

## 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.

### **OCIA: Order 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

## Mass Intentions For The Week of December 22<sup>nd</sup> through December 28<sup>th</sup> 2025

### Monday, December 22

NO MASS

### Tuesday, December 23

6:00pm

✠Edward & Frances Hosek

✠Julius & Mary Chudej

✠Charlie & Annie Hosek

The Blessing of Rain

### Wednesday, December 24 (Pasterka – Mass in English / Carols in Polish & English)

4:00pm

✠Robert Ibarra

✠All Souls in Purgatory

The Blessing of Rain

### 6:00pm, December 24 (Christmas Play)

✠Sisto & Maggie Sanchez

✠Albin Laskowski

✠Leon Jarzombek

The Blessing of Rain

### 10:00pm, December 24 (Midnight Mass at 10:00pm)

✠Leonard Sr. & Mary Moy

✠Stephen DeHoyos

The Blessing of Rain

### Thursday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

9:00am

✠Edna Meyer

✠Catherine Repka

✠Jimmie De La Zerda

✠Edna Uhlig

The Blessing of Rain

### Friday, December 26

7:00am

✠Sam Pedraza

The Blessing of Rain

### Saturday, December 27

5:30pm

✠Ramon & Juanita Cantu

The Blessing of Rain

### Sunday, December 28

7:30am

✠Walter Rakowitz

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



*The Ministry Schedule can be found on page 3 of the bulletin. We still have several positions open. If you find yourself attending Mass and notice an opening in a ministry you serve, please be sure to help by filling that position.*

*We strive to be humble servants, ready to serve in any way we can to make our worship experience beautiful and meaningful for everyone. Thank you for all that you do throughout the year. Serving the Church is a humbling opportunity for all who seek to serve Him.*



### 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.



**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: **Terry Gorzell, Michael Pena, Ray Cantu, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala; Becky Raabe, Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Pat Richardson, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavino, Alvin 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 Wacławczyk, Margie Arnold, Angie DeHoyos.

**Assisted Living:** Marilyn Millikin.

**John Paul** – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux.

**Pleasanton North Health & Rehab** – Dora Cervantes.

**Offertory Collection Totals for**

**12/13 – 12/14**

**Sunday - \$9,209.21;**

**Priests & Women's Religious - \$1,151.42**

**Archbishop's Appeal – GOAL - \$14,864**

**TOTAL RAISED - \$12,582.00  
47 Families Donated**

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES**

**Tuesday:** St. John of Kanty, Priest  
**Thursday:** The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)

**Friday:** St. Stephen, The First Martyr  
**Saturday:** St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

**Sunday:** The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Donation Boxes**

The Donation Boxes for 2026 are now in the Rectory.

**Father Damian's**

**Christmas Message**

In a world where violence, unrest, war, and disrespect for life and property are so apparent throughout our society, we often struggle to see past the dismal expectations of today, tomorrow, and the days ahead. Too often, we waste our lives worrying about the future.

Instead, why don't we try to live each day without fear of tomorrow, embracing the joy that God has offered us through the birth of His Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In the humble arrival of a newborn child, God gave us His promise of salvation—offered freely to all who accept Christ as the Son of God.

*May this Christmas renew our hope, strengthen our faith, and remind us to live each day in trust, peace, and joy.*

**\*\*I would also like to thank everyone for the many gifts that I've received.**

Your generosity is very much appreciated\*\*

*Your Pastor and Friend  
Father Damian*

**Blessed Sacrament will host  
Pasterka — the traditional Polish  
“Shepherds’ Mass” — on  
Wednesday, December 24th  
at 4:00 PM.**

**MASS IS IN ENGLISH**

Carols are in Polish/English  
Pasterka is the beloved midnight Mass celebrated on Christmas Eve in Poland, honoring the biblical shepherds who received the angel's announcement of Christ's birth. All are warmly invited to join us for this beautiful Christmas tradition. Polish Koledy (*Christmas Carols*) begin at 3:30pm followed by the Holy Mass.

