



St. Joseph Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED 1869 - NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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GIFT TO GOD AND PARISH -

May 8 Regular Offertory Collection.....\$5,586.00
 May 15 Regular Offertory Collection.....\$3,999.00

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

May 28 Sat. 7:00pm + Fr. Louis Sikorski by Louise Slott
 May 29 Sun. 9:00am + Herman B. Hyman
 11:00 am + Maria Zuniga, Veronica Zuniga, &
 Paula Zuniga by Dora Tamayo
 June 3 Fri. 8:00 am Living & Deceased Cardenas Family
 Members by Judy Oliver

SUNDAY COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP – Join us today in celebrating Fr. Kim's Ordination Anniversary during coffee service after the 9:00 am mass in the hall. Next weekend is available if you would like to sponsor coffee service. 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

CONGRATULATION FATHER KIM, ON THIS YOUR 29TH ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY, for your dedicated service to God and our parish family. May you continue to be blessed. May the love of God be with you so that you can serve the people God has placed in your 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

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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	



JESUS GIVES HIS FOLLOWERS FOUR GIFTS: First, he gives them his love, which will enable them to keep his word. Next, he gives them the Holy Spirit, who will teach them everything they need to know. The Holy Spirit is the abiding love of God available to us, enabling us to accept the friendship of Jesus, while imitating Him, the Master. Third, he gives them his peace to strengthen them from fear in the face of trouble. Here "peace" is not just the absence of conflict, but also the far wider concept of shalom, the total well-being of the person and community. The promise of the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, will bring a peace that will quell their fears of the unfolding darkness ahead. *"In Johannine language, peace, truth, light, life and joy are figurative terms reflecting different facets of the great gift that Jesus has brought from God to the world. 'Peace is my gift to you,' is another way of saying, 'I give them eternal life' (Jn 10:28) (Raymond E. Brown).* The Holy Spirit is available as Comforter and Guide to those who believe in Jesus and follow in his way. The One God -- the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit -- is pure love. This Love, the Triune God, comes and lives in us, takes residence up in us and lives in our body. When God's love lives in us, and we live in Him, there is much more peace in our families, our churches, our offices. Fourth, Jesus rewards them with the assurance of his second coming.

FOUND! A bracelet was found in the parking lot of the church. Please call the office at 936-344-6104 if you have recently lost one and can identify it.

PARISH OFFICE will be closed Tuesday, May 24, from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. It will reopen at 1:00 pm. I apologize for the inconvenience.

FR. KIM WILL BE OUT OF THE OFFICE from Monday, May 23 to Friday, May 27 for Convocation of the Archdiocese. There will not be a Friday morning Mass on May 27.