

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 Jesse Nunez

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 – William Hons

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Regent – Carol Dziuk

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:

Denise Knight
blessedsacramentpoth.org

Blessed Sacrament Choir

Director – Ginger Jarzombek 830-534-9340

**Mass Intentions For The Week of
October 4th 2021 thru October 10th 2021**

Monday, October 4
NO MASS

Tuesday, October 5
6:00pm
✠ Mary Casares
Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, October 6
6:00pm
✠ Domingo Pena
✠ Eddie Enriquez
✠ Frank Kotara
✠ Alvin Moczygemba
Blessing of Rain

Thursday, October 7
6:00pm
✠ Gerard Shodrock
✠ Angie Guevara
✠ Deceased Memorial of Harry Waclawczyk
Vocations
Blessing of Rain

Friday, October 8
7:00am
✠ Christina Arocha & Maria Griego
Blessing of Rain

Saturday, October 9
5:30pm
✠ Wilbert Stavinoha
Blessing of Rain

Sunday, October 10
7:30am
Thanksgiving and Blessings for Father Damian on Pastor Appreciation Day
Blessing of Rain
9:30am (Children's Mass)
The Parish Family
Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
10/09	Gladys Billimek	Verna Gorzell	Bob Green	Jeff & Cynthia Kruse
5:30pm	*****			*****
10/10	Rosie Nunez	Mary Ann Keller	Francine Dugi	Rodney & Cheryl Kotara
7:30am	*****			*****
10/10	Student	Gerri Garza	BSC Choir	Student
9:30am	*****			Student

ALTAR SERVERS – AT LEAST TWO PER MASS

Second Collection for this weekend 10/2 – 10/3 will be for the Hope For the Future of Catholic Schools.

Offertory Collection Totals for

09/25 – 09/26

Sunday – \$5,049.00; Cemetery - \$995.00

Archbishop's Appeal 2021 – Goal 25% Current – 11% (\$12,845.00)

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 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: **Carlton & Anna**

Moy (9/24); Hudson Dean (9/24); Regina Foegelle (9/15); Archie Wiatrek (8/26); Fabian Moczygemba (8/12), Kristi Hartmann (6/30), Alice Jarzombek (2/10), Gabriel Rodriguez (1/21), Denise Knight (12/3), Juanita Flores (7/4), Brad Rihn (5/28), Gracie Castellano Trevino (2/13), Evangeline Urbanczyk (2/5), Theresa Dziuk (1/02), Kolston Weed (12/26), Anita Castellano (12/4), 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), Edwin Dziuk Sr. (5/20), Sally Coronado (4/8), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygemba (1/23), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Joseph Henke (11/16), Patricia Pollok (10/1), 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. **Noah Wiatrek, Michael Jarzombek, Christian Nelson, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, 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

Paul Hosek, Marie Hosek, Gladys Maha, Proxie Jarzombek.

Prairie Meadows: Mary Ann Coldewey, Rose Kotara, Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth, Rose Labus

John Paul – Lucy Felux

ENCOURAGEMENT

As vital as oxygen is to the body, so is encouragement to the soul.

Seton Home Donations

October 2021

Teen and child coats and jackets.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Monday: St. Francis of Assisi
Tuesday: Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos
Wednesday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Thursday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Saturday: St. Denis and Companions; St. John Leonardi; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]

Faith Formation Teaching Opportunities.

The following is the position we currently need filled for the 2021-2022 School Year.

5:30 - 6:30

4th grade - 1 assistant

If interested in shaping the spiritual minds of our youth please call

Becky Raabe at

830-391-1015 or 830-484-3303.

St. Ann Catholic Church La Vernia TX

Annual Fall Festival is this Sunday, October 3rd, at the La Vernia Chamber of Commerce Hall. Turkey & Dressing with all of the trimmings for \$12 a plate. Serving begins at 10:30am.

ACT'S Annual Raffle And Taco Sale October 10, 2021

Tickets for the raffle will be sold before and after each weekend Mass. Tickets for the raffle are \$25 each. Taco's will be sold the morning of the Raffle (10/10).

