



St. Joseph Catholic Church

ESTABLISHED 1869 - NEW WAVERLY, TEXAS

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Gift to God and Parish December 6, 2020

Regular Offertory Collection \$5,089.00
Building and Maint. Collection \$503.00

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

From Dec 19 - Dec. 25, 2020

- 12-19 Sat 7:00 pm: + **Lawrence & Floria Novark**
by Jimmy Novark
- 12-20 Sun 9:00 am: + **Scott Price**
by Louise Slott
- 12-20 Sun. 11:00 am + **Rodolfo Huizar & Hector Huizar**
by Family
- 12-24 Thurs 7:00 pm + **Leona McVicar**
by Jerry & Sandy Heinrich
- Thurs 11:00pm + **Joe Malak, Jr.**
by Clara Malak & Drake Fmly
- 12-25 Fri 9:00 am + **William Miethe**
by Tammy Nieth
- Fri. 11:00 am + **Antonio & Refuyio Robles**
by Juanita & Bill Hoadley

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Dung Hake
Anna Hyman
Rodney Karonika
Clayton Kowis
Charles Mann

Stevie Russell
Evangelina Samano
Mary Cruz Sandoval
Ramon Sandoval
Debbie Schrader

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

JOE SNOW - Joe Snow went to Methodist in the Woodlands with Covid. Oxygen was low. Was given oxygen and anti viral med. Seemed better. Will update as we can.

ST. JOSEPH CHURCH 2020 RAFFLE
As of today, Dec. 13, total Raffle sales are
\$12,780.00.

We haven't sold enough tickets to cover the initial value of prizes. With this in mind, we feel it necessary to reschedule the drawing; therefore the drawing will not be December 18 as originally posted.



LITURGY CALENDAR FOR 2020 HOLIDAYS



December

- 24 - **Christmas Eve** - Thursday -
Mass at 4:30PM at St. Stephen, Point Blank.
7:00PM & 11:00PM at St. Joseph.
- 25 - **CHRISTMAS DAY** - Friday - Mass at 9:00AM (English),
11:00AM (Spanish)
- 27 - Sunday - Feast of the **Holy Family** - Mass as usual

January, 2021

- 1st - Friday - **New Year Day**, Feast of **Mary, Mother of God** -
Mass at 8:00AM at St. Joseph, and 4:30PM at St. Stephen,
Point Blank.
- 3rd - Sunday - Feast of **Epiphany of the Lord** - Mass as usual
- 10 - Sunday - The **Baptism of the Lord** - Mass as usual -
End of Christmas Season, begin the Ordinary Time.



Because of COVID-19, we are not doing communal penance services for Advent but rather increasing our confession times for the faithful. Please let us know when you want to make a confession. Call 936-344-6104 for appointment. Thank you.

St. Joseph Cookbooks are still available, if someone is interested in purchasing. Would make great gifts especially for Christmas. Price is \$20.00. Available at the church office 344-6104.



POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS "YEAR OF ST JOSEPH"

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, **the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.**



SVDP- In the past year the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, St. Joseph Conference has had the privilege of serving over 50 families consisting of more than 300 people in the New Waverly area. We have provided over \$10,000 in direct assistance for needs such as rent, utilities, and food. Additionally, under the leadership of our fellow Vincentians from St. Mary's in Plantersville, we assisted with applications for energy assistance which have resulted in approximately \$9,000 in aid. We welcome the opportunity to help parishioners and we welcome your contributions to continue serving in these difficult times. Please call the office (936-344-6104) if we can help you in some way or if you would like to join our team. You may also contact **Robin Riley** (936-439-6407) or **Joanne Reyes** (936-537-3863) or email us at svdnpnw2020@gmail.com with questions or needs.