Parish Services/Ministries

Anointing of the Sick:

Call 830-484-3302

Adoration:

Every 1st Friday of the Month

7:30am – 1:30pm

Every 1st Saturday of the Month

4:30pm - 5:30pm

Baptism:

Contact Pastor for Pre-Baptismal class and to set a date.

Confessions:

Before Masses

Deacons:

Deacon Alan Crosby

Deacon Jesse Nunez

Spiritual Direction:

Deacon Jesse Nunez (210-705-3029)

Rosie Nunez (210-705-3472)

Marriage:

Contact Pastor at least 6 months ahead for preparation and a date.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Contact Gerri Garza at (830-200-9854) or email gerrigarza@gmail.com.

Victim Assistance & Safe Environment Director:

Steve Martinez (210-734-7786)

Altar Flower Coordinator: Linda

Moczygemba (830-484-2351)

Altar Society

President - Ester Luna

ACTS Mission

Core - William Hons

Catholic Daughters of the Americas:

Regent - Cynthia Kruse

Junior Catholic Daughters

Chairman - Danette Lyssy

Co-Chairman – Stacy Koether

President - Olivia West

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight - Mark Moczygemba

Faith Formation Classes:

DRE - Rebecca Raabe (830-484-3303)

Funeral Committee:

Leader – Carolyn Krawietz (830-484-3329)

Church Website:

Denise Knight

blessedsacramentpoth.org

Blessed Sacrament Choir

Director – Ginger Jarzombek 830-534-9340

The Healing Rosary

The Litany of our Blessed Mother, and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is being prayed every

Thursday in the Church

beginning at 5:00pm and on Sunday evenings at 4:00pm in the Church Pray

for yourself, pray for another.

Mass Intentions For The Week of April 21st through April 27th 2025

Monday, April 21 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm

†Kim Korzekwa

Tuesday, April 22 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm

†Isidore, Alice & Martin Jarzombek

The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, April 23 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm

†Doris Moczygemba

\$Joe B. Wiatrek & Deceased Members of the Keller & Wiatrek Families

†Lucy Matheaus

†Antonio Guevara

♦Sabrina Garcia

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday, April 24 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm

₱John & Susie Brown & Garett Skloss

†Melissa Mutz Mov

†Albin Laskowski

₽Janice Green

₱.Juanita Cantu

Vocations

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, April 25 (Divine Mercy Novena)

7:00am

‡Julie Bell Yosko

Saturday, April 26 (Divine Mercy Novena)

5:30pm

‡Father Stephan Wiera

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, April 26 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:30am

Special Intention for D.K.

The Blessing of Rain

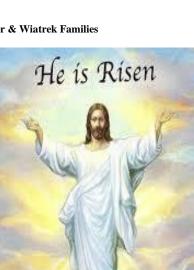
9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain

11:00am (SPANISH MASS)

Living & Deceased Members of the Silva, DeHoyos & Hernandez Families



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

<u>Saturday, April 26, 2025 (5:30PM Mass)</u>

Deacon: *****

Lector: Brandye Meyer

Body of Christ Minister: Debbie Wiatrek

Blood of Christ Ministers: Patience Lyssy, Ruth Vontur

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Bradley Koether, Caden Koether Sunday, April 27, 2025 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse Lector: Jennifer Krudwig

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Otillia Montez, Jan Rippstein

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Lawrence Jansky, Steve Kotara Sunday, April 27, 2025 (9:30 AM)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse Lector: Gerri Garza

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Tracy Moody, Amy Lyssy

Choir: BSC Choir

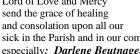
Ushers: Mark & Matthew Jarzombek



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR **COMMUNITY: LET**

US PRAY: May the

Lord of Love and Mercy send the grace of healing



sick in the Parish and in our community, especially: Darlene Beutnagel, Pat Richardson, James Vontur, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavinoha, Shawn Nelson, Alvino Castellano, Jimmy De La Zerda, Clarence Dziuk, Megan Garcia, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Jesus Daniel Arellano, Juanita Flores, Juanita Cantu, Randy (Maya) Padilla, Marie Ponce, Rita Olenick, Robert Vontur, Al Kollodziej, Please call the rectory to add or remove someone from our list.



