

## 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](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 – 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](http://blessedsacramentpoth.org)

#### **Blessed Sacrament Choir**

Director – Ginger Jarzombek 830-534-9340

## Mass Intentions For The Week of January 19<sup>th</sup> through January 25<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Monday, January 19

NO MASS

### Tuesday, January 20

6:00pm

✠Edward & Liz Jarzombek & Deceased Family Members

The Blessing of Rain

### Wednesday, January 21

6:00pm

✠Anzelma Drees

✠Pat Pollock

✠Gilbert Sr., Leonard & Tillie Dziuk

✠Tony, Ruben & Albert Sanchez

✠Joe B. Wiatrek & Deceased Members of the Wiatrek & Keller Families

The Blessing of Rain

### Thursday, January 22

6:00pm

✠Carol Jung

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

✠Braulio, Maria & Adam Guevara

✠Fred Wauters

The Blessing of Rain

### Friday, January 23

7:00am

✠Catherine Repka

Healing & Recovery for Terry Gorzell

The Blessing of Rain

### Saturday, January 24

5:30pm

✠Ismael Garza & Birthday Blessings for Anita Garza

The Blessing of Rain

### Sunday, January 25

7:30am

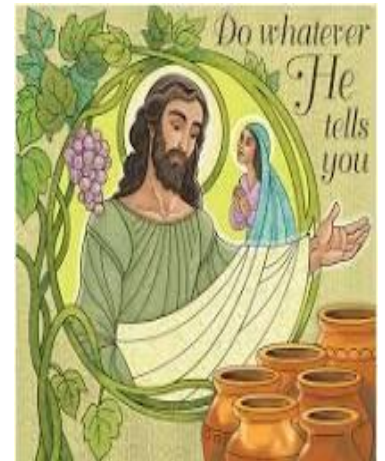
✠Antonio Guevara & Deceased Family Members

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



## Ministry Schedule

### Saturday, January 24, 2026 (5:30PM Mass)

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Dawn Dylla

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

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

**Choir:** Judy Scheffler

**Ushers:** Howard & Joyce Labus

### Sunday, January 25, 2026 (7:30AM Mass)

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Otillia Montez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Lupe Hernandez, Debbie Wiatrek

**Choir:** Francine Dugi

**Ushers:** John Dziuk, Logan Dziuk

### Sunday, January 25, 2026 (9:30AM Mass)

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Lisa West

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Amy Lyssy, Janie Hennig

**Choir:** Justin Bertrand

**Ushers:** Toby George, Jude George



### 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: **Michael Jarzombek, Terry Gorzell, Michael Pena, Ray Cantu, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala; Becky Raabe, Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavino, 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 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**

**1/10 – 1/11**

Sunday -\$6,140.35;

GOAL - \$14,864

**TOTAL RAISED - \$0.00**

**Christmas Decorations**

**THANK You to all who helped remove the Christmas Decorations last Sunday. We appreciate all of you.**

***SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES***

**Monday:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day

**Tuesday:** St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr, St. Sebastian, Martyr

**Wednesday:** St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

**Thursday:** Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

**Friday:** St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr, St. Marianne Cope.

**Saturday:** St. Francis De Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**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](http://nativitypilgrimage.com)** or call **832-406-7050.**

**Paisley Korzekwa Benefit**

**Saturday, January 31**

**Kosciusko, TX**

Meal tickets for the benefit will be sold after each Mass at Blessed Sacrament Poth this weekend, January 17–18.

Plates are \$15.

This will be the final opportunity to purchase meal tickets.

Please help support the Korzekwa family.

**Altar Society Dues**

Please use the envelope inside your donation box and submit the amount of \$20 for the 2026 dues.  
Thank You.

