

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 – Carol Dziuk

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 **September 28th through October 4th 2026**

Monday, September 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 29

6:00pm

✠Antonio & Rosa DeHoyos, Sam Pedraza

The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, September 30

6:00pm

✠Ernie Lyssy

✠Grace Dugi

✠Miquel & Minerva Martinez

✠Gladys Yosko Pawelek

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday, October 1

6:00pm

✠Margaret Korzekwa Denning

Living & Deceased Members

Of the Pruski & Betz Families

Vocations

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, October 2

7:00am

Living & Deceased Members of the Altar Society

Poth Athletic Club

The Blessing of Rain

Saturday, October 3

5:30pm

✠Janice Green

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, October 4

7:30am

✠Roger Criswell

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus

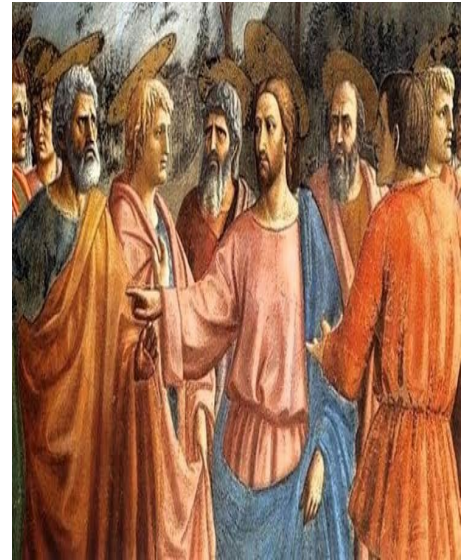
Living & Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

✠The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 3, 2026 (5:30 PM Mass)

Deacon: *****

Lector: Laurie Lipscomb

Body of Christ Minister: Joyce Labus

Blood of Christ Ministers: Cynthia Kruse, Terry Gorzell

Choir: Eddie Trinidad

Ushers: Howard Labus, Jeff Kruse

Attendance Counters for Side Doors (Joyce Labus & Cynthia Kruse)

Sunday, October 4, 2026 (7:30 AM Mass)

Deacon: *****

Lector: Colin Korb

Body of Christ Minister: Erasmo Flores

Blood of Christ Ministers: Jan Rippstein, Juanita Flores

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Rodney Kotara, Karl Kersh

Attendance Counters for Side Doors (Ophelia Flores, Otilia Montez)

Sunday, October 4, 2026 (9:30 AM Mass)

Deacon: *****

Lector: Gerri Garza

Body of Christ Minister: Tracy Moody

Blood of Christ Ministers: Amy Lyssy, Patience Lyssy

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Michael Jarzombek, Harvey Lyssy

Attendance Counters for Side Doors (Rookie & Shawn Nelson)



**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: *Debbie Spaulding, Kolston Weed, Kathy Summers, Margie Crosby, Maggie Jarzombek, Sarah Soto, Maria Herrera, Cookie Zuniga, Khloe Wyatt, Michael Pena, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala; Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Elaine Vontur, Alvino Castellano, 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, Mark Salgado.

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.

Harmony Hills Nursing Home

Dolores Kieke

Prairie Meadows: Bernice Moy, Frances Raabe; Margie Arnold, Angie DeHoyos. Katie Hernandez

Assisted Living: Marilyn Millikin

John Paul – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felix

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab:

Dora Cervantes

Floresville Veterans Home: Margie Crosby

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. Wenceslaus, Martyr; St.

Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels

Wednesday: St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Thursday: St. Terese of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Friday: The Holy Guardian Angels. First Friday

Saturday: First Saturday

Offertory Collection Totals for

09/19 – 09/20

Sunday - \$5,134.00

Archbishop's Appeal –

GOAL - \$15,160

TOTAL RAISED - \$6,606.00

40 Families Donated

Seton Home Donations

October 2026

Teen and child coats and jackets.

Bible Study

**A LOOK AT THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW
THROUGH THE FOOTNOTES**

Hosted by: Deacon Alan Crosby

IT'S NOT TOO

LATE TO JOIN US! Thursdays, at 6:30 in the hall. All are welcome. This will be an interactive study. Bring your Bibles, pen, and paper.

