

## Parish Services/Ministries

### **Anointing of the Sick:**

Call 830-484-3302

### **Adoration:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

7:30am – 1:30pm

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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 – Danette Lyssy

Co-Chairman – Stacy Koether

President – Aldyn Johnson

#### **Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight – Deacon Alan Crosby

#### **Faith Formation Classes:**

DRE – Rebecca Raabe (830-484-3303)

#### **Funeral Committee:**

Leader – Carolyn Krawietz (830-484-3329)

#### **Church Website:**

Denise Knight

[blessedsacramentpoth.org](http://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

July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 14<sup>th</sup> 2024

### Monday, July 8

NO MASS

### Tuesday, July 9

6:00pm

✠Edwin & Theresa Dziuk

The Blessing of Rain

### Wednesday, July 10

6:00pm

✠Charles & Elaine Warnken

✠Marianna Acosta

✠Braulio, Maria & Adam Guevara

Healing & Recovery for Olivia

The Blessing of Rain

### Thursday, July 11

6:00pm

✠Irene Fey

✠Henry Wiatrek Jr.

Special Intention for D.K.

The Blessing of Rain

### Friday, July 12

7:00am

✠Grace Dugi

The Blessing of Rain

### Saturday, July 13

5:30pm

✠Janice Green

The Blessing of Rain

### Sunday, July 14

7:30am

Special Intention for Kieke

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 13, 2024 (5:30PM Mass)

**Deacon:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Lector:** Cynthia Kruse

**Body of Christ Minister:** Carolyn Krawietz

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Verna Gorzell, Dawn Dylla

**Choir:** Peter Kane

**Ushers:** Patrick Hosek, Terry Gorzell

### Sunday, July 14 (7:30 AM. Mass)

**Deacon:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Lector:** Juanita Flores

**Body of Christ Minister:** Lupe Hernandez

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Otilia Montez, Jan Rippsein

**Choir:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Ushers:** John Dziuk, Keith Krudwig

### Sunday, July 14 (9:30 AM)

**Deacon:** \*\*\*\*\*

**Lector:** Rookie Nelson

**Body of Christ Minister:** Mary Baumann

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Brandy Meyer, Shawn Nelson

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Toby & Jude George



**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: **Jesús Daniel Arellano, Juanita Flores, Juanita Cantu, Randy (Maya) Padilla, Mark Hosek, Marie Ponce, Manuela Ponce, Armin Beutnagel, Rita Olenick Robert Vontur, Al & Connie Kollodziej, 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, Baldemar Flores IV, Steve Martinez.**



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**

Marie Hosek.  
**Prairie Meadows:** Fabian Waclawczyk, Margie Arnold, Edna Meyer.  
**Assisted Living:** Rose Labus, Marilyn Millikin

**John Paul** – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux  
**Pleasanton North Health & Rehab** – , Dora Cervantes

**Offertory Collection Totals for  
06/22 – 06/23**

Sunday -\$5,296.85;  
Peter’s Pence - \$1,088  
Archbishop’s Appeal –  
GOAL - \$12,876  
**TOTAL RAISED** - \$10,335.00  
44 Families Contributed

**Seton Home Donations  
July 2024**

Diapers; all sizes – Newborn to 6, wipes and formula.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES**

**Tuesday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs  
**Thursday:** St. Benedict, Abbot  
**Saturday:** St. Henry BVM

**Vacation Bible School**

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – July 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Registration is \$30 per child. Additional children within the family are \$25.00 each. Registration forms and Volunteer Registration forms are on the website and at the entrance of the church.

**A Special Invitation**

Dear Women of Blessed Sacrament, You are cordially invited to a weekend of “you time”, to fill your spiritual cup; to gain a sense of renewal and replenishment and deepen your relationship with Christ. You deserve to feel like the best version of yourself so you can radiate Christ’s light to all those around you! We cannot embrace our God-given vocations as women, wives, mothers, and caregivers when there is no room in our busy lives to allow the Holy Spirit space to lead and move within us. This is God’s invitation to You, his beloved Child, no matter what stage in your faith journey. God meets you right where you are. When: September 19-22, 2024: Where: The Moye Center, Castroville, TX. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today with a \$50 deposit! Registration forms are located at the entrance of the Church, or contact a director below for more information.

