

**Parish Services/Ministries**

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Call 830-484-3302

**Adoration:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
7:30am – 4:30pm

**Baptism:**

Contact Pastor for Pre-Baptismal class and to set a date.

**Confessions:**

Before Masses

**Deacons:**

Deacon Alan Crosby  
Deacon Michael Velasquez

**Marriage:**

Contact Pastor at least 6 months ahead for preparation and a date.

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Contact Father or Gerri Garza (830-484-2260) or (830-200-9854).

**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 – Gerri Garza

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

Regent – Karen Ulrich

**Junior Catholic Daughters**

Chairman – Lisa West  
Co-Chairman – Deborah Felux Henke  
President – Emma Johnson

**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight – Terry Gorzell

**Faith Formation Classes:**

DRE – Rebecca Raabe

**Funeral Committee:**

Leader – Carolyn Krawietz

**Church Website:**

blessedsacramentpoth.org

**Mass Intentions For The Week of  
December 3<sup>rd</sup> thru December 9<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Monday, December 3**

**6:30pm**

✠Jay Faktor, Allam & Enola Polasek, Ed & Nola Faktor  
✠Betty J. & Rose Pawelek

**Tuesday, December 4**

**6:30pm**

✠Benedict & Susie Wiatrek, Sammy Pruski & James Pawelek

**Wednesday, December 5**

**6:30pm**

✠Mildred Kotara  
✠Nick & Rosie Mutz & Gertrude Sekula  
✠Wilbert Stavinoha

**Thursday, December 6**

**No Mass**

**Friday, December 7**

**7:00am**

Living & Deceased Members of the  
Olenick & Hoffmann Family  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Altar Society

**Saturday, December 8**

**5:30pm**

✠Donnie Uhlig

**Sunday, December 9**

**7:30am**

✠Johnny & Magdalen Suchy & Josh Keller

**10:00am**

Parish Family

**11:15am (Spanish Mass – Our Lady of Guadalupe)**

✠Antonio & Rosa DeHoyos & Deceased Family Members



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**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator			Ushers
12/08	Payton Jones	Dawn Dylla	****	Paul Hosek
5:30pm	Gladys Billimek			Chris Kotara
12/09	Debbie Wiatrek	Otillia Montez	Francine Dugi	Terry Gawlik
7:30am	Rose Maris			Michael Baumann Sr.
12/09	Lisa West	Brandy Meyer	****	Vernon Meyer
10:00am	Madison West			James Meyer

**ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS**

**The Second Collection for this weekend 12/1 – 12/2 will be for the Needy in our Community.**

**The Second Collection for the weekend of 12/8 – 12/9 will be for the Retired Men & Women Religious.**

**The Second Collection for the weekend of 12/22 – 12/23 will be for the Capital Campaign Fund (On the Way Adale).**

**Offertory Collection Totals for 11/24 – 11/25**

**Sunday - \$4,900.41; Human Development - \$30.00;**

**Thanksgiving - \$669.75**

**Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$54,124.34**

**HEARTFELT**

*Remember that God prefers the poverty of our hearts to the most sublime thoughts borrowed from others.*

—St. Peter Julian Eymard

**The Healing Rosary**



The Litany of our Blessed Mother, and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is being recited every Sunday evening beginning at **5:00 pm** in the music room at the Faith Formation Building. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

**Seton Home Donations for**

**December**

Shampoo & Conditioner, Hand Soap, Hygiene Products, Deodorant & Toothpaste.

**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: **Bobbie Pena** (11/28), **Joseph Henke** (11/16), **Mary Waclawczyk** (10/31), **JoAnn Pawelek** (10/18), **Johnny Pawelek** (10/18), **Shawna Wiatrek** (10/18), **Lewis Bayer** (10/1), **Patricia Pollok** (10/1), **Janice Green** (9/19), **Annette Pruski** (9/19), **Father John Wagner** (9/12), **Alan Crosby** (9/6), **Bertha Guevara** (8/24), **John Tackitt** (8/1), **Ruth Poth** (7/25), **Leonarda De La Garza** (7/11), **Shanna Swierc** (6/14). 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. Thom Raabe, Charlie Raabe, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Dale Arnold, Alison Moczygemba, Baldemar Flores IV.*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** First Sunday of Advent; Hanukkah begins
- Monday:** St. Francis Xavier
- Tuesday:** St. John Damascene
- Thursday:** St. Nicholas
- Friday:** St. Ambrose; First Friday Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
- Saturday:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday:** Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11
- Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24
- Wednesday:** Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 15:29-37
- Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27
- Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31
- Saturday:** Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
- Sunday:** Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-6, 8-11; Lk 3:1-6

**Hunter's Mass**

The Hunter's Mass for this year will be held at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary church in Cestohowa on Sundays at 8:00pm from Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> – Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Church Support Donation Envelopes**

Still have quite a few donation envelopes that need to be picked up. We will be taking those from the church after this weekend in order to make room for the decorations. If you don't find your box please call the church office and we will try and find it for you. Thank you!!!