First Friday Adoration

is on Friday, 10/2. Father will open Adoration at 7:30am immediately following the 7:00am mass 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, 10/3, beginning at 4:30pm and closing at 5:30pm. Father will begin Prayers and Rosary at 4:45.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls Novena is November 2nd - 10th. Father Damian will have nine Holy Masses offered for our departed brothers and sisters. If you wish to participate, please **"Clearly Print or Type"** the names of your loved ones on the envelope provided in your packet or on a plain piece of paper and submit as soon as possible. A group of names will be read aloud before the rosary. The rosary will be prayed by Father Damian;

Monday, 11/2 – 5:30pm

Tuesday, 11/3 – 5:30pm

Wednesday, 11/4 – 5:30pm

Thursday, 11/5 – 5:30pm

Friday, 11/6 – 7:30am

Saturday, 11/7 – 3:30pm

Sunday, 11/8 – 9:00am

Monday, 11/9- 5:30pm (Communion Svc.)

Tuesday, 11/10 – 5:30pm

Cemetery Mass for

All Soul's Day

Sunday, November 1st

at 3:00PM

The Rosary will begin at 3:00 PM, followed by the Holy Mass.

After Mass, **Father and the Deacons will bless gravesites upon request.** If you would like a gravesite blessed, please **stand near the site** you wish to have blessed. Father has confirmed that **attending this Mass fulfills your Sunday Obligation.** We kindly ask for volunteers to help **set up chairs.** Please meet at the **Parish Hall at 2:15 PM** so we have time to prepare at the cemetery.

Thank you for your support and participation.

VFW Post 8555

Fried Chicken Dinner

Sunday, October 4. Serving begins at 10:30am. Plates are \$15. Bake Sale with delicious desserts is available to satisfy your sweet tooth.

ALL SAINTS' DAY:

On Saturday, October 31st All Saints will be celebrated at the **4:00PM Mass.**

There will be candles set on the Altar railing for our loved ones that have passed away and were buried here since All Saints Day of 2025. **As Father calls out their**

name, a family member is asked to come up and light one candle in their

memory. We had 27 souls enter into eternal rest. Let us pray for the following: **Emmet Lloyd Rotter, Stephan DeHoyos, Edna Uhlig, Larry Lee Rapstine, Laurie**

Ann Reusink, Lurker Fae Grace, Emerick Moczygemba, Cecilio Garcia Sr., Albert Faktor, Roger V. Criswell, Charles Dziuk Jr., Maria Martiana Huizar, Gerald Joseph "Jerry" Dziuk, Allan Nocker, Larry Wayne Hanzelka, Margaret Korzekwa Denning, Jose Lius

Huizar, Russell Maris, Fabian Wacławczyk, Marie Hosek, Gladys Yosko Pawelek, Lester J. West, Virginia Rose Maha, Genoveva Rocha, Jane Frances Opiela, Clarence Michael Dziuk, Cecilia Aranda Palmarez, Larry Koether. *Since we have such a large group participating this year, we will be lining up those who will be lighting the candle on the left outside aisle.*

We will line everyone up according to the date of death, beginning with the earliest date.

Archdiocese 100th

Anniversary

All parishes are invited to celebrate the **100th Anniversary of our Archdiocese on Saturday, November 7th, at Nelson Wolff Stadium.**

Join Archbishop Gustavo García-Siller, MSPS, for the Centennial Mass and the proclamation of our new Archdiocesan Pastoral Vision.

Gates open at 3:00 PM | Mass begins at 4:00 PM

Free Event — Reserve your seat at AssemblySA.org

There will be NO Saturday evening Masses. All are encouraged to attend the Centennial Celebration!

**St. Luke-Loire's Fall Festival
Sunday, October 4th**

BBQ Chicken & Sausage plates are \$13 serving from 11:00am till sold out

**Panna Maria Turkey Dinner
Sunday, October 11th**

Plates are \$15 and serving begins at 10:30am.

**Cestohowa Turkey Dinner
Sunday, October 18th**

Plates are \$15 and serving begins at 11:00am.

Saturday Evening Mass **Time Change**

After receiving many requests to change the Saturday evening Mass time from 5:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Father and Parish Council have agreed that we are going to give it a try!

Beginning Saturday, October 17, **and every Saturday thereafter,** **we will celebrate** **Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.**

We hope this change will bring our 4:00 p.m. parishioners back to our church. We also hope that, especially during the winter months, *the earlier Mass time will allow those of us who have difficulty seeing in the dark to get home earlier and safely.*

We sincerely hope this change will be a positive one and that most of our parish family will be pleased with the new time. As we all know, we cannot please everyone, and there may be some who do not agree with the change. However, we are willing to give it a try and see how it works for our parish.

Again, we hope everyone will be happy with the new Saturday evening Mass time, and we look forward to seeing a packed church on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings!

