

Parish Services/Ministries

Anointing of the Sick:

Call 830-484-3302

Adoration:

Every 1st Friday of the Month
7:30am – 1:30pm

Baptism:

Contact Pastor for Pre-Baptismal class and to set a date.

Confessions:

Before Masses

Deacons:

Deacon Alan Crosby
Deacon Michael Velasquez

Marriage:

Contact Pastor at least 6 months ahead for preparation and a date.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Father or Gerri Garza (830-484-2260) or (830-200-9854).

Victim Assistance & Safe Environment

Director:

Steve Martinez (210-734-7786)

Altar Flower Coordinator: Linda

Moczygemba (830-484-2351)

Altar Society

President – Ester Luna

ACTS Mission

Core – William Hons

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Regent – Carol Dziuk

Junior Catholic Daughters

Chairman – Lisa West
Co-Chairman – Deborah Felux Henke
President – Madison West

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Anthony Cantu

Faith Formation Classes:

DRE – Rebecca Raabe

Funeral Committee:

Leader – Carolyn Krawietz

Church Website:

Denise Knight
blessedsacramentpoth.org

Blessed Sacrament Choir

Director – Ginger Jarzombek 830-534-9340

**Mass Intentions For The Week of
April 12th 2021 thru April 18th 2021**

Monday, April 12

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 13

6:00pm

✠Domingo Pena & Eddie Enriquez

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, April 14

6:00pm

✠Josie Swientek

✠Charles & Donnie Uhlig

✠Wilbert Stavinoha

✠Benedict Pavlik

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, April 15

6:00pm

✠Henry Sr., Mary Rose & John Sekula

65th Wedding Anniversary of John & Rita Olenick

Vocations

Blessing of Rain

Friday, April 16

7:00am

✠Charles Johnson

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, April 17

5:30pm

✠Angie Guevara

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, April 18

7:30am

✠Edmond & Begina Kotzur

Blessing of Rain

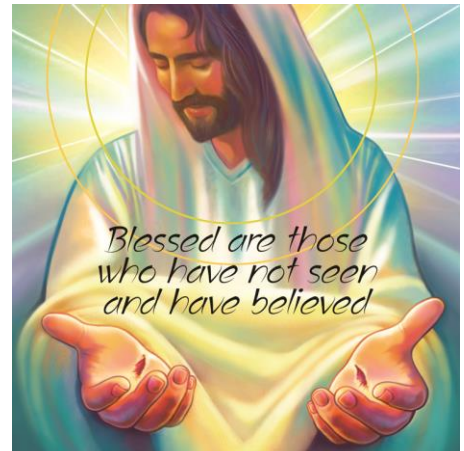
9:30am

The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain

11:00am (Spanish Mass)

✠Cande & Braulio Guevara



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
04/17 5:30pm	Laurie Lipscomb *****	Deacon	Bob Green	Terry & Verna Gorzell *****
04/18 7:30am	Jennifer Krudwig *****	Deacon	Francine Dugi	Bryan & Lisa Orth *****
04/18 9:30am	Lisa West *****	Deacon	BSC Choir	Mark & Laurie Jarzombek *****

ALTAR SERVERS – AT LEAST TWO PER MASS

The Second Collection for the weekend of 4/24 – 4/25 will be for Catholic Home Missions Appeal.

Offertory Collection Totals for

04/01 – 04/04

Sunday – \$4,076.00; Good Friday - \$777.00; Easter - \$966.00

Archbishop's Appeal 2021 – Goal 25% Current – 7%

The Healing Rosary



The Litany of our Blessed Mother, and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is being prayed every

Thursday in the Church beginning at 5:00pm and on

Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in the Faith Formation Building. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY: LET US PRAY:

