

**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 – 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 5:00pm and on**

**Sunday evenings at 5:00pm in the Church.** Pray for yourself, pray for another.

**Mass Intentions For The Week of**  
**May 18<sup>th</sup> thru May 24<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Monday, May 18**

NO MASS

**Conclusion of Novena for All Mothers**

**Tuesday, May 19**

**6:00pm**

✠Joe Jendrusch

Blessing of Rain

**Wednesday, May 20**

**6:00pm**

✠Henry Sr., Mark, Dennis & Carol Felix

✠Josie Swientek

**Living & Deceased Members of  
The Lee & Ruth Kutac Family**

Blessing of Rain

**Thursday, May 21**

**6:00pm**

✠Frank Hosek

✠Eddie Gomez & Raymond Cantu

Blessing of Rain

**Friday, May 22**

**7:00am**

✠Ben Jr. & Mildred Kotara

Blessing of Rain

**Saturday, May 23**

**5:30pm**

✠Alvin L.Moczygemba

✠Ernie Lyssy

Blessing of Rain

**Sunday, May 24**

**7:30am**

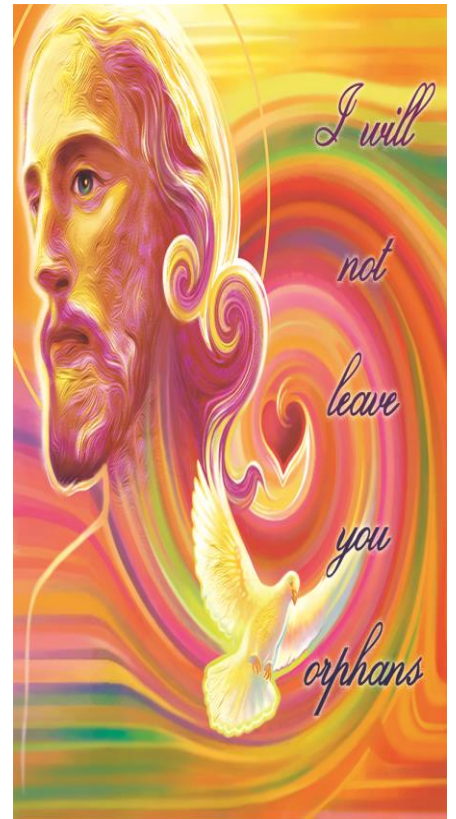
✠Kim Korzekwa

Blessing of Rain

**9:30am**

**The Parish Family**

Blessing of Rain



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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers/Cleaners
05/23 5:30pm	Joyce Labus	*****	Community Choir	Kenneth/Carol Hosek Jeff/Cynthia Kruse Otilia Montez Ester Luna
05/24 7:30am	Jennifer Krudwig	*****	Francine Dugi	Steve/Janice Kotara John/Nicole Dziuk Ophelia Flores Diane Rocha
05/24 9:30am	Gerri Garza	*****	BSC Choir	Vernon/Brandy Meyer David/DeAnn Pollok Linda Moczygemba Bernice Moczygemba

**ALTAR SERVERS – ONLY ONE PER MASS**

**Offertory Collection Totals for**  
**05/09 – 05/10**

**Sunday - \$5,243.00; Catholic Charities - \$215.00**  
**Archbishop's Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14, 331.00) - \$5,070.00**  
**Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$165,305.90**

**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: *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:** Sixth Sunday of Easter  
**Monday:** St. John I  
**Wednesday:** St. Bernardine of Siena  
**Thursday:** The Ascension of the Lord (unless transferred to Sunday); St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions  
**Friday:** St. Rita of Cascia

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a  
**Tuesday:** Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11  
**Wednesday:** Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15  
**Thursday:** Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20 (for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20  
**Friday:** Acts 18:9-18; Ps 47:2-7; Jn 16:20-23  
**Saturday:** Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28  
**Sunday:** Acts 1:12-14; Ps 27:1, 4, 7-8; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a; or (for Ascension) Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23; Mt 28:16-20

**LIGHT OF BELIEF**

*Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.*

—Pope Saint John XXIII

**Thank You**

We'd like to thank Mark, Laurie, Kenzie & Matthew Jarzombek for the wonderful job they did on the BBQ Pits at the Parish Hall. They refinished and repainted them and they look like new. Thanks Guys for your hard work.

