

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.

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 November 17th through November 23rd 2025

Monday, November 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, November 18

6:00pm

✠Edward, Frances, Charlie & Annie Hosek

The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, November 19

6:00pm

✠Frances Kaminski

✠Ramon & Juanita Cantu

✠Florence Jaskinia

✠Isidore, Alice & Martin Jarzombek

✠Ruben Sanchez

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday, November 20

6:00pm

✠Fred Wauters

✠Antonio DeHoyos & Deceased Family Members

✠Sam Pedraza

✠Julian & Alice Moczygemba

✠Olivia Zidek

Living & Deceased Members of the Family of Lee & Ruth Kutac

Vocations

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, November 21

7:00am

✠John & Susie Brown, Garrett Skloss

Poth Football Program

The Blessing of Rain

Saturday, November 22

5:30pm

✠Paul, Joseph & Joshua Arevalos

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, November 23

7:30am

✠Sisto Sanchez

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 22, 2025 (5:30 PM Mass)

Deacon: *****

Lector: Joyce Labus

Body of Christ Minister: Ruth Vontur

Blood of Christ Ministers: Dawn Dylla, Laurie Lipscomb

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Kenneth & Carol Hosek

Sunday, November 23, 2025 (7:30 AM Mass)

Deacon: *****

Lector: Rhyann Montez

Body of Christ Minister: Lupe Hernandez

Blood of Christ Ministers: Otilia Montez, Jan Rippstein

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Rodney Kotara, Bryan Orth

Sunday, November 23, 2025 (9:30 AM)

Deacon: *****

Lector: Brandye Meyer

Body of Christ Minister: Mary Baumann

Blood of Christ Ministers: Amy Lyssy, Patience Lyssy

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Bradley Koether, Caden Koether



**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: **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 Wacławczyk, Margie Arnold, Angie DeHoyos.

Assisted Living: Marilyn Millikin, Edna Uhlig.

John Paul – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felix.

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab – Dora Cervantes.

Offertory Collection Totals

for

11/8 – 11/9

Sunday -\$8,414.00; **All Saint's** - \$65.00

Missions - \$120.00;

Catholic Schools - \$25.00

Archbishop's Appeal –

GOAL - \$14,864

TOTAL RAISED - \$12,496.00

46 Families Donated

JCDA Bake Sale

Just in time for your

Thanksgiving Festivities

Saturday, November 22nd from 8:00-11:00am at Wiatrek's Meat Market. Stop by for some treats and help support our girls!

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

Tuesday: The Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne, Virgin

Friday: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

Sunday: Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

**Catholic Daughters Food Drive
For the Needy**

CDA is hosting a Food Drive for the Needy in our Community. A donation box is available at the entrance of the church. Deadline for Collection is this Sunday November 16th.

Seton Home Donations

Seton Home is currently accepting the following donations: New or pre-washed clothing, new or gently used shoes, hygiene items, toys, books, diapers. You may also choose to donate items to the following partner agencies:

- St. Stephen's CARE Center
- Guadalupe Community Center

Additional Ways to Give:

Visit our website at setonhomesa.org and check out the **Wish Lists** section. There, you can select a specific donation category: Hygiene, First Aid, Pantry. You also have the option to donate directly through our Amazon wish list — items will be shipped straight to Seton Home!

Thank you for your generosity and support!

Poth Food Pantry

The **Poth Food Pantry** is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing food for the needy of our community. Please help us keep our shelves stocked by providing any of the following grocery items. Donation box is located at the entrance of the church. Pasta/mac and cheese, Peanut butter, Canned vegetables, Canned fruit, Canned cranberry, Canned pumpkin, Canned/dry milk, Canned/dry beans, Canned sweet potatoes, Soups/canned or packaged, Turkey gravy, Dry boxed potatoes, Rice, Oatmeal, Pancake mix/syrup, Pop-tarts, Breakfast/snack bars, Jello/pudding, Fruit snacks, Packaged Koolaid. Thanking everyone in advance for their generosity.

Final pickup will be on November 23rd.

Catholic Daughters – Angel Tree

The **weekend of November 22-23**, you'll have the opportunity to take an **Angel** from the tree and purchase a gift for someone very special this Christmas season.

Please return your wrapped gift **no later than December 7.**

A **Catholic Daughters of the Americas (CDA)** member will be available at each weekend Mass to assist you in selecting your Angel and answering any questions. Thank you for helping make Christmas brighter for those in need!

**Choir Opportunities for our
Youth**

We would like to invite our young parishioners to consider joining the **Choir**. Children's voices beautifully express the love of God in a way that is truly pleasing to Him. Those seeking **community service hours** are especially welcome to participate — A sign-in sheet has been provided in the choir loft for all who share their singing talents in praise and worship. Please consider lifting your voices and singing joyfully with our **BSC Choir!**

Donation Boxes

The Donation Boxes for 2026 are now available in the foyer of the church. We ask everyone to please locate their box as soon as possible, as we will need to make room for the CDA Angel Tree soon. If you are unable to find your box, please contact the church office.