**Capital Campaign Announcement #9**

**Stewardship Message:**

Christian Stewardship takes a positive view on money. It sees money not only as a medium of exchange but also as a symbol of the person who has it. The way we acquire it, use it, and share it, we are revealed in those actions.

**Catholic Daughters Texas Memorial Scholarship**

All high school senior JCDA members or seniors who have a mother or grandmother in CDA may apply for the 2019 State Court Scholarship as well as the Local CDA Scholarship. Deadline for State is January 31, 2019. Deadline for Local is March 1, 2019. Applications can be found on the church website and at the High School Counselors office.

**Children's Christmas Play**

Plans for the annual Children's Christmas Play are underway. All children ages 3 years to 5<sup>th</sup> 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 Sunday, **12/9, 12/16 & 12/23** at 8:30am in the church. The Children's Christmas Play will take place on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, (Christmas Eve) at 6:00pm.

**Senior Citizens Mass and Luncheon**

On Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Mass and Luncheon for all Senior Citizens. Mass will begin at 10:30am. Then our super star singing priest will lead us in singing Christmas Carols. Then we have Bingo followed by a delicious lunch of Roast Beef & Gravy and **all you need to do** is bring a side dish or dessert to be shared by all.

**OH WAIT, I LIED!!!!**

We are also asking everyone to wear your craziest mismatched Christmas outfit. If you don't have Christmas clothes just wear mismatched clothes. The funnier you look the more chance you will have to win a prize. And Father Gregory will be the judge. So let's have some fun.



**Christmas Church Decorations**

Calling all Volunteers!!

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. All help will be greatly appreciated.

**Altar Society Christmas Party**



**& Annual Cookie Drive**

All members are invited to attend the annual Christmas Party and Cookie Drive scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please bring 3 dozen cookies for the Shut-In Cookie Tin Drive. The cookies can be dropped off at the hall any time after 6:00pm the day of the party. Hostesses for this day will be Evelyn Lyssy, Veronica Lyssy, Shirley Maha, Virginia Maha, Bernice Moczygemba, Darlene Moczygemba, Jackie Moczygemba, JoAnn Moczygemba and Linda Moczygemba.

*I will raise up for David a just shoot;  
he shall do what is right and just in the land.*  
— Jeremiah 33:15

## Annual Switch

Spanish Mass and Children's Mass switch weekends during December. Spanish Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am and Children's Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.



## Holy Day of Obligation

**Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>** is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. It is a Holy Day of

Obligation. The Holy Mass on Saturday, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm will center around the belief that Mary was born without sin and that God chose her to be Jesus' mother. The Saturday evening & Sunday masses will meet your Holy Day and Sunday obligation.

## Virgin De Guadalupe Day

Come join us for lunch after the 11:15am Mass on December 9<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate Virgin De Guadalupe & Christmas. The blessing will be at 12:00noon in the Parish Hall



followed by lunch. Please bring your favorite covered dish and dessert to be shared by all. Music provided by Spanish Choir. Everyone is invited.



**First Friday** Adoration is on Friday, 12/7. It will begin after the 7:00am Mass and conclude at 4:30pm. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

## Thank You

The Poth Pirate Football Team would like to thank Father Gregory and Deacon Michael for all the masses celebrated for their victories during the football season. Their encouraging words brought comfort and enthusiasm to all of the boys. The players and their parents would also like to thank the parish for the use of the hall for their Friday breakfasts.

## ADVENT RETREAT

ACTS Core would like to invite everyone to an Advent Retreat featuring speakers Deacon Wally and JoAnn Cantu and Deacon Michael and Judy Pawelek on Saturday, December 8, 2018 at the Parish Hall. Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. with pastries and coffee. The Retreat will begin at 9:00 a.m. and will close with a light lunch at noon. Please text your RSVP to Gerri Garza at 830-200-9854 or Shawn Nelson at 830-391-4038. This is a perfect way to start your Holy Day of Obligation.

## Surprise Visitor

On the weekend of 12/8 - 12/9 a special surprise awaits the young girls and boys who attend one of the weekend masses. So please come and see what Father has planned for you. I'll bet it's gonna be terrific!!

## THE THREE COMINGS OF ADVENT

There are three distinct comings of the Lord of which I know: His coming to humankind, His coming into humankind, and His coming against humankind.

—St. Bernard: Third Sermon for Advent

## Advent Confessions

Confessions for Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, after the 6:30pm Mass.

## Project Angel Tree

**THIS Sunday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>** is the deadline for returning Angel Tree gifts to the church. The Catholic Daughters would like to thank you for your support. Children in our community will receive much joy from your generosity.



In anticipation of the birth of our Savior, let us use the next four weeks to prepare our homes and our families and to open our hearts to receive the gift of God's Son brought to earth in human form to give us Hope for our future, Love for one another, Joy in our lives and

peace throughout our nation. In  
what way will you GET READY  
for the birth of our Savior?