

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 December 9th through December 15th 2024

Monday, December 9 (HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)

6:00pm

✠All Soul's in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 10

6:00pm

✠Charlie, Annie, Edward & Melvin Hosek
The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, December 11

6:00pm

✠Tony Rotter

✠Melvin & Mary Ann Coldewey

✠Scott Beasley

✠Joyce Dylla

✠Pat Pollock

✠Leonard, Gilbert Sr. & Tillie Dziuk

✠Armin Beutnagel

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday, December 12

6:00pm

✠Alice Jarzombek

✠Henry & Emily Gorzell

✠Leroy Kutac

✠Doris Moczygemba

✠Fred Wauters

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, December 13

7:00am

✠Henry Sr., Lucy, Mark, Dennis & Carol Felux

The Blessing of Rain

Saturday, December 14

5:30pm

✠Regina Foegelle

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, December 15

7:30am

✠Jim Betz

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

✠The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain

11:00am (SPANISH MASS)

✠Antonio & Rosa DeHoyos & Sam Pedraza



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Monday, December 9, 2024 (6:00PM Mass)

Deacon: *****

Lector: Terry Gorzell

Body of Christ Minister: Verna Gorzell

Blood of Christ Ministers: Joyce Labus, Mary Baumann

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Howard Labus, Patrick Hosek

Saturday, December 14, 2024 (5:30PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Carol Hosek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Patience Lyssy, Cynthia Kruse

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Howard Labus, Terry Gorzell

Sunday, December 15, 2024 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Jennifer Krudwig

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Otilia Montez, Jan Rippstein

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Jerry Moy, Karl Kersh



**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: *Megan Garcia, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Pat Richardson, Jesus Daniel Arellano, Juanita Flores, Juanita Cantu, Randy (Maya) Padilla, Marie Ponce, Manuela 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 Wacławczyk, Margie Arnold, Edna Meyer, Rose Labus.

Assisted Living: Marilyn Millikin, Edna Uhlig

John Paul – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab – , Dora Cervantes

**Seton Home Donations
December 2024**

Shampoo/Conditioner, hand soap, kitchen scrubbers, silverware and acrylic dishes.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Monday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: Our Lady of Loreto

Wednesday: St. Damascus I, Pope

Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Friday: St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr

Saturday: St. John of the Cross, Priest & Doctor of the Church

Friendly Reminder

Yes, even if you are not receiving the chalice with the blood of Christ, you should still bow your head in reverence as you pass by, signifying respect for the Eucharist as the Real Presence of Christ.

**Ministry List Continued
Sunday, December 15,
2024 (9:30 AM)**

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Lisa West

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Brandye Meyer, Amy Lyssy

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Vernon Meyer, Curt Raabe

**Brand New Candles
on the Altar**

The beautiful white candles set on each side of the Tabernacle were *donated In Loving Memory of Isidore & Alice Jarzombek*. They bring so much beauty to the Altar. We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks and love to the Family for their thoughtful and beautiful donation in the memory of their parents. God Bless!!!!

**Upcoming Holy Days of
Obligation**

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception of
the Blessed Virgin Mary.**

Monday, 12/9/24

Mass at 6:00pm.

The Nativity of the Lord

Tuesday, 12/24/24

(Christmas Eve)

Mass at 6:00pm

OR

Tuesday, 12/24/24

(Christmas Eve)

Mass at 10:00pm

OR

Wednesday, 12/25/24

(Christmas Day)

Mass at 9:00am

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of
God**

Tuesday, 12/31/24

(New Year's Eve)

Mass at 4:00pm

Wednesday, 1/1/2025

(New Year's Day)

Mass at 9:00am

**Offertory Collection Totals for
11/30 – 12/01**

Sunday - \$5,556.00;

Thanksgiving - \$775.00

Christmas Flowers - \$1,213.00

Archbishop's Appeal –

GOAL - \$12,876

TOTAL RAISED - \$11,565.00

62 Families Contributed

Advent Confessions

For the **Parish** will be this Sunday, December 8th at 4:00pm. We will have 3 Priests available.

**Decorating the
Church
for Christmas**

Please join us **this Sunday, December 8th, immediately following the 9:30am** Mass as we decorate our church for Christmas. All help will be greatly appreciated.

We could really use some strong men to help with this.

Senior Citizens

Mass and Luncheon

Tuesday, December 10th.

Come celebrate Christmas with others beginning with Confessions at 10:00am, followed by Mass and Anointing of the Sick. Then it's time for Bingo, Door Prizes and a delicious lunch of Chicken Tenders. Please bring a side dish or dessert to be shared by all.

Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.

Project Angel Tree

Gifts are due back to the church no later than this Sunday, December 8th. Thank you everyone for your kindness and generosity.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe
Play & Celebration**

will be held on Thursday, 12/12 during the 6:00pm Mass and on Sunday, 12/15 during the **11:00am Spanish Mass**. Very beautiful tradition.

