

St. Joseph Catholic Church

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MASS INTENTIONS

May 21 Sat. 7:00pm
May 22 Sun. 9:00am

+ **Mark Daigle** by *Josette Daigle*
Fr. Kim 29th Ordination Anniversary
by *Clara Malak & Drake Family*

+ **Rodney Karonika** by *Chester & Margie Karonika & Randy Karonika Family*

11:00 am + **Maria Zuniga, Veronica Zuniga, Paula Zuniga & Trinidad Fuentes**
by *Dora Tamayo*

May 27 Fri. 8:00 am + **Mrs. Grace Walker**
by *Gloria & Robin Riley*

SUNDAY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP – This Weekend coffee will be provided by the St. Vincent de Paul Society. 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

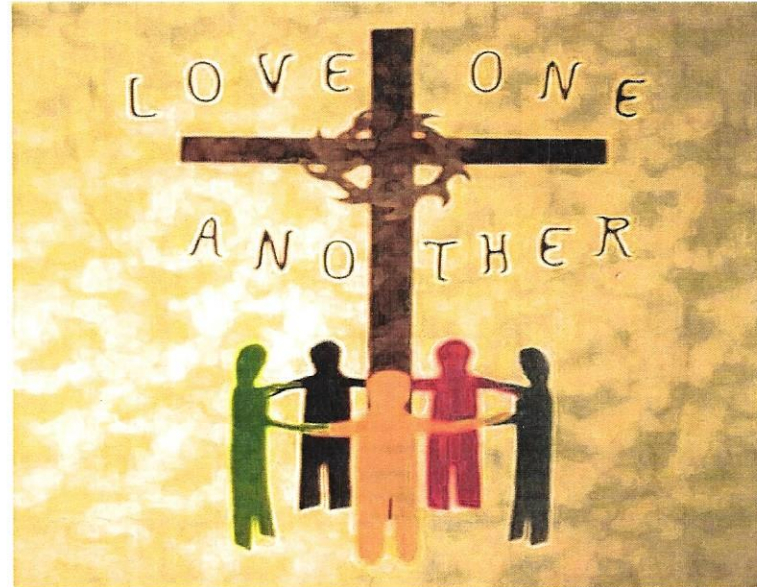
FATHER KIM'S 29TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY will be celebrated after the 9:00am Mass during Coffee Service next Sunday, May 22, 2022. Please join us in congratulating Fr. Kim for his dedicated service to God and our parish family. May he continue to be blessed! May the love of God be with him so that he can serve the people God has placed in his hands. Happy anniversary, Fr. Kim!

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.

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 |
| Mary Hake | Anna Ross | Phillip Wagner |
| Anna Hyman | Stevie Russell | |
| John Lahey | Evangelina Samano | |



BACKGROUND ON THE GOSPEL READING

Today's Gospel again we hear words spoken by Jesus before his death and Resurrection. Jesus is teaching at the Last Supper. John's Gospel does not include an institution of the Eucharist narrative; instead, Jesus washes his disciples' feet. Immediately after, Jesus predicts his betrayal by Judas. Today's Gospel follows that prediction. It can be read as a continuing explanation of Jesus' act of washing his disciples' feet. It begins with the announcement that this is the moment when the Son of Man will be glorified. This theme continues throughout John's Passion. Jesus will be glorified in his death on the cross and in his Resurrection, and the disciples will glorify Jesus in the love they show. John's Gospel does not present a sentimental view of love. This is a type of love that is shown in service and sacrifice. It is difficult to choose to love when faced with hatred and anger. Jesus tells the disciples that all will know that they are his disciples because of the love they show for one another. This description of the early Christian community will be repeated in the Acts of the Apostles: "See how they love one another." Christian love is the hallmark of Christianity. We see it lived in the witness of the martyrs. We see it in the example of the lives of the saints. We see it in the holy women and men who live and love daily, making small and large sacrifices for others.

Prayers bring us closer to God. We pray to change our own hearts and bring them into alignment with the heart of God. We pour ourselves out to God and know that we are heard. We also let God speak to us.