**MONDAY EVENING PRIVATE MASS**

This Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup> will be the final Monday Mass. It will be held in the morning at 9:00am to close out the Mother's Nine Day Novena. After this we will not celebrate a mass on Monday evenings.

**DONATIONS**

Beginning the weekend of 5/23-5/24 the donation basket will be at the entrance of the church. Please place your donation in the basket in the basket at the entrance of the church. The ushers will not be picking up your envelopes. Of course you may still use the following options as well.

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.

*It is with great pride that Father would like to report that the generosity of his parishioners far outweighs any negative downfall that might have happened to our donations during the closure of our church. He beams with pride when he thinks about how your generous hearts never forgot about God and the church.*

**Your generosity and thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated and may God bless all of you abundantly.**

**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 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Missalettes will NOT be available in the pews.**

**WEEKDAY EVENING MASS TIME CHANGE**

The Mass times for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday will now be celebrated at **6:00PM**. Friday remains at 7:00am.

## **Church and COVID19**

Sunday Mass will reopen to the public beginning the weekend of May 23-24, 2020.

Archbishop Gustavo's dispensation of all Catholics from the obligation to participate in the Mass on Sundays and other holy days of obligation granted on March 13, 2020 remains in effect until repealed. **Archbishop strongly encourages the elderly and at risk populations to stay home and participate in Mass by means of Catholic Television or parish live streaming.**

### **Number of Attendees**

We will be following the executive orders of civic authorities and the directives of the Archdiocese of San Antonio. The number of persons allowed to enter the church for Mass is limited to that number which can maintain appropriate social distancing.

We believe we can accommodate between 100 to 125 people per mass. We will have reserved seating. If you want to attend Mass you will have to reserve a spot. Seating will be assigned according to how many seats you reserve.

The Seating Chart will be posted the Friday before the weekend Mass.

You can reserve your seat by selecting one of the following options:

**Call the Church Office  
830-484-3302**

**Email the Church Office  
[bleess@gvec.net](mailto:bleess@gvec.net)**

**Text to Laurie Lipscomb  
830-534-3050**

**Facebook Messenger to  
Laurie Lipscomb**

## **We will need your name, the number of people in your party and which mass you will be**

**attending.** We will need this by Thursday of every week to allow us enough time to complete the seating chart. Specific guidelines can be found on the enclosed document from the Archdiocese as well as on the website. Please read the entire document and familiarize yourself with all of the rules and guidelines. You will be allowed to enter the church **ONLY** through the front entrance. Side doors will remain unlocked during mass for emergency exit only. You must use social distancing when entering and exiting the church. Please come early if at all possible. Ushers will be assisting and guiding people to their assigned seat. **Masks are mandatory. If you forget your mask we will have some available in the church.**

Sanitizers will be available as well. You are to use the hand sanitizers when entering and exiting the church. Much like Holy Water!! The Ushers will guide you through the process **BUT** each and every one of you need to read the guidelines. This is for your safety as well as the safety of others. As conditions change and with each new phase of reopening the church occurs, we will strive to keep everyone aware of all changes as they happen. We are very excited to be able to worship in church once again. But we cannot let our guard down. If you are not feeling well by all means please do not come to church. Use good judgement. Let us help each other to keep our Parish and our community Corona Free!!!!

## **USHERS, USHER'S WIVES, CLEANING CREW**

Father Damian would like for all of the Ushers and their Wives, Our Beautiful Ladies Cleaning Crew and **ANYONE else who would like to volunteer** to help in reopening our church, to please attend a meeting on Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. We will use social distancing. We will be going over all of the rules and guidelines, the seating arrangements and the process of cleaning the church after each mass. Yes the church will have to be cleaned and sanitized after each weekend mass. We will have three sets of Ushers available at each Mass. The first weekend will definitely be a test run. But we can't afford any mistakes so planning and execution of our plan is of the utmost importance. Please be patient with us as we move to the next phase of reopening our Worship Services.

## **Cry Room and Choir Loft Reservations**

The Cry Room will be designated "One Family Only". The Choir Loft will be reserved for Choir Members only. Social Distancing must be observed. We will only have one Lector per Mass and one Altar Server per Mass.

## **Covid19 Humor**

I was so bored I called Jake from State Farm just to talk to someone. He asked me what I was wearing.

You think it's bad now? In 20 years our country will be run by people home schooled by day drinkers...