

ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH
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January 24, 2021, The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

SERVICES & MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	January	25	None	
Tuesday	January	26	6:00 PM	Special Intention
Wednesday	January	27	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Thursday	January	28	12:00 Noon	Special Intention
Friday	January	29	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Saturday	January	30	5:00 PM	†John & Virginia Pehl
Sunday	January	31	9:00 AM	†Justen Vogel
Sunday	January	31	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: January – St. Thomas volunteers as needed

COLLECTIONS: Weekend Collection – \$1370.40

Memorial Fund – In Memory of Virginia Pehl - \$50.00

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 – Erna Jacoby, Travis Jenschke, Sheila Whelan, Rodney & Susan Ulrich Family, Clare Eileen Moore, Roy Weinheimer, Nelda Vogel, Andrew Nielsen, Mary Peska, Gloria Priess, Becky Pehl, Kimberly McAllister, Michael Killewald, Camry Weinheimer, Esperanza Vidales, Peter Jacoby, 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 Tim & Mary Sue Wald on their 52nd wedding anniversary. May God grant them many more happy years together.

2nd Collection This Weekend will be for The Church in Latin America

The St. Rose Society and the St. Thomas Society will be collecting dues for the coming year, before and after all masses January 16th through the 24th. Attendance at meetings is very much appreciated but not a condition of membership. Dues are \$10 and will help support our many projects and programs at church and in the community. All men and women, as well as teens, are encouraged to join the St. Thomas and St. Rose Societies. The work we do is amazing and the spiritual benefits of membership are truly a blessing. If you have any questions, please contact: Seth Crain 830-456-7968 or Kathy Antus 870-371-3777.

The St. Rose Society will be collecting recycled Christmas card to use as tray favors next December for the hospital and care facilities in Fredericksburg and the VAMC in Kerrville. We are only looking for cards where the sender did not write a message on the reverse side of the front of the card, a sticker is placed in that space with a Christmas wish from the St. Rose Society. We then remove and discard the back half of the card where the signatures are. There will be a box in the back of church for your cards, we appreciate and thank you for your donations.

Altar Flowers – The altar flower calendar is in the foyer of the church. Flower contributions may be made in thanksgiving, in memory of, or in honor of someone special.

Mass Intentions/Stipends - The custom of offering the Mass for a specific intention, even when one cannot be physically present at the Mass, is a longstanding tradition in the Church. This is because the Church considers the Mass the greatest possible prayer of intercession insofar as it is the perfect offering of Christ to the Father by making present the paschal mystery of his death and resurrection. Special graces may be obtained when the priest applies the Mass to a particular intention. If you would like to sign up for a mass intention for your family (living or deceased) or other particular intention, please contact the office.

Chalice Program – if your family would like to participate in the Chalice Program, please call the office or send an email.

Christians for 40 Days for Life From February 17 – March 28, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life – 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside Planned Parenthood located at 2140 Babcock Rd. and to help spread the word about this important community outreach. For more information – especially if you would like to volunteer to help - please contact: cathy@sacfl.org You can visit our website at www.sacfl.org or sign up for an hour to pray at: www.40daysforlife.com/sanantonio.

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

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>

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)