

## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

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### March 7, 2021, The Third Sunday of Lent

#### SERVICES & MASS SCHEDULE

Monday	March	8	No Service	
Tuesday	March	9	6:00 PM	For those who fear their sins cannot be forgiven
Wednesday	March	10	12:00 Noon	†George Vogel
Thursday	March	11	12:00 Noon	Morgan Davis
Friday	March	12	9:00 AM	†Lynette Taylor
Saturday	March	13	5:00 PM	†Alton Klein
Sunday	March	14	9:00 AM	†Richard Reskow
Sunday	March	14	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:** March – Kris Ulrich, David Laborde, Marty Robertson

**COLLECTIONS: Weekend Collection** – \$1,988.00; **Building Fund** - \$30.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. Church in Central & Eastern Europe Add'l** - \$50.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Coll. Black and Native American Missions Add'l** - \$20.00

**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](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** – Alice Pyle, Patrick O’Neal, Don Hill, Erna Jacoby, Travis Jenschke, Roy Weinheimer, Andrew Nielsen, Mary Peska, Gloria Priess, Kimberly McAllister, Michael Killewald, Camry Weinheimer, Esperanza Vidales, Peter Jacoby, Cecelia Pearson, Allen Petsch, Richard Morey, Gene Morey, Jodie Lepperd, Joyce (Mrs. Anthony) Jenschke, Ignacio Tabullo, Lucas Smith.

**Wedding Anniversaries** - We congratulate Stephen & Kim Baethge on their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. May God grant them many more happy years together.

**Altar Flowers this weekend** have been provided by Stephen & Kim Baethge in honor of their 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary!!

**Only One Mass This Sunday!** In support of our festival, we will only have one mass at 10:00AM.

#### **The St. Francis Xavier ‘festival’ is This Sunday after mass!!!**

For those attending mass Sunday morning, pick-up is available at the hall side door. All others, please use the drive-through pick-up. As in the past, left over chicken will be sold for \$5.00 per half. If you want to be on the sign-up list to purchase left over chicken, please contact David Laborde or Kim Baethge.

**Archbishop’s Appeal Rebate:** Because we reached our goal for the Archbishop’s Appeal last year, St. Francis Xavier received a rebate of \$785.62. Thank you for your generosity and for your participation! Both matter!!!

**Easter Flowers** – Donations are being accepted for flowers used in the church during Holy Week and Easter. You may list the honoree(s) on the envelope to be listed in the Easter weekend bulletin. You may drop the envelope in the weekend collection basket or send to the church office.

**Next Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>** – St. Rose Society and St. Thomas Society meetings. 10:00AM in the Hall. All ladies and men are invited to the respective meetings.

#### **Coronavirus Update From The Archdiocese of San Antonio:**

For one year we have been faced with restrictions and other safety measures enacted to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus COVID-19. These have greatly impacted our lives and our ministry as Church. Texas Governor Greg Abbott has announced that effective March 10, 2021, he would lift the mandate to wear masks in public. He also announced that all businesses could operate at 100 percent of capacity.

San Antonio Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSpS, has determined, after reviewing the governor’s order, and after seeking advice from health authorities and local civic officials, that all of the safety measures in place at the current time are to be continued throughout the Archdiocese of San Antonio until further notice. This regards the use of face coverings or masks; social distancing; hand washing; and regular use of sanitizing procedures that have been effective in keeping us safe. These will not be changed at this time.

**Archdiocese of San Antonio Jobs** – The Archdiocese has a number of open positions and is looking for parishioners who would like to be more involved. Go to [www.archsa.org/employment](http://www.archsa.org/employment) for more information.

**St. Peter upon the Water Silent Retreats** - Two women’s Silent Retreats are scheduled for this spring at St. Peter upon the Water in Ingram, TX. More information is on the St. Francis Xavier website or call Rose Adami at 830-329-2666.

**Stations of the Cross will be held each Friday during Lent.** The Stations will begin at 6:30 PM in the church.