Can’t wait to spend time with you!  
Joni Palacios: 830-534-2657  
Guadalupe Hernandez:  
210-260-6470  
Linda Palacios: 830-534-5967

**Faith Formation**

**Teacher/Assistant Openings for  
2024 – 2025**

**3:30 – 4:30**  
1<sup>st</sup> Grade Teacher & Assistant  
2<sup>nd</sup> Grade – Teacher & Assistant  
**5:30 – 6:30**  
4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Teacher & Assistant

**7:00 – 8:00**  
7<sup>th</sup> Grade – Two Teachers  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade – One Teacher

Join the team dedicated to fulfilling the call to go and make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19.

**Prayer List For The Sick**

If you have someone you want placed back on the prayer list you will need to contact the church office.  
Thank You.

**Catholic Daughters**

Time to pick up your quilt tickets and sell, sell, sell. Pick those up before any weekend mass. A signup sheet for CDA members to set up and sell tickets is located on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church.

**God is Good**

Two new couples added to our Raffle Committee. We’d like to welcome Drew & Amanda Tackitt and Thomas & Melanie Posey. What a blessing.

**Prayer for Our Fundraiser**

Heavenly Father,  
As we embark on this event, we seek your divine blessing for both success and impact. May your favor rest upon us, guiding us toward an event that leaves a lasting positive effect on all who participate. Grant us the wisdom and inspiration to plan and execute this event with excellence. May it touch the hearts and minds of attendees, inspiring them to positive actions and growth. We commit this event into your hands, Lord, and we pray that it may be a source of success and impact beyond our imagination.  
In your name, we pray.  
Amen.

**Blessed Sacrament’s Very  
Own Stitch Club**

The following are the beautiful Catholic Daughters that have been stitching away at the stunning quilt you see on the Altar railing.

Rose Hosek, Ginger Zillman, Lorraine Wiatrek, Pat Lowak, Mary Nocker, Ruth Vontur, Elaine Labus, Joyce Labus and Carol Dziuk. This quilt will be raffled off at our annual fundraiser on August 10<sup>th</sup>. Tickets can be purchased at any weekend mass, any Catholic Daughter, Wiatrek’s Meat Mkt. and Jansky’s Service Center. Just wanted to mention that most of these ladies came on board as timid seamstresses and with some awesome training from Rose Hosek they can now be moved to the seasoned category. Great Job ladies. Absolutely gorgeous.

**A Night in Old Cestohowa  
Fundraiser by Cestohowa**

**Community Hall for  
Hall Renovations**  
Saturday, July 13, 2024  
5:30-Midnight  
Music, Dinner, Live & Silent  
Auctions. Flyer with more information can be found on the bulletin board.

**Knights of Columbus  
Catholic Daughters**

**The Knights of Columbus will  
hold their Installation of Officers**  
this Sunday, July 7th at 11:00am in the Parish Hall.

**St. Ann’s in Kosciusko  
is hosting a  
Church Rummage Sale.**

Multi-Family Indoor Yard Sale on Friday, 7/19 from 8:00am – 4:00pm and Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am to 1:00pm. St. Ann’s Parish Hall.

**CASH ONLY**

**Stroke Scan Visiting Blessed Sacrament  
on the weekend of 7/27 – 7/28. Pre-  
registration will take place after each  
service that weekend. Actual screening  
will take place on 8/13 in the Parish  
Hall.**

**The Holy Eucharist &  
Blood of Christ  
Continued**

There have been so many of you talking about Father’s Homily last weekend. The subject matter was powerful and he continues to communicate to us the importance of total reverence during

Communion and how it should bring us to our knees in thanksgiving for what Jesus did and does for us at every Mass. As with anytime we are asked to change something we've been doing a certain way over a long period of time we find ourselves reluctant to embrace the change. Until someone reminds us of the importance of total surrender for our one and only Saviour. Father hopes his words resonate in our hearts. He did want to also teach us about the proper way to approach Holy Communion. We of course should bow or kneel, make the sign of the cross before we receive the Host on the palm of our hand or on our tongue (but please think about taking Communion on your tongue.) If you are not taking the Blood of Christ, we should be bowing to Him as we pass by. This is our King and deserves all of our respect. **All of these are suggestions not demands. We are not forcing anyone to change or do anything they are not comfortable with, but merely giving you a deeper understanding of the Eucharist.** If you have any questions please talk with Father. He is more than willing to answer any and all questions.