May the Lord of Love and Mercy send the grace of healing and consolation upon all our sick in the Parish and in our community,



especially: *Alice Jarzombek (2/10), Gabriel Rodriguez (1/21), Richard Janek (12/8), Cheryl Kotara (12/3), Denise Knight (12/3), Karen Martinez (8/26), Juanita Flores (7/4), Brad Rihn (5/28), Jerry Savage (5/27), Gracie Castellano Trevino (2/13), Evangeline Urbanczyk (2/5), Theresa Dziuk (1/02), Kolston Weed (12/26), Anita Castellano (12/4), John Herber (10/1), Chip Herber (10/1), Brygida Jaje (9/11), Arlene Kroll (8/29), Cherral Frerich (8/7), Jodi Stadler (7/31), Lewis Bayer (7/10), Edwin Dziuk Sr. (5/20), Sally Coronado (4/8), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygamba (1/23), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Waclawczyk (10/31), JoAnn Pawelek (10/18), Patricia Pollok (10/1), Shanna Swierc (6/14).* Please call the rectory to add or remove someone from our list.



Let us Pray for those in the MILITARY:

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Michael Jarzombek, Christian Nelson, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Baldemar Flores IV.

Gracious God – We ask that you bless those who reside in our local nursing homes. Bless them with loving caretakers and friends and family that respect and care for them. Keep them in your prayers.

Floresville Nursing Home

Mary Ann Coldewey, Rosalie Kasper, Paul Hosek, Marie Hosek, Gladys Maha, Proxie Jarzombek.

Regency: Rose Kotara, Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth, Alex Gonzales, Rose Labus

John Paul – Lucy Felux

Seton Home Donations

April 2021

Cleaning Supplies: Pine Sol, dishwasher detergent, Clorox wipes, mops & brooms, 33gal trash bags, paper towels.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Easter (or Sunday of Divine Mercy); Julian Calendar Easter
Monday: Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins at sunset
Tuesday: St. Martin I
Thursday: Income Tax Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-3, 4-9; Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; Ps 34:2, 9, 17-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
Sunday: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19; Ps 4:2, 4, 7-9; 1 Jn 2:1-5a; Lk 24:35-48

Blessed Sacrament First Communion

Sunday, May 2, 2021 to be celebrated in two separate Mass Times. First 11:30am and the Second at 2:00pm.

Blessed Sacrament Confirmation

Sunday, May 16, 2021 to be celebrated at 12:00pm.

Archdiocese of San Antonio 2021 Archbishop's Appeal Thought For Meeting our 25%Goal.

If every family in the Parish donated

\$1.00, yes \$1.00, to the Archbishop's Appeal we would surpass our goal. I am prayerfully asking for your donation for the many ministries that benefit from the Archbishop's Appeal. Search your heart and donate today. May God Bless you Abundantly. **Father Damian.**

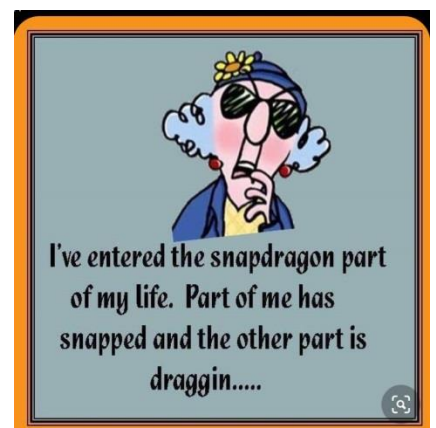
- Text-To-Give. (210) 750-6712 Keyword: APPEAL
- Give online at www.archsa.org/appeal
- Complete & return the gift form you received through the mail.
- Call the Archdiocese at (210) 734-1604.

DOUBT

The desire to be able to prove the existence of a divinity has troubled humanity since human consciousness first became aware of the divine. To this very day we are fond of saying that any number of things—from sunsets to hot fudge sundaes—are “proof that there is a God.” We get so caught up in the story of “doubting Thomas” that we fail to notice that today’s Gospel gives us John’s account of Pentecost, the bestowing of the Holy Spirit upon the disciples following the Resurrection. Thomas, evidently, missed out not only on seeing the Risen Christ, but receiving the Holy Spirit as well. This is not to be taken lightly and, perhaps, makes Thomas’ disbelief a bit easier to comprehend. It also makes his professing that Jesus is his Lord and God—the only time the New Testament explicitly refers to Jesus Christ as “God”—more remarkable.

