

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 – Karen Ulrich

Junior Catholic Daughters

Chairman – Lisa West
Co-Chairman – Deborah Felix 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

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week of March 9th thru March 15th 2020

Monday, March 9

NO MASS

Tuesday, March 10

6:30pm
✠Robert & Agnes Moy
Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, March 11

6:30pm
✠Alphonse Kotara
✠Eddie Gomez & Raymond Cantu
✠Hilario Garza
✠Martin Jarzombek
Blessing of Rain

Thursday, March 12

6:30pm
✠Frank Hosek
✠Sammy Morales
✠Michael Baumann Sr.
Blessing of Rain

Friday, March 13 (Evening Mass & Stations of The Cross)

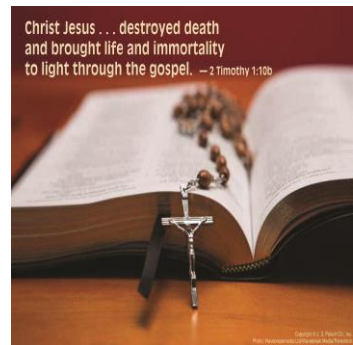
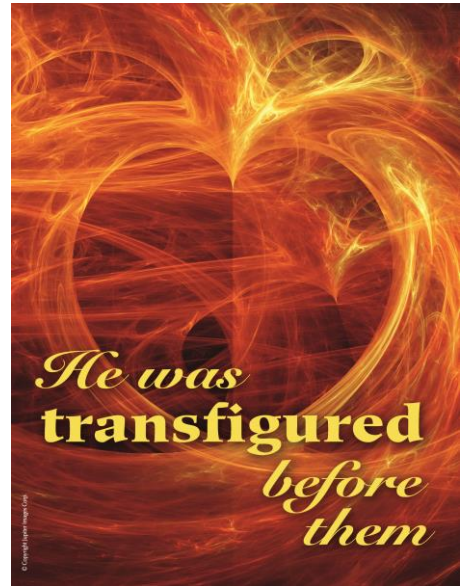
6:30pm
✠Dorothy Cook
Blessing of Rain

Saturday, March 14

5:30pm
✠Santana & Teresa Montez, Isidoro & Anita Martinez
Blessing of Rain

Sunday, March 15

7:30am
✠Adrian Kotara
Blessing of Rain
9:30am
Parish Family
Blessing of Rain
11:00am (Spanish Mass)
✠Rosa & Antonio DeHoyos & Sam Pedraza
Blessing of Rain
4:00pm (Confirmation Mass)
Confirmandi



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Dates | Lector | Eucharistic | Organist | Greeters |
|--------|-----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Times | Commentator | Ministers | | Ushers |
| 03/14 | Gladys Billimek | Carolyn Krawietz | ***** | Terry Gorzell |
| 5:30pm | Dawn Dylla | | | Patrick Hosek |
| 03/15 | Otillia Montez | Erasmus Flores | Francine Dugi | John Dziuk |
| 7:30am | Ophelia Flores | | | Melvin Dallmeyer |
| 03/15 | Brianna Guevara | Brandy Meyer | BSC Choir | Trace Harris |
| 9:30am | Gerri Garza | | | Mark Jarzombek |

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

The Second Collection for the weekend of 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

02/29- 03/01

Sunday - \$5,968.25; Eastern Europe - \$893.00; Missions - \$792.00
Archbishop's Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14,331.00) - \$2,015.00
Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$169,860.92;

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), John Tackitt (8/1), 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, 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 Zaiontz, Josie Swientek.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth
John Paul – Lucy Felux

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent;

Daylight Saving Time begins;

International Women's Day

Monday: St. Frances of Rome; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset

Friday: Abstinence

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday: Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Seton Home Donations
March 2020

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

Blessed Sacrament
Lenten Confessions

On Tuesday, March 10th after the 6:30pm Mass. Several Priests will be available to hear confessions.

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

SPRING WEATHER

In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours.

—Mark Twain

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

Next Sunday, March 15th, the following students will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Mass will begin at 4:00pm. Chloe Conn, Sadie Drzymala, Caden Fought, JorDan George, Karina Gonzalez, Matthew Jarzombek, Aldyn Johnson, Halleigh Kopecki, Kadym Luna, Gracee McBee, Mitchell Massey, Brynleigh Moczygamba, Alexis Olivo, Juan Perez, Gabriel Silansky, Parker Stevens, Mallory Torres, Nicholas Torres, Callie Walpole, Owen Wiatrek. RCIC Students – Kristopher Alfaro, Jasmine Jones-Banty.

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.

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

CHANGE

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.

