

Parish Services/Ministries

Anointing of the Sick:

Call 830-484-3302

Adoration:

Every 1st Friday of the Month
7:30am – 1:30pm

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 – Carol Dziuk

Junior Catholic Daughters

Chairman – Lisa West
Co-Chairman – Deborah Felux Henke
President – Madison West

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Anthony Cantu

Faith Formation Classes:

DRE – Rebecca Raabe

Funeral Committee:

Leader – Carolyn Krawietz

Church Website:

Denise Knight
blessedsacramentpoth.org

Blessed Sacrament Choir

Director – Ginger Jarzombek 830-534-9340

**Mass Intentions For The Week of
December 28th 2020 thru January 3rd 2021**

Monday, December 28

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 29

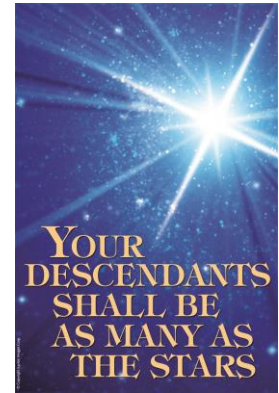
6:00pm

✠Sam Pedraza
Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, December 30

6:00pm

✠Robert & Agnes Moy
✠Thomas, Sylvia, Thomas Jr., Carol & Jeffery Dziuk
✠Evelyn Laskowski
Blessing of Rain



Thursday, December 31 (New Year's Eve)

5:30pm

✠Mary Casares
✠Joe Jendrusch
Blessing of Rain

Friday, January 1 (New Year's Day)

9:00am

✠Janice Green
✠Tony Sanchez
✠Ernie Lyssy
Blessing of Rain

Saturday, January 2

5:30pm

✠Braulio, Cande & Adam Guevara
Blessing of Rain

Sunday, January 3

7:30am

Living & Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family
Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
12/31	Laurie Lipscomb	Deacon Alan	BSC Choir	Howard & Joyce Labus
5:30pm	*****			Jeff & Cynthia Kruse
01/01	Rose Maris	Deacon Michael	Bob Green	Kenneth & Carol Hosek
9:00am	*****			Otillia Montez & Ophelia Flores
01/02	Joyce Labus	Deacon Michael	Bob Green	Terry & Verna Gorzell
5:30pm	*****			Patrick & Carolyn Hosek
01/03	Ophelia Flores	Deacon Alan	Francine Dugi	Steve & Janice Kotara
7:30am	*****			Greg & Michelle Scheffler
01/03	Brandy Meyer	Deacon Michael	BSC Choir	Curt Raabe & Jude George
9:30am	*****			Kevin & Zane Raabe

ALTAR SERVERS – ONLY ONE PER MASS

Offertory Collection Totals for

12/19 – 12/20

Sunday – \$3,511.00

Archbishop's Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14, 331.00) - \$7,885.00

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$168,415.90

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 5:00pm in the Faith Formation Building. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

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: **Richard Janek** (12/8), **Cheryl Kotara** (12/3), **Denise Knight** (12/3), **Tony Curl** (10/8), **Karen Martinez** (8/26), **Juanita Flores** (7/4), **Brad Rihn** (5/28), **Jerry Savage** (5/27), **Gracie Castellano Trevino** (2/13), **Evangeline Urbanczyk** (2/5), **Theresa Dziuk** (1/02), **Kolston Weed** (12/26), **Anita Castellano** (12/4), **John Herber** (10/1), **Chip Herber** (10/1), **Brygida Jaje** (9/11), **Arlene Kroll** (8/29), **Cherral Frerich** (8/7), **Jodi Stadler** (7/31), **Lewis Bayer** (7/10), **Danielle Felux** (6/27), **Edwin Dziuk Sr.** (5/20), **Sally Coronado** (4/8), **Fabian Waclawczyk** (1/31), **Karen Moczygamba** (1/23), **Joe B. Wiatrek** (12/5), **Joseph Henke** (11/16), **Mary Waclawczyk** (10/31), **JoAnn Pawelek** (10/18), **Patricia Pollok** (10/1), **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.

Michael Jarzombek, Christian Nelson, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Baldemar Flores IV.

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

Mary Ann Coldewey, Rosalie Kasper, Paul Hosek, Marie Hosek, Gladys Maha, Carol Richter, Proxie Jarzombek.

Regency: Rose Kotara, Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth, Alex Gonzales, Rose Labus

John Paul – Lucy Felux

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Monday: The Holy Innocents

Tuesday: Fifth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Thomas Becket

Wednesday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

Thursday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year's Eve

Friday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; New Year's Day; First Friday

Saturday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen; First Saturday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18

Friday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

Manger Scene

Once again we want to thank **Mark & Laurie Jarzombek & Family & John & Rita Olenick** for setting up the beautiful Manger Scene. It is amazing.

TIME

Do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.

