

## 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.

### **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 – Maggie Moczygemba

### **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 March 30<sup>th</sup> through April 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

### Monday, March 30

NO MASS

### Tuesday, March 31 (Morning Mass)

7:00am

✠Leroy Schneider

The Blessing of Rain

### Wednesday, April 1

6:00PM

✠Julian & Alice Moczygemba &

Olivia Zidek

✠Otilia Cervantes & Deceased

Family Members

The Blessing of Rain

### Thursday, April 2 (Holy Thursday)

6:00pm

✠Elsie Waclawczyk

Living & Deceased Members of

the Altar Society

Vocations

The Blessing of Rain

### Friday, April 3 (Good Friday

Services)

2:00pm

Stations of the Cross

### Saturday, April 4 (Holy Saturday)

7:00pm

Living & Deceased Members of

the Hernandez & DeHoyos Family

The Blessing of Rain

### Sunday, April 5 (Easter Sunday)

7:30am

✠Edmund & Bina Kotzur

✠Leonard Sr. & Mary Moy

Living & Deceased Members of

the Knights of Columbus

Living & Deceased Members of

the Catholic Daughters

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Thursday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026, (Holy

### Thursday

6:00PM

*Deacon:* Deacon Jesse

*Lector:* Lisa West

*Body of Christ Minister:* Deacon

Jesse

*Blood of Christ Ministers:* Jan

Rippstein, Lupe Hernandez

*Choir:* BSC

*Ushers:* Jeff & Cynthia Kruse

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### Friday, April 3, 2026 (Good Friday

### Services)

(2:00pm Service)

*Deacon:* Deacon Jesse

*Lector:* Carol Hosek

*Body of Christ Minister:* Deacon

Jesse

*Blood of Christ Ministers:* NO

Blood of Christ

*Choir:* BSC Choir

*Ushers:* Vernon Meyer, Curt Raabe

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### Saturday, April 4, 2026 (7:00pm)

### Holy Saturday

*Deacon:* Deacon Jesse

*Lector:* Cynthia Kruse

*Body of Christ Minister:* Deacon

Jesse

*Blood of Christ Ministers:* Verna

Gorzell, Joyce Labus

*Choir:* BSC Choir

*Ushers:* Terry Gorzell, Howard

Labus

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### Sunday, April 5, 2026 (7:30am)

### (Easter Sunday)

*Deacon:* Deacon Jesse

*Lector:* Colin Korbe

*Body of Christ Minister:* Deacon

Jesse

*Blood of Christ Ministers:* Erasmo

Flores, Juanita Flores

*Choir:* Francine Dugi

*Ushers:* John Dziuk, Logan Dziuk

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### Sunday, April 5, 2026 (9:30am)

### Easter Sunday

*Deacon:* Deacon Jesse

*Lector:* Alexis Moczygemba

*Body of Christ Minister:* Deacon

Jesse

*Blood of Christ Ministers:* Amy

Lyssy, Tracy Moody

*Choir:* Peter Kane, Justin

Bertrand

*Ushers:* Mark Moczygemba,

Vernon Meyer

**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: *Margie Crosby, Maggie Jarzombek, Jonathan Bolf, Virginia Maha, Terry Gorzell, Michael Pena, Ray Cantu, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala, Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavinoha, Alvino Castellano, Clarence Dziuk, Megan Garcia, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Jesus Daniel Arellano, Juanita Flores, 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 Felux

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

**Seton Home Donations**

**April 2026**

Cleaning supplies: Pine Sol, dishwasher detergent, Clorox wipes, mops and brooms, 33 gal. trash bags & papertowels.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Thursday:** Holy Thursday

**Friday:** Good Friday, First Friday

**Saturday:** Holy Saturday

**Sunday:** Easter

**Offertory Collection Totals for**

**3/21 - 3/22**

**Sunday** - \$4,345.55

**Catholic Charities** - \$1,202.00

**Archbishop's Appeal** -

**GOAL** - \$14,864

**TOTAL RAISED** - \$800.00

14 Families Contributed

**Good Friday - The Passion of Our Lord and Savior**  
**Friendly Reminder**  
**Services begin at 2:00pm**

We want to remind everyone that Good Friday Services **do not end until after the Divine Mercy.** Please do not leave the church till the final blessing.

**Thank You!!!!**



**Holy Thursday Adoration**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament begins immediately after the Holy Mass. **Leaders of**

**our different Ministries have been asked to lead the first half of each hour for the Adoration on Holy Thursday.** Leaders of the following Ministries will be contacting their members to join them and those families assigned during that hour for Adoration. Help us keep watch!! Don't forget to bring your Rosary.

