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 – Gerri Garza

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

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week of January 11th 2021 thru January 17th 2021

Monday, January 11
NO MASS

Tuesday, January 12
6:00pm
✞**Wilbert Stavinoha**
Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, January 13
6:00pm
✞**Josie Swientek**
✞**Adrian & Katherine Kotara**
✞**Janice Green**
Blessing of Rain

Thursday, January 14
6:00pm
✞**Sam Pedraza**
✞**Henry Sr., Mark, Dennis & Carol Felux**
Blessing of Rain

Friday, January 15
7:00am
✞**Charles Johnson**
Blessing of Rain

Saturday, January 16
5:30pm
✞**Chester, Lorene & Brenda Yosko**
Blessing of Rain

Sunday, January 17
7:30am
✞**Wilfred Lowak**
Blessing of Rain
9:30am
The Parish Family
11:00am (Spanish Mass)
Celedonia Rosales
Blessing of Rain

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
01/16 5:30pm	Laurie Lipscomb *****	Deacon	Bob Green	Howard & Joyce Labus **********
01/17 7:30am	Ophelia Flores *****	Deacon	Francine Dugi	Melvin & Sara Dallmeyer **********
01/17 9:30am	Gerri Garza *****	Deacon	BSC Choir	David & DeAnn Pollok **********

ALTAR SERVERS – ONLY ONE PER MASS

The Second Collection for this weekend 1/9 – 1/10 will be for the Needy in our Community. The Second Collection for the weekend of 1/23 – 1/24 will be for the Church in Latin America.

Offertory Collection Totals for 01/02 – 01/03

Sunday – $3,675.00; **Solemnity of Mary** - $1,169.00
Archbishop's Appeal 2021 (Goal - $14, 331.00) - $0.00
Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - $168,415.90

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***: Gerard Shodrock (12/29), Richard Janek (12/8), Cheryl Kotara (12/3), Denise Knight (12/3), Tony Curl (10/8), 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), Danielle Felux (6/27), Edwin Dziuk Sr. (5/20), Sally Coronado (4/8), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygemba (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 January 2021

Formula (any kind), Newborn, 1 & 2 Size diapers, & Infant Books-soft pages.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Wednesday:	St. Hilary
Saturday:	Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20

Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28

Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39

Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45

Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12

Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17

Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17 20; Jn 1:35-42

Catholic Daughter Dues

The membership fees ($25.00) for 2021 are now due. You can bring your donation to the meeting or you can place your payment into the donation basket at one of the weekend masses. Please make sure to mark it CDA Dues. You can also mail it to
Sara Dallmeyer
P.O. 1262, Poth TX 78147.

Knights of Columbus
Drive Thru Super Bowl Chicken Dinner

We are excited to announce that the KC's will be hosting their Annual Super Bowl Chicken Dinner to be held on Sunday, February 7th. The dinner will be Drive Thru at the Parish Hall and serving will begin at 10:30am. Tickets are not yet available.

FEAST OF FAITH
The Sign of the Cross

At the beginning of our prayer, we make the sign of the cross together. This sign, simple and powerful, operates on many levels. We trace the sign of the cross over our bodies, reminding ourselves that the cross of Christ has become our source of resurrection, life, and grace. With this sign, we also profess our faith in the Trinity: the presider does not say "in the *names*," but "in the *name* of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—three persons, one God. The sign of the cross is also a baptismal reminder, for every sign of the cross echoes the words spoken over us at our baptism, which marked our entry into the saving mystery of Christ. This many-layered sign is also our primary sign of blessing: the cross is traced over people, places, and things upon which we ask God to impart divine benediction.

In blessing ourselves with the sign of the cross at the beginning of Mass, we acknowledge the mystery that has gathered us together: that Christ, the crucified and risen One, is living, and that we are members of his Body. Our response, our Amen, is our *yes* to all this, our first profession of faith.

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Spanish Mass for January will be celebrated on Sunday, Jan. 17th at 11:00am.

Church Decorations

Please join us this Sunday, January 10th, at 2:00pm as we gather together to remove the Christmas Decorations and move forward to Ordinary Time. All help will be greatly appreciated.

COVID 19 Vaccinations & The Archdiocese of San Antonio

On December 4, the Archdiocese issued a stament regarding the moral permissibility of using the vaccines for COVID-19 developed by Pfizer and Moderna, which are the only ones currrently approved, distributed, and administered in the United States for people 16 years (Pfizer) and 18 years (Moderna) of age and older. Knowing that under the currect circumstances we may in good conscience use the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, each of us will soon have to decide whether or not to take such vaccines when they become available in our area. While making this discernment, we must keep in mind that not everyone will be able to take them right away. Some will not be able to take them at all. For example:

----Upon the emergency approval of the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) issued specific indications for its use among special populations, such as people with immunocompromising conditions, women who are pregnant or plan to be pregnant, women who are breastfeeding, and people with a moderate/severe acute illness. Some within these special groups might need to wait to be vaccinated, even if the vaccine is already available for them to use.

----Other people, such as those with a history of severe allergic reactions (e.g. anaphylaxis) may simply not be able to get vaccinated due to their particular condition. Additionally, the process of making and distributing enough vaccines for everyone who can take them will require months, which means that many people in our country and around the world will remain at risk of becoming infected for an extended period of time. Under such circumstances, it is important to keep in mind that, along with our natural obligation to care for our personal health, we have a moral responsibility to care for those around us. Given the extremely serious risk to public health currently posed by the COVID-19 pandemic, this means that we are called upon to protect others from infection and care for the common good. We take vaccines not only to protect ourselves but to protect others, which is why this is not only a matter of our personal preferences or rights, but a matter of fulfilling our duty to care for all. At the entrance of the church you will find copies of the latest comments on the permissibility of the use of vaccines against COVID-19. Please take a copy.

2021 Archbishop's Appeal

The Archbishop's Appeal instituted by Archbishop Patrick F. Flores in 1986 continues to be the life blood of our faith. It is a living manifestation of the Word of God, caring for our brothers and sisters in Christ and forming new disciples who are R***esilient in Faith and Service*** (Our theme for this year). Your gift helps all parishes conduct a successful Appeal, and ensures our Catholic ministries can continue to serve and evangelize God's people. Please generously support the Appeal by making a gift this year. We thank you for your generosity.

ProLife 2021

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving.

A Novena is also available.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a Novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Prayers for Novena can be found on the website: respectlife.org/9-days-for-life.

CORONA PRECAUTIONS
I went to the bathroom at a restaurant.
I washed my hands.
Opened the door with my elbow.
Raised the toilet seat with my foot.
I switched on the water faucet with a tissue.
Opened the bathroom door to leave with my elbow.
And when i returned to my table I realized.... I forgot to pull up my pants!!!'

Faith Formation Classes

Resume on Wednesday, January 13th.

Archdiocese of San Antonio Department of Communication

Statement of Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, regarding violence in Washington, D.C.

I want to express my great concern following the political protests today which have turned violent in the nation's capital. America is a country of law and order, and I want to emphasize the word "order" at this time. Any protests must be lawful and orderly, and respectful of law enforcement personnel. I am saddened by the shocking events this afternoon, which are a wound on the soul of our country. Many people are suffering due to this troubling attack on the Capitol.

We have seen too much violence in the United States recently – political violence, racial violence -- and even the violence caused by the COVID-19 virus, which attacks the body. What we need at this point is peace; to think and have concern for the other. These are dire times. Providentially, Pope Francis has called for a "culture of care" in his 2021 World Day of Peace message. "The culture of care … calls for a common, supportive and inclusive commitment to protecting and promoting the dignity and good of all, a willingness to show care and compassion, to work for reconciliation and healing, and to advance mutual respect and acceptance," wrote the Holy Father.

I echo Pope Francis' call for peace. I pray that we find peace and reconciliation in our nation in the coming days, weeks, and months ahead. May Mary, our mother and the mother of God, unite our country and bring all her children together.