Spanish Mass

Will be on Sunday, October 17th at 11:00am.

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Community here at Blessed Sacrament?

RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, October 3rd at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Rooted from the very beginning of Church tradition, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the path for welcoming new inquirers who seek to fully realize their faith journey in the Catholic Church by Baptism, Reconciliation, Holy Communion or Confirmation.

RCIA is for 1) anyone who has never been baptized or affiliated with any church and has a desire to be a member of a church community, 2) anyone baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, 3) any non-active Catholic who has been away from the Church and would like to get reacquainted, and 4) any adult Catholic who would like to learn more about the Church and mature in their faith. Classes are free and materials are provided. Contact Gerri Garza by text at 830-200-9854 or email at gerrigarza@gmail.com

"And all day long, both at the temple and in their homes, they did not stop teaching and proclaiming the Messiah, Jesus." Acts 5:42

Quote from Pope John Paul II

"As the Family goes, so goes the Nation & so goes the Whole World in which we live."

Catholic Daughters Rosary

All CDA members are asked to attend Mass on Saturday, October 16th. Please wear white and sit in the front pews. Rosary will begin at 5:00pm.

Wreaths Across America

The Holy Trinity Cemetery in Falls City has the privilege of participating in the Wreaths Across America ceremony that will be held in thousands of cemeteries across the country on Saturday, December 18th. This program honors all deceased Veterans by placing a beautiful live wreath on their graves. Falls City has identified most, if not all, of the Veterans buried in their cemetery. Family members or friends may sponsor a wreath for \$15 and are invited to place the wreath on their loved one's grave. Please mark your calendar; more information will be forthcoming.

THE BARRIERS THAT SEPARATE US

We live in a society that has many technological avenues for stimulation and entertainment, one in which the urban population exceeds the non-urban. It is curious that loneliness is a prevalent malady. It is easy to reach out and touch someone, we are told. But—in truth—it is not all that easy, and statistics from the mental health field will reinforce that opinion. Today's readings are about the ways in which we can authentically reach out: God touches Adam to create a mate and end his solitude; God-in-Jesus takes on human flesh and death in order that we might come to glory; Jesus reaches out to the children whom the disciples had tried to keep away, showing us the manner in which we must approach the loving embrace that awaits us in heaven. Until that day, however, we must remember that ours is a sacramental church, a church of signs of the love of God. And so we are called to reach out continually to ease the loneliness and the barriers that separate us from one another and, therefore, from the love of Christ.

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Appreciation Mass for Altar Servers

Saturday, October 23rd at St. Rose of Lima in San Antonio. Mass begins at 4:00pm. Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Janak. We invite all Altar Servers to celebrate with us the dedication and commitment of Altar Servers from across the Archdiocese.

Children's Mass

Our first Children's Mass for this school year is on Sunday, October 10th at 9:30am. All Youth are encouraged to attend.

Don't Be Shy

Our Blessed Sacrament Choir this Sunday, October 3rd immediately following the 9:30am Mass. They welcome anyone and everyone who desires to sing to our Lord. They hope to be able to hold practices on every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month. So come and join us.

Fall Floral Arrangements for Sale Every Saturday in October from 1:00pm until dark at the Kosciusko Cemetery. Prices are reasonable.
Rose Niemietz

Welcome Back
Father Damian.
Now get back to work!!!!!!!

The 23rd Annual Heritage Day takes place Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Moye Retreat Center in Castroville, Texas. Quilt Raffle tickets are available online or by mail through October 1, 2021 for \$2 each or 6 tickets for \$10 at

<https://cdptexas.salsalabs.org/heritageday2021>. Quilt Raffle tickets can also be purchased at the Moye office by calling 830-931-2233. BBQ Chicken and Sausage dinner plates are available online earlier or in person for \$10 on October 10.

This year's second annual Online Auction will feature various items and handmade Arts and Crafts by the Sisters of Divine Providence. The Online Auction will be available at

www.event.gives/moye21 beginning Monday, October 25, 2021 at 9 a.m. Online Auction bidding ends Friday, October 29, 2021 at 4 p.m. Thank you for supporting the retreat ministry at Moye Center, 600 London St., Castroville, TX. We look forward to celebrating with you! All proceeds exclusively benefit the Sisters of Divine Providence and Moye Retreat Center in Castroville.

