. Contact Liz Billnoske at the office at 936-344-6104 if you would like a statement to be mailed to you.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT – Does anyone have one (1) hour a week for the Lord? Imagine what He will do for you by honoring HIM. If you are willing to dedicate one hour a week or substitute occasionally for someone, please contact: Charlotte 936-597-5556.

FIVE WAYS TO CELEBRATE THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD!

1. Go to Mass
2. Place a holy water font on the wall next to your front door.
3. Light your baptismal candle during dinner tonight.
4. This begins Christ's public ministry, imitate this by picking a ministry at St. Edward to participate in.
5. Ask the Holy Spirit in prayer to enliven the gifts that you have been given to build up the Kingdom of God on earth.



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

Office of the Cardinal

December 23, 2021

Reverend Daokim Nguyen
St. Joseph Catholic Church
101 Elmore St
New Waverly, TX 77358-4105

Dear Father Nguyen,

This letter comes to you with my gratitude and congratulations for you and your parish's generous DSF 2021 contributions. The achievement of this goal speaks of your parishioners' dedication to the 60-plus ministries of our Archdiocese and the lives they transform. These ministries, and the parishioners of St. Joseph Catholic Church-New Waverly have enriched every aspect of this mission. Through your generosity, you have all shown the goodness of Christ by bearing fruit that will remain in thousands of lives.

This year's DSF theme, **Walk in the Light of Christ**, challenges us to give and spread God's work. DSF benefits every parish through the formation and training of priests and deacons, lifelong faith formation from children to adults, sacramental preparation programs and support for liturgical ministry. No one Church could do this alone. Your DSF participation is so important. We are impacting the lives of thousands of our Archdiocesan brothers and sisters through formation, evangelizing, healing, nurturing and pastoral ministries of the Church.

Whether large or small, the generous gifts of you and the people of your parish are sustaining the mission entrusted to the Church. Therefore, again, I offer my sincere gratitude for every contribution that was made.

With sincere appreciation for your priestly service to this local Church, I congratulate you for your great work in the DSF and hope we can rely on your continued support in the future. In the goodness of God, I remain,

Fraternally yours in Christ,

+ Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop of Galveston-Houston

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Josey Billnoske	John Lahey	Martin Sandoval
Ann Buxton	Jaiden Travis May	Mary Cruz Sandoval
Albert Carranza	Violeta Mendoza	Ramon Sandoval
David Coffee	Jimmy Novark	Rosalinda Sandoval
Benjamin Daly	Larry Perales	Les Schatz
Leo Javier Daly	Deacon Klaus Petereit	Kevin Schrader
Barbara Follis	Francisco Rocha	Louise Slott
Michael Haas	Anna Ross	Martin Slott
Joe Bob Hardy	Eliana Russell	Lois Ubanoski
Anna Hyman	Evangelina Samano	Anthony Zabava

NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another. As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen