

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 Moczygamba (830-484-2351)

Altar Society

President – Ester Luna

ACTS Mission

Core – Gerri Garza

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Regent – Karen Ulrich

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:

blessedsacramentpoth.org

Blessed Sacrament Choir

Director – Ginger Jarzombek 830-534-9340

Mass Intentions For The Week of March 16th thru March 22nd 2020

Monday, March 16

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 17

6:30pm

✠Rhonda Kallies, Henry & Mary Wiatrek & Deceased Family Members, Ruth & Lee Kutac & Deceased Family Members
Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, March 18

6:30pm

✠Wilbert Stavinoha
✠Henry Sr., Mary Rose & John Sekula
✠Rosemary Kotara & Sandra Kotara Eubank
Blessing of Rain

Thursday, March 19

6:30pm

✠Raymond Moczygamba
✠Tim Sturm
Thanksgiving & Future Blessings
Blessing of Rain

Friday, March 20 (Evening Mass & Stations of The Cross)

6:30pm

✠Albert & Minnie Casares
Blessing of Rain

Saturday, March 21

5:30pm

✠Ernie Lyssy
Blessing of Rain

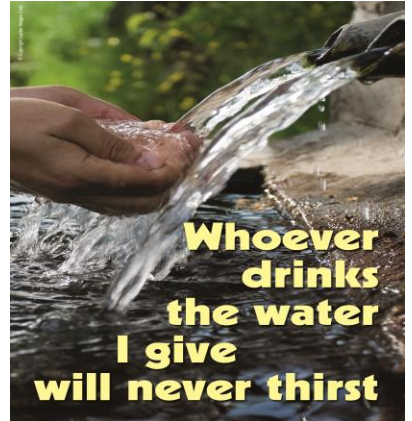
Sunday, March 22

7:30am

✠Alois, Constance, Florence & Alice Kotzur, Fabian, Celeste & Rodney Pollok
Blessing of Rain

9:30am

Parish Family
Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
03/21	Cynthia Kruse	Dawn Dylla	*****	Jeff Kruse
5:30pm	Carol Hosek			Kenneth Hosek
03/22	Jennifer Krudwig	Otilia Montez	Francine Dugi	Patrick Skloss
7:30am	Preston Dallmeyer			Gregory Scheffler
03/22	Shawn Nelson	Gerri Garza	BSC Choir	Michael Jarzombek
9:30am	Rookie Nelson			Curt Raabe

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

The Second Collection for this weekend 3/14 – 3/15 will be for the Capital Campaign Fund.

The Second Collection for the weekend of 3/21 – 3/22 will be for Catholic Relief Services (American Bishop's Overseas Appeal).

Offertory Collection Totals for

03/07- 03/08

Sunday - \$5,673.37;

Archbishop's Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14, 331.00) - \$2,090.00

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$169,860.92;

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 5:30pm 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: *Leroy Dworaczyk, (2/16), Gracie Castellano Trevino (2/13), Evangeline Urbanczyk (2/5), Theresa Dziuk (1/02), Kolston Weed (12/26), Alex Gonzales (12/4), Anita Castellano (12/4), Gerald Dziuk (10/17), 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), Catherine Kotara (3/27), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygamba (1/23), Cande Guevara (12/20), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Waclawczyk (10/31), JoAnn Pawelek (10/18), Shawna Wiatrek (10/18), Patricia Pollok (10/1), Janice Green (9/19), 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, Thom Raabe, Charlie Raabe, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Alison Moczygamba, 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, Gertrude Eckel, Proxie Jarzombek.

Regency: Rose Kotara, Delia Cervantes, Alois Zaiantz, Josie Swientek.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth
John Paul – Lucy Felux

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent
Tuesday: St. Patrick
Wednesday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Thursday: St. Joseph; Spring begins
Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-51b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34
Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

Seton Home Donations March 2020

Clothing & Shoes for Teenage Girls. Sizes M to XL.

The CHTR (Children's Hospital Trail Ride) Association

Friday, April 17th

2:00pm-8:00pm

Registration, Camping, Music, Food for Purchase (Fish/Shrimp Plates), Sausage Wraps! Free Dance!!!

Saturday, April 18th

7:00am-??

Registration, Breakfast, Trail Ride, Hay Ride, Lunch, Supper, Silent Auction, Free Dance. For more information call Annette Gorzell 210-365-4058 or Vivian Urbanczyk 830-583-4405.

Or visit their website:

www.childrenshospitaltrailride.org

Open to the public.

Both events benefit The Children's Hospital of San Antonio

Senior Citizens Mass and Luncheon

Wednesday, March 18th.

Mass will start things off at 10:30am. Connally Memorial Rehab Center will be showing us some Balance Exercises to help reduce our risk of falling. We will be serving Chicken Tenders. Bring your favorite side dish and or dessert to be shared by all. We will also play Bingo.

Faith Formation

Classes resume this Wednesday, March 18th.

Catholic Daughters

Spring Fling

Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bunco Fundraiser and Luncheon on Saturday, March 21st from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. \$15.00 per ticket – Pre Sale Only!! All proceeds benefit our CDA #1178 Charities.

Everyone is Cordially Invited.

MEMBER VOLUNTEER

SIGNUP

Members please sign up for volunteer spots for the Spring Fling Bunco Fundraiser. Several ways to volunteer—you only need to sign up for one slot. Minimum suggested value of door prizes is \$15.00. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

Youth Spectacular 2020

Walking in the Way of Love

All teenagers in Middle School and High School are invited to the largest archdiocesan youth gathering to be held on

March 21, 2020 at St. Mary's University from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The event will feature dynamic keynote speaker Father Agustino Torres, a concert by RVBATO and Mass presided by Archbishop Gustavo. Admission is \$20. For more information visit

www.archsa.org/YS2020 or call 210-734-1679.

Confirmation

This Sunday, March 15th, our 8th Grade Faith Formation students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Mass will begin at 4:00pm.



ACT'S Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Friday, March 27, from 4:00pm – 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. \$10.00 per plate. You can purchase your tickets after any weekend Mass. All proceeds benefit the Blessed Sacrament ACTS Ministry.

WISDOM

*A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw the less he spoke.
The less he spoke the more he heard.
Why can't we all be like that wise old bird?*

Bingo is Sunday, March

29^h at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone come out and have some fun.

The St. Boniface Catholic Church

of Hobson, will hold their Spring Social on Sunday, March 22nd at the Falls City Community Hall in Falls City. A BBQ Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings will be served at 10:30am. Plates are \$10.00. There will be numerous activities for the whole family including a Bake Sale, Live Auction, Country Store, Bingo & Raffle.

Poth Youth Ministry

Meeting

Monday, March 16th @ 7pm
Poth Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall
Open to all area high school teens



VFW Fried Chicken Dinner

Is your mouth watering and you don't know why? Probably because you are thinking about the Annual VFW Fried Chicken Dinner Fundraiser coming up! It's on Sunday, March 29th, at the VFW. Plates are \$10 and they will begin serving at 10:50am. And they will also have some baked goods on hand for you to purchase for dessert. Tickets available at the door!

Coronavirus and the Church

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has asked us to remove the Holy Water from our church as well as inform our parishioners that holding hands and offering each other the Sign of Peace during Mass will not take place until further notice. It is with great regret that Father Damian will not be shaking anyone's hand at the end of Mass. He may however be doing a nod or just smiling and giving you well wishes. Will leave that up to him. We certainly pray for those who have contacted the virus and we ask our Holy Father to protect all of us during this time. Thank You!!

Blessed Sacrament Mini Series

God does not ask for our ability or our inability, but our availability. Have you made yourself available to take part in this wonderful message to us. Don't miss this opportunity to learn just how important attending Mass is and how to

prepare ourselves each week for that special gift from God.

Part 3

I had attended so many Eucharistic Celebrations mostly out of obligation and because of this, I believed I was saved. But I did not live it and much less did I pay attention to the readings or to the priest's homily! How much pain I felt for so many years of needless loss because of my ignorance? How superficial is our attendance at the Mass when we go only because someone is getting married, or for a funeral Mass, or because we have to be seen by society! How much ignorance about our Church and the Sacraments! How much waste in trying to instruct and enlighten ourselves about the things of the world, which in a moment can disappear, leaving us with nothing and, at the end of our life, not serve to extend a minute to our existence! **However, we know nothing of that which will give us a little of heaven on earth and afterwards eternal life. And we call ourselves cultured men and women!**

A moment later the Offertory arrived and the Holy Virgin said: **"Pray like this:** (and I repeated after her) **Lord, I offer all that I am, all that I have, all that I can. I put everything into Your Hands. Build it up, Lord, with the little thing that I am. By the merits of Your Son, transform me, God Almighty. I petition You for my family, for my benefactors, for each member of our Apostolate, for all the people who fight against us, for those who commend themselves to my poor prayers. Teach me to lay down my heart as if on the ground before them so that their walk may be less severe. This is how the saints prayed; this is how I want all of you to do it."** Thus, this is how Jesus asks us to pray, that we put our hearts as if on the ground so that they do not feel its severity, but rather that we alleviate the pain of their steps. Suddenly some characters, whom I had not seen before, began to stand up. It was as if from the side of each person present in the Cathedral, another person emerged, and soon the Cathedral became full of young, beautiful people. They were dressed in very white robes, and they started to move into the central aisle and then went towards the Altar. Our Mother said: **"Observe. They are the Guardian Angels of each one of the persons who are here. This is the moment in which your Guardian Angel carries your offering and petitions before the Altar of the Lord."** At that moment, I

was completely astonished, because these beings had such beautiful faces, so radiant as one is unable to imagine. Their countenance was very beautiful with almost feminine faces; however, the structure of their body, their hands, their height were masculine. Their naked feet did not touch the floor, but rather they went as if gliding. That procession was very beautiful. Some of them were carrying something like a golden bowl with something that shone a great deal with a golden-white light. The Virgin Mary said: **"They are the Guardian Angels of the people who are offering this Holy Mass for many intentions, those who are conscious of what this celebration means. They have something to offer the Lord."** **"Offer yourselves at this moment; offer your sorrow your pains, your hopes, your sadness, your joys, your petitions. Remember that the mass has infinite value. Therefore, be generous in offering and in asking."** Behind the first Angels came others who had nothing in their hands; they were coming empty handed. The Virgin Mary said: **"Those are the angels of the people who are here but never offer anything. They have no interest in living each liturgical moment of the Mass, and they have no gifts to carry before the Altar of the Lord."** At the end of the procession came other angels who were rather sad, with their hands joined in prayer but with their eyes downcast. **"These are the Guardian Angels of the people who are here, but do not want to be, that is to say, of the people who have been forced to come here, who have come out of obligation, but without any desire to participate in the holy Mass. The angels go forth sadly because they have nothing to carry to the Altar, except for their own prayers!"** **"Do not sadden your Guardian Angel."** Ask for much, ask for the conversion of sinners, for peace in the world, for your families, your neighbors, for those who ask for your prayers. Ask, ask for much, but not only for yourselves, but for everyone else. **"Remember that the offering which most pleases the Lord is when you offer yourselves as a holocaust so that Jesus, upon His descent, may transform you by His own merits."** What do you have to offer the Father by yourselves? Nothingness and sin. But the offering of oneself united to the merits of Jesus, that offering is pleasing to the Father".

To Be Continued