

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 19th 2021 thru April 25th 2021

Monday, April 19

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 20 (MORNING MASS)

7:00AM

✠ Daniel Hosek, Benedict & Susie Wiatrek

Blessing of Rain



Wednesday, April 21

6:00pm

✠ Tony Sanchez

✠ Thomas, Sylvia, Thomas Jr., Carol & Jeffery Dziuk

Birthday Blessings for Lucy Felux

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, April 22

6:00pm

✠ Carrie Luna

✠ Martin & Isidore Jarzombek

Vocations

Blessing of Rain

Friday, April 23

7:00am

✠ Evelyn Laskowski

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, April 24

5:30pm

✠ Diane, Fil, Rudy, Agnes & Edmund Wiatrek

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, April 25

7:30am

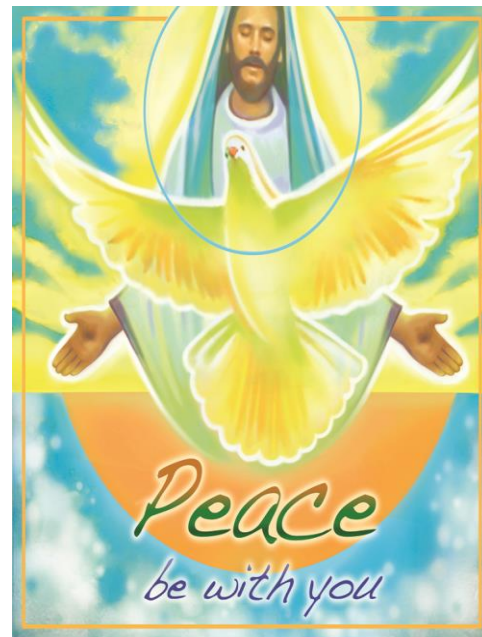
✠ Mary Rose Guenther

Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain



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MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
04/24 5:30pm	Carol Hosek *****	Ruth Vontur	Community Choir	Patrick & Carolyn Hosek *****
04/25 7:30am	Otillia Montez *****	Otillia Montez	Francine Dugi	Gregory & Michelle Scheffler *****
04/25 9:30am	Gerri Garza *****	Gerri Garza	BSC Choir	Curt Raabe & Jude George *****

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.

The Second Collection for the Weekend of 5/1 – 5/2 will be for Assumption Seminary.

Offertory Collection Totals for

04/10 – 04/11

Sunday – \$4,182.00; Good Friday - \$70.00;

Easter - \$400.00; Rice Bowl - \$344.00

Archbishop's Appeal 2021 – Goal 25% Current – 7.5%

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: Third Sunday of Easter
Wednesday: St. Anselm; Administrative Professionals Day
Thursday: Earth Day
Friday: St. George; St. Adalbert
Saturday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18

Mother's Day Novena

5/9 – 5/17

Beginning on Mother's Day, May 9th, Father Damian will be praying the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary and special prayers for all mothers deceased and living. If you would like for your mother to be mentioned and prayed for during the novena please use one of the following options to include her name during the novena.

- 1) Write the name on a piece of paper and drop it in the box at the entrance of the church.
- 2) Call us at the office 830-484-3302.

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.

Crowning of Our Blessed Virgin Mary

How Appropriate That Our Blessed Virgin Mary will be Crowned on Mother's Day during our Children's Mass. To be a part of this please join us on Sunday, May 9th at the 9:30am Mass.

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.

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

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.

Tuesday – Mass

April 20th

Celebrated at

7:00AM

NATURE'S LESSONS

Believe one who has tried, you shall find a fuller satisfaction in the woods than in books. The trees and the rocks will teach you that which you cannot hear from the masters.

—St. Bernard of Clairvaux

Divine Mercy

Every Friday we will pray the Divine Mercy immediately following the 7:00am Mass. On First Fridays Father will celebrate Mass, Open Adoration, Recite the Chaplet and Adoration will continue after the Chaplet.