Thank you all for your understanding, support, and continued dedication to our parish!

Deanery Leadership Day **Saturday, October 3, 2026** **Sacred Heart Church** **10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

A Time of Renewal and Communion

We invite you to join parishes throughout our Deanery for a special day of prayer, fellowship, and renewal. Deanery Leadership Day is an opportunity to be strengthened in your call to serve God's people, discover new paths for ministry, and rejoice in the unity of our wider Church. Together, we will renew our shared mission of proclaiming the Gospel with faith and hope. This gathering is especially encouraged for those who currently lead a ministry, serve in a parish role, or are simply interested in learning more about the different ministries within our Church. You do not need to currently be a ministry leader to participate! At this time, Father Damian, Laurie Lipscomb, Mary Baumann, Ester Luna, Brandye Meyer and Gerri Garza are signed up, and we are hoping to have a couple more parishioners join us. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Laurie in the church office.

Join Us For A **Blessing of the Animals** on **Sunday, October 4th** at the Poth Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall Parking Lot/Playground beginning at 11:00am. All friendly pets are welcome. All pets will be blessed with Holy Water and prayed over. You may also bring photos or ashes of pets that have passed. Please make sure your pets are on a leash or in a carrier. Hosted by Junior Catholic Daughters.

JCDA Meeting October 4th
after the 9:30am Mass
Catholic Daughters Meeting
October 4th after 7:30am Mass
Knights of Columbus Meeting
October 4th after the 7:30am
Mass

October **Attendance Count**

Ushers and those assisting with
the October attendance count,
please read the following information carefully.

First and foremost, thank you for everything you do and for your willingness to assist us with this important task. We greatly appreciate your time and help in gathering these statistics.

As mentioned previously, the process will be different this year. This attendance report will be compiled and presented by the bishops of the United States to the Vatican in preparation for their Ad Limina visit to the Holy See. I have prepared an attendance sheet for this purpose. During each weekend Mass in October, every person entering the church will be counted and recorded on the spreadsheet. Each individual will be recorded twice:

Once according to gender:

Male or Female

Once according to the

appropriate age group.

We will use tally marks on the attendance sheet, and the church office will total the numbers once the sheets have been completed.

Important Instructions for Ushers **and Counters**

Please arrive at the church at least 45 minutes before Mass. This will allow us to count those who arrive early and ensure that everyone entering the church is included. We also ask that you please make the counting process as quiet and discreet as possible, so that it does not distract from prayer or the preparation for Mass. This will be a tremendous task, and we truly appreciate your patience, attention to detail, and cooperation. Thank you again for your service and for helping us complete this important responsibility.

The additional Ushers will be noted
on the Ministry Schedule. Please
check for your assignment.
Clipboards will be at the entrance of
the church and the side door
entrances on the window sill.

Altar Server Training **This Sunday, September 27th** **Immediately following the** **9:30 AM Mass**

All children who have recently received the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** are now eligible to become Altar Servers. Serving at the altar is a beautiful **honor and privilege**, allowing our young parishioners to participate more fully in the celebration of Holy Mass.

We sincerely encourage all parents to encourage their children to take part in this special ministry and to prayerfully consider becoming an Altar Server.

We look forward to seeing you after Mass

Dear Parishioners: Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at **12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 10.** We will meet at the Poth Plaza and will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation and for the Blessing of Rain, asking God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. We will have some chairs available. Bring a bottled water and come join us. Last year we had a small group but hope to have more join us this year.

Ministries, please show up with your
groups by 11:30am. The program will be as
follows:

Opening Prayers

Father Damian

First Decade

Ushers, Lector's Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Second Decade

Prayer Blanket Ministry, ACTS Ministry

Third Decade

Catholic Daughters and JCDA

Fourth Decade

Altar Society, Funeral Committee

Fifth Decade

Knights of Columbus

Closing Prayers

Father Damian

Parish Council President

After many, many years of dedicated service to our Parish Council, **Debbie Wiatrek** has stepped down from her role as Parish Council President.

We would like to sincerely thank Debbie for all of her hard work, dedication, and support throughout the years. Her commitment to our parish has meant so much to us, and we know she will always be there if we need her.

Thank you, Debbie, for everything
you have done for our parish!

In turn, we are pleased to welcome **Ophelia Flores** as our new Parish Council President. We wish her much success in this new role and look forward to working with her.

Thank you, Ophelia, for accepting this position and for your willingness to serve our parish. We are excited to have you lead our Parish Council!