

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 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

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 Church. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

Mass Intentions For The Week of
May 11th thru May 17th 2020

Monday, May 11

NO MASS

Novena for All Mothers

Tuesday, May 12

✠Robert & Agnes Moy

Novena for All Mothers

No Mass

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, May 13

✠Alphonse Kotara

✠Diane Wiatrek

✠Charles & Donnie Uhlig

✠Braulio & Adam Guevara

Novena for All Mothers

No Mass

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, May 14

No Mass

✠Kathleen, Gabriel & Margie Pawelek

✠Leon, Mary & Edmond Wiatrek

✠Albina Flieller, Agnes Hosek,

Leona Flieller & Georgia Cullinane

Novena for All Mothers

Blessing of Rain

Friday, May 15

No Mass

✠Ronnie Moczygemba

Novena for All Mothers

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, May 16 (Adoration 1:00 – 6:00pm)

Pm

✠Henry Sr., Mary Rose & John Sekula

Novena for All Mothers

NO MASS

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, May 17 (Adoration 9:00 – 11:00am)

am

✠Michael Baumann Sr.

Special Intention for Our Lady of Guadalupe

Novena for All Mothers

NO MASS

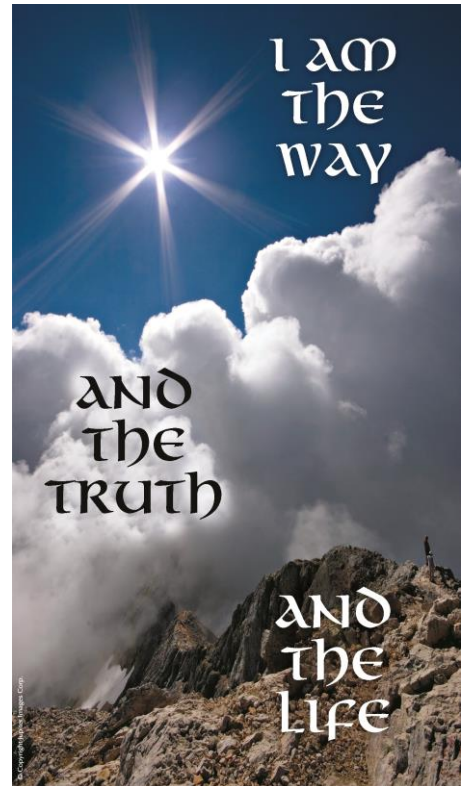
Blessing of Rain

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NO MASS

The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
05/16	No Mass			
5:30pm				
05/17	No Mass			
7:30am				
05/17	No Mass			
9:30am				

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

The Second Collection for this weekend 5/9 – 5/10 will be for Catholic Charities.

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: *Tony Sanchez (4/1), 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.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth

John Paul – Lucy Felux

Seton Home Donations

May 2020

Age appropriate shorts, capris and tees for teen women.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter; Mother’s Day
Tuesday: Ss. Nereus and Achilleus; St. Pancras
Wednesday: Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday: St. Matthias
Friday: St. Isidore the Farmer
Saturday: Armed Forces Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Friday: Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
Sunday: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Jn 17:1-11a

The Church

The Archdiocese of San Antonio has extended its Decree to **May 18, 2020**. Our current procedures will remain in place to abide by the Decree.

Father Damian will continue the Private Masses and the Communion Services until further notice. Adoration will be held on Saturdays and Sundays. Please sign-up for Adoration. The sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board. Only 10 individuals are allowed during one session.

We have not heard anything new from our Archdiocese.

DONATIONS

PLEASE give your donation envelope to Father if you see him or drop it under the Sacristy Door or drop it by the Church Office or mail it to P.O. Box 339 Poth TX 78147. **Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.**

First Communion

First Communion Services have been postponed. Once our world returns to some sort of normalcy we will be rescheduling the Sacrament and contacting you with our new date. Please continue to work with your children and use their lesson books as a guide. If you have not picked up your child’s lesson book from the church please do so at your earliest convenience.

Cestohowa Church Picnic

The annual Picnic held the first Sunday in May of each year has been canceled for this year. The raffle will continue and will be drawn on Sunday May 24th in accordance with the Corona/Community guidelines in effect at that time. Tickets can be obtained from parishioners. Father Wieslaw and all his parishioners at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary sincerely thank you for your generous support in the past.

