

## Parish Services/Ministries

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Call 830-484-3302

### **Adoration:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

7:30am – 1:30pm

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 – Maggie Moczygemba

### **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](http://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 6<sup>th</sup> through April 12<sup>th</sup>

### Monday, April 6 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm

✠Albert & Mary Casares  
The Blessing of Rain

### Tuesday, April 7 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm

✠Antonio Guevara  
The Blessing of Rain

### Wednesday, April 8 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm

✠Alois, Florence, Fred & George Olenick,  
Mark Blanchard & Dennis Jaksik  
✠Mary Rapstine, Leona Kopecki Rapstine  
The Blessing of Rain

### Thursday April 9 (Divine Mercy Novena)

6:00pm Mass

✠Edna Meyer  
✠Isidore, Alice & Martin Jarzombek  
✠Ramon & Juanita Cantu  
✠Tony, Ruben & Albert Sanchez  
The Blessing of Rain

### Friday, April 10 (Divine Mercy Novena)

7:00am

✠Poor Souls In Purgatory  
The Blessing of Rain

### Saturday, April 11 (Divine Mercy Novena)

5:30pm

✠Living & Deceased Members of Stavinoha Family  
& Edmund & Martina Laskowski  
70<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary John & Rita Olenick  
The Blessing of Rain

### Sunday, April 12 (Divine Mercy Sunday)

7:30am

✠Joe B. Wiatrek &  
Deceased members of Wiatrek & Keller Family  
9:30am (CHILDREN'S MASS)  
✠The Parish Family  
The Blessing of Rain



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, April 11, 2026 (5:30PM Mass)

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Joyce Labus

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Dawn Dylla, Ruth Vontur

**Choir:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Ushers:** Kenneth & Carol Hosek

### Sunday, April 12, 2026 (7:30 AM. Mass)

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Otilia Montez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Jan Rippstein, Debbie Wiatrek

**Choir:** Francine Dugi

**Ushers:** Lawrence Jansky & Karl Kersh

### Sunday, April 12, 2026 (9:30 AM)

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Student

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Tracy Moody, Amy Lyssy

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Students



**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: *Khloe Wyatt, Jonathan Bolf, Virginia Maha, Terry Gorzell, Michael Pena, Ray Cantu, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala; Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavinoha, Alvino Castellano, Clarence Dziuk, Megan Garcia, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Jesus Daniel Arellano, Juanita Flores, 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, Katie Hernandez

**Prairie Meadows:** Fabian Waclawczyk, Margie Arnold, Angie DeHoyos.

**Assisted Living:** Marilyn Millikin

**John Paul** - Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux

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

***SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
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**Monday:** Monday within the Octave of Easter

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**Wednesday:** Wednesday of the Octave of Easter

**Thursday:** Thursday within the Octave of Easter

**Friday:** Friday within the Octave of Easter

**Saturday:** Saturday within the Octave of Easter

**Sunday:** Sunday within the Octave of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)

**Offertory Collection Totals for**

**3/28 - 3/29**

**Sunday - \$6,068.00**

**Easter Flowers: \$1,402.00**

**Archbishop's Appeal -**

**GOAL - \$14,864**

**TOTAL RAISED - \$.00**

**Seton Home Donations**

**April 2026**

Cleaning Supplies: Pine Sol, dishwasher detergent, Clorox wipes, mops and brooms, 33 gal trash bags, paper towels

**Confirmation 2026**

Blessed Sacrament is once again blessed with a group of young candidates who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of

Confirmation on S

Sunday, April 19th.

Please keep the following candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith and prepare for this special day:

Mason Ayala, Baileigh Baumann, John Bodden, Ava Chilek, Zane Cooper, Saige Davis, Bryce Felux, Lucas Flores, Roselyn Flores, Tildyn Hosek, Connor Janysek, Cambry Koether, Roger Kolodziej, Abel Mata, Sarah McClure, Ryleigh Mczygamba, Liam Montez, Harper Nichols, Hayden Pape, Blake Posey, Taryn Scheffler, Jackson Urbanczyk, Kaebin Weed.

**ICDA Meeting**

Sunday, April 12 after the 9:30am Mass.

**KC's Meeting**

Sunday, April 12 after the 7:30am Mass.

**Catholic Daughters Meeting**

Sunday, April 12 after the 7:30am Mass.

**Annunciation BVM Church  
Celebration**

**St. Hedwig**

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - 3:30pm

BBQ & Sausage Plates are \$15

Serving begins at 10:30am.

**Eagle's Wings**

**Summer Service** Week

happening Sunday, May 31 - Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. All high school students are invited to spend each day serving the communities still recovering from last year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July flooding. Then in the evening there will be inspirational talks, Mass, worship music and plenty of fun & fellowship. Please check the bulletin board for more information

**Divine Mercy Novena**

**Good Friday - Divine Mercy**

**Sunday April 12th**

We will have a 9 day Novena beginning after the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. The schedule will be: Immediately following the 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.**

**Faith Formation Classes  
Resume this Wednesday,  
April 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Bingo**

Sunday - April 19th

1-5 p.m. at Kosciuszko Hall (doors open at 1 bingo at 2)

Contact: Becky at 210-394-3009 or Penne at 830-391-0817

Concessions & Baked Goods available

**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**



**EASTER FUNNY**

**Why was the Easter Bunny hired for the job?**  
He had the most egg-sperience.

**How does an Easter chick bake a cake?**  
From scratch

**Why are Easter Bunnies so tired when Easter is in April?**  
Because they just had a long March

**What's the angriest vegetable?**  
A steamed carrot

**Why do people paint eggs for Easter?**  
Because it is easier than trying to wallpaper them

**Why don't rabbits get hot in the summer?**  
Because they have hare-conditioning

**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.



This past Tuesday, March 31st, during the Chrism Mass, Father Damian was officially installed into the Archdiocese of San Antonio, transitioning from his Salvatorian Order in Poland. This has been a long and sometimes challenging journey, but one that Father has embraced with great joy and faith.

While this marks a new chapter, it does not change his deep dedication to his faith, his parish, or his congregation. This decision was a personal one, guided by his love for God and his commitment to serving the Church.

We are truly blessed to have Father Damian with us and hope he will remain a part of our parish family for many years to come.

Congratulations, Father Damian!

*Happy Easter*

*The Lord has Risen!!!!!!*