**7:00pm - 8:00pm**

Knights of Columbus

Families with last names **I-P.**

**8:00pm - 9:00pm**

Healing Rosary/ACT's/Altar Society

Families with last names **Q-Z**

**9:00pm - 10:00pm**

Catholic Daughters/JCDA

Families with last names **A-H**

*We are asking families to attend accordingly if possible.*

**Lenten Retreat For Our Parish**

There is an ancient cloth scientists believe dates back 2,000 years. It is called The Shroud of Turin. The Shroud has become the most studied relic in the history of Christianity. Why? Because mysteriously imprinted on the cloth is an image of a man who has been severely beaten and crucified in the manner described in the Gospels. It has been handled by hundreds since the 1st century of Christianity, parts of it were damaged due to a fire; and yet we still have this ancient cloth intact with an image of a tortured and crucified man - many believe may be the image of the crucified Lord Jesus. For over a century now, its authenticity has been intensely debated by historians, scientists and theologians. There have been numerous authors writing about this Shroud, attracting unbelievers, believers, doubters, and those just curious about it. Now YOU will have the opportunity to see for yourself.

You are invited to a

**Shroud Presentation to be held at Blessed Sacrament Church, March 29, 2026, from 1pm-3pm**

This presentation will take you on a journey through events in history and science. Plus, you will hear how crucifixions were done in ancient Palestine 2,000 years ago, and see a small replica of the Shroud

Be there! You don't want to miss this Shroud event!

**Blessed Sacrament Church, March 29, 2026, from 1pm to 3pm.**

*For more information, call: Mary Baumann 830-534-3650 Janie Hennig 210-387-6630.*

**Divine Mercy Novena**  
**Good Friday - Divine Mercy**  
**Sunday April 12th**

We will have a 9 day Novena beginning after the Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday. The schedule will be: Immediately following the Good Friday Services; **before Mass (6:30pm)** on Holy Saturday; during 9:30am Mass on Easter Sunday; before Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday; after Mass on Friday and before Mass on Saturday. On Divine Mercy Sunday we will have Benediction and the Choir will sing the Divine Mercy during the 9:30am Mass. **Copies of the prayers for the Novena will be at the entrance of the church.**

**Easter Egg Hunt**  
**Easter Sunday**

We will have two areas designated for this year's Easter Egg Hunt after the 9:30am Mass. We will have one section for the little ones (toddlers) and another section for our much quicker youth. Don't forget to bring your baskets. **We will have 400 Easter Eggs. Come one, Come all.**

**JCDA Meeting**

Sunday, April 12 after the 9:30am Mass.

**KC's Meeting**

Sunday, April 12 after the 7:30am Mass.

**Catholic Daughters Meeting**

Sunday, April 12 after the 7:30am Mass.

**Annunciation BVM Church Celebration**

**St. Hedwig**

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - 3:30pm

BBQ & Sausage Plates are \$15  
Serving begins at 10:30am.

**Eagle's Wings**

**Summer Service Week**

happening Sunday, May 31 - Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. All high school students are invited to spend each day serving the communities still recovering from last year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July flooding. Then in the evening there will be inspirational talks, Mass, worship music and plenty of fun & fellowship. Please check the bulletin board for more information



3/30 – Monday – No Mass  
3/31 – Tuesday – 7:00am  
4/1 – Wednesday – 6:00pm  
4/2 – Holy Thursday 6:00pm  
Adoration 7:00-10:00pm  
4/3 – Good Friday – 2:00pm  
4/4 – Holy Saturday – 7:00pm  
4/5 – Easter Sunday –  
7:30am & 9:30am

### Confirmation 2026

Blessed Sacrament is once again blessed with a group of young candidates who are preparing to receive the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, April 19th. Please keep the following candidates in your prayers as they continue their journey of faith and prepare for this special day:

Mason Ayala, Baileigh Baumann, John Bodden, Ava Chilek, Zane Cooper, Saige Davis, Bryce Felux, Lucas Flores, Roselyn Flores, Sophie Hernandez, Tildyn Hosek, Connor Janysek, Cambry Koether, Roger Kolodziej, Abel Mata, Emily Mata, Sarah McClure, Ryleigh Moczygemba, Liam Montez, Harper Nichols, Hayden Pape, Blake Posey, Taryn Scheffler, Ian Trevino, Jackson Urbanczyk, Kaebin Week.

### Beautiful Easter Tradition

Girls in their Easter dresses and boys in their white shirts are invited to lead us in a joyful procession as we proclaim the Good News: *Jesus Christ has risen!* Please join us on Easter Morning at the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We will have a procession around the church. Girls are welcome to bring baskets of flower petals (petals will also be provided), and boys will have the opportunity to ring bells (12 bells will be available).

