

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 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:

blessedsacramentpoth.org

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 5:30pm**. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

Children's Mass

for December is on Sunday, **December 15th at 11:00am**. All youth are expected attend.

Mass Intentions For The Week of December 9th thru December 15th 2019

Monday, December 9

6:30pm

- ✠Leroy, Geri & Thomas Gorzell
- ✠Rhonda Kallies
- ✠Alvin Moczygemba
- Blessing of Rain

Tuesday, December 10

6:30pm

- ✠Robert & Agnes Moy
- ✠Adrian Kotara
- Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, December 11 (MORNING MASS)

9:00AM

- ✠Don & Maxine Albrecht
- Blessing of Rain

Thursday, December 12

6:30pm

- ✠Mildred Kotara
- ✠Eddie Gomez & Raymond Cantu
- ✠Donnie & Charles Uhlig
- ✠Melvin Coldewey
- Living & Deceased Members of the KJZT
- Blessing for Jesus Arellano Jr.
- Blessing of Rain



Friday, December 13

7:00am

- ✠Paul Casares
- Blessing of Rain

Saturday, December 14

5:30pm

- ✠Eddie Enriquez
- Blessing of Rain

Sunday, December 15

7:30am

- ✠Melvin Rihn & Mildred Rihn Brown

9:30am

- Parish Family
- 11:00am (Children's Mass)**
- ✠Pablo & Brijida Dehoyos & Deceased Family Members



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters
12/14	Carol Hosek	Ruth Vontur	*****	Kenneth Hosek
5:30pm	Cynthia Kruse			Jeff Kruse
12/15	Preston Dallmeyer	Debbie Wiatrek	Francine Dugi	Rodney Kotara
7:30am	Jennifer Krudwig			Steve Kotara
12/15	Gerri Garza	Amy Lyssy	BSC Choir	Harvey Lyssy
9:30am	Janie Hennig			Zachary Lyssy
12/15	Student	DeAnn Pollok	Brandon & Molly Darr	Student
11:00am	Student			Student

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

The Second Collection for this weekend 12/7 – 12/8 will be for the Retired Men and Women Religious.
The Second Collection for 12/25/19 will be for Assumption Seminary.

Offertory Collection Totals for 11/30 - 12/01

Sunday - \$6,218.10; Needy - \$65.00; Human Development - \$145.00
Christmas Flowers - \$696.00; Thanksgiving - \$489.00;
Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$150,504.91;

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: *Alex Gonzales (12/4), Anita Castellano (12/4), Gerald Dziuk (10/17), Margie Arnold (10/10), John Herber (10/1), Chip Herber (10/1), Brygida Jaje (9/11), Arlene Kroll (8/29), Tommy Sefcik (8/15), 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), Catherine Kotara (3/27), Joe Jendrusch (3/20), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygemba (1/23), Cande Guevara (12/20), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Bobbie Pena (11/28), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Waclawczyk (10/31), JoAnn Pawelek (10/18), Shawna Wiatrek (10/18), Patricia Pollok (10/1), Janice Green (9/19), John Tackitt (8/1), Ruth Poth (7/25), 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, Thom Raabe, Charlie Raabe, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Alison Moczygemba, Baldemar Flores IV.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent
Monday: Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday: International Human Rights Day
Wednesday: St. Damasus I
Thursday: Our Lady of Guadalupe
Friday: St. Lucy
Saturday: St. John of the Cross

Church Support Donation Envelopes

Donation envelopes are now at the entrance of the church. Please pick up your envelopes as soon as possible. If you cannot find your box please give us a call at the office. 830-484-3302

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38
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: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Jdt 13:18bcde, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings from the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary, nos. 707-712
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

Seton Home Donations December 2019

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

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, December 10th immediately following the 6:30pm Mass! There will be several priests available.

POSSIBILITIES

Nothing is impossible for God and his Blessed Mother.
—Don Bosco

Retirement Fund for Religious

Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many Senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

Advent – A Time of Holy Waiting (Advent Retreat)

Everyone is invited to attend an Advent Retreat hosted by ACTS Core. On Saturday, December 14th Deacon Wally and JoAnn Cantu will host a remarkable session on the Holy Mother's role in the Birth of Our Savior and how we can prepare ourselves spiritually for the Coming of Jesus Christ. Doors open at the Faith Formation Building at 8:30am with pastries, fruit, juice and coffee. Retreat begins at 9:00am and closes at noon. Please text RSVP to one of the following individuals.