Let us Pray for those in the

MILITARY: Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen. Isaiah Garcia,

Noah Wiatrek Christian Nelson Derek Raabe, Baldemar Flores IV. Steve Martinez.

Gracious God - We ask that you bless those who reside in our local nursing homes. Bless them with loving caretakers and friends and family that respect and care for them. Keep them in your prayers. Floresville Nursing Home

Marie Hosek.

Prairie Meadows: Fabian Waclawczyk, Margie Arnold, Edna Meyer, Rose Labus. Assisted Living: Marilyn Millikin, Edna

Uhlig, Katherine Repka

<u>Iohn Paul</u> - Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab -, **Dora Cervantes**

Jubilee 2025 Pilgrimage Site Schedule and Information Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Panna

Maria Pastor: Fr. Wieslaw Iwaniec

🖟 Address: 13879 N. FM 81, Panna Maria, TX 🍃

78144 Contact:

830-780-2748 | pan1854@yahoo.com Website: www.pannamariachurch.com

Offertory Collection Totals for 04/12 - 04/13

Sunday -\$5,425.00 Easter Flowers - \$517.00 Archbishop's Appeal – GOAL - \$14.864 **TOTAL RAISED** - \$5,623.00

24 Families Donated

Information for the Bishop John W. Yanta Academic Scholarship is available on the Polish Heritage Center website

at polishheritagecentertx.org

Recipes Wanted for Cookbook

Catholic Daughters are creating a cookbook and are asking parishioners for their help. If you have a favorite recipe or a treasured recipe from a loved one, please drop it in the box at the entrance of the church. It can be handwritten, typed or just a copy. If you prefer to email your recipe, you can do so at jandckruse@gmail.com. Please ensure

that you include your name so we know who to give the credit to for the amazing recipe. We can't wait to see how many different recipes we will get. Thank you everyone.

DEADLINE is May 31st.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL **OBSERVANCES**

Monday: Monday within the Octave

of Easter

Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave

of Easter

Wednesday: Wednesday of the

Octave of Easter

Thursday: Thursday within the

Octave of Easter

Friday: Friday within the Octave of

Saturday: Saturday within the

Octave of Easter

Sunday: Sunday within the Octave of

Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

Community Service Hours

If you are looking for community service hours we need help with the following.

CCD Bldg. – Pull weeds in the rock beds.

Cemetery – Pick up trash, and clean up the trash on the outside of the fence as well. Call the church office for signoff on hours.

St. Hedwig Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church

invites all to their Annual Parish Feast Day Celebration on Sunday, April 27th. Delicious BBQ Brisket and homemade sausage will be served in their Parish Hall. Inside and drivethru serving will be available at 11:00am. Plates are \$12. Plant Booth, Country Store, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Raffle and Kid Zone.

Seton Home Donations April 2025

Cleaning Supplies: Pine Sol, Dishwasher detergent, Clorox wipes, mops and brooms, 33 Gal trash bags, paper towels.

Faith Formation Bldg. Gets a Cleanup!!!

A huge thank you to Neil Kolodziej's 11th Grade Faith Formation Class for spray washing the entire building and the sidewalks. It actually looks white now. Great Job everyone. Neil Kolodziej, Brady McClure, Major Luna, Christian Ortiz, Lucas Trevino, DJ Scott and Maggie Moczygemba.

Divine Mercy Novena Good Friday – Divine Mercy Sunday April 27th

We will have a 9 day Novena beginning after the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. The schedule will be: Good Friday Services; before Mass (6:30pm) on Holy Saturday; during 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday; before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; after Mass on Friday and before Mass on Saturday. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have Benediction and the Choir will sing the Divine Mercy during the 9:30am Mass. Copies of the prayers for the Novena will be at the entrance of the church.

First Communion for our Parish is scheduled for Sunday, May 4th, 12:00pm.

The following are the candidates preparing for their Sacrament. Kylar Marie Biela, Javier Angel Crispin, Guillermo James DeHoyos, Ryder Daniel Drzymala, Luke Enriquez, Lucio Justo Flores, Erik Garcia, Viviana Olivia Herrera, Bryce Allen Kallies, Harper Rose Kotzur, Kailey Rose Labus, Cotton Wyatt Mahler, Adelyn Kathleen Moczygemba, Aaron Hale Ramzinski, Aubrey Terese Robles, Kinslie Renee Sanchez, Charlotte Fern Sherman. Justin Brian Soto, Draven Treio. Jillian Anne Ulrich, Daxon Lane Ximenez. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

Faith Formation Classes resume this Wednesday, April 23rd.

