

**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 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 September 14<sup>th</sup> thru September 20<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Monday, September 14**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, September 15**

6:00pm

✠Alphonse Kotara

✠Diane Wiatrek

Blessing of Rain

**Wednesday, September 16**

6:00pm

✠Henry Sr., Mary Rose & John Sekula

✠Tim Sturm

✠Henry Sr., Mark, Dennis & Carol Felux

✠Josie Swientek

✠Michael Baumann Sr.

Blessing of Rain

**Thursday, September 17**

6:00pm

✠Eddie Gomez & Raymond Cantu

✠Antonio & Rosa DeHoyos & Sam Pedraza

✠Jesus Arellano

Blessing of Rain

**Friday, September 18**

7:00am

✠Marilyn & Marty Zolkoski & Myrtle Lane

Blessing of Rain

**Saturday, September 19**

5:30pm

✠Leroy Schneider

Blessing of Rain

**Sunday, September 20**

7:30am

Special Intention for Paul Kieke & Family

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
09/19 5:30pm	Carol Hosek *****	*****	Bob Green	Terry & Verna Gorzell Patrick & Carolyn Hosek
09/20 7:30am	Otillia Montez *****	*****	Francine Dugi	John & Nicole Dziuk Melvin & Sara Dallmeyer
09/20 9:30am	Brandy Meyer *****	*****	BSC Choir	David & DeAnn Pollok Harvey & Amy Lyssy

**ALTAR SERVERS – ONLY ONE PER MASS**

**The 2020 Pontifical Good Friday Collection has been moved to the weekend of 9/19 – 9/20. Please use your envelope from your box and place it in the donation basket that weekend.**

**Offertory Collection Totals for**

**09/05 – 09/06**

Sunday - \$7,945.00

Archbishop's Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14, 331.00) - \$7,580.00

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 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: **Karen Martinez** (8/26), **Juanita Flores** (7/4), **Brad Rihn** (5/28), **Jerry Savage** (5/27), **Gracie Castellano Trevino** (2/13), **Evangeline Urbanczyk** (2/5), **Theresa Dziuk** (1/02), **Kolston Weed** (12/26), **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), **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), **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 Servin, Alois Zaiontz.

**Assisted Living:** Ruth Poth, Alex Gonzales

**John Paul** – Lucy Felux

**Seton Home Donations**

**September 2020**

Teen clothing & shoes, jeans, zip up hoodies, long sleeve tees & flats – all sizes.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Catechetical Sunday  
**Monday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**Tuesday:** Our Lady of Sorrows  
**Wednesday:** Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
**Thursday:** St. Robert Bellarmine  
**Friday:** Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5781  
**Saturday:** St. Januarius; Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13; Ps 33:2-5, 12, 22; Lk 7:31-35  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; Lk 7:36-50  
**Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; Lk 8:1-3  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14; Lk 8:4-15  
**Sunday:** Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

**MERCY**

*Dost thou wish to receive mercy?  
 Show mercy to thy neighbor.*

—St. John Chrysostom

**Reservations For Mass**

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

Call the Church Office  
 830-484-3302

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

Text to Laurie Lipscomb  
 830-534-3050

Facebook Messenger to  
 Laurie Lipscomb

**FAITH**

*Faith is the union of God with the soul.*

—St. John of the Cross

**BBQ Chicken Benefit Dinner For Alberto Gonzales Jr. on Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at the Small VFW Hall in Poth. Plates are \$10 and include Half a Chicken, Rice, Beans & Potato Salad. Serving from 11:30am to 2:00pm.**

**RCIA Registration -**

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

Join us for RCIA classes beginning Sunday September 13, 2020 at 8:15 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](mailto: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**

**Altar Society Meeting**

For this rather unusual year we are only allowing the officers to meet this quarter. If as a member you have something you would like to submit for discussion please feel free to contact Ester Luna at 830-484-2745.