Mary Baumann (830-534-3650)
 Janie Hennig (210-387-6630)
 Shawn Nelson (830-391-4038)
 William Hons (830-391-4138)

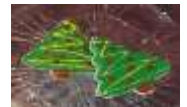


Christmas Church Decorations

Calling all Volunteers!!

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 15th at 2:00pm. All help will be greatly appreciated. Eighth Grade Confirmation Students are invited to help with the decorations as part of their community service

Altar Society Christmas Party



& Annual Cookie Drive

All members are invited to attend the annual Christmas Party and Cookie Drive scheduled for Thursday, Dec. 12th 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 Jan Rippstein, Pauline Sanchez, Michelle Scheffler, Carolyn Skloss, Cynthia Titzman, Teresa Velasquez, Amy Wiatrek and Debbie Wiatrek.

BINGO

Join us on Sunday, December 15th for a fun filled game of Bingo. Parish Hall from 3:00 – 5:00pm.

Virgin De Guadalupe Day

Come join us for lunch after the 11:00am Mass on Sunday December 8th 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. Everyone is invited

How well Mary's own words describe Juan Diego: "God has cast down the mighty from their thrones and lifted up the lowly" (Luke 1:52). Through him, for the diverse peoples of the Americas, indigenous and immigrant, the Mother of God became known as their Mother, too. Cuauhtlatzin, his given name, means "One Who Speaks Like an Eagle," and Juan Diego faithfully delivered the Virgin's request that a church be built at Tepeyac where she had appeared to him. To the skeptical bishop's request for a sign, Our Lady showed Juan Diego roses blooming through stony ground, despite winter's cold. When he unfolded his tilma to present them to the bishop, imprinted there was Mary's image! Her blue sash and the flower over her womb were traditional Aztec symbols of pregnancy and new life. But her features were those of a mestiza, indicating mixed Aztec-European heritage. Thus to peoples too easily prone to a "clash of cultures," Our Lady of Guadalupe remains the enduring icon of unity-in-diversity, the fruit of our one baptism into Jesus, her Son. —Peter Scagnelli, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Coupons for

Hero's

Our very own 5th Grade Faith Formation Students are collecting Manufactured Coupons for the Military Overseas to allow them to use the coupons for items they purchase in their commissaries.

This small effort helps them tremendously. Please place the coupons in the box at the entrance of the church. Way to go 5th Graders. God Bless!!!

Healing Rosary for Monday's

The Healing Rosary that is held on Monday evenings is canceled. We will resume the Healing Rosary in March of 2020 and it will be moved back to Sunday evenings.

MASS TIME CHANGES

MASS ON MONDAY

Father Damian will celebrate Mass this Monday, December 9th in observance of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Mass will be at 6:30pm.

MASS ON WEDNESDAY

The Mass for Wednesday, Dec. 11th will be celebrated at 9:00AM.

Please plan accordingly.

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, 12/8, 12/15 & 12/22 at 8:30am in the church. The Children's Christmas Play will take place on Tuesday, December 24th, (Christmas Eve) at 6:00pm.

Confessional

The Confessional at the entrance of the Church has been cleaned up AGAIN. Please do not leave articles in that room. We are having confessions next Tuesday and we would like it to remain clean and orderly. Thank You!!!!

Project Angel Tree

This Sunday, December 8th 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.

Christmas Mass Schedule

Father Damian has decided to change Midnight Mass to 10:00pm. Here is the Schedule.

Tuesday

Christmas Eve – 6:00pm
(Children's Christmas Play)

Tuesday

Christmas Eve – 10:00pm

Wednesday

Christmas Day – 9:00am

THANK YOU EVERYONE

This year everyone had a hand in changing out the misalettes.

Thank you to everyone who removed the covers and stacked the old books and to everyone who came on Friday to help us with finishing it up. We got it done.

Thanks and God Bless!!!!

Apparently, it's only appropriate to say "Look at you! You got so big!" to children. Adults tend to get offended.