

**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 28<sup>th</sup> thru October 4<sup>th</sup> 2020**

**Monday, September 28**  
NO MASS

**Tuesday, September 29**  
6:00pm  
✠Albert & Minnie Casares  
Blessing of Rain

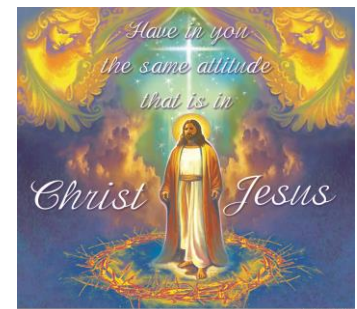
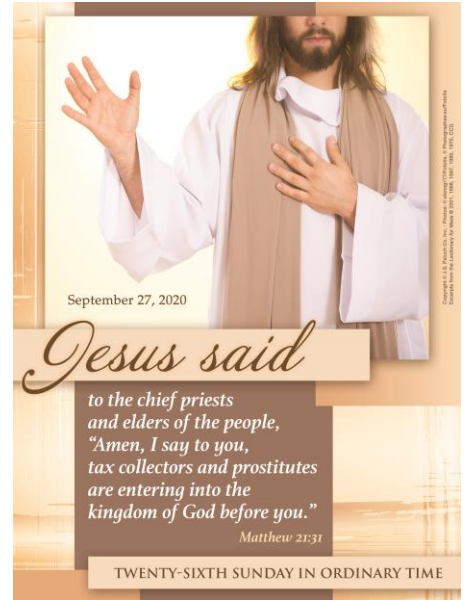
**Wednesday, September 30**  
6:00pm  
✠Ernie Lyssy  
✠Charles & Donnie Uhlig  
✠Tony Sanchez  
Blessing of Rain

**Thursday, October 1**  
6:00pm  
✠Shawna Wiatrek  
✠Franklin, Clara & Frank Kasper  
✠Paul & Telka Friesenhahn  
Blessing of Rain

**Friday, October 2**  
7:00am  
Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society  
Blessing of Rain

**Saturday, October 3**  
5:30pm  
✠Alfredo Garcia  
Blessing of Rain

**Sunday, October 4**  
7:30am  
Special Intention for Isabel & Jimmy Gonzales  
Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus  
Blessing of Rain  
9:30am  
The Parish Family  
Blessing of Rain



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
10/03	Gladys Billimek	*****	Bob Green	Kenneth & Carol Hosek
5:30pm	*****			Jeff & Cynthia Kruse
10/04	Jennifer Krudwig	*****	Francine Dugi	Gregory & Michelle Scheffler
7:30am	*****			Terry & Christine Gawlik
10/04	Lisa West	*****	BSC Choir	Michael & Matthew Jarzombek
9:30am	*****			Mark & Laurie Jarzombek

**ALTAR SERVERS – ONLY ONE PER MASS**

**The Second Collection for 10/3 – 10/4 will be for Hope for the Future of Catholic Schools. Please place your donation in the basket marked Second Collection. Thank You.**

**Offertory Collection Totals for 09/19 – 09/20**

Sunday - \$3,690.00; Good Friday - \$207;  
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: *Evelyn Laskowski (9/22), Sophie Leger (9/17), 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 Moczygmba (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 Moczygmba, 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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Migrants and Refugees; Priesthood Sunday; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset

**Monday:** St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus

**Tuesday:** Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels

**Wednesday:** St. Jerome; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset

**Thursday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

**Friday:** The Holy Guardian Angels; First Friday

**Saturday:** Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51

**Wednesday:** Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15; Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday:** Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Lk 10:1-12

**Friday:** Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10, 13-14ab; Mt 18:1-5

**Saturday:** Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24

**Sunday:** Is 5:1-7; Ps 80:9, 12-16, 19-20; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43

**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**  
[bleess@gvec.net](mailto:bleess@gvec.net)

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

**Facebook Messenger to**  
**Laurie Lipscomb**

**Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters to meet on Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall immediately following the 7:30am Mass.**

**BBQ Chicken Benefit Dinner**

**For Alberto Gonzales Jr. this 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.

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)

**GUARDIANS FOR VALUABLE SOULS**

*So valuable to heaven is the dignity of the human soul that every member of the human race has a guardian angel from the moment the person begins to be.*

—St. Jerome



**First Friday** Adoration is on Friday, 10/2. It will begin after the 7:00am Mass and conclude at 1:30pm. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

**Children's Mass**

First Children's Mass for this school year will be celebrated on Sunday, **October 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am.** All youth are encouraged to attend.