Volunteers Needed:

Changing Out Missalettes

We're looking for volunteers to help **switch out the missalettes on Friday, November 28 at 10:00 AM.**

If you're available to lend a hand, please join us!

We also need **someone with a truck** who can help **haul the old missalettes to the Recycling Dump.**

Thanksgiving Mass Schedule

Join us in giving thanks to God this Thanksgiving!

Vigil Mass: Wednesday, November 26, at 6:00 PM

Note: There will be **no Faith Formation classes** on this day.

All youth are encouraged to attend and bring **non-perishable food items** to be offered at the Altar after the Homily.

Thanksgiving Day Mass: Thursday, November 27, at 9:00 AM

Come and celebrate with gratitude for God's blessings!

Turkey Bingo
St. Matthew's Parish Hall in
Jourdanton

This Sunday, 11/16. Games begin at 12:30. \$5 to play 20 games.

Rosary Society in St. Hedwig
Turkey Dinner

Sunday, November 23rd.
Plates are \$12 and serving begins at 10:30.

Background on the Gospel
Reading

In the context of Luke, today's Gospel appears near the end of Jesus' teaching in Jerusalem, just prior to the events that will lead to his crucifixion.

His warnings and predictions are ominous but can be read in many ways. To those who first heard Luke's Gospel, those may have been words of encouragement. The destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem by the Romans was history (70 A.D.); Luke's Gospel, written between 80 and 90 A.D. His audience was probably Gentile Christians. Luke here tries to interpret the fall of Jerusalem for them and to locate it in God's plans for humankind (salvation history). At the same time, Luke is suggesting to his audience that there will be a considerable elapse of time before Jesus' final coming. Luke's listeners have likely seen much upheaval and are anxious to know if these are the signs of Jesus' coming. Luke is urging greater patience. In the second part of today's Gospel, Jesus warns that his followers will face persecution for their beliefs. Luke presents persecution as an opportunity for the followers of Jesus for "It will lead to your giving testimony" (Luke 21:13). In persecution God's wisdom and power will be shown in the example of followers of Jesus. Perseverance in the face of persecution will lead to their salvation. Here Jesus is assuring his followers that God is present to all believers, even in times of trouble. Ultimately, Jesus will witness to this with his own death. As disciples of Jesus, we try to follow his example, trusting in God's mercy and protection, even when we are facing difficulties.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
ADVENT RETREAT

December 6, 2025

8:00AM Doors Open

Advent Reflection Day Schedule

8:00 AM – 1:30 PM

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

Music: "Help Me Lord"

Holy Rosary

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Father Damian

Introduction of Speaker

Father Damian

Advent Presentation

David Rittiman

11:00 AM – 11:15 AM

Break

11:15 AM – 12:15 PM

Discussion and Questions

12:15 PM – 12:30 PM

Break

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM

Adoration and Confessions –

Father Damian

1:30 PM

Closing Remarks – Father Damian

About the Speaker

David Rittiman is a gifted Marian photographer whose ministry is dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**, promoting her love for "all her children" through our **Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**.

He has been blessed to visit many sacred and holy sites around the world, capturing breathtaking, one-of-a-kind photographs of the **Blessed Mother and Jesus**, some of which will be on display. David will share stories of how the Blessed Mother guided him to specific places and images she desires the world to see. His mission is to **inspire hope, deepen faith in God, and strengthen devotion to Our Lady**.

Great Things Just Keep
Happening at Faith
Formation



Our **Second Grade Faith Formation students** shared a truly touching act of love and compassion! They **donated stuffed animals**, offered a **healing prayer** with them, and created **heartfelt cards** to send to the **Christus Children's Hospital Child Life Program**.

What an **amazing and giving gesture** from these young hearts, guided with faith and care by **Tracy Moody** and **Jenny Kolodziej**, who continue to lead our children beautifully in their spiritual journey.

Brunch with the Bishop

On *Saturday, November 22* at **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, SAN ANTONIO**, the Archdiocese will be hosting a new event, *Brunch with the Bishop*, a morning of prayer and fellowship. We will gather for Mass at 9:00AM with Bishop Arturo Cepeda, followed by brunch and a talk from Bishop Cepeda on the morning's topic: **"Called to Witness: How Young Adults Today Can Carry On the Legacy of the Cristero Martyrs."** Following the talk, there will be an opportunity to venerate and pray in the presence of over 30 relics of the Cristero Martyrs. All young adults (ages 18-39) are invited and welcome to join us! A flyer with additional information can be found on the bulletin board, our facebook page and on our website.

Registration

While this morning of reflection is free of charge, RSVPs are required to ensure comfortable setup and sufficient food for the event. RSVP at the link below no later than *Wednesday, November 19*.

<https://archsa.regfox.com/brunch-with-the-bishops>.