

## 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



#### **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 December 29<sup>th</sup> 2025 through January 4<sup>th</sup> 2026**

### **Monday, December 29**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, December 30 (COMMUNION SERVICE – NO MASS)**

**6:00pm**

✠Garrett Lyssy

The Blessing of Rain

### **Wednesday, December 31 (Holy Day of Obligation – Vigil – Solemnity of Mary)**

**4:00pm**

✠Rose & Jerome Labus

Living & Deceased Members of the Fischer & Kotara Families

The Blessing of Rain

### **Thursday, January 1 (Holy Day of Obligation – Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God)**

**9:00am**

✠Ernie Lyssy

✠Richard Sanchez

The Blessing of Rain

### **Friday, January 2 (COMMUNION SERVICE – NO MASS)**

**7:00am**

Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society

The Blessing of Rain

### **Saturday, January 3**

**5:30pm**

✠Isidore, Alice & Martin Jarazombek

The Blessing of Rain

### **Sunday, January 4**

**7:30am**

✠Eleanore Kotara

The Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

The Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters

The Blessing of Rain

**9:30am**

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



## **Ministry Schedule**

### **Wednesday, December 31, 2025 (4:00PM Mass) (Holy Day of Obligation Vigil)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Alan

**Lector:** Otillia Montez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Alan

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

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Kenneth & Carol Hosek

### **Thursday, January 1, 2026 (9:00AM Mass) (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:** ????????????????, ????????????????????

### **Saturday, January 3, 2026 (5:30PM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Laurie Lipscomb

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Joyce Labus, Cynthia Kruse

**Choir:** Peter Kane

**Ushers:** Kenneth & Carol Hosek

***Sunday Ministry Schedule can be found  
on page two.***

**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: **Ray Cantu, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala; Becky Raabe, Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Pat Richardson, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavinoha, Alvino Castellano, Clarence Dziuk, Megan Garcia, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felix, 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 Felix. **Pleasanton North Health & Rehab** – Dora Cervantes.

**Offertory Collection Totals for**

**12/20 – 12/21**

Sunday -\$4,922.63;

Archbishop's Appeal –

GOAL - \$14,864

**TOTAL RAISED - \$12,582.00**

47 Families Donated

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES**

**Monday:** St. Thomas Becket, Bishop & Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Sylvester I, Pope

**Thursday:** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Friday:** Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen. First Friday

**Saturday:** The Holy Name of Jesus

**Sunday:** The Epiphany of The Lord

**Donation Boxes**

The Donation Boxes for 2026 are now in the Rectory.

**Sunday Ministry Schedule  
Continued**

**Sunday, January 4, 2026 (7:30  
AM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Rhyen Montez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Jan Rippstein, Otillia Montez

**Choir:** Francine Dugi

**Ushers:** Lawrence Jansky, Karl Kersh

**Sunday, January 4, 2026 (9:30  
AM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Gerri Garza

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Amy Lyssy, Mary Baumann

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Kevin Raabe, Harvey Lyssy

**First Friday Adoration**

is on Friday, 1/2. Deacon Jesse will open Adoration at 7:30am immediately following the 7:00am Communion Service 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, 1/3, beginning at 4:30pm and closing at 5:30pm. Deacon Jesse will begin Prayers and Rosary at 4:45.

**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 **nativitypilgrimage.com** or call **832-406-7050.**

**The Solemnity of Mary Mother of  
God Veni Creator Hymn/Prayer**

This hymn was probably written by Rabanus Maurus (856), Archbishop of Mainz, and has been widely used from the end of the tenth century on. In addition to its place in the Pentecost liturgy, the Veni Creator has also been assigned as the official opening prayer for Church councils and synods. It is recited and sung by the faithful all over the world at the start of important undertakings, such as the beginning of a school year, at conventions, missions, retreats, and on many similar occasions. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who recite it. A plenary indulgence is granted if it is recited on January 1st or on the feast of Pentecost. Come, Holy Spirit, Creator blest, and in our souls take up Thy rest; come with Thy grace and heavenly aid to fill the hearts which Thou hast made. O comforter, to Thee we cry, O heavenly gift of God Most High, O fount of life and fire of love, and sweet anointing from above.

Thou in Thy sevenfold gifts are known;  
Thou, finger of God's hand we own;  
Thou, promise of the Father, Thou  
Who dost the tongue with power imbue. Kindle our sense from above, and make our hearts o'erflow with love; with patience firm and virtue high the weakness of our flesh supply. Far from us drive the foe we dread, and grant us Thy peace instead; so shall we not, with Thee for guide, turn from the path of life aside. Oh, may Thy grace on us bestow the Father and the Son to know; and Thee, through endless times confessed, of both the eternal Spirit blest. Now to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death, be glory given, with Thou, O Holy Comforter, henceforth by all in earth and heaven. Amen.

*Happy New Year to  
Our Blessed  
Sacrament Church  
Family.*

# 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!**



## JCDA Lives Up to It's Motto

To kick off the Christmas season with giving and serving others, JCDA truly exemplified the meaning of its motto by volunteering at this year's H-E-B Feast of Sharing. Please give these young ladies a big shout-out for their generosity and dedication to serving the community. Great job, girls!



## Lumen Gentium

### Award Winner

**2026**

**"Lumen Gentium"** (Light of the Nations) is the title of a key document from the Second Vatican Council and also the name of an award bestowed by Catholic dioceses and parishes upon individuals or couples who demonstrate exceptional service and a powerful witness of faith.

Each year, Father is given the daunting task of selecting one well-deserved recipient from his beautiful flock—someone whose life reflects Christ's light through service and dedication.

This year's Lumen Gentium Award winner is none other than

### **Mr. Bob Green.**

Congratulations on receiving the Lumen Gentium Award! Your faithful service and dedication to the mission of bringing Christ's light to all truly exemplify the spirit of *Light of the Nations*. Your tireless efforts and selfless work in the Lord's vineyard are an inspiration to us all. We are truly blessed to have your witness in our community.

May God continue to bless and guide you in your service. Thank you for living your baptismal call in such an extraordinary way through your stewardship and leadership. Congratulations again on this well-deserved honor!

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*Father would also like to remind everyone of the great joy that comes from serving the Lord in any capacity and spreading His Good News. There is no task too small or unnoticed when God sees His sheep faithfully serving their Master.*

## The New Year

At first glance, this time last year many of us were thinking about all the wonderful things that might come our way in 2025. Goals were set, dreams were dreamed, and wishes were made—new homes, new cars, new jobs, new relationships, a new life. Weight loss, a set of abs, fewer wrinkles, more hair, a better singing voice—the list goes on forever. For some of us, at least one of these things may have come to fruition, or perhaps something more personal quietly became reality. Maybe—just maybe—someone wished for a better prayer life, a closer relationship with Christ, more frequent Mass attendance, or simply starting each day with prayer. When we compare all these wishes, it's interesting to note that the ones involving money often cost us the most—time at the gym, long hours at work, time away from family, or money spent on products that promised more than they delivered. Yet the things that cost nothing are the ones that involve God.

Improving your prayer life costs nothing but your time, and yet it can improve your mental health, physical health, spiritual health—and yes, even your financial health. God asks nothing of us except to love Him and talk to Him. How easy is that? No judgment. No ridicule. No payment required.

Just pure love for His child.

As you think about 2026 and begin setting goals and making resolutions, try starting your list with the One True God. When you do, all the other things you once thought were so important may not seem nearly as important anymore.