

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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Third Sunday of Lent – March 7, 2021

Gift to God and Parish - February 28, 2021

Feb 28 Regular Offertory Collection.....\$4,728.00

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

MASK PROTOCOL RESPONSE

We are writing you in response to the announcement that Governor Abbott made this week regarding lifting the statewide mask order. At this time, we are waiting for an official response from the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Until then we are going to keep the current mask protocol in place. All parish employees and visitors are required to wear masks on church property and at events. This requirement is consistent with the guidelines promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Our parish makes your safety a top priority and it is our desire to continue to keep Covid-19 cases to a minimum. By doing this we can more effectively protect those that have not had a vaccine, which includes many members of our community. Moving forward, St. Joseph Catholic Church New Waverly and St. Stephen the Martyr Point Blank will continue to keep masks on and follow the current protocol. For more information regarding our safety protocols, please view the Mass and Reconciliation tab on the official website of Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston. Thank you for your continued support of our parish as we work together to create a healthy environment for everyone.

STATION OF THE CROSS: 12:00 Noon every Fridays during Lent.

THE SEASON OF LENT: During Lent, it is not permitted to decorate the altar with flowers, and the use of musical instruments is allowed only so as to support the singing. Nevertheless, *Laetare Sunday* (the Fourth Sunday of Lent), Solemnities, and Feasts are exceptions in this rule.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – 2021

April 1: **HOLY THURSDAY:**

Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM

April 2: **GOOD FRIDAY:**

- Stations of the Cross 12:00 PM
- Passion of The Lord 3:00 PM
- La Passion del Señor 6:00 PM

April 3: **EASTER VIGIL** – 8:30 PM

NO Saturday 7:00 PM Mass

April 4: **EASTER SUNDAY**

MASSES AT 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM (SPANISH)



DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME: BEGINS MARCH 14. DON'T FORGET TO SPRING FORWARD ONE HOUR.

MASS INTENTIONS *From March 13, 2021 – March 19, 2021*

- 3-13 Sat. 7:00 pm: + **Joan Hensley** by Tom Hensley
+ **Michael Meyers** by Pauline Smith
- 3-14 Sun. 9:00 am: + **Ernest Mendoza** by Joe and Elizabeth Fougere
- 3-14 Sun. 11:00 am: + **Bertha Marquez** by Maria Albiter
- 3-19 Fri. 8:00 am: + **Gioakim Vo Nguyen** by Judith Oliver

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Chris Brown
John Debrow
Michael Haas
Anna Hyman
Rodney Karonika
Violeta Mendoza
Stevie Russell

Evangelina Samano
Martin Sandoval
Mary Cruz Sandoval
Ramon Sandoval
Debbie Schrader
Heather Schrader Jeffries

If you would like someone included on this list, Please call Liz at 936-344-6104.

Society of St. Vincent De Paul - In today's Gospel Jesus is asked, "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others. Your sacrificial offering to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul enables us to be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor in our community. We receive calls weekly for assistance with rent, utilities, and other needs. We have recently re-established a 4th Saturday food pantry distribution from 9-12 a.m., serving 175 individuals from 59 households. **Envelopes are available on the offering table during Lent for your gifts.**