Altar Society Dues

Are coming up and going up.
We are raising the amount from
\$10 to \$20. Please use your
envelope in your 2025 Donation
Box. Thank You for
understanding!!!!

Altar Society Memorial Mass & Rosary for Deceased Members

will be held on
January 11, 2025. Rosary will
begin at 5:00pm followed by
the Holy Mass.

Christmas Ministry Signup Sheet

Asking all **Lector's,**
Eucharistic Ministers and
Ushers to please let me know
which Mass you would like to serve
at during the Holiday's. This really
helps with scheduling. A signup
sheet is on the bulletin board.

Church Donation Box

If you don't see your
donation box at the entrance
of the church, please let the
church office know. We had
a glitch and some boxes
were not sent to us. I will
have to reorder those.

Children's Christmas Play

Plans for the annual Children's Christmas
Play are underway. All children ages 3
years to 5th grade are invited to participate
and we are looking for children to play the
parts of animals, shepherds, wise men,
Joseph, Mary, Angel Gabriel & Narrators.

All Costumes are provided for the
participants. The only requirement is that
everyone attends practices which will be
held on **Monday - 12/9 (PARISH HALL),**
Monday - 12/16 (CHURCH) & Monday -
12/23(CHURCH). *Practices begin at*
5:00pm in the church. The Children's

Christmas Play will take place on
Tuesday, December 24th,
(Christmas Eve) at 6:00pm. Please contact
Lacey Kotzur if interested. 210-269-1695

The Feast of The Immaculate Virgin May Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 9th

"The most Blessed Virgin Mary
was, from the first moment of her
conception, by a singular grace and
privilege of almighty God and by
virtue of the merits of Jesus Christ,

Savior of the human race,
preserved immune from all stain of
original sin." In 1854, Pope Pius

IX's solemn declaration,
"Ineffabilis Deus," clarified with
finality the long-held belief of the
Church that Mary was conceived
free from original sin. Mary was
granted this extraordinary privilege
because of Her unique role in
history as the Mother of God. That
is, she received the gift of
salvation in Christ from the very
moment of her conception.

Even though Mary is unique in all
humanity for being born without
sin, she is held up by the Church as
a model for all humanity in Her
holiness and Her purity in her
willingness to accept the Plan of

God for her. Every person is
called to recognize and respond to
God's call to their own vocation in
order to carry out God's plan for
their life and fulfill the mission
prepared for them since before the
beginning of time. Mary's "Let it
be done to me according to Thy
Word," in response of the Angel
Gabriel's greeting, is the response
required of all Christians to God's

Plan. The Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception is a time
to celebrate the great joy of God's
gift to humanity in Mary, and to
recognize with greater clarity, the
truth that each and every human
being has been created by God to
fulfill a particular mission that he
and only he can fulfill.

"The word of the Lord came to me
thus: "Before I formed you in the
womb I knew you, before you
were born I dedicated you, a
prophet to the nations I appointed
you." (Jeremiah 1:5-6)

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week and next, our Gospel
readings invite us to consider John
the Baptist and his relationship to
Jesus. John the Baptist appears in
the tradition of the great prophets,
preaching repentance and reform to
the people of Israel. To affirm this,

Luke quotes at length from the
prophet Isaiah. John baptizes for
repentance and for forgiveness of
sins, preparing the way for God's
salvation. The three Synoptic
Gospels—Mark, Matthew, and
Luke—attest to the importance of
the baptism of John in preparing
for Jesus. Only the Gospel of Luke,
however, extends the connection
between these two men to their
birth. The first two chapters of
Luke's Gospel contain the Infancy
Narrative, which tells about the
births of John the Baptist and Jesus.

These stories set the stage for the
beginning of Jesus' public ministry
in chapter 3. The evangelist Luke is
the author of the Gospel that bears
his name, and he also wrote the Acts
of the Apostles as a continuation of
the story of Jesus and the Church.

In these two works, Luke's sense of
time and history emerges. He

identifies three epochs of salvation
history: the time before Christ, the
time of Christ, and the time of the
Church and the Holy Spirit. In

today's Gospel reading, as
elsewhere, John the Baptist is
presented as the figure who bridges
the time before Christ and prepares
the way for Christ's own ministry.

In today's Gospel we also note
Luke's attention to political and
historical detail. Luke shows that
salvation is for all people and
situated in world events. Therefore,
Luke lists the political and religious
leaders at the time of John's
appearance in the desert. Salvation
is understood as God's breaking
into this political and social history.

John's preaching of the coming of
the Lord is a key theme of the
Advent season. As John's message
prepared the way for Jesus, we too
are called to prepare ourselves for
Jesus' coming. We respond to
John's message by repentance and
reform of our lives. We are also
called to be prophets of Christ, who
announce by our lives the coming of
the Lord, as John did.