#### 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 August 18th through August 24th 2025

#### Monday, August 18

NO MASS

#### Tuesday, August 19

6:00pm

PRose & Jerome Labus The Blessing of Rain

#### Wednesday, August 20

6:00pm

- **♥**Sisto & Maggie Sanchez
- ♦Ramon & Juanita Cantu & Eddie Gomez
- **†**Garrett Lyssy
- †Olivia Zidek

Healing & Recovery for Julian Moczygemba The Blessing of Rain

#### Thursday, August 21

6:00pm

Patrick Moczygemba

Living & Deceased Members of the Fenner Family

Lerov Schneider Vocations

The Blessing of Rain

#### Friday, August 22

7:00am

Alois, Florence, Fred & George Olenick, Mark Blanchard, Dennis Jaksik

The Blessing of Rain

#### Saturday, August 23

5:30pm

**†**Alvin & JoAnn Moczygemba

The Blessing of Rain

#### Sunday, August 24

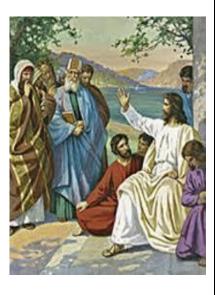
7:30am

**♦**Mary Hope Garcia The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain





# **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

# Saturday, August 23, 2025 (5:30 PM Mass)

**Deacon**: Deacon Jesse Lector: Cynthia Kruse

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Carolyn Krawietz, Ruth Vontur

Choir: Peter Kane

**Ushers**: Kenneth & Carol Hosek

Sunday, August 24, 2025 (7:30 AM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse **Lector:** Debbie Wiatrek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Lupe Hernandez, Jan Rippstein

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Rodney Kotara, Bryan Orth Sunday, August 24, 2025 (9:30 AM)

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse Lector: Lisa West

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Shawn Nelson, Michael Jarzombek

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

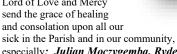
**Ushers**: Toby George, Jude George



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

US PRAY: May the

Lord of Love and Mercy



especially: Julian Moczygemba, Ryder Drzymala; Julian Moczygemba, Becky Raabe, Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, 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, 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.

Assisted Living: Marilyn Millikin, Edna

Uhlig, Katherine Repka

John Paul - Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert

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

#### **Offertory Collection Totals for** 08/09 - 08/10

Sunday -\$4,541.00; Archbishop's Appeal -GOAL - \$14,864 **TOTAL RAISED - \$11,562.00** 43 Families Donated

# SAINTS AND SPECIAL **OBSERVANCES**

Tuesday: St. John Eudes, Priest

Wednesday: St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of

the Church

Thursday: St. Pius X, Pope

Friday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin

Saturday: St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

# **Sacred Heart Catholic School** Casino Night

Sacred Heart Parish Hall on August 30th. Doors Open at 5:00pm. More information on the bulletin board.

# **Faith Formation Teacher/Assistant Openings**

The 2025-26 school year is here. The following are the vacancies that still need to be filled.

3:30 - 4:30 Kinder - Assistant 5:30 - 6:30 4th Grade - Teacher & Assistant

**Altar Server Training** Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> immediately following the 9:30am Mass. If you received your First Holy Communion this past May you are now eligible for this most prestigious honor.

#### A BEAUTIFUL PRAYER

I asked God to take away my habit. God said, No. It is not for me to take away, but for you to give asked God to make my handicapped child whole. God said, No. His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary I asked God to grant me patience. God said, No. I asked God to give me happiness. God said, No. I asked God to spare me pain. God said, No. ring draws you apart from worldly cares and brings you closer to me. I asked God to make my spirit grow. God said, No. You must grow on your own!, but I will prune you to make you fruitful. I asked God for all things that I might enjoy life. God said, No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things. I ask God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me God said...