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Who indeed is the victor over the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? — 1 John 5:5



Altar Server Ministry

If you have received the Sacrament of Holy Communion and are ready to Altar Serve please call me or text me (Laurie Lipscomb) at 830-534-3050. I will make sure someone will help your child with their first time serving.

CHRIST IS HERE

Christ departed from our sight that we might return to our heart, and there find him. For he departed, and behold, he is here.

—St. Augustine

The Psalms in the Liturgy

The book of Psalms is a prayer book, hymnal, and anthology of verse all rolled into one. It contains one hundred fifty ancient songs—poem-prayers that express the joys and sorrows of the Hebrew people and their longing for God. The psalms are incredibly varied in tone. Some are solemn anthems of praise that once accompanied processions of great multitudes to the temple; others record the lonely cries of a faithful soul who feels abandoned by God.

This ancient prayer book of the Hebrew people is our principal prayer book as well. The psalms are everywhere in the liturgy—in the antiphons and acclamations of the Mass, and most particularly in the responsorial psalm that follows the first reading. The psalm that is sung at Mass usually echoes the themes of the first reading, and sometimes even comments on it. On this Second Sunday of Easter, we listen to the account from Acts describing the communal life in the early Church, and then the psalm comes to remind us: “Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting” (Psalm 118:1). In their wonderful variety, the psalms teach us how to pray.

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Give me inner peace as I go out today to face life's toughest battles. Ease my mind, Oh loving Father. Draw near, walk with me wherever I go. Allow nothing to distract or lure me away from Your Holy presence.

Bless me with love, peace, happiness, and favor wherever I may go. I declare that all my worries will be diminished by that seed of Faith. In Jesus' majestic name I pray, Amen!

Grace is when God gives us good things that we don't deserve. Mercy is when He spares us from bad things we deserve. Blessings are when He is generous with both. Truly, we can never run out of reasons to thank Him. God is Good All The Time!

Divine Mercy

Beginning on Friday, April 16th and every Friday thereafter, we will pray the Divine Mercy immediately following the 7:00am Mass.



Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions

Beginning on Wednesday, April 14th and every Wednesday thereafter, we will pray the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions before Mass begins. Upon entering the church please pick up a copy before heading to the pew. Please return the copy after Mass is over.

St. Jerome May Festival

St. Jerome Catholic Church is hosting their Festival on Sunday, May 2nd. BBQ Beef & Sausage Plates for \$10. Serving begins at 10:30am. To Go or in Person Dining. Live Auction and Plant Booth.

A CHEERFUL GIVER

A cheerful giver does not count the cost of what he gives. His heart is set on pleasing and cheering the one to whom the gift is given.

—St. Julian

Social distancing protocols to be adjusted beginning March 31

Along with social distancing and mask usage, it appears that the recent increase in vaccinations has led to a significant decline in COVID-19 new cases, hospitalizations and deaths, even as Texas has fully opened its economy. These successes are likely to continue as more people are vaccinated each week. It is very important that people continue to be vaccinated, and that this positive momentum not be lost. Since the beginning of the pandemic, the Archdiocese of San Antonio has balanced the spiritual needs of the faith community with the serious physical dangers of the COVID-19 pandemic. Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS, took swift, measured and appropriate action to protect the people of the archdiocese, and the archdiocese has continued to be vigilant for more than a year. We must still remain vigilant, however, it seems prudent to begin to relax some of the restrictions which reduce the number of parishioners who can participate in the Mass and receive the Eucharist. Beginning Wednesday, March 31, 2021, parishes may open all pews and reduce the social distancing requirements in the sanctuary from 6 feet to 3 feet. It is to be emphasized that mask usage and thorough facility sanitation are still required in accordance with previous proclamations. Those protocols remain unchanged. Masks must be worn in church. The archdiocese will continue to evaluate the health situation as more information becomes available and make appropriate changes to our guidelines as circumstances dictate.