

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

**Mass Intentions For The Week of
May 4th thru May 10th 2020**

Monday, May 4

NO MASS

Tuesday, May 5

✠Rhonda Kallies

No Mass

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, May 6

✠Virgie Jarzombek

✠Tim Sturm

✠Emil & Lillie Hosek, Benedict & Susie Wiatrek

✠Leroy Schneider

No Mass

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, May 7

No Mass

✠Louise Reinhard & Lucy Garza

✠Zigfred, Robert & Raymond Moczygemba

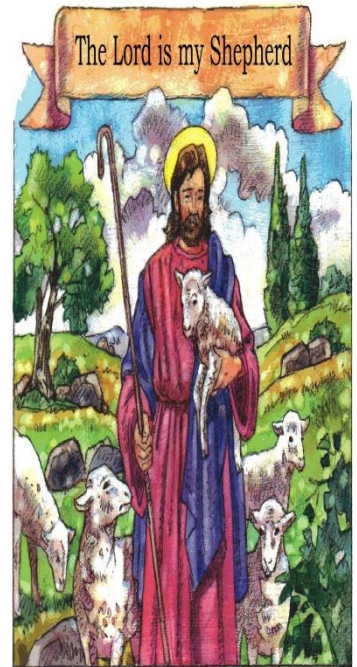
Blessing of Rain

Friday, May 8

No Mass

✠Marilyn & Marty Zolkoski & Myrtle Lane

Blessing of Rain



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Saturday, May 9 (Adoration 1:00 – 6:00pm)

Pm

✠Raymond, Ben & Mary Lyssy & Joshua Smith

NO MASS

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, May 10 (Adoration 9:00 – 11:00am)

am

✠Rosie Silva Flores

NO MASS

Blessing of Rain

am

NO MASS

The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
05/09	No Mass			
<u>5:30pm</u>				
05/03	No Mass			
<u>7:30am</u>				
05/03	No Mass			
<u>9:30am</u>				

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

The Second Collection for this weekend 5/2 – 5/3 will be for The Assumption Seminary.

Offertory Collection Totals for

04/18– 04/19

Sunday - \$5,243.00; Missions - \$120.00; Catholic Relief - \$15.00

Easter - \$15.00; Good Friday - \$15.00; Easter Flowers - \$15.00

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

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

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.

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 Dworaczek, (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 Wacławczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygamba (1/23), Cande Guevara (12/20), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Wacławczyk (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: Fourth Sunday of Easter; World Day of Prayer for Vocations
Tuesday: Cinco de Mayo
Thursday: National Day of Prayer

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25; Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27; Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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.

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.

Thank You!!!!

Wanted to make mention of a group of ladies that volunteer each and every morning and clean our church and sanitize it to help keep us all safe. Please keep them in your prayers. They are an amazing group of very caring servants of God.

**Otilia Montez
Ophelia Flores
Linda Moczygamba
Ester Luna
Bernice Moczygamba**

**Diane Rocha
Celia Escobedo**

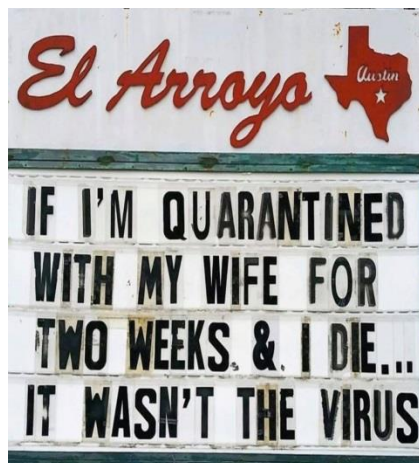
Their hearts are as big as their buckets.

Thank you Angels!!!!

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.



COUNTING SHEEP

*When at night you cannot sleep,
talk to the Shepherd and stop
counting sheep.*

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.

First day back at school after
lockdown 🤔 😞 🙏 🙌



IN NEED OF A SHEPHERD

For a while it was very fashionable to own pigs as pets. The publicity surrounding these creatures informed us that they were—contrary to their popular image—very clean animals, and also quite smart. Sad to say, sheep will most likely never enjoy this sort of domestic vogue. They are neither clean nor smart and are largely defenseless when left on their own, even in large numbers. The biblical image of us as the flock of sheep is not a particularly flattering one. Sheep without a shepherd are truly sad, because they most likely will perish either from their inability to fend for themselves or from their lack of defenses against predators. Placing ourselves in the heart of this unflattering image can reinforce our faith. Until we come to a profound realization of how much we need a shepherd, we cannot appreciate how deeply blessed we are to have been given a Shepherd, one who laid down his life for us and was raised to life eternal in the Spirit, so he might guide us and we might follow him in faith forever.



May Crowning of Mary

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.

MUCH-NEEDED LOVE

*No one needs love more
than someone who doesn't
deserve it.*

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.

ENTRANCE

*How else but through a broken
heart*

May the Lord Christ enter in?

—Oscar Wilde