**Second Collection for  
Christmas Day will be  
for Assumption  
Seminary.**

**Children's Christmas Play**

**Sunday 12/21.** Practice will begin immediately after the 7:30am Mass. The Children's Christmas Play will take place on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, (Christmas Eve) at 6:00pm. Please contact Lacey Kotzur if interested.  
210-269-1695

**10-Day Pilgrimage to Poland, Czech Republic, Austria, Hungary, and More**

Join **Father Fuik** and **Father Damian** for a spiritually enriching guided pilgrimage

**June 8–17, 2026.**

Discover sacred sites, beautiful landscapes, and rich Catholic heritage across Central Europe. For more information, visit [nativtypilgrimage.com](http://nativtypilgrimage.com) or call **832-406-7050.**

**Donations**

Periodically, parishioners ask what the church may need and kindly offer to contribute toward upcoming projects. We currently have several improvements planned, and for anyone who feels called to donate, please know that your generosity is truly appreciated. We continue to work diligently to enhance the beauty of our church and to repair areas that need attention.

Current projects include:

- Replacing damaged ciboria and acquiring matching chalices
- Restoring the statues of the Blessed Virgin Mary and St. Joseph, as well as the Blessed Virgin Mary statue in the grotto facing FM 541
- Replacing damaged baseboards throughout the church

We would like to extend this invitation to anyone interested in giving of their time, talent, or financial support. Everyone's generosity throughout the year does not go unnoticed, and we are deeply grateful for all you do for our parish community.

**God Bless!**

**Upcoming Holy Days of Obligation**

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**The Nativity of the Lord**

**Wednesday, 12/24/25**

(Christmas Eve)

**Pasterka**

Mass at 4:00pm

**OR**

**Children's Mass**

Mass at 6:00pm

**OR**

**Midnight Mass at 10**

Mass at 10:00pm

**OR**

**Wednesday, 12/25/25**

(Christmas Day)

Mass at 9:00am

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**Solemnity of Mary**

**Wednesday, 12/31/25**

(New Year's Eve)

Mass at 4:00pm

**Thursday, 1/1/2026**

(New Year's Day)

Mass at 9:00am

## **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

### **Wednesday, December 24, 2025 (4:00PM Mass) (Pasterka – Christmas Eve- Mass in English)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Alexis Moczygemba

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Carolyn Krawietz, Shawn Nelson

**Choir:** Polish Choir

**Ushers:** Mark L. Moczygemba, Howard Labus

### **Wednesday, December 24, 2025 (6:00PM Mass) (Children's Play)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Alan

**Lector:** Rosie Nunez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Alan

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Jan Rippstein, Amy Lyssy

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Preston Moczygemba, ??????????????

### **Wednesday, December 24, 2025 (10:00 PM Mass) (Midnight Mass at 10:00PM)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Cynthia Kruse

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Cynthia Kruse, Patience Lyssy

**Choir:** Peter Kane

**Ushers:** Jeff Kruse, Duane Lyssy

### **Thursday, December 25, 2025 (9:00AM Mass) (Christmas Day)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Brandye Meyer

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Lupe Hernandez, Gerri Garza

**Choir:** Francine Dugi

**Ushers:** Vernon Meyer, ??????????????

### **Saturday, December 27, 2025 (5:30PM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Alan

**Lector:** Cynthia Kruse

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Alan

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

**Choir:** Peter Kane

**Ushers:** Kenneth & Carol Hosek

### **Sunday, December 28, 2025 (7:30AM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Ophelia Flores

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Erasmo & Juanita Flores

**Choir:** Francine Dugi

**Ushers:** John Dziuk, Logan Dziuk

### **Sunday, December 28, 2025 (9:30AM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Rosie Nunez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Brandye Meyer, Janie Hennig

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Vernon Meyer, Curt Raabe

### **Wednesday, December 31, 2025 (4:00PM Mass) (New Year's Eve) (Holy Day of Obligation Vigil)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Alan

**Lector:** Otilia Montez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Alan

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Otilia Montez, Laurie Lipscomb

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Kenneth & Carol Hosek

### **Thursday, January 1, 2026 (9:00AM Mass) (New Year's Day) (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Debbie Wiatrek

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Rosie Nunez, Lupe Hernandez,

**Choir:** ??????????????????

**Ushers:** ??????????????????, ??????????????????



\*\*\*Open Positions have the question mark. Please help in anyway. Thank you and Merry Christmas\*\*\*