

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.

RCIA: Rite 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 – Lisa West

Co-Chairman – Jennifer Krudwig

President – Cela Korzekwa

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



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 Church** Pray for yourself, pray for another.

Mass Intentions For The Week of December 5th through December 11th 2022

Monday, December 5

NO MASS

Tuesday, December 6

6:00pm

Living & Deceased Members of the Henry Sr. & Mary Wiatrek Family

Living & Deceased Members of the Lee & Ruth Kutac Family

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, December 7

6:00pm

✠Leona Kopecki Rapstein

✠Ruben Arevalos

✠Maria Huizar Perez, Rojelio, Jose & Magdalena Huizar

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, December 8

6:00pm

✠Diane Wiatrek

✠Melvin & Mary Ann Coldewey

✠Larry Falcon

✠Ruben Sanchez

✠Rosalie Kotara

Living & Deceased Members of the KJZT

Blessing of Rain

Friday, December 9

7:00am

✠Deacon Michael Velasquez

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, December 10

5:30pm

✠Donnie & Charles Uhlig

✠Alvin L. Moczygemba

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, December 11

7:30am

✠Joe Jendrusch

Blessing of Rain

9:30am

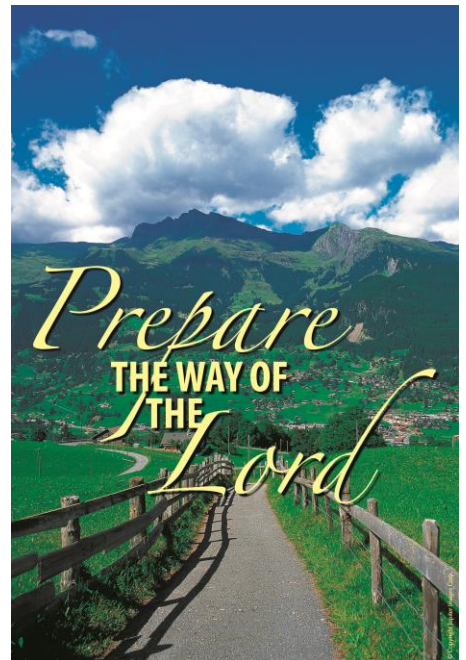
The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain

11:00am (Spanish Mass – Our Lady of Guadalupe)

Birthday Blessings for Jesus Arellano

Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharist	Organist	Greeters
12/10	Carol Hosek	Blood of Christ	Peter Kane	Jeff & Cynthia Kruse
5:30pm	*****	Dawn Dylla		*****
12/11	Jasmine Jones	Deacon Jesse	Francine Dugi	Steve Kotara
7:30am	*****	Otilia Montez		Lawrence Jansky
12/11	Rookie Nelson	Deacon Jesse	BSC Choir	Toby George
9:30am	*****	Shawn Nelson		Jude George

ALTAR SERVERS – AT LEAST TWO PER MASS

Second Collection for the weekend of 12/10-12/11 is for The Retired Men and Women Religious.

Offertory Collection Totals for 11/26 – 11/27
Sunday - \$3,510.00; Thanksgiving - \$364.00;
Archbishop's Appeal - \$13,088.00 (11.2%)
(70 Families have donated)

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: *Maria Herrera, Doris Moczygemba, Case King, Nick Magnum (10/18), Marlene Moczygemba (10/13), Lynn Hall, Teresa Sanchez, Edna Noriega 10/5, Doris Moczygemba (9/29), Sal Toscano (6/29), Victor Rush (6/29), Baldo Gallegos (6/22), Rosie Sendejo (3/31), Larry Bertrand (3/17); Jesus Daniel Arrellano (1/27), Collins Ortmann (1/27), Bob Green (1/27), Irene Valdez (1/13, Chelsea Lyssy (12/29,) Tripp Childress(12/16), Fabian Moczygemba (8/12), Kristi Hartmann (6/30), Alice Jarzombek (2/10), Juanita Flores (7/4), Brad Rihn (5/28), Gracie Castellano Trevino (2/13), Theresa Dziuk (1/02), Kolston Weed (12/26), Anita Castellano (12/4), John Herber (10/1), Arlene Kroll (8/29), Cherral Frerich (8/7), Jodi Stadler (7/31), Sally Coronado (4/8), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Joseph Henke (11/16), 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. *Noah Wiatrek, 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

Paul Hosek, Marie Hosek, Proxie Jarzombek.

