

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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November 29, 2020, First Sunday of Advent

SERVICES & MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	November 30		
Tuesday	December 1	6:00 PM	†Evelyn Nebgen Heisser
Wednesday	December 2	12:00 Noon	†George Vogel
Thursday	December 3	12:00 Noon	†Armand Weber
Friday	December 4	9:00 AM	†Paul Senff
Saturday	December 5	5:00 PM	Our Country
Sunday	December 6	9:00 AM	Living & deceased members of Stonewall CLI
Sunday	December 6	11:00 AM	Parishioners

OTHER SCHEDULED ACTIVITIES

FAITH FORMATION/CCD CLASSES—Sunday—Immediately after Mass @ 10:00 AM (Sept-April), Grades K-12 **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**—Daily in the Adoration Chapel. (Ask the church office for door combination.)

WEEKLY ROSARY – Before weekend Masses

CONFESSION – Saturday at 4:30 – 5:00 PM; 1st Wed of Month at 11:30 AM – 12:00 noon & by appointment.

COFFEE is served in the hall on Sundays after 9:00 Mass & on 3rd Sunday of month after 11:00 Mass

GIFT

BEARERS:

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: December – Kris Ulrich, David Laborde, & Marty Robertson

COLLECTIONS: Weekend Collection – \$1,497.00; **Campaign for Human Development** - \$130.00

Holy Communion for the sick or home bound call the Church Office @ 644-2368 or Renie Litton @ 644-2470

Immediate prayer - To be placed on the “Prayer Chain”, Email - stfrancisxprayerchain@gmail.com or call 992-9633(DeAnn).

To have a name printed in the “Bulletin Prayer List” for 3 months – call, give a note or email the church office.

In the hospital – if you or a member of your family is in the hospital or ill and would like to see a priest, please call the parish office at 644-2368 or call St. Mary’s, Fredericksburg, at 997-9523.

Bulletin Items – need to be submitted to the parish office by **Tuesday (8:00 AM)** for the following weekend. Please submit in writing to the office, leave on the church’s answering machine, email to stfrancisx@beecreek.net or mail to the church office. To verify that the message was received, you may call or leave a follow-up message at the church office.

Flowers for Church Altar Area – To provide the weekly Church flowers in thanksgiving, in memory of, or in honor of someone special, please sign up on the “Flower Calendar” in the entrance of church or call the church office. You can provide the flowers or they can be purchased through St. Francis Xavier (\$40.00) (\$20.00 during Advent & Lent). Please include your name & tele # when signing up on the calendar. The church office will contact you prior to your weekend to provide the flowers.

Mass Intentions – Notification Cards are available from the church office for Mass Intentions to be celebrated here at St. Francis Xavier. You may also call & request a Mass intention without obtaining a notification card.

St. Thomas Hall Rental – contact the church office.

AA – for Alcohol or Drug Addiction – for you or for a loved one, you may contact John Snabley, 990-1720

Bulletin Prayer List – Andrew Nielsen, Mary Peska, Gloria Priess, Becky Pehl, Don Hill, Kimberly McAllister, Lester Schmidt, Michael Killewald, Camry Weinheimer, Esperanza Vidales, Peter Jacoby, John Snabley, Alice Pyle, Cecelia Pearson, Allen Petsch, Richard Morey, Gene Morey, Jodie Lepperd, Joyce (Mrs. Anthony) Jenschke, Eva Smith, Ignacio Tabullo, Thomas Rocha III, Lucas Smith.

Wedding Anniversaries - We congratulate Carlos & Maria Marron on their 51st wedding anniversary, Wade & Tessa Schmidtzinsky on their 7th anniversary, Isaias & Loreza Mondragon on their 29th anniversary, and Brian & Dawn Sultemeier on their 27th anniversary. May God grant them many more happy years together.

Altar Flowers this weekend have been provided by Dan & Jeanie Pehl in thanksgiving.

2nd Collection Next week: For the Retired Men & Women Religious

Faith Formation Seminar: Martyrdom Come learn about the Church’s teaching on Martyrdom and how it personally applies to us today on Thursday, December 10 at 6pm in the Holy Family Center in Fredericksburg. If you would like to attend, please RSVP no later than Tuesday, December 7 by emailing eweltens@stmarysmaill.com or by calling the St. Mary’s Office at 830-997-9523.

Tamale Dinner Fundraiser, Thursday, December 10 beginning at 3:30PM – Stonewall Chamber of Commerce

– The Stonewall Elementary PTO presents their annual tamale dinner fundraiser. Suggested donations: \$15/dozen. Enjoy hot and ready tamales from Delicious Tamales in San Antonio. All proceeds will benefit Stonewall Elementary Students.

Parish Feast Day/Christmas Dinner, scheduled for December 6th, has been cancelled due to COVID 19 restrictions. Because we would be limited to 60 people in the hall and the meal is potluck style/serve yourself, it would be impossible to make it happen within the current guidelines. Fr. John, The St. Rose Society and St. Thomas Society support this decision. Praying for an end to the pandemic and a better 2021.

Advent Confessions – Tuesday, December 15th 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Guest List – The guest lists for Christmas Eve (6:00PM) and Christmas Day (10:00AM) are open. Please call or send an email to the office to have you and those in your family added.

St. Francis Xavier Church is on Facebook!! If you are on Facebook, be sure to check out and follow our SFX page <https://www.facebook.com/SFXcatholicchurch>

St. Francis Xavier has Online Giving – The link for online giving is available on our website.

Mass at St. Mary’s is streamed – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, & Friday at noon and Thursdays at 8:00 AM at [facebook.com/stmaryschurchfredericksburgtx](https://www.facebook.com/stmaryschurchfredericksburgtx).

Broadcast TV mass is Sunday at 8:30 AM on channel 54-1.

Catholic Television – EWTN - Daily mass @ 7:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 6:00 PM, and 11:00 PM. Dish Network – Channel 261 and Direct TV – Channel 370.PM. Dish Network – Channel 261 and Direct TV – Channel 370.

Mass at Hill Country Spirituality Center is streamed – Monday-Saturday at 10:00 AM and Sunday at 11:00 AM at [Facebook.com/hillcountryspiritualitycenter](https://www.facebook.com/hillcountryspiritualitycenter)