Confirmation for our Parish is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th at 12:00pm.

The following are the candidates preparing for their Sacrament. Jayden Flores, Emilio Garcia, Chelsea Gorzell, Teagyn Hosek, Dominik Jansky, Cooper Kotzur, Nathan Laskowski, Rylee Lyssy, Fernando Mata, Jhan Mata, Kimberly Mata, Kade Moczygemba, Sidney Ortiz, Delaney Pape, Emma Powell, Aidan Pruski, Čaitlyn Pruski, Bryden Ramzinski, Jaxon Scott, Abigail Skloss, Kydin Weed, Cambrey Wiatrek.

If you do not see your child's name on the list, please check with Becky Raabe on what requirements they may still be lacking.

Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

First Friday Adoration

is on Friday, 5/2. Adoration opens at 7:30am and closes at 1:30pm. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

First Saturday Adoration To The Immaculate Heart of Mary

On Saturday, 5/3, beginning at 4:30pm and closing at 5:30pm. Father will begin Prayers and Rosary at 4:45.

JCDA Meeting

Sunday, May 4th following the 9:30am Mass.

KC's Meeting

Sunday, May 4th following the 7:30am Mass.

Catholic Daughters Meeting

Sunday, May 4th following the 7:30am Mass.

Spanish Mass

Has been moved to Sunday, April 27th at 11:00am.

Vacation Bible School July 21 – 25. **Registration forms** coming soon.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin the Easter Season, our 50-day meditation on the mystery of Christ's Resurrection. Our Gospel today tells us about the disciples' discovery of the empty tomb. It concludes by telling us that they did not yet understand that Jesus had risen from the dead. Thus, the details provided are not necessarily meant to offer proof of the Resurrection. The details invite us to reflect upon a most amazing gift, that is faith in Jesus and his Resurrection.

Each of the four Gospels tells us that Jesus' empty tomb was first discovered by women. This is notable because in first-century Jewish society women could not serve as legal witnesses. In the case of John's Gospel, the only woman attending the tomb is Mary of Magdala. Unlike the Synoptic accounts, John's Gospel does not describe an appearance of angels at the tomb. Instead, Mary is simply said to have observed that the stone that had sealed the tomb had been moved, and she runs to alert Simon Peter and the beloved disciple. Her statement to them is telling. She assumes that Jesus' body has been removed, perhaps stolen. She does not consider that Jesus has been raised from the dead.

Simon Peter and the beloved disciple race to the tomb, presumably to verify Mary's report. The beloved disciple arrives first but does not enter the tomb until after Simon Peter. This detail paints a vivid picture, as does the detail provided about the burial cloths. Some scholars believe that the

presence of the burial cloths in the tomb offers evidence to the listener that Jesus' body had not been stolen (it is understood that grave robbers would have taken the burial cloths together with the body).

The Gospel passage concludes, however, that even having seen the empty tomb and the burial cloths, the disciples do not yet understand about the Resurrection. In the passage that follows, Mary of Magdala meets Jesus but mistakes

him for the gardener. In the weeks ahead, the Gospel readings from our liturgy will show us how the disciples came to believe in Jesus' Resurrection through his appearances to them. Our Easter faith is based on their witness to both the empty tomb and their continuing relationship with Jesus in his appearances and in his gift of the Holy Spirit.

To My Parishioners Christ is Risen!! He is Truly Risen!!

For the past six weeks, together we have participated in Christ's journey leading us to His ultimate victory of light over darkness, grace over sin, and life over death. It is the message upon which we build our lives and to which we anchor our own hope of victory with Him. The Lord appeared to His disciples after His resurrection and greeted them, saying, "Peace be to you." Many times in Sacred Scripture our blessed Lord offers His peace. So it is in our lives, the Lord Jesus stands in our midst and says, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27). May our Lord and Savior bring peace to your lives, to your families and to your homes this

beautiful Easter Day and always.

----Love Father Damian

Annual Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for this year's Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, August 9th. This year's Committee Chairs are:

Nash & Pam Nichols Co-Chairs Drew & Amanda Tackitt