Prairie Meadows: Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz., Julie Bell Yosko, Fabian Waclawczyk

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth, Rose Labus

John Paul – Theresa Dziuk, Gracie Dugi

Seton Home Donations
December 2022

Shampoo/conditioner, hand soap, hygiene products, deodorant, and Toothpaste

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Lk 5:17-26
Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-3, 10ac, 11-13; Mt 18:12-14
Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30
Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
Friday: Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19
Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9a, 10-13
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10; Ps 146:6-10; Jas 5:7-10; Mt 11:2-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Tuesday: St. Nicholas
Wednesday: St. Ambrose; Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Thursday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday: St. Juan Diego
Saturday: Our Lady of Loreto International Human Rights Day

Holy Day of Obligation
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Mass on Thursday, December 8th at 6:00pm.

Project Angel Tree
The Angel Tree Project

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Angel Tree Project. Gifts are due back this weekend, 12/3-12/4, Once again thank you for your thoughtfulness.

Advent Confessions
Blessed Sacrament will have Confessions this Sunday, December 4th at 3:00pm.

OUR FASCINATING FAITH
The Immaculate Conception
(December 8)

December 8 we celebrate the patronal solemnity of the United States and the greatest of Mary's Advent festivals. On that day we remember Mary's conception in the womb of her mother (and nine months later, on September 8, we celebrate Mary's birth). In this liturgy, we affirm our belief that God prepared Mary to be the mother of the son of God by allowing her a share, from the moment of her conception, in the salvation that would be won for all by Christ. Five mothers make their presence felt on December 8. The first is Eve, the mother of all the living. The second is Mary's mother, who conceived, brought to birth, and nurtured an "immaculate" daughter who would become the mother of the Word made Flesh. The third is Elizabeth, who conceived her son John "in her old age." The fourth, of course, is Mary herself. Finally, the letter to the Ephesians and the texts of the Mass for this feast remind us that the Church has been "chosen" to be a spiritual mother. We pray: "The image of the Virgin is found in your Church . . . Trace in our actions the lines of her love, in our hearts her readiness of faith."

In this Advent time, we are called, as Mary was, to make room for Christ in our hearts. What will it take, what will be the cost for us to become, as Mary became, real "bearers of the Word?" Let us be open to the intercession of Mary on our behalf, that we may become more and more like her beloved Son.

Altar Society Christmas Party and Annual Cookie Drive

Sunday, December 11th at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Members are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies for the Shut-In and Nursing Home Residents. Hostesses are: Celia Escobedo, Anita Flores, Ophelia Flores, Shannon Flores, Cathy Frazier, Dana George, Guadalupe Hernandez, Amanda Herrera & Katherine Herrera.

Children's Christmas Play

Plans for the annual Children's Christmas Play are underway. All children ages 3 years to 5th 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, 12/4, 12/11 & 12/18 at 8:30am in the church. The Children's Christmas Play will take place on Saturday, December 24th, (Christmas Eve) at 6:00pm.