—Benjamin Franklin

WE ARE GOD'S HOLY FAMILY

The scriptures of Israel are filled with many stories of barren couples who were miraculously granted the gift of children by God. Surely the best known among these is the first reading from today, from which Luke took inspiration when he recounted the miraculous birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah and Elizabeth, and the more miraculous birth of Jesus to Mary and Joseph.

In each instance, we are given examples or role models of those who trusted in God. More than examples of those who trust, they are models of self-surrender. They abandoned their own presuppositions and prejudices about the workings of the world and turned their lives over to belief in a God who can make life grow where none ought to; a God who can turn death around into a new and unimagined life; a God who can, today, take a tiny child of humble parents in an insignificant town and make him into a light for all the world. This is what we, as God's holy family, are called to do each day: to trust not in ourselves and the way we think things should be, but to open ourselves and surrender ourselves in faith to a God of endless promise.

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Catholic Daughter Dues

The membership fees (\$25.00) for 2021 are now due. You can bring your donation to the meeting or you can place your payment into the donation basket at one of the weekend masses. Please make sure to mark it CDA Dues. You can also mail it to

Sara Dallmeyer
P.O. 1262, Poth TX 78147.

Seton Home Donations

January 2021

Formula (any kind), Newborn, 1 & 2 Size diapers, & Infant Books-soft pages.

Cleaning the Church

We would like to let everyone know that we now have a Mister/Fogger machine that we are using to sanitize the church. The machine was donated anonymously. The chemical used in the machine remains on the surfaces for two weeks so we will be spraying the church every two weeks on a Saturday morning. The Cleaning Ministry will be responsible for cleaning the Altar and Sanctuary areas after each weekend Mass - **The Ushers will be responsible for spraying the doorknobs/handles after each weekend Mass.** Please be assured that this product is safe and that the chemical permeates into the surfaces and continues to work for more than two weeks, but we have decided to spray every two weeks to ensure the safety of our parishioners. We want to thank our anonymous donor for their generosity. And our Cleaning Ministry has been such a blessing to us during this time. But their job and their dedication remains in full force as there are so many other details that always need attention. So you will continue to see these beautiful ladies buzzing around keeping all of us safe. **NOW** we are searching for **a few good men** to help with spraying the church every two weeks. The machine is a backpack, similar to the backpack we use for spraying weeds, etc. It's a little bulky and most of our women in the cleaning ministry suffer from back issues. It will take a couple of individuals to navigate the machine and the extension cord. It takes about 30 to 45 minutes. If anyone would be interested in helping us out we would greatly appreciate it.

CHILDREN OF ETERNITY

You are children of eternity. Your immortal crown awaits you, to reward your duty and love. You may indeed sow here in tears, but you may be sure there to reap in joy.

—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Knights of Columbus & Catholic Daughters Meeting

All members are invited to our first meeting of 2021 on Sunday, January 3rd immediately following the 7:30am Mass. Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall. CDA members don't forget to bring your dues.

FEAST OF FAITH Processions

Why does the liturgy begin with a procession? It is not just a practical matter of getting the ministers of the liturgy from the sacristy to the sanctuary. The procession is a powerful sign of who we are as Christian people. We are not static, staying in one place. We are going somewhere. Our procession leads us to the altar, sign of Christ's presence in our midst. We move, we process, because we recognize our need for what Christ is preparing for us at that table. We go forward eagerly, because we are hungry for that heavenly food. This procession is an orderly one: servers, deacon, priest presider. Each is set apart by distinctive vesture: albs for the altar servers, dalmatic for the deacon, chasuble for the priest. The procession is an image of the hierarchical structure of the Church. On a deeper level it is an image of unity in diversity. We are all on a journey to the heavenly city, but each of us is clothed with different gifts. We all receive the call to service, but not in the same way. Only by coming together in all our wonderful variety can we achieve the work of the kingdom.

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First Friday Adoration is on Friday, 1/8. It will begin after the 7:00am Mass and conclude at 1:30pm. A sign-up sheet can be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.



Did some financial planning and it looks like I can retire at 62 and live comfortably for eleven minutes.

Words from Father Damian

Well what can we say about 2020. So many different thoughts and emotions surface when we look back at how our lives took such a drastic turn in March of 2020.

You might say it literally blindsided us. Feelings of despair and fear of the unknown surely swept over all of us. But then somewhere in all of this sadness we see a ray of light. Jesus our Savior, born in a manger. You can't help but smile and feel hopeful about what the New Year might bring. So don't lose your faith but use it stir up happiness in yourself and everyone around you.

May the Glory of God shine brightly on each and everyone of you. I pray that His love guides you and keeps you happy and healthy.

Happy New Year!!!!!!

Church Office Closed
We will be closed on
Thursday & Friday
(12/31 & 1/01) for the
New Year's Day
Holiday.
Happy New Year from
the Blessed Sacrament
Church Staff.