

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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### Last Week's Gift to God and Parish

Feb. 6 Regular Offertory ..... \$3,936.00  
Building & Maintenance ..... \$923.00

### ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 2022:

– Mass and Ashes at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM

### MASS INTENTIONS

- 3-2 Wed. 8:00am - open  
7:00pm - open
- 3-4 Fri. 8:00am - open
- 3-5 Sat. 7:00pm: + Laurence & Flora Novark  
by Jimmy Novark
- 3-6 Sun. 9:00am - open  
11:00am + Alfonso Rubio Sr. & Bertha Vasquez  
by Maria Albiter
- 3-11 Fri. 8:00am - open

### SUNDAY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP –

This Sunday will be provided by **KC Members**. Please contact Bryan and Dolly Rasco at 936-890-8185 or Barbara Hasara at 936-524-0577 if you would like to sponsor coffee.

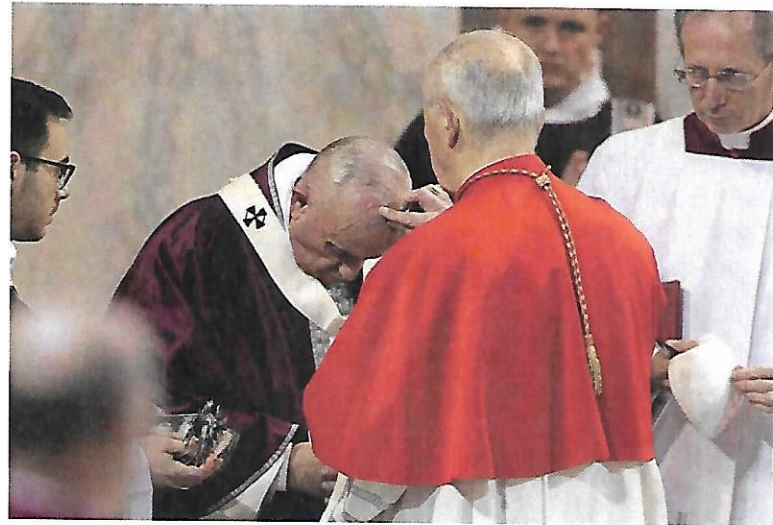
**NEW PARISHIONERS** – registration forms are available in the back of the church. Fill out and return by dropping off at office, dropping in the collection basket or returning it by mail to: 101 Elmore St. New Waverly, Texas 77358

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Josey Billnoske | Anna Hyman        | Martin Sandoval       |
| Ann Buxton      | John Lahey        | Mary Cruz Sandoval    |
| Albert Carranza | Randy Lemon       | Ramon Sandoval        |
| David Coffee    | Jaiden Travis May | Rosalinda Sandoval    |
| Benjamin Daly   | Violeta Mendoza   | Les Schatz            |
| Leo Javier Daly | Ronnie McSwain    | Kevin Schrader        |
| Kathy Demny     | Yvonne Novark     | Louise Slott          |
| Barbara Follis  | Dan Profitt       | Martin Slott          |
| Michael Haas    | Franicisco Rocha  | Lois Ubanoski Phillip |
| Joe Bob Hardy   | Elliana Russell   | Wagner                |
| Chuch Harris    | Evangelina Samano |                       |

### 2022 LENTEN PENANCE SERVICES:

<u>Parish</u>	<u>Penance Service</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sacred Heart, Conroe	March 22, 2022 - Tuesday	6:30pm
St. Matthias, Magnolia	March 23, 2022 - Wednesday	6:30pm
St. Joseph, New Waverly	March 29, 2022 – Tuesday	6:30pm
St. Stanislaus, Anderson	March 30, 2022 – Wednesday	6:30pm
St. Thomas, Huntsville	April 5, 2022 – Tuesday	6:00pm



### WHAT IS LENT? –

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

In Lent, the baptized are called to renew their baptismal commitment as others prepare to be baptized through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, a period of learning and discernment for individuals who have declared their desire to become Catholics.



**"Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return."**