#### Altar Servers

We warmly encourage all altar servers to participate. We will need at least *four candle bearers and two servers to ring bells*. We hope you will bring your families and join us in celebrating the beautiful gift God has given us—His Son.

### KJZT Poth Society #40

is hosting the KJZT District IV Annual Social on April 11, 2026 at Jack's Café in Floresville. Registration begins at 11:00. Meal will be provided by Jack's Café. Please RSVP to Jane Hosek at 210-859-9113 or Diane Pape at 830-391-1863 no later than April 7, 2026.

### Background on the Gospel Reading

Today we begin Holy Week, the days during which we journey with Jesus on his way of the cross and anticipate his Resurrection on Easter. Today's liturgy begins with the procession with palms to remind us of Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem. The events of Jesus' Passion are proclaimed in their entirety in today's Liturgy of the Word. Those events will be proclaimed again when we celebrate the liturgies of the Triduum—Holy Thursday's Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Good Friday of the Lord's Passion, and the Easter Vigil. In communities that celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation with catechumens, these liturgies take on special importance because they invite the catechumens and the community to enter together into the central mysteries of our faith. These days are indeed profound and holy. In Cycle A, we read the Passion of Jesus as found in the Gospel of Matthew on Palm, or Passion, Sunday. (On Good Friday, we will read the Passion of Jesus from the Gospel of John). The story of Jesus' Passion and death in Matthew's Gospel focuses particularly on the obedience of Jesus to the will of his Father. As Jesus sends his disciples to prepare for Passover, he indicates that the events to come are the will of the Father (Matthew 26:18). In Jesus' prayer in the garden, he prays three times to the Father to take away the cup of suffering, but each time, Jesus concludes by affirming his obedience to the Father's will (Matthew 26:39-44). Even Matthew's description of Jesus' death shows Jesus' obedience to the Father. Another theme of Matthew's Gospel is to show Jesus as the fulfillment of Scripture. Throughout the Passion narrative, Matthew cites and alludes to Scripture to show that the events of Jesus' Passion and death are in accordance with all that was foretold. And if the events were foretold, then God is in control. In addition, Matthew is particularly concerned that the reader does not miss the fact that Jesus is the Suffering Servant of the Old Testament.

Jesus acts in obedience to the Father even in death, so that sins may be forgiven. Matthew makes this clear in the story of the Lord's Supper. As Jesus blesses the chalice, he says: ". . . for this is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed on behalf of many for the forgiveness of sins." (Matthew 26:28). While the Gospels of Matthew and Mark have many parallels in their narrative of the Passion, there are a few details worth noting that are unique to Matthew. Only Matthew indicates the price paid to Judas for betraying Jesus. The story of Judas's death is also found only in Matthew, as is the detail that Pilate's wife received a warning in a dream and that Pilate washed his

hands of Jesus' death. Finally, Matthew's Gospel alone mentions the earthquakes and other phenomena that happened after Jesus' death. Matthew places the responsibility for Jesus' death on the Sanhedrin, the chief priests and elders who were responsible for the Temple. However, the animosity that those Jewish leaders and the Jewish people demonstrate toward Jesus is not to be interpreted in ways that blame the Jewish people for Jesus' death. Throughout Matthew's Gospel, the narrative reflects the tension that probably existed between the early Christian community and their Jewish contemporaries. At the Second Vatican Council, the Council Fathers made clear that all sinners share responsibility for the suffering and death of Jesus and that it is wrong to place blame for Jesus' Passion on the Jewish contemporaries of Jesus or on Jewish people today. There are many vantage points from which to engage in Jesus' Passion. In the characters of Matthew's Gospel, we find reflections of ourselves and the many ways in which we sometimes respond to Jesus. Sometimes we are like Judas, who betrays Jesus and comes to regret it. We are sometimes like Peter, who denies him, or like the disciples, who fell asleep during Jesus' darkest hour but then act rashly and violently at his arrest. Sometimes we are like Simon, who is pressed into service to help Jesus carry his cross. Sometimes we are like the leaders who fear Jesus or like Pontius Pilate, who washed his hands of the whole affair. Jesus dies so that our sins will be forgiven. The events of Jesus' Passion, death, and Resurrection are called the Paschal Mystery. No amount of study will exhaust or explain the depth of love that Jesus showed in offering this sacrifice for us. After we have examined and studied the stories we have received about these events, we are left with one final task—to meditate on these events and on the forgiveness that Jesus' obedience won for us.

### Volunteers Needed

Looking for a few helpers to hide Easter eggs! I have nearly 400 eggs ready to go. We could do it Saturday afternoon, but I'm a little concerned about critters getting to them. The other option is Sunday morning—we could meet around 7:30 AM to set everything up. If you're available to help, please let me know. It would be greatly appreciated!