**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!**

**First Communion**

**Parent Meeting**

All parents of First Communion Candidates are asked to please join us for the first meeting on **Sunday, January 25<sup>th</sup>** immediately following the **9:30am Mass.**

**JCDA Meeting is on**  
**Sunday February, 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**immediately following**  
**the 9:30am Mass.**

**Catholic Daughters Dues**

The 2026 Catholic Daughters membership dues of \$25.00 are now due. Payments may be submitted at the meeting, placed in the collection basket at any weekend Mass (clearly marked "CDA Dues"), or mailed to the address below:  
Sara Dallmeyer  
P.O. Box 1262  
Poth, TX 78147

## **Super Bowl Sunday – BBQ Chicken Dinner February 8**

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to their Annual Super Bowl BBQ Chicken Dinner on Sunday, February 8, in the Parish Hall. Tickets will be available soon at

### **Jansky's Ticket Center.**

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Bake Sale alongside the KC Dinner. CDA members who are unable to provide a baked good are kindly asked to make a \$20 donation in lieu of the item. Donations may be brought on the day of the sale.

## **Catholic Daughter State Scholarship**

State scholarship forms can be picked up from Mrs. Nicole Dziuk in the counselor's office. The State forms must be postmarked by Saturday, January 31, 2026.

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Information on our local CDA scholarships will be forthcoming. Deadline for the local scholarship is March 1, 2026.

## **Neighbors to the East**

St. Ann's in Kosciusko is hosting a **Day of Prayer for Rain.**

Let's join them this **Sunday, January 18th**, for **Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**, followed by the **Rosary at 5:00 p.m.**, as we pray for rain and relief from the ongoing drought.

If you're driving by the church, please feel free to stop in. They hope to keep this prayer vigil going continuously throughout the day.

*And don't forget to bring your umbrella! If we have faith the size of a mustard seed, then we must believe.*

## **Second Collection 1-24 – 1/25 The Church In Latin America.**

## **Senior Citizens Mass & Luncheon**

**We are searching for our next leader to continue the beautiful tradition of our Senior Citizens Mass & Luncheon. This special gathering brings together our retired and elderly parishioners for a meaningful day filled with prayer, fellowship, and joy. The luncheon offers a wonderful opportunity to get out of the house, mingle with friends, share stories, laughter, joys, and even a few aches and pains. Life moves quickly, and this event allows us to slow down, connect with one another, and enjoy a beautiful Mass followed by good food and great company. The event may be held monthly or quarterly, whichever works best for the team involved.**

**We are looking for a dedicated and caring individual who is willing to take the reins and work alongside a group of helpful volunteers to make this event happen. If you are interested or would like more information, please call the church office. We would also like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Carolyn Krawietz for her past leadership. Carolyn truly embraced this role and consistently created a fun and welcoming experience for everyone. As she steps down, let us honor her efforts by continuing this cherished tradition. **\*\*Thank you, Carolyn. God bless you. We know you will still be there to help.\*\*****



## **Background on the Gospel Reading**

This Sunday we break from our reading of Matthew's Gospel (the primary Gospel for our current liturgical cycle, Cycle A) to read from John's Gospel. We heard Matthew's account of Jesus' baptism last Sunday, on the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Today, we hear John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus as found in John's Gospel. John's Gospel differs from the other Gospels because John does not describe Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist. Instead, John the Baptist announces that he knows that Jesus is the Son of God. In today's reading,

John the Baptist sees Jesus approaching and cries out, giving witness about who Jesus is. In John's testimony he says that he saw the Spirit descend upon Jesus. By this sign, John the Baptist knew that Jesus was the one who is to come after him. John the Baptist uses two titles for Jesus that are familiar to us. John calls Jesus the "Lamb of God" and the "Son of God." By using these titles, John the Baptist identifies Jesus' ultimate purpose: to redeem sinful humanity. John the Baptist's testimony about Jesus clearly distinguishes John's baptism from the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John baptizes with water; Jesus will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John also puts his practice of baptism in the context of Jesus' ministry. The purpose of John's baptism was to make Jesus known to Israel. John the Baptist's sense of purpose is clearly identified in this reading: he baptized in order to prepare for and make known the ministry of the One who was to follow. John's witness is an excellent example of what it means to be a disciple. By our Baptism, we are called to make Jesus known to all the world by our words and by the witness of our lives.