



# St. Joseph Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED 1869 - NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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## MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 23 – OCTOBER 29, 2021

10-23 Sat. 7:00 pm + **Tomas Jose Sanchez, Sr** by *Lisa Sanchez*  
+ **Peggy Kroesche** by *Louise Slott*  
10-24 Sun. 9:00 am + **Charles Mann** by *Darlene Mann*  
Sun. 11:00 am *Open*  
10-29 Fri. 8:00 am *Open*

## COFFEE & FELLOWSHIP

\*9 am Mass: We would like to welcome all parishioners back to Sunday Coffee and Fellowship. This Sunday, October 17 coffee service is provided by Tom Miner and RCIA. Next Sunday, October 24, will be provided the Knights of Columbus.  
\* Please contact Bryan and Dolly Rasco at 936-890-8185 or Barbara Hasara at 936-524-0577 if you would like to sponsor coffee.

## A PERSONAL INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHOIR

The choir is expected to be reactivated and this is your personal invitation to join. Requirements are high school age up and willing to make a joyful noise unto the Lord. A meeting for details will soon be announced. Contact Clara Malak (936) 295-9483 or email [cmalak@yahoo.com](mailto:cmalak@yahoo.com).

**THE POLISH AMERICAN COUNCIL OF TEXAS (PACT)** is holding its annual meeting here at St. Joseph's on Saturday, November 13 th . This is quite an honor for our parish and for New Waverly. While PACT plans the overall event, we have some hosting responsibilities. A meeting will be held after 9:00 Mass, Sunday, October 17, in the hall. Come get your coffee and donut and join the meeting. Share the word as we want as many as possible to participate. (Clara Malak)

## ST VINCENT DE PAUL - Please Help...

There has been an increase need in our ministry of feeding the poor. Our St Vincent de Paul pantry is almost completely empty. Please help us, by donating non-perishable foods in our basket the back of the church. Thank you for helping us follow Jesus Christ's words: Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me food..."

**ALTAR FLOWERS** this weekend are provided by **Jimmy and Libby Novark** for their Wedding Anniversary. Congratulations and may God bless them with many more years of health and happiness!

*If anyone would like to donate flowers in memory of anniversary, birthday, event, etc. please contact Barbara Falk at 936-661-1441.*

**LECTOR WORKBOOKS** - Those wishing to order and purchase the new lector workbook please contact Liz Billnoske at the office 936-344-6104 by October 25.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Ann Buxton	Francisco Rocha
Albert Carranza	Elliana Russell
David Coffee	Evangelina Samano
Josette Daigle	Martin Sandoval
Benjamin Daly	Mary Cruz Sandoval
Leo Javier Daly	Ramon Sandoval
Barbara Follis	Rosalinda Sandoval
Michael Haas	Les Schatz
Joe Bob Hardy	Kevin Schrader
Anna Hyman	Louise Slott
Jaiden Travis May	Martin Slott
Violeta Mendoza	W. L. "Dub" and Sue Smith
Yvonne Novark	Lois Ubanoski
Larry Perales	

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY & SECOND COLLECTION -

World Mission Sunday, our annual worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions and missionaries of the world, will be celebrated on October 24 this year. We will have a special collection to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe. Through the work of these churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love, mercy, hope, and peace.

## PLENARY INDULGENCE DURING MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

## PLENARY INDULGENCE FOR FEAST OF ALL SOULS' DAY

Regarding the Plenary Indulgence attached to All Souls' Day, 2 November, this year, it can be obtained not only on the preceding or succeeding Sunday, or on the actual Feast day, but on any other day of the month chosen by each member of the faithful. In this case, the indulgence is obtained by "devoutly visiting a church or an oratory", along with the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, and the other requirements associated with a Plenary Indulgence.

## THE HOMEBOUND

For anyone who cannot leave their home for various reasons, including anti-Covid restrictions, they too can obtain the Plenary Indulgence by "uniting themselves spiritually to other members of the faithful". In this case, the condition of being "completely detached from sin" and the intention of completing the other requirements for obtaining a Plenary Indulgence remain. These conditions are Sacramental Confession, reception of Holy Communion and a prayer for the Holy Father's intentions.