Something Amazing Happening In Our JCDA Ministry

The young ladies in our JCDA Ministry have prayed and chosen to partake in "Blue Sunday" which is on April 25th. A national day of prayer set aside for abused children. The prayers are for intentions of the abused to be rescued, to be placed with caring people, to heal their minds and bodies, to find hope and to pray for those who rescue them.

Sunday, April 25th is Blue Sunday. The JCDA plan to pray and have a balloon release in the church parking lot that day at 6:30pm. We would like to extend the invitation to the Parish. We invite everyone to come and bring your balloons and help us pray.

MARTYRDOM

It is not the suffering but the cause that makes the martyr. —English proverb

FULFILLMENT

It is interesting that during the Easter season, when we do not hear a reading from the Old Testament, it becomes so important. This is particularly true today. Peter's speech begins with a prayer formula familiar to Jews: "The God of Abraham . . ." (Acts 3:13). It likewise contains the potent phrases "Holy and Righteous One" and "mouth of all the prophets" (3:14, 18). Peter was stating in no uncertain terms that the law, psalms, and prophets had been fulfilled in Christ. This is reinforced by Jesus himself in the Gospel passage, when he states that everything in the scriptures (to the early Christians "the scriptures" were what we call the Old Testament) had to be fulfilled. Above all, Jesus and Peter both emphasize that we are witnesses to all of this, and are sent forth to bear witness to it in the world. The Latin Missa, from which our word "Mass" comes, means "sent" (as in "mission"). As we leave Mass today, let us remember to be witnesses to all that has been fulfilled in the risen Christ.

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Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions CORRECTION

Every Wednesday we will pray the Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions **after** Mass. 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.



Rosaries

Do you have Rosaries that you perhaps don't need any

longer and would love to see being used by our youth in our Faith Formation Program. If so we will have a donation box at the entrance of the church where you can place your used or new Rosary. We thank you and God Bless.

Catholic Home Missions Appeal

On the weekend of 4/24 – 4/25 we will have a second collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The generosity of our parishioners to the appeal strengthens our Church at home.

Second Collection 5/1 – 5/2

Assumption Seminary
Good Shepherd Sunday

This collection is designated for sustaining our mission of forming men answering the call to serve the People of God as priests. **Continue to pray to the Lord**, for our men in formation that they share the presence of Jesus and their joy in following Christ on their journey to priesthood, to serve you, the People of God.

FEAST OF FAITH The Second Reading

The Liturgy of the Word generally follows a consistent pattern of three readings and a psalm. The second reading is always taken from one of the New Testament epistles or the book of Revelation, and generally is not intentionally aligned with either the Gospel or the first reading.

Where would we be without these letters in which great saints and apostles like Paul, Peter, James, and John share their wisdom and pastoral good sense with the early Christian communities? It is in these letters, even more than in the Gospel narratives, that we learn what it means to be church: to live with each other, in the world yet not of the world, in these days after the Lord's resurrection. Each New Testament letter was written by a particular leader for a particular community at a particular time. We are reminded of this at the beginning of the proclamation—"A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Ephesians," or the Corinthians, or the Thessalonians. These texts were shaped by their particular historical and cultural context, but at the same time, through the liturgy, these letters are written to us, here, today. They speak to the realities of Christian living no matter where—or when—we live. They are truly "the word of the Lord" for us.

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Eucharistic Ministry

I will now be assigning a Eucharistic Minister to each weekend Mass. If you see your name please help Father distribute Holy Communion. If there is a Deacon present you do not need to help. Please use proper COVID protocol. Sanitize before and after. Hand sanitizer is available on the table used by the Altar Servers. Must wear a Mask and **do not** place the Host on anyone's tongue. Thank You!

Social distancing protocols

It is to be emphasized that mask usage and thorough facility sanitation are still required in accordance with previous proclamations made by the Archdiocese. Those protocols remain unchanged. Masks must be worn in church. Sanitation of the church continues. The archdiocese will continue to evaluate the health situation as more information becomes available and make appropriate changes to our guidelines as circumstances dictate.