

**Parish Services/Ministries**

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Call 830-484-3302

**Adoration:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 2021 thru April 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**Monday, April 5 (Divine Mercy Monday)**

**6:00pm**

✠Paul Casares  
Blessing of Rain

**Tuesday, April 6 (Divine Mercy Tuesday)**

**6:00pm**

✠All Souls in Purgatory  
✠Jesus Arellano  
Blessing of Rain

**Wednesday, April 7 (Divine Mercy Wednesday)**

**6:00pm**

✠Leo Schneider  
✠Gertrude, Gerald & Jr. Eckel  
✠Brenda, Chester & Lorene Yosko  
✠Frank Kotara  
Blessing of Rain

**Thursday, April 8 (Divine Mercy Thursday)**

**6:00pm**

✠Michael Baumann Sr.  
✠Albert Pruski  
✠Gerard Shodrock  
✠David Wiatrek  
Vocations & Religious Life  
Blessing of Rain

**Friday, April 9 (Divine Mercy Friday)**

**7:00am**

Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society  
Blessing of Rain

**Saturday, April 10 (Divine Mercy Saturday)**

**5:30pm**

✠Janice Green  
Blessing of Rain

**Sunday, April 11 (Divine Mercy Sunday)**

**7:30am**


✠Joe Jendrusch  
Blessing of Rain

**9:30am (Children's Mass)**

The Parish Family  
Blessing of Rain



**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.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
04/10 5:30pm	Joyce Labus *****	Deacon	Community Choir	Kenneth & Carol Hosek Howard Labus
04/11 7:30am	Rose Maris *****	Deacon	Francine Dugi	Melvin & Sara Dallmeyer *****
04/11 9:30am	Student *****	Deacon	BSC Choir	Kenneth & Zane Raabe Students

**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**

**03/27 – 03/28**

Sunday – \$3,482.00

Archbishop's Appeal 2021 – Goal 25% Current – 6.9%

**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, Carol Richter, 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:** Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
- Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter
- Tuesday:** Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
- Wednesday:** Wednesday within the Octave of Easter Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)
- Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter
- Friday:** Friday in the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
- Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
- Tuesday:** Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
- Wednesday:** Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
- Thursday:** Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
- Friday:** Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
- Saturday:** Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-15ab, 16-21; Mk 16:9-15
- Sunday:** Acts 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Jn 5:1-6; Jn 20:19-31

**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.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Sunday – April 11th**

**Divine Mercy Novena**

Divine Mercy continues - before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; after Mass on Friday and before Mass on Saturday. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have Benediction and recite the Divine Mercy. **Copies of the prayers for the Novena are at the entrance of the church.**

**EASTER PEOPLE**

*We are Easter people and Alleluia is our song!*

**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](http://www.archsa.org/appeal)**
- **Complete & return the gift form you received through the mail.**
- **Call the Archdiocese at (210) 734-1604.**

**Faith Formation Classes**

We will resume classes on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



**First Friday** Adoration is on Friday, 4/9. It will begin after the 7:00am Mass and conclude at 1:30pm. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

**NEW BORN**

*For I remember it is Easter morn,  
And life and love and peace are all  
new born.*

—Alice Freeman Palmer

**KC's & Catholic Daughters** will meet on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 7:30am Mass.

**Altar Society** will meet on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. We are still not allowing refreshments.

## JCDA Meeting

There will be a JCDA meeting following the 9:30 children's mass on Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall. Any girls 6-18 who are interested in joining are welcome to attend.

## The Eucharist: Food for Resurrection

How do we celebrate Easter, the greatest of our Christian feasts? By doing what we do every Sunday and every day: celebrating the Mass. On the first Easter, as the heartbroken disciples walked the road to Emmaus, the Lord was with them but they did not realize it. They only recognized him "in the breaking of the bread" (Luke 22:35).

It is the same for us. In the Mass—the breaking of the bread—we meet the risen Lord together. We meet him in each other—for by our baptism into his death and resurrection, we have become members of one body, the Body of Christ. We meet him in his word—in the liturgy the scriptures are proclaimed to us, that they might take root and grow in us. And we meet him in a special way in the Eucharist, the sacrament of his Body and Blood, which is food for resurrection: "whoever eats this bread will live forever" (John 6:51). The Lord is risen indeed, and it is the Risen One who truly presides at this and every Eucharist.

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## Thank You

Does not sum up how grateful we are to all of those who helped prepare the church and grounds for this most Holiest of Weeks in our Church. The Church is beautifully decorated to welcome our Risen Christ. Thank you to everyone who helped, who served, who sang, who played music, who read, attended Mass and kept watch and Adored our Saviour. Praise God for the gift of His Son. Thank you everyone!!!!

## REJOICE AND BE GLAD

*During the first three or four centuries of Christianity, if you asked a Christian to name the feast days of the church, your answer would have been a puzzled stare, for there was only one feast: the Resurrection of the Lord. Every Sunday was a feast celebrating the one great feast. Even though our calendar now has many beautiful and holy feasts, we must continually be called back to the fact that all these other feasts exist because of the feast of Christ's passover from death to life. The psalm today proclaims this message well: "This is the day." It is not one of many days, but it is the day of all days, the one that gives all the others their origin, purpose, meaning, and destiny. Listen carefully to Peter's speech in Acts with its recollection of the Passion, to the words of the apostle Paul, and to the account of Mary Magdalene, John, and Peter finding the empty tomb, and you will hear the many wonderful works that God has done for us through Christ. Rejoice and be glad!*

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## The Holy Eucharist

A very important reminder!! When approaching the Altar to receive Holy Communion please be reverent, bow or kneel before receiving the Host, step to the side and place the Host in your mouth. Should the Host drop to the floor please pick the Host up. At that moment the distribution of Holy Communion will stop and either the Priest, Deacon or Altar Server will get a wipe and wipe the floor where the Host was dropped. Particles from the Host should not be left on the floor for others to stomp on and spread throughout the church. This is the Body of Christ. If the Priest, Deacon or Altar Server does not see it happen please bring it to their attention. Please do not be embarrassed. It gets a little difficult to maneuver with a mask on.

Happy Easter  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia



Happy Easter

## 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.