

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 28th through May 4th 2025

Monday, April 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 29

6:00pm

✠David Wiatrek

✠Earl & Joyce Dylla

The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, April 30

6:00pm

✠Agnes E. Jaskinia

✠Adrian & Regina Foegelle

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday, May 1

6:00pm

✠ Alvin and JoAnn Moczygemba

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, May 2

7:00am

✠Living & Deceased Members

Of the Altar Society

✠Lucy Garza & Louise Reinhard

Saturday, May 3

5:30pm

✠Thomas Sr., Sylvia, Jeffery

Tommy Jr., & Carol Dziuk

Special Intention for WM & MM

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, May 4

7:30am

Living and Deceased Members of the

Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters

✠Harry, David, Irene and Henry Pawlik

9:30am

✠The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain

12:00am (First Communion)

First Communion Candidates and their Families

The Blessing of Rain



**DIVINE
MERCY**
Sunday



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, May 3, 2025 (5:30PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Laurie Jarzombek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Dawn Dylla, Cynthia Kruse

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Kenneth & Carol Hosek

Sunday, May 4, 2025 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Juanita Flores

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Lupe Hernandez, Debbie Wiatrek

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Rodney Kotara and Bryan Orth

Sunday, May 4, 2025 (9:30 AM)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Gerri Garza

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Shawn Nelson, Patience Lyssy

Choir: Justin Bertrand

Ushers: Harvey Lyssy & Michael Jarzombek



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



May the Lord of Love and Mercy send the grace of healing and consolation upon all our sick in the Parish and in our community, especially: *Darlene Beutnagel, Pat Richardson, James Vontur, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavino, Shawn Nelson, Alvino Castellano, Jimmy De La Zerda, Clarence Dziuk, Megan Garcia, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felix, 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

John Paul - Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felix

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab - , Dora Cervantes

**Offertory Collection Totals for
04/18 - 04/20**

Sunday -\$4,710.00

Easter Flowers - \$40.00

Easter - \$3,980

Good Friday - \$1,478

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: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignon De Montfort, Priest

Tuesday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: St. Pius V, Pope

Thursday: St Joseph the Worker
Friday: St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Sts. Phillip and James, Apostles

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

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.

Seton Home Donations

May 2025

Age- Appropriate shorts, capris and tees for teen women.

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 drive-thru serving will be available at 11:00am. Plates are \$12. Plant Booth, Country Store, Silent Auction, Live Auction, Raffle and Kid Zone.

**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 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 Trejo, Jillian Anne Ulrich, Daxon Lane Ximenez. Please keep our candidates in your prayers.

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](http://13879.N.FM.81.Panna.Maria.TX.78144)

Contact:

[830-780-2748](tel:830-780-2748) | pan1854@yahoo.com

Website: www.pannamariachurch.com

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

**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 Moczygomba, Sidney Ortiz, Delaney Pape, Emma Powell, Aidan Pruski, Caitlyn 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.

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

First Friday Adoration

is on Friday, **5/3**. Father will open Adoration at 7:30am and it will conclude 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, 5/4, beginning at 4:30pm and closing at 5:30pm.

Father will begin Prayers and Rosary at 4:45.

**Knights of Columbus
Catholic Daughters Breakfast**

There will be a breakfast for Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters on May 4th after the 7:30am mass in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP on the sign up sheet that is located at the entrance of the church.

**Origin of Divine Mercy Sunday, the
Divine Mercy image, the Chaplet, and
the Novena**

Saint Faustina: Mankind's need for the message of Divine Mercy took on dire urgency in the 20th Century, when civilization began to experience an "eclipse of the sense of God" and, therefore to lose the understanding of the sanctity and inherent dignity of human life. In the 1930s, Jesus chose a humble Polish nun, St. Maria Faustina Kowalska, to receive private revelations concerning Divine Mercy that were recorded in her Diary. St. John Paul II explains:

This was precisely the time when those ideologies of evil, nazism and communism, were taking shape. Sister Faustina became the herald of the one message capable of off-setting the evil of those ideologies, that fact that God is mercy—the truth of the merciful Christ. And for this reason, when I was called to the See of Peter, I felt impelled to pass on those experiences of a fellow Pole that deserve a place in the treasury of the universal Church.

—Pope Saint John Paul II, Memory and Identity (2005)

Divine Mercy Sunday: St. Faustina's Diary records 14 occasions when Jesus requested that a Feast of Mercy (Divine Mercy Sunday) be observed, for example:

My daughter, tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the Fount of My mercy. The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain complete forgiveness of sins and punishment. ... Let no soul fear to draw near to Me. ... It is My desire that it be solemnly celebrated on the first Sunday after Easter. Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy.

—St. Faustina, Diary, no. 699

On May 5, 2000, five days after the canonization of St. Faustina, the Vatican decreed that the Second Sunday of Easter would henceforth be known as Divine Mercy Sunday.

The Image: Jesus appeared to St. Faustina in a vision, with his right hand raised in a blessing and his left touching his garment above his heart. Red and white rays emanate from his heart, symbolizing the blood and water that was poured out for our salvation and our sanctification. The Lord requested that "Jesus, I trust in You"

be inscribed under his image. Jesus asked that his image be painted and venerated throughout the world: "I promise that the soul that will venerate this image will not perish" (Diary, no. 48) and "By means of this image I will grant many graces to souls" (Diary, no. 742).

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy: The Chaplet was also given to St. Faustina with this promise: "Encourage souls to say the chaplet which I have given you" (Diary, no. 1541). "Whoever will recite it will receive great mercy at the hour of death. ... Even if there were a sinner most hardened, if he were to recite this chaplet only once, he would receive grace from My infinite mercy. I desire that the whole world know My infinite mercy" (Diary, no. 687). (Instructions for its recitation are provided on a separate page.)

The Divine Mercy Novena: Jesus gave St. Faustina nine intentions for which to pray the Chaplet beginning on Good Friday and ending on the Saturday before Divine Mercy Sunday.

Background on the Gospel Reading

These post-resurrection appearances of Jesus are packed with meaning, including parallels with the Mass. First, both appearances occurred on the "first day of the week," which is Sunday, the day we still gather today. Second, the Lord is present with his followers, speaking to them His Word (like in the Liturgy of the Word), offering them peace (like in the Sign of Peace), and showing them His crucified and risen body (like in the Liturgy of the Eucharist). The Apostles' response is worship, as should be ours at Mass. Doubting Thomas needed to see the risen Lord in order to believe.

But Jesus said, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." As Christians, we must "walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Cor. 5:7). The risen Lord is fully present with us in the Mass through the Eucharist, but it takes the eyes of faith to be able to see Him there. Furthermore, this passage includes the institution of the Sacrament of Confession. Jesus said to the Apostles, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." In doing so, He gave the Apostles the authority to forgive and retain sins in His name. They passed this authority down from Jesus to bishops and priests all the way to today.