

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 Moczygamba (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 7th thru September 13th 2020

Monday, September 7

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 8

6:00pm

✠ Ben Jr. & Mildred Kotara

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, September 9

6:00pm

✠ Alvin L. Moczygamba

✠ Isidore & Martin Jarzombek

✠ Mary Rose Guenther

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, September 10

6:00pm

✠ Robert & Agnes Moy

✠ Shawna Wiatrek

✠ Joe & Maggie Felux & Dennis Skinner

Blessing of Rain

Friday, September 11

7:00am

✠ Jeanette & Ed Ramey

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, September 12

5:30pm

✠ Lorene Yosko

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, September 13

7:30am

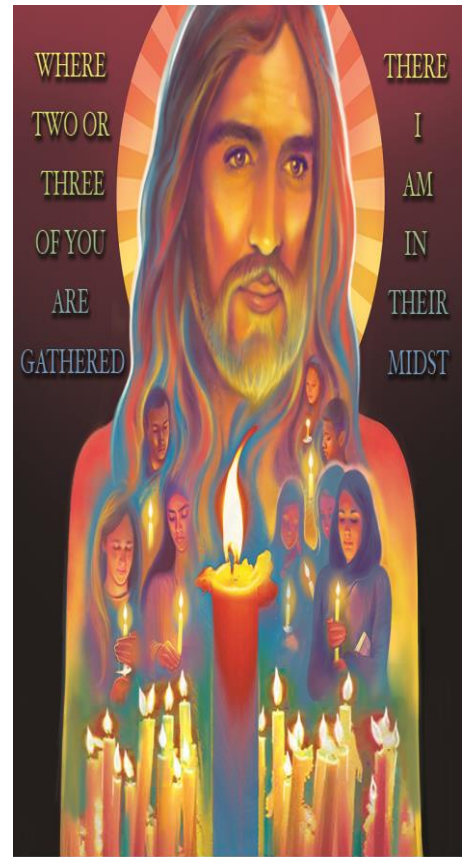
✠ Rosemary Kotara & Sandra Kotara Eubank

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
09/12 5:30pm	Cynthia Kruse *****	*****	Bob Green	Howard & Joyce Labus Laurie Lipscomb
09/13 7:30am	Ophelia Flores *****	*****	Francine Dugi	Jerry & Betty Moy Bryan & Lisa Orth
09/13 9:30am	Shawn Nelson *****	*****	BSC Choir	Rookie & Elijah Nelson Mark & Laurie Jarzombek

ALTAR SERVERS – ONLY ONE PER MASS

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.

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 08/29 – 08/30

Sunday - \$4,251.00 Assumption Seminary - \$100.00
Archbishop's Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14, 331.00) - \$7,580.00
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: **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 Felix** (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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Peter Claver
Friday: Patriot Day
Saturday: The Most Holy Name of Mary; Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49
Sunday: Sir 27:30 — 28:7; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Rom 14:7-9; Mt 18:21-35

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
Text to Laurie Lipscomb
830-534-3050
Facebook Messenger to
Laurie Lipscomb

BBQ Chicken Benefit Dinner For Alberto Gonzales Jr. on Sunday, September 27th 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

"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

Mission Appeal Weekend

On the weekend of 9/12 – 9/13, we will welcome Father Babychan to our parish. A local missionary from Hondo he will present us with his missionary experience, the realities around the world and how the Catholic Church is addressing injustices worldwide. A separate basket marked Mission Donation will be located at the entrance of the church. Make your check payable to Pontifical Mission Societies.

Church Secretary Experiences Another Senior Moment

I neglected to include Greg & Michelle Scheffler in our list of Committee Members to be thanked for their hard work and dedication to our Annual Church Fundraiser. Please accept my apologies. And I hope I didn't forget anyone else. These so called senior moments are coming more frequently these days. I am so sorry Greg & Michelle.

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!!!!

A MESSAGE OF LOVE

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken with Jesus present to us. Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The Lord tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he "does not speak out" to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible. We live in a "do your own thing" age when moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is one of love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As St. Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).



The Story of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Church has celebrated Mary's birth since at least the sixth century. A September birth was chosen because the Eastern Church begins its Church year with September. The September 8 date helped determine the date for the feast of the Immaculate Conception on December 8. Scripture does not give an account of Mary's birth. However, the apocryphal *Protoevangelium of James* fills in the gap. This work has no historical value, but it does reflect the development of Christian piety. According to this account, Anna and Joachim are infertile but pray for a child. They receive the promise of a child who will advance God's plan of salvation for the world. Such a story, like many biblical counterparts, stresses the special presence of God in Mary's life from the beginning. Saint Augustine connects Mary's birth with Jesus' saving work. He tells the earth to rejoice and shine forth in the light of her birth. "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." The opening prayer at Mass speaks of the birth of Mary's Son as the dawn of our salvation, and asks for an increase of peace.

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.

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 have to give a huge shout out to our DRE, Becky Raabe.

Throughout the summer she was attending Zoom Meetings and researching different options for our school year to come up with the best solution to bring our children back to the classroom. All while following the rules and guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese to keep our children and volunteers safe. We also want to thank Linda Moczygemba for her help in assisting Becky throughout this entire ordeal. We want to thank all of the volunteers who stepped up and accepted teacher positions, assistant positions, office staff, snack setup, and sanitizers. There are so many to thank for joining together to bring the Word of God to our young people. We would also like to thank the KJZT for their thoughtfulness. They donated individual supply bags for our little ones to use during class. 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.

Have a Safe and Wonderful Labor Day Holiday.