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**BAPTISM** Classes to be announced each month.

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**OCIA** Those interested in the Catholic Faith please contact the Parish Office.

**ANointing** Contact the Parish Office during office hours or call the Emergency Line, 210-822-4017.

**MASS SCHEDULE**

<b>Monday</b>	8:00 am, *5:30 pm
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:00 am
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 am, 5:30 pm Holy Hour 6:00 pm
<b>Thursday</b>	8:00 am
<b>Friday</b>	8:00 am
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am ( <i>1st Sat. of the month</i> ) 5:30 pm Sunday Vigil
<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:15 pm, 3:00 pm ( <i>ESP</i> ), and 8:00 pm

**CONFESSION**

<b>Wednesday</b>	4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
<b>Saturday</b>	3:45 pm - 5:00 pm or by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

**Monday & Wednesday** 8:30 am - 9:00 pm  
The church is open for prayer  
Monday - Saturday until 9:00pm

**HEALING MASS**

\*TBD Quarterly, first Monday, 6:30 pm

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, March 21**

5:30 pm Paul Hawbecker, Colleen White  
+Ophelia Caballero, Sr. Alice Garcia

**Sunday, March 22**

8:00 am Living & Deceased Members of VSP  
Sr. Sowmya, birth, JMJ Sisters

10:00 am +Paul Solis, Family  
+Joseph Hoang, Chi Hoang

12:15 pm +Malachi Edmonds, Family  
+Octaviano Luna, birth, Family

3:00 pm +Elijah Omar Huerta, Family  
+Carolina Guerrero, Family

8:00 pm Parish Family

**Monday, March 23**

8:00 am +Souls in Purgatory, Rosa Hernandez  
+Suy Hoang, Chi Hoang

5:30 pm +Gary Driggers, Martha Huerta  
World Peace, Parishioner

**Tuesday, March 24**

8:00 am Veronica & Matthew Hardin, birth, Family  
+Souls in Purgatory, Anh Vu

**Wednesday, March 25**

8:00 am +Jesse & Consuelo Huron, Mollie North  
+Diego Dilley, birth, Family

5:30 pm Vocations to Priesthood, Parishioner  
+Maria Hoang, Chi Hoang

**Thursday, March 26**

8:00 am Priests and Seminarians of the Archdiocese

**Friday, March 27**

8:00 am +Max Petri, anniv, Family  
+Souls in Purgatory, Mary Ann Rice

**Saturday, March 28**

5:30 pm +Esther Castillo Pelayo, Family  
+Frank Salas Jr., anniv, Family  
+Jerry Hart, anniv, Family

**Sunday, March 29**

8:00 am Parish Family

10:00 am +Roland Lopez, Family  
+Rosalina Gregson, Family

12:15 pm +Jaime Quintanilla, anniv, Bernice A. Quintanilla  
+Jesse & Consuelo Huron, Mollie North

3:00 pm +Elijah Omar Huerta, Family  
+Carolina Guerrero, Family

8:00 pm +Bob Stiles, anniv, Family  
+Souls in Purgatory, Anh Vu

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND**

Please remember in your prayers the following persons who are ill or homebound. If a loved one is in need of healing, please call the parish office to have their name added to this list. Names will remain for 4 weeks.

Blanca Garcia, Paul Hawbecker, Alfred Gutierrez,  
Mary Lysinger



**BOOK OF SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

Please call the Parish Office to request your name or that of a loved one be added to the Book of Special Intentions.

**Weekly Stewardship Report  
As of March 1, 2026  
(Fiscal Year July 1, 2025 thru June 30, 2026)**

Weekly Offertory	
• In-Pew:	\$ 18,399
• Online:	\$ 8,194
• Total:	\$ 26,593
• Weekly Goal:	\$ 23,800
• Difference:	-\$ 2,792



Fiscal Year-to-Date	
• Actual:	\$805,699
• Budget to Date:	\$833,000
• Difference:	-\$ 27,301

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

This Sunday's second collection is for our Church & School Maintenance and Repair. Next Sunday's second collection is for Easter Flowers .