Faith Formation

No Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, March 11th. Everyone have a safe Spring Break Holiday.

THE HEAVIEST LOAD

A chip on the shoulder is the heaviest load anyone can carry.

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

Advice for Old Folks

When one door closes and another door opens, you are probably in prison.

To me. "drink responsibly" means don't spill it.

When I say. "The other day," I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.

Interviewer: "So, tell me about yourself." Me: "I'd rather not. I kinda want this job."

Cop: "Please step out of the car." Me: "I'm too drunk. You get in."

Blessed Sacrament Mini Series

Please tune in every weekend for a very informative description of our Holy Mass as told to us by Catalina Rivas (Well Known Visionary). She is said to receive Messages from Jesus, Mary and the angels. Over the next few weeks Catalina will explain to us what is really going on during the Mass in the spiritual realm and how we should be more concentrated on the great mysteries that are taking place.

We hope everyone will be glued to the bulletin every weekend and perhaps take Catalina's testimony to heart and change our behavior and our way of thinking during this "OUR HOLY MASS": The Celebration of the Eucharist.

Part 2

"While on the way here, a bus crossed over your lane and almost hit you. You expressed yourself in a very non-advisable way against that poor man, instead of saying your prayers and preparing yourself for Mass. You have failed in charity and lost your peace and patience. And you say you have not hurt the Lord?" "You arrive at the last minute when the procession of the celebrants is already coming out to celebrate the Mass...and you are going to participate without previous preparation..." I replied, "All right, my Mother, say no more to me. You do not have to remind me of more things because I am going to die of grief and shame." **"Why must you all arrive at the last moment? You should have arrived earlier to be able to pray and ask the Lord to send His Holy Spirit that He may grant you a spirit of peace and cleanse you of the spirit of the world, your worries, your problems and your distractions so as to enable you to live this so sacred a moment. However, you arrive almost when the celebration is about to commence, and you participate as if it is an ordinary event, without any spiritual preparation. Why? This is the greatest of Miracles. You are going to live the moment when the Most High God gives His greatest gift, and you do not know how to appreciate it."** This was enough. I felt so bad that I had more than enough to seek for forgiveness from God. It was not only for the offenses of that day, but also for all the times that, like so many other people I had waited for the priest to finish his homily before entering the Church. It was also for the times that I did not know

or refused to understand what it meant to be there, and for the times that perhaps my soul was full of or refused to understand what it meant to be there, and for the times that perhaps my soul was full of more serious sins, and I had dared to participate in the Holy Mass. It was a feast day and the Gloria was to be recited. Our Lady said: **"Glorify and bless with all your love the Holy Trinity, in your acknowledgement of being one of its creatures."** How different was that Gloria! Suddenly I saw myself in a far off place full of light, before the Majestic Presence of the Throne of God. With so much love I went on thanking Him, as I repeated: "For your immense Glory we praise You, we bless You, we adore You, we give You Glory, we give You thanks Lord, God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty." And I recalled the paternal face of the Father, full of kindness. "Lord Jesus Christ, only son of the father, Lord God, Lamb of God, You take away the sins of the world..." And Jesus was in front of me, with that face full of tenderness and Mercy... "For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord, You alone are the most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit...", the God of beautiful Love. He, who at that moment, caused my whole being to tremble... And I asked: "Lord deliver me from all evil spirits. My heart belongs to You. My Lord, send me Your peace so that I can gain the finest benefits from the Eucharist and that my life may produce the best fruits. Holy Spirit of God, transform me, act within me, guide me. Oh God, give me the gifts that I need to serve you better!" The moment of the Liturgy of the Word arrived, and the Virgin Mary made me repeat: "Lord, today I want to listen to Your Word and produce abundant fruit. May Your Holy Spirit clean the interior of my heart so that your Word grows and develops in it, purifying my heart so that it may be well disposed." Our Lady said: **"I want you to be attentive to the readings and to all of the homily of the priest. Remember that the Bible says that the Word of God does not return without bearing fruit., If you are attentive, something from all that you heard will remain in you. You should try to recall, all day long, those Words that left an impression on you. Sometimes it may be two verses, other times the reading of the entire Gospel, or perhaps only one word. Savor them for the rest of the day and it will then become part of you, because that is the way to change one's life, by allowing the Word of God to transform you. "And now, tell the Lord that you are here to listen, that you want Him to speak to your heart today."** Once again I thanked God for giving me the opportunity to hear His Word,. And I asked Him for forgiveness for having had such a hard heart for so many years, and for having taught my children that they had to go to Mass on Sundays because it is commanded by the Church, and not for love and the need to be filled with God.

To Be Continued