FEAST OF FAITH The Sign of Peace

"Greet one another with a holy kiss," wrote Saint Paul to the Corinthians (1 Corinthians 16:20), and he said the same thing to other communities as well. The holy kiss, the sign of peace, has been a hallmark of Christians from the very beginning. In giving and receiving the sign of peace, we are not giving something of our own, but something that Christ has given to us. "Peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you," Jesus told his disciples (John 14:27). Jesus comes to us when we gather together in community. We celebrate the Eucharist not just to receive spiritual nourishment to help us on our solitary way to salvation, but to be transformed into one body, the Body of Christ in the world. As we receive the Eucharist, we are not only united to Christ; we are united to each other. It is never easy to live in community, and we hurt each other on the way. So we need to turn to each other in a sign of reconciliation and forgiveness, to look into each other's eyes, and give and receive the peace that is not ours, but Christ's.

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Pastor Appreciation Day

Next Sunday, October 10th is Pastor Appreciation Day. We would like to thank Father Damian for his tremendous love and support that he so exuberantly shares with us each and every day. Father Damian was supplied by God with a servant's heart and skills and God has equipped him with the knowledge and grace to build up our church and to lead us and guide us on our spiritual journey. Thank you Heavenly Father for using Father Damian for your Glory and for trusting him in his leadership of your people. **We humbly pray. AMEN!!!**

ALL SAINTS' DAY: On Monday, November 1st, All Saints will be celebrated at the **6:00PM Mass**. There will be candles set on the Altar railing for our loved ones that have passed away and were buried here since All Saints Day of 2020. **As Father calls out their name, a family member is asked to come up and light one candle in their memory.** We had 34 souls enter into eternal rest. Let us pray for the following: **Janice Green, Evelyn Laskowski, Domingo Pena, Juanita Guevara, Leonard Rotter Jr., John Cantu, Betty Faktor, Emil Daniel Hosek, Angelina Guevara, Lillian "Lil" Roberts, Leondro F. Trevino, David Wiatrek, Sydney Sharon Reinhard, Melissa Mutz Moy, Delores Devora, Carolynia "Carrie" Luna Bocanegra, Jerome Flieller, Mary S. Luna, Mary Waclawczyk, Sylvia Keller, Msgr. John Wagner, Linda Hernandez, Alois Swientek Jr., Guillermo "Willie" DeHoyos, Maria Flores Martinez, Otilia Garza Gonzales, Leona Kopecki, David Reinhard, Abel Ramirez, George Silva, JoAnn Pawelek & Rosalie Kasper.**

VFW Chicken Dinner Sunday, October 17th

Pre-sale Tickets only. Plates are \$10 each. Serving begins at 10:00. Drive thru only. For tickets visit local business or call 210-844-6432 or 210-556-7106 to reserve your ticket.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls Novena is November 2nd - 10th. Father Damian will have nine Holy Masses offered for our departed brothers and sisters. If you wish to participate, please "**Clearly Print or Type**" the names of your loved ones on the envelope provided in your packet or on a plain piece of paper and submit as soon as possible. A group of names will be read aloud before the rosary. The rosary will be said by Father Damian;
Tuesday, 11/2 – 5:30pm
Wednesday, 11/3 – 5:30pm
Thursday, 11/4 – 5:30pm
Friday, 11/5 – 7:30am
Saturday, 11/6 – 5:00pm
Sunday, 11/7 – 9:00am
Monday, 11/8 – 5:30pm
Tuesday, 11/9 – 5:30pm
Wednesday, 11/10 – 5:30pm
Cemetery Mass for All Soul's Day
Tuesday, 11/2 at 4:00PM
Rosary will begin at 4:00pm followed by the Holy Mass. After the Mass Father and the Deacons will bless the gravesites upon request. Please stand near the gravesite you wish to have blessed.