**PRAY • FAST • GIVE ALMS**

**UPCOMING BULLETIN DEADLINE**

**March 24 for April 5 & 12**

Email your submissions to:  
isabel.enrique@blessedsacrament.church



The Knights of Columbus, Council 7016 are collecting non-perishable food throughout Lent to stock our Blessed Food Pantry and Catholic Charities Food Pantry. Place your donations in the large yellow bins located in the foyer.

Thank you for your continued support!

**COMING UP:**

- March 25 Adoration Chapel Blessing
- March 27 ACTS—Fish Fry
- March 28 **No Confession**
- March 29—April 5 Holy Week & Easter Sunday, see schedule
- April 11 First Communion Day Retreat

**Blessed Sacrament Church  
Seder Meal**

**Wednesday, April 1, 2026**


**Banquet Hall , 7:00 pm, \$15.00 ea.**

**Purchase tickets in Parish Office.**

**Holy Thursday: The Visitation of the Seven Churches**

April 2, 2026 - Chartered bus departs Blessed Sacrament after Mass of the Lord’s Supper. Reservation is required, go to [https://www.cognitofirms.com/BlessedSacramentCatholicSchool/\\_2026TheSevenChurches](https://www.cognitofirms.com/BlessedSacramentCatholicSchool/_2026TheSevenChurches)

You are invited to Mass and blessing of



**ST. CARLO ACUTIS  
ADORATION CHAPEL**

MARCH 25, 2026  
8:00 AM

*Exciting news! The blessing of the St Carlo Acutis Adoration Chapel will take place on March 25th following the 8:00 am Mass. Archbishop Gustavo will be celebrating Mass and blessing the chapel. If you're available please come and join us!*

**HOLY THURSDAY CANDLES**

Donations are being taken for candles to be lit during Holy Thursday Adoration, offering your special intention on this most holy night. Envelopes marked “**Holy Thursday Candle**” are located on the table in the back of the church. Complete the requested information and include your donation. Drop your envelope in the collection basket or leave at the Parish Office or use the QR code posted on the back table. Deadline is March 25th. Suggested donation is \$10.00. Donations benefit our Life Teen ministry to help offset the cost of attending the Steubenville Lone Star Conference this summer.

Candles can be picked up at the Parish Hall starting Good Friday, April 3rd, or in Parish Office after April 7th. For more information call the Parish Office.



Friday, March 27  
FISH & SHRIMP FRY  
PLATE, \$10.00  
Serving  
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm  
Banquet Hall



**LENTEN LITURGIES AND ACTIVITIES**

**Stations of the Cross, Fridays through March 27**

Spanish, 6:00 pm, English, 7:00 pm

**Lenten Bible Study Series with Fr. Johnson**

Pre-registration was required

Monday 6:30—8:30 pm: March 23

Thursday 10:00 am—Noon: March 26

**Estudio Biblico: Sagradas Escrituras**

Lunes 6:30 pm, el 23 de marzo, lugar: Social Room

**Meatless Fridays**

March 27 - Fish Fry, ACTS

**HOLY WEEK**

**Saturday, March 28**

No Confession | Vigil, Palm Sunday Mass, 5:30 pm

**Sunday, March 29**

Palm Sunday, usual Mass schedule

**April 1, Wednesday**

No Confession | No Holy Hour |

Seder Meal, 7:00 pm (ticket required)

**April 2, Holy Thursday**

No 8:00 am Mass | Confessions 10:00 am—12:00 pm |  
Mass of the Lord’s Supper, 6:30 pm followed by  
Adoration until midnight | Seven Churches bus departs  
Blessed Sacrament after Mass (registration required)

**April 3, Good Friday**

No 8:00 am Mass, no Benediction | Good Friday of the  
Lord’s Passion, 3:00 pm | Pesame, 5:30 pm |  
Tenebrae, 7:00 pm

**April 4, Holy Saturday**

No First Saturday Mass, No Confession |  
8:30 pm Easter Vigil Mass

**April 5, Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

Mass Schedule: 10:00 am, 12:15 pm, 3:00 pm Spanish  
No 8:00 am or 8:00 pm Masses

ORGANIZATIONS	CONTACT NAME	CONTACT PHONE/E-MAIL
ACTS	David Davila	210-980-9988   <a href="mailto:daviladavid@me.com">daviladavid@me.com</a>
Altar Society	Lydia Rodriguez	210-274-8357
Rooted (Young Adults)	Analisa Arredondo	210-627-7612
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<b>Blessed Sacrament Food Pantry</b>	<b>For appointment please call</b>	<b>210-502-0496</b>   address: 115 Shannon Lee Drive

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**FIESTA PARADE TICKETS SALES**

March 26 at the Hogan House - 119 Shannon Lee, from 6:00 -7:00 pm **and** March 22 at Parish Hall entry area after the 10:00 am and 12:15 pm Masses. Credit Card ONLY!

