

Parish Services/Ministries

Anointing of the Sick:

Call 830-484-3302

Adoration:

Every 1st 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 Felix 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

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.

**Mass Intentions For The Week of
December 24th thru December 30th 2018**

Monday, December 24 (Christmas Eve Children's Mass)

6:00pm

✠Henry Gorzell

MIDNIGHT MASS

12:00AM

✠Kathleen, Gabriel & Margie Pawelek

Tuesday, December 25 (Christmas Day)

9:00am

✠Rosemary Kotara

Wednesday, December 26

6:30pm

✠Sam Pedraza

✠Chester Yosko

✠Peggy Scheffler

✠Emil & Bina Pruski & Catherine & Ray Betz

Thursday, December 27

No Mass

Friday, December 28

7:00am

✠Antonio Hernandez & Elvira Griego

Saturday, December 29

5:30pm

✠Annie & Ignac Waclawczyk

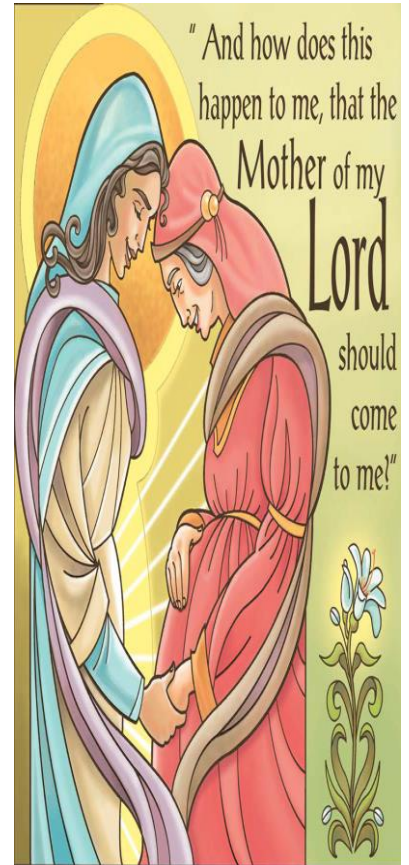
Sunday, December 30

7:30am

✠Alice, Ben & Susie Moczygemba & Edward & Salama Urbanczyk

10:00am

Parish Family



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Monday, December 31 (New Year's Eve – Holy Day of Obligation/Vigil Mass)

6:00pm

✠Mary Hope Garcia

Recovery for JoAnn Pawelek

Tuesday, January 1 (New Year's Day – Holy Day of Obligation)

9:00am

✠Fabian, Celeste & Rodney Pollok, Vincent & Erna Respondek

WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters
12/24	Dawn Dylla	Erasmus Flores	BSC Choir	Patrick Skloss
6:00pm	Shawn Nelson	DeAnn Pollok		Gregory Scheffler
12/24	Carol Hosek	Anyone Available	Hali & Megan Garcia	Kenneth Hosek
12:00am	Anyone Available			Anyone Available
12/25	Janie Hennig	Anyone Available	Francine Dugi	Anyone Available
9:00am	Anyone Available			Anyone Available
12/29	Gladys Billimek	Carolyn Krawietz	*****	Chris Kotara
5:30pm	Payton Jones			Terry Gorzell
12/30	Rose Maris	Mary Ann Keller	Francine Dugi	John Dziuk
7:30am	Debbie Wiatrek			Melvin Dallmeyer
12/30	Brianna Guevara	Tracy Moody	*****	Trace Harris
10:00am	Emma Johnson			Blake Moody

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

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

**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: **Joe B. Wiatrek**

(12/5), **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), **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.



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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

- Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday: Vigil of Christmas
Tuesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Wednesday: St. Stephen; First Day of Kwanzaa
Thursday: St. John
Friday: The Holy Innocents
Saturday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

**Children's Christmas
Play**

The final practice is this Sunday, **12/23** at 8:30am in the church. The Children's Christmas Play will take place on Monday, December 24th, (Christmas Eve) at 6:00pm.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

Tuesday:

Vigil: Is 62:1-5; Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29; Acts 13:16-17, 22-25; Mt 1:1-25 [18-25]

Night: Is 9:1-6; Ps 96:1-3, 11-13; Ti 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14

Dawn: Is 62:11-12; Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12; Ti 3:4-7; Lk 2:15-20

Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18 [1-5, 9-14]

Wednesday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22

Thursday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Friday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 2:13-18

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Ps 96:1-3, 5b-6; Lk 2:22-35

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; Ps 128:1-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10; Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52

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. 11th – Jan. 6th.