Thank You

We’d like to extend our thanks to Henry & Dorothy Wiatrek for the beautiful Votive Candle Holders. Your donation is priceless. Thanks you!!

Offertory Collection

Totals for

05/02 – 05/03

Sunday - \$5,810.00;

Missions - \$20.00;

Easter - \$104.00;

Assumption Seminary - \$293.00

Archbishop’s Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14, 331.00) - \$4,010.00

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$165,305.90;

MARY OUR MOTHER

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

—Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

HUGS

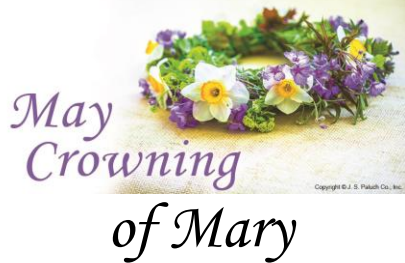
*A mom's hug lasts long
after she lets go.*

Mother's Day Nine Day Novena 5/10 – 5/18

Beginning on Mother's Day, May 10th, during the 8:00am Private Mass, 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
- 3) Text the names to 830-534-3050
- 4) Email to bless@gvec.net
- 5) Mail your list to Blessed Sacrament P.O. Box 339 Poth TX 78147

During the 9:00am Private Mass, Father will be praying for all mothers in general. At the 6:00pm Private Mass he will call a group of mother's names submitted. Won't be able to tell you when your loved ones name may be called but please know that all will be prayed for. We will take names until May 18th.



Typically we would be crowning Mary during the Children's Mass but because of our current situation Father Damian will be placing the Crown on our Beloved Mother's Head himself.

As coronavirus and other challenges face our humanity, perhaps this would be an optimum time to "crown Mary", and thus allow for the full release of her most powerful motherly intercession for the world and for the Church. And let us acknowledge the powerful intercession of our Mother, and consequently, receive and maintain Christ's gift of peace through the upcoming weeks and months of coronavirus through the Spiritual Mother of all peoples.

MONDAY EVENING PRIVATE MASS

Father Damian will only be celebrating the Private Mass on Monday's in the morning at 9:00am. We will not have a Mass on Monday evenings.

Happy Mother's Day

Mother's Day has a deep spiritual dimension. Mary, the mother of Jesus, is the greatest of all mothers. We as

Christian Mothers should look towards Our Mother Mary for the most perfect picture of what a mother should be. Every mother who has experienced conception should view it as a miracle and know that she is a partner with God in His effort to sustain creation. Mother's should be deeply aware that her child is a gift from God and she is His instrument in the perfect plan for her child's life.

That care and love is carried out throughout your child's life. You care for them and provide for them with all of the love and affection they need just

as Mary did with our Lord Jesus Christ. You stand with them throughout their lives through good and bad. You teach them the ways of our Father in Heaven. You nurture them in the Word of our Savior. Life is not always fair and especially not always perfect. Every mother knows that there will be battles to be fought, tears to be shed, frustration to be dealt with and disappointments to endure. But if we use our Mother Mary as a role model we can overcome all of these obstacles. For whom better to learn from than the Mother who had to watch her beautiful Son die on a cross for man's sin. What a sacrifice she made for you and me. So thank God each and every day for the opportunity to be a vessel for Him. Thank God for those precious gifts that He has blessed us with, our children. And let us pray for all mothers and those who have lost a child or long for a child and have never conceived. May the Holy Father bring peace to all and may the Blessed Mother continue to intercede on our behalf to God for our children. Children...God's most precious gift!!!!

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

VOCATION

Roman Catholics in the United States spend a good deal of time speaking of "vocation" and the manner in which each of us discerns our vocation for life. In today's apostolic letter, however, Peter gives us the "cornerstone" of our vocation, the description of what each of us is called to first and foremost by our baptism. He describes our vocation as "a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of [God's] own, so that you may announce the praises" of Christ, who called us out of darkness into light (1 Peter 2:9). All of us, no matter what path our life's vocation may take us down, have been chosen by God, made holy, and anointed as priests in the high priesthood of Christ through baptism. All of this, so that we may announce the praises of Christ. Vocation is given for proclamation at home, in the workplace—wherever life takes us—in service, in word, and in sacrament.

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