**LOVESTRONG MINISTRY**



A Lovestrong Marriage Retreat for Blessed Sacrament is scheduled for April 17 to April 19. Please prayerfully consider joining us for a great weekend. To

register use the QR code or go to this link: [www.lovestrongmarriage.com](http://www.lovestrongmarriage.com). For questions, please contact Adrian Sotelo at 210-332-8455.



**ROOTED—YOUNG ADULTS**

MEETINGS: April 18, May 2 and 16.

Come hang out with us after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday nights for some faith and fun.

Upcoming meetings are at the Hogan House, 119 Shannon Lee; 7:00—8:00 pm. Call Analisa to RSVP at 210-627-7612.



**PICTORAL DIRECTORY APPOINTMENTS**

Our church directory will not be complete without you! It is not too late to have you and your family in our pictorial directory celebrating Blessed Sacrament's 70th anniversary.

Set your appointment with Universal Church Directory today! Last opportunity appointments for April 21st only from 2:00 pm until 8:30 pm are open. Scan the QR code or go to <https://ucdir.com> to schedule your appointment. Enter code: TX740 Passcode: Church

Every family who is photographed will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and a copy of the directory.



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**HAVE FAITH FORMATION QUESTIONS?**

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 CALL PARISH OFFICE AT 210-824-7231, EXT. 107

**FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT** | April 11 - Parent & Child

**LIFE TEEN MEETINGS** | 4:00 pm in Banquet Hall

Youth in grades 9- 12 are welcome to join us! Meeting dates: March 22, April 12 & 26, and May 3 & 17

Steubenville Youth Conference—June 19-21

**REGISTRATION OPEN FOR FAITH FORMATION**

**2026-2027** | Scan this QR Code to register.

Contact Faith Formation Office for questions.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** | Save the date, July 13-16





**READINGS FOR THE WEEK & SAINTS AND OTHER CELEBRATIONS**

For the Week of March 22, 2026

- Sunday Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8; Rm 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
- Monday Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11
- Tuesday Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30
- Wednesday Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord  
Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
- Thursday Gen 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 8:51-59
- Friday Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42
- Saturday Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56
- Sunday Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion  
Mt 21:1-11; Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mt 26:14-27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

**LECTURAS POR LA SEMANA, LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES**

Para la Semana del 22 de Marzo de 2026

- Domingo Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma  
Ez 37, 12-14; Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4ab. 4c-6. 7-8; Rm 8, 8-11; Jn 11, 1-45 o Jn 11, 3-7. 17. 20-27. 33b-45
- Lunes Dn 13, 1-9. 15-17. 19-30. 33-62 o Dn 13, 41-62; Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5-6; Jn 8, 1-11
- Martes Nm 21, 4-9; Sal 101, 2-3. 16-18. 19-21; Jn 8, 21-30
- Miércoles Solemnidad de la Anunciación del Señor  
Is 7, 10-14; Sal 39, 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. 11; Heb 10, 4-10; Lc 1, 26-38
- Jueves Gén 17, 3-9; Sal 104, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9; Jn 8, 51-59
- Viernes Jer 20, 10-13; Sal 17, 2-3a. 3bc-4. 5-6. 7; Jn 10, 31-42
- Sábado Ez 37, 21-28; Jer 31, 10. 11-12ab. 13; Jn 11, 45-56
- Domingo Domingo de Ramos de la Pasión del Señor  
Mt 21, 1-11; Is 50, 4-7; Sal 21, 8-9. 17-18a. 19-20. 23-24; Fi 2, 6-11; Mt 26, 14—27, 66 o Mt 27, 11-54



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