

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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### December 6, 2020, Second Sunday of Advent

#### SERVICES & MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	December 7		
Tuesday	December 8	6:00 PM	†John G. Yakle
Wednesday	December 9	12:00 Noon	†Msgr. Joe Petsch
Thursday	December 10	12:00 Noon	†George Vogel
Friday	December 11	9:00 AM	†Dolores B Jackle Sánchez
Saturday	December 12	5:00 PM	Pope Frances & All Priests
Sunday	December 13	9:00 AM	†Doris Bigoness
Sunday	December 13	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; 1<sup>st</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of month after 11:00 Mass

#### **GIFT**

#### **BEARERS:**

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

**COLLECTIONS: Weekend Collection** – \$2,990.00; **Building Fund** – \$25.00

**Campaign for Human Development Add'l** – \$55.25

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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** – Roy Weinheimer, Nelda Vogel, Andrew Nielsen, Mary Peska, Gloria Priess, Becky Pehl, Don Hill, Kimberly McAllister, Lester Schmidt, Michael Killewald, Camry Weinheimer, Esperanza Vidales, Peter Jacoby, 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 Jared & Leah Itz on their 24<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. May God grant them many more happy years together.

**Altar Flowers this weekend** have been provided by Stella Hill in memory of her mother, Antonia Piña.

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Collection this weekend: For the Retired Men & Women Religious**

**Information meeting for Teams of Our Lady** – Sunday, December 13<sup>th</sup>, after the 9 o'clock Mass, in St. Thomas Hall. TOOL is a ministry for couples to improve their relationship with each other and with God. A team consists of 5-7 couples who meet monthly at each other's homes to share a meal, fellowship, and study Scripture. If you're unable to attend the informational meeting but are interested in TOOL please contact Mike and Judy Eilers 830 456 6310 or Nicole and Glen Wienecke 512 203 4331.

**Christmas Flower Offering envelopes** - Please list those who you wish to “honor” or “in memory of” on the envelope and turn it into the church office by Wednesday, December 16. The names will be included in the December 20<sup>th</sup> bulletin.

**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.

**Stonewall Chamber of Commerce Toy/Food Drive** - Any non-perishable food items and brand-new toys for ages 0 to 17 years will be greatly appreciated! We will be taking donations through December 21st and begin distribution on December 23rd for any family in need living in our area. Please message Arin Jenschke Smith at 830.456.9431 for donations, to drop off goods, or to sign up a family for this day.

**Christmas Decorations** - We will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 20<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm. Everyone is welcome to join us. It should only take about an hour. Please wear a mask! We will begin unloading the boxes from the storage building @ 12:45pm. Questions? Call Diane Laborde 713-248-2068

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

**Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Guest List** – The guest list for Christmas Day is full. However, an additional Christmas Eve mass has been added at 3:00 PM. If you would like to attend either the 3:00 PM or 6:00PM mass on Christmas Eve, 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://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://facebook.com/hillcountryspiritualitycenter)