### **Request from Archdiocese**

“With the recent explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, our brother and sisters in the Catholic church there are in great need of financial assistance. If you feel so called, please send a donation directly to St. George Maronite Catholic Church where the pastor, Father Charles Khachan, MLML, will insure that all money goes directly to Eparchs (Bishops) of the country to assist their parishioners most in need. Please make checks payable to St. George Maronite Catholic Church, Aid to Lebanon, and mail to the parish at 6070 Babcock Road, San Antonio TX 78240”.

### **KJZT Family Life Donates \$1,000 to Blessed Sacrament Church**

Due to many church fundraisers being cancelled this year because of the COVID-19 crisis, KJZT Family Life is making donations to parishes across Texas to help with financial struggles incurred due to the pandemic. Recently, Blessed Sacrament Church received a donation of \$1,000 from KJZT Family Life. KJZT Society No. 40 The Annunciation of Poth chose Blessed Sacrament Church as a recipient of this gift from the Fraternal. KJZT Family Life is proud to give back and support parishes such as ours.  
Thank You KJZT!!!!

### **Faith Formation Ministry**

Catechetical Sunday is September 20<sup>th</sup>. Father Damian will not be present but a visiting priest will be praying a special blessing over everyone who teaches and helps with Faith Formation. We hope to see our teachers and volunteers take advantage of this extreme honor. The blessing will take place at the end of each mass on that weekend.

### **SPANISH MASS**

For September will be celebrated on Sunday, **September 27th at 11:00am.**

### **Faith Formation News**

It is with great excitement that we report that out of the 275 or so students we usually have attending Faith Formation Classes we saw 225 return in this uncertain year.

#### **To God Be the Glory!!**

And we continue to see registrations coming in. We are also happy to report that some parents have chosen to homeschool or participate in online courses. Let the Holy Spirit guide all that are moved to teach their children about the Word of God. And we would like to reiterate that everyone has heard the saying “It takes a Village”. Well it does. And we appreciate everyone coming together to make Faith Formation available in our Parish. May God Bless All of You Abundantly!!

### **Reminder**

It is important that you are signed up for notifications through the Remind app as that is the best way to keep everyone informed to know which grades will need to be split. On the app, search for class code @bscff or text @bscff to 81010. If we have more people step forward to help, we are more likely to be able to transition to every week classes. We also need help sanitizing classrooms between classes. If you are willing to help, call the office at 484-3303 or Becky Raabe at 830-391-1015.



An old man goes to the Wizard to ask him if he can remove a curse he has been living with for the last 40 years.

The Wizard says, 'Maybe, but you will have to tell me the exact words that were used to put the curse on you.'

The old man says without hesitation, 'I now pronounce you man and wife.'

### ***FORGIVENESS***

*Nearly ten years before, a son and father had parted ways when the business they shared went bankrupt. The son blamed the father. They did not speak to each other again.*

*Then the father became seriously ill. The mother called the son and told him he had better come soon. The son walked sheepishly into the hospital room. The father motioned his son to him and whispered: “Did you ever think you could do anything that would keep me from loving you?”  
Resentment and anger are foul things, the first reading from Sirach tells us. Remember the last things. Stop hating. Live by the commandments. As St. Paul writes to the Romans, we are to live for the Lord and die for the Lord. Jesus’ parable in today’s Gospel reminds us of God’s compassion. The immense sin of humanity has been forgiven and stricken from the record. We are to forgive others in the same way.*

### **WHAT AISLE IS THE POLISH SAUSAGE IN?**

Everyone seems to be in such a hurry to scream 'prejudice' these days... A customer asked, "In what aisle can I find the Polish sausage?" The clerk asks, "Are you Polish?" The guy, clearly offended, says, "Yes I am. But let me ask you something. If I had asked for Italian sausage, would you ask me if I was Italian? Or if I had asked for German Bratwurst, would you ask me if I was German? Or if I asked for a kosher hot dog would you ask me if I was Jewish? Or if I had asked for a Taco, would you ask if I was Mexican? Or if I asked for some Whiskey, would you ask if I was Irish?" The clerk says, "No, I probably wouldn't." The guy says, "Well then, because I asked for Polish sausage, why did you ask me if I'm Polish?" The clerk replied, "Because you're in Ace Hardware."