# Back to School Social/Gathering

Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

Sunday, September 14th, immediately following the 9:30am Mass, join us in the Parish Hall for some free hotdogs, hamburgers and lemonade as Father blesses the children, parents and teachers for a successful school year. Serving begins at 11:00am. Door Prizes, Games. An RSVP sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. Contact William Hons at 830-391-4138 if you have any questions. Hope to see everyone there.

#### Faith Formation Registration

Classes begin Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please register your children as soon as possible. This allows us time to get the classrooms setup and curriculum ready for the new year. Thank You.

# Holy Trinity in Falls City

celebrates their Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, August 31st. Fried Chicken, BBQ and Sausage Plates are \$15 and serving begins at 10:30am.

#### Holy Cross in Yorktown celebates

their Annual Church Picnic on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>. BBO Beef & Sausage Plates for \$15 for Adults and \$8 for kids 12 and under. Serving begins at 10:30am.

# Air Conditioning

The AC installation in the Church is complete. Should notice a significant difference. We apologize for the heat in the confessionals. It has been rather stifiling in there. But perhaps it serves as a reminder of where we do not want to end our journey. Amen.

**Background on the Gospel Reading** Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection. Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters. The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships. We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict

as well.

# **Congratulations 2025 Annual Fundraiser Winners!!!!** To God Be The Glory

Every 10<sup>th</sup> ticket won \$100.00 in Gift Certificates 10<sup>th</sup> Ticket – Dean & Kim Poth 180th Ticket - Ross & Nan Leger 20th Ticket - William & Shirley Maha 190th Ticket - Howard & Joyce Labus 30th Ticket - Ervin & Joan Laskowski 210th Ticket - Keith & Sally Lyssy 40th Ticket - Logan & Larson Dziuk 220th Ticket - James & Lindsey Griffith 50th Ticket - Pete & Margie Zaiontz 230th Ticket - Freddy Janek 60th Ticket - Mark & Laurie Jarzombek 240th Ticket - Leonard & Melissa Moy  $250^{th}\ Ticket-John\ Hoelscher$ 70th Ticket – Derrick & Cheryl Reed 260th Ticket - Kenneth & Traci Jiral  $80^{\text{th}}\ Ticket-\ Dorothy\ Ralston$ 90th Ticket - Terry & Verna Gorzell 270th Ticket - Curt Raabe 110th Ticket – Kevin & Nicole Maris 280th Ticket - Richard L. Moczygemba 120th Ticket - Allan & Linda Jaskinia 290th Ticket - Levin Garcia 130th Ticket - Larry & Marcia Jones 310th Ticket - Kenny & Jennifer Pruski 140th Ticket - Tommy & Brandi Luna 320th Ticket - Paul T. & Karen Brysch 150th Ticket - Jeff & Cynthia Kruse 330th Ticket - Patrick & Mandy Skloss 160th Ticket - Karen Posey 340th Ticket - Outlaw Catering 170th Ticket - Floyd & Deanne Lyssy

> 1st Ticket (\$150 Gift Card) – Jeremy & Melissa Pruski 100th Ticket (\$500 Gift Card) - Mark & Laurie Sekula 200th Ticket (\$500 Gift Card) - Ray & Delores Cruz 300th Ticket (\$500 Gift Card) – Vernon & Brandye Meyer 349th Ticket (\$500 Gift Certificate to Jansky's Service Station) – Patrick & Evelyn Pruski 350th Ticket (\$3,000 Gift Card) – Gus & Cynthia Cavazos GREEN TICKET (\$300 Cash) - Darrin & Francine Dugi

# RAFFLE COMMITTEE FOR 2025

A huge thanks to our Raffle Committee! Without your hard work and dedication we would not be successful.

# Great job everyone!!!!!

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The following are the individuals that have accepted the position of Chairman for the

# 2026 Annual Church Fundraiser:

Chairman - Drew & Amanda Tackitt

The Lucky Winner of the Beautiful Handcrafted Quilt from Catholic Daughters was **Dorothy Ralston** 

Another list of our Donors and a Thank You will be in next weekend's bulletin. Thank You Everyone for your Humble Dedication and Love for God and Our Church