**FAMILIAR INSIGHTS**

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly. Paul tells the Philippians that he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows that the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work—but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?



## The Holy Eucharist

You may have seen it once in your lifetime. The Host, the Body of Our Lord Jesus Christ, dropped to the floor. Some might consider the Host as merely a symbol of Christ when in actuality it is truly the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ under the appearance of bread and wine. At the point in the Mass that is called the Consecration, the priest acting in the person of Christ will say "This is my Body, This is my Blood". These were the words of our Savior when He turned the bread and the wine into His Body and Blood during the Last Supper. Look closely at the picture above. Picture this during the Mass when the Consecration is taking place. And you will come to realize just how reverent and protective we should be towards that small piece of bread offered to us during Holy Communion. And then the Host may get dropped. It happens. Especially now with the process of everyone having to wear a mask to church! It's awkward, let's face it. That is why Father Damian wants to give us some instruction when this happens.

If a Host should fall to the floor, the communicant or minister should pick it up and consume it immediately. Unfortunately with our current pandemic such is not the case. The minister or communicant should pick it up reverently and place it in a cloth and wipe away any particles that may have been left on the floor. If the floor where the Host fell is not wiped clean then those particles of our Lord Jesus Christ are walked upon and distributed throughout the church, the parking lot etc. To dispose of a Host, the Priest, Deacon or Eucharistic Minister must dissolve it in water to

the point where the host no longer has the appearance of bread. This may require that the host be broken up in small pieces prior to placing it in water. It is necessary to wait for the host to be fully soaked in water, out of respect for what once contained the presence of Christ and in order to avoid any danger or appearance of a host being discarded or profaned. The liquid should be poured down the Sacramium (a special sink located in our Sacristy with a drain going directly into the ground, not the sewer). It should not be poured down a common sink. So with all that in mind let's try to remember just how important and how blessed we are to be able to receive the Sacrament of Communion each and every time we celebrate Mass. And show our upmost respect and reverence for what it truly is. The Body of our Lord and Savior!



## SAINT THERÈSE OF THE CHILD JESUS (1873-1897) October 1

*"The cornerstone's dated 1872, but the stained glass is much later," explained the pastor, astonished when his visitor accurately dated it to just before the Great Depression, explaining, "The window for the Little Flower"—Thérèse's nickname—"gives it away." From her canonization in 1925, her statues and windows adorn most churches where European immigrants worshiped. Entering Carmel at fifteen, victim of tuberculosis at twenty-four, Thérèse proposed her "Little Way" to sanctity: doing ordinary tasks with extraordinary love. Thus ordinary Catholics, many of whom had lost loved ones to tuberculosis, embraced her. Though she never left her cloister, this Carmelite's spiritual communion and devoted correspondence with missionaries earned her the title Patroness of Missions. Her autobiography, Story of a Soul, continuously in print since her death, chronicles her prayerful perseverance through doubt and caused her to be the youngest person ever named a Doctor of the Church. Countless physical healings and spiritual conversions testify to her fulfillment of her deathbed promise: "After my death, I will let fall a shower of roses. I will spend my heaven doing good upon earth!"*

## Respect Life Program

This year the Church celebrates the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landmark pro-life encyclical *Evangelium vitae* (The Gospel of Life). Written by Pope St. John Paul II, this prophetic document passionately reaffirmed the Church's constant teaching on the value and sacredness of every human life. It remains a foundational text for all our efforts to ensure that the life of every human person is protected and cherished. May we always strive to "see in every human face the face of Christ" and treat each person as we would treat Christ Himself. Please note that, as in years past, Archbishop Gustavo has called for three special Respect Life Masses during October. They are as follows. Everyone is encouraged to attend.  
10/4 @ 10:00am (St. Helena Catholic Church - Bishop Boulette); 10/11 @ 8:00am (San Fernando Cathedral - Archbishop Gustavo); 10/25 @ 12:30pm (St. Ann Catholic Church - Father Larry Christian).

While shopping for vacation clothes, my husband and I passed a display of bathing suits. It had been at least ten years and twenty pounds since I had even considered buying a bathing suit, so I sought my husband's advice.. 'What do you think?' I asked. 'Should I get a bikini or an all-in-one?' 'Better get a bikini,' he replied. 'You'd never get it all in one.'

**He's still in intensive care.**

**Father Damian is BACK**  
We would like to welcome back Father Damian from his LOOOong vacation. We sure missed him. Now get back to work Father.