



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED 1869 - NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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### GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH -

April 10, 2022

Regular Offertory Collection.....	\$5,149.00
Ukraine Relief Collection.....	\$3,698.00
Easter Flower Collection.....	\$632.00

### REFLECTION FOR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:

That we show mercy to someone we need to reconcile with. "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'" (John 20:21) Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord. Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be compassionate and merciful; and not with just those who are our friends, but also with our "enemies." Think of someone in your life who you need to reconcile with. Call them right now or better yet, go visit them.

### MASS INTENTIONS

- April 29 Fri. 8:00 am + **Deceased members of J. R. Welsh Family** by Shirley Cashore
- April 30 Sat. 7:00 pm + **Vicky Holland** by Jane Ellisor Family
- May 1 Sun 9:00 am + **Minette Cashore** by Shirley Cashore
- Sun 11:00am + **Fidel Elias Elizarraroz** by Anna Perez
- May 6 Thurs. 7:00 pm **Living and Deceased Members of the Oliver Family** by Judy Oliver

**THANK YOU:** Fr. Kim and parishioners would like to thank all the individuals, too many to name individually, who worked so hard to prepare the church for the Resurrection of the Lord. Your love of Christ and dedication are most appreciated.

**SUNDAY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** – This Sunday, April 24, coffee will be sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Join us for fellowship and coffee. If a group or an individual would like to sponsor a Sunday, please call Bryan or Dolly Rasco at 936-520-9435 or Barbara Hasara at 936-524-0577

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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| Josey Billnoske | Randy Lemon           | Martin Sandoval    |
| Ann Buxton      | Jaiden Travis May     | Mary Cruz Sandoval |
| Albert Carranza | Violeta Mendoza       | Ramon Sandoval     |
| David Coffee    | Ronnie McSwain        | Rosalinda Sandoval |
| Benjamin Daly   | Jimmy Novark          | Les Schatz         |
| Leo Javier Daly | Deacon Klaus Petereit | Kevin Schrader     |
| Kathy Demny     | Dan Profitt           | Louise Slott       |
| Barbara Follis  | Francisco Rocha       | Martin Slott       |
| Michael Haas    | Maria Rosales         | Lois Ubanoski      |
| Chuck Harris    | Anna Ross             | Phillip Wagner     |
| Anna Hyman      | Stevie Russell        |                    |
| John Lahey      | Evangelina Samano     |                    |

**HOLY HOUR AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET WITH BENEDICTION WILL BE IN OUR CHURCH AT 3:00PM**

**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

**COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS** – Applications for the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary College Scholarships can be obtained from the church office or from the Ladies Auxiliary. Contact Elizabeth Fougere, President of the Auxiliary, at 936-827-8760 with any questions.

### SAINT FAUSTINA:

Sister Faustina was a young, uneducated nun in a convent of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland during the 1930s. She came from a poor family that struggled during the years of World War I. She had only three years of simple education, so hers were the humblest tasks in the convent, usually in the kitchen or garden. However, she received extraordinary revelations — or messages — from our Lord Jesus. Jesus asked Sr. Faustina to record these experiences, which she compiled into notebooks. These notebooks are known today as the Diary of Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, and the words contained within are God's loving message of Divine Mercy. Though the Divine Mercy message is not new to the teachings of the Church, Sr. Faustina's Diary sparked a great movement, and a strong and significant focus on the mercy of Christ. Saint John Paul II canonized Sr. Faustina in 2000 making her the "first saint of the new millennium." Speaking of Sr. Faustina and the importance of the message contained in her Diary, the Pope called her "the great apostle of Divine Mercy in our time." Today, we continue to rely on St. Faustina as a constant reminder of the message to trust in Jesus' endless mercy, and to live life mercifully toward others. We also turn to her in prayer and request her intercession to our merciful Savior on our behalf. At the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, we include the following in our 3 o'clock prayers:



**"Saint Faustina, you told us that your mission would continue after your death and that you would not forget us. Our Lord also granted you a great privilege, telling you to "distribute graces as you will, to whom you will, and when you will." Relying on this, we ask your intercession for the graces we need, especially for the intentions just mentioned. Help us, above all, to trust in Jesus as you did and thus to glorify His mercy every moment of our lives. Amen."**