Senior Citizens Mass & Luncheon

Please come and join us on Wednesday, December 14th for Mass at 10:30 followed by Bingo, Door Prizes and a delicious lunch consisting of Roast Beef. Please bring your favorite side dish or dessert to be shared by all. **We ask that everyone wear Christmas attire to make it as festive as we can.**

Father would love to see all of your smiling faces. If you know of someone who would like to come but has no transportation please let the church office know and we will provide a ride for them. **Please let us know if you will be attending. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board.**

HARMONY

Have you ever known a moment when, just for a brief instant, you felt that all was right with the world? It is just such a moment, stretched into eternity, that the writer of Isaiah describes in today's first reading: the perfection of everything, centered in God's spirit, where knowledge, justice, and awe in God's presence reign. In such a paradise, everyone sees eye to eye and thinks in harmony with each other, as Saint Paul describes in his letter to the Romans. Even animals with a natural animosity toward one another coexist peacefully. John the Baptist understood that such harmonious relationships do not simply happen. They are the fruit of living in right relationship with God and others.

Decree from Archbishop Gustavo Restoration of the Distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion

This weekend we will begin offering the Blood of Christ to any member of the faithful who wishes to receive the precious Blood of Christ. **Please be reminded that it is entirely your choice to receive under both species, or simply under one species, whether it is the Body or the Blood of Christ. Christ is fully present in both sacred species.**

The Blessing of Communicants Unable to Receive Holy Communion

The faithful who are unable to receive Holy Communion often approach the Communion line with their arms crossed over their chest indicating their desire to receive a blessing. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are not to offer a blessing, in the same manner as a priest or a deacon and should not physically touch the person. As a more appropriate Act of Spiritual Communion, and to establish consistency, it is strongly recommended that the priest, deacon, and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, use the following words, normally without a gesture: "Receive Our Lord Jesus Christ into your heart".

Leaving Mass before Final Blessing

Given what the Lord Jesus has done for us, the fulfillment of the Sunday obligation and Holy Days of Obligation ought to be done out of a sense of devotion and love. Indeed, because "the Christian faithful are to hold the Most Holy Eucharist in highest honor, taking an active part in the celebration of the most holy sacrifice, receiving this sacrament most devoutly and frequently, and worshipping it with highest adoration," the question of "how much" of the Mass one must attend ought not enter into the thoughts of a Catholic. Our love of the Lord Jesus and for the community of the faithful should be such that we have a longing to worship together at the altar of the Lord. One should desire to remain patiently until Father and the Deacon dismiss the congregation to go and spread the Word of the Lord. One should never leave the mass before the final blessing unless you have an emergency. And one should never exit the church before the Body of Christ is completely dissolved in your mouth. Our Lord should be treated with utmost reverence. Thank You!!

Blessed Sacrament Advent Retreat

On Saturday, December 10th, please join us for a special gathering during this Advent Season. From 8:30 – 12:00pm we will have Adoration, Confessions and a presentation by Deacon Jesse where he will speak about "Preparing For His Coming". All will take place in the church.

Spanish Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration Sunday, 12/11/2022 11:00AM.

WORDS OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE TO JUAN DIEGO
"Let not your heart be disturbed. Do not fear that sickness, nor any other sickness or anguish. Am I not here, who is your Mother? Are you not under my protection? Am I not your health? Are you not happily within my fold? What else do you wish? Do not grieve nor be disturbed by anything."

The Season of Advent

What are we really waiting for during Advent? The longstanding tradition of the Church is that the Advent season really marks not one but three comings of Christ: his coming into history two thousand years ago, his coming in glory at the end of time, and his coming into our hearts here and now. Advent starts with a focus on the future coming of Christ so that we might see the big picture. If Christmas is to make any sense at all, we have to ask the question, "What are you doing to get ready for the (final) coming of Christ?" This perspective opens us up to the sense of anticipation experienced by the Jewish people on the eve of the first coming of Christ. This Advent, we will hear John the Baptist tell them (and us) how best to prepare. He urges repentance and an examination and reform of our way of life. Then on the Fourth Sunday, we are drawn in to the history of Jesus' arrival as the child of Joseph and Mary. Our work of spiritual preparation brings us to the point of the whole season. What good is it that Christ comes into my heart if I don't then carry that presence out into the world, just as Mary did?