**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.

**St. Barbara Melkite
Mission**

Representatives from St. Barbara Melkite Mission are visiting our parish this weekend Dec. 22nd thru the 23rd.

They will speak to us briefly about their mission and what they do to support our Catholic brothers and sisters in the Holy Land. **They will also have a display of beautiful religious articles for purchase handmade by our Catholic community over there.** Thank you for your support and God Bless.

Offertory Collection

Totals for

12/15 – 12/16

Sunday - \$6,045.39;

Christmas Flowers - \$10.00;

Retired Religious - \$80.00;

Capital Campaign Fund

(Running Total) - \$63,648.78

Usher Ministry

We would like to take this opportunity to thank Paul Hosek and Charles Uhlig for their dedication over the years to the Usher Ministry. I don't have records of how long they have served but I know it's been many, many, many years and we sure want to thank them. They did not want to give up but felt it was time. And now we seek a couple of young men to step into their shoes and carry on their tradition. So call the office if you think you're up for the job. We sure could use you!!!! God Bless Paul and Charles.

**Altar Society
Memorial Mass &
Rosary**

On Saturday, January 5th, the Rosary will be prayed for the Deceased Members of the Altar Society. In 2018 we watched God take home four very special women. Mary Casares, Betty Garza, Mary Hope Garcia and Lucy Garza!!! All will be prayed for in addition to all of those who went before. We ask that all members of the Altar Society sit in the front pews and we will begin praying the Rosary at 5:00PM followed by the Holy Mass.

I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us.

--Romans 8:18

Church Office Closed

In observance of the Birth of our Savior, the office will be closed Monday, Dec. 24th & Tuesday, Dec. 25th. We will reopen on Wednesday at 12:00 noon.

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2019

On **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**, Archbishop Gustavo will be leading a Prayer Vigil, Procession and Mass for Life to celebrate life from conception to natural death. The Prayer vigil will begin at St. Mary's Catholic Church (202 N. St. Mary's St.) at 4:00pm. At 4:30pm, we will begin praying the Rosary for Life as we proceed to San Fernando Cathedral where the Archbishop will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass. The theme for the weekend is Nurture and Sustain Your Precious Gift of Life. For more information about this very special event please visit the website:

www.archsa.org/prayer-vigil-procession-mass-for-life.

*Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb.*
— Luke 1:42



Holy Day of Obligation
On January 1st we will celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. The Solemnity of Mary

Mother of God falls exactly one week after Christmas, the end of the octave of Christmas. It is fitting to honor Mary as Mother of Jesus, following the birth of Christ. When Catholics celebrate the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God we are not only honoring Mary, who was chosen among all women throughout history to bear God incarnate, but we are also honoring our Lord, who is fully God and fully human.

Calling Mary "mother of God" is the highest honor we can give Mary. Just as Christmas honors Jesus as the "Prince of Peace," the Solemnity of Mary Mother of God honors Mary as the "Queen of Peace."

Pope Paul VI, in his apostolic exhortation *Marialis Cultus* (1974), called the Solemnity of Mary "a fitting occasion for renewing adoration of the newborn Prince of Peace, for listening once more to the glad tidings of the angels (cf. Lk 2:14), and for imploring from God, through the Queen of Peace, the supreme gift of peace." **We will celebrate the Vigil Mass on Monday, December 31st at 6:00pm and Mass on Tuesday, January 1st at 9:00am.**

Father Gregory & the Staff at Blessed Sacrament wish a Very Merry Christmas to each and every one of you during

this most blessed season.

ATTENTION USHERS, READERS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

During this time of year it just seems hard to commit to anything ahead of time because it seems like life is pulling us in every direction. I could not find **Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Ushers to commit for the Midnight Mass and the 9:00am Christmas Day Mass.** PLEASE if you are at one of these mass times can you please help with one of the above ministries. Spots are available at this time. God is calling!!!!!!!



PASTERKA
SHEPHERD'S MASS
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Panna Maria TX
Monday, December 24, 2017
Celebration begins with Koledy (Polish Carols) @ 3:30pm
Followed By
Holy Mass @ 4:00pm
Everyone is Welcome!!



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