This Gospel immediately follows upon last week's stories of the raising of Jairus's daughter and the healing of the woman with a hemorrhage. It sets the context of our Gospel readings for the next two weeks in which Jesus will extend the work of his ministry to his disciples. Today's Gospel describes what many believe to have been the typical pattern of Jesus' ministry: teaching in the synagogue followed by acts of healing. In his hometown of Nazareth, the people are amazed by what they hear, but they also cannot comprehend how someone they know so well might move them so powerfully. In this Gospel, we learn some interesting details about Jesus and his early life.

Jesus' kinfolk know him to be a carpenter, an artisan who works in wood, stone, and metal. He probably learned this trade from his father. Family members of Jesus are also named. Mark describes Jesus as the son of Mary, which is an unusual designation. Adult males were more typically identified with the name of their fathers. It is unclear why Mark deviates from this custom.

Brothers and sisters of Jesus are also named. Scholars are divided on how to interpret this. As Catholics, we believe that Mary was and remained always a virgin, thus we do not believe that this Gospel refers to other children of Mary. Some have suggested that these family members might be Joseph's children from a previous marriage, but there is

little evidence to support this. Others explain this reference by noting that the words *brother* and *sister* were often used to refer to other types of relatives, including cousins, nieces, and nephews.

This Gospel tells us that Jesus is hampered from performing miracles in Nazareth because of the people's lack of faith. Jesus is said to be surprised by this. He did not predict or foresee this rejection. In this detail we find a description of the very human side of

Jesus. This passage unfolds a continuing theme of Mark's Gospel: Who is Jesus? His kinfolk in Nazareth might know the carpenter, the son of Mary, but they do not know Jesus, the Son of God. Mark is foreshadowing Jesus' rejection by his own people, the people of Israel. He is also reflecting on and trying to explain the situation of the community for which he wrote. While many of the first Christians were Jewish, Christianity took hold and flourished in the Gentile community. Mark's community was mostly a Gentile community, who may have been experiencing persecution. By showing that Jesus himself was rejected, Mark consoles and reassures his first readers.

He also prepares us to accept this possible consequence of Christian discipleship.

#### **Annual Fundraiser Donations:**

**\$5,000 Cash** by Anonymous; **\$3,000 Cash** by Brian & Terrie Urbanczyk/ James & Liz Urbanczyk; **\$2,500 Cash** by Anonymous; **\$2,100 Value Patio Set** by John & Linda Flieller; **\$2,000 Cash** by Blake Nester; **\$1,500 Cash** by Thomas & Melanie Posey; **\$1,000 Cash In Memory of Joe B. Wiatrek** by Lorraine Wiatrek & Family; **\$1,000 Cash** by Dustin & Kim Dziuk; **\$1,000 Cash In Memory of Bob & Ruth Poth, Emil Vontur & Edna Vontur Lyssy** by Robert & Ruth Vontur; **\$500 Cash In Memory of Henry Wiatrek Jr. & Rhonda Kallies** by Dorothy Wiatrek & Family; **\$500 Cash In Memory of Allen Collins** by Vee Collins; **\$500 Value Gift Cards to HEB** by HEB; **\$500 Cash In Memory of Edward Hosek** by Frances Hosek & Family; **\$500 Cash** by Falls City National Bank; **\$500 Cash** by Darrell & Elaine Labus/Catholic Life Insurance; **\$500 Cash** by Raffle Committee; **\$400 Value Blackstone Griddle & Accessory Set** by Scott & Danette Lyssy/Bradley & Stacy Koether; **\$400 Value Hall Cleaning Donation** by Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nunez; **\$400 Value/Two beautiful handmade quilts** by Bob Green; **\$350**

**Cash** by Ken's Farm Parts; **\$350 Case of Crown Royal** by Blaise & Kimberly Kopecki; **\$300 Cash** by The ACTS Core Team; **\$300 Value Beautiful Polish Pottery** by Edward & Gracie Niestroy; **\$300 Cash In Memory of Ann, Mildred & Warnell Moore** by Lester & Nell Lyssy; **\$250 Cash** by Howard Labus/Floyd Lyssy Custom Homes; **\$250 Value BBQ Lovers Pkg. Beef, Pork or Chicken** by Michael & Ginger Jarzombek; **\$250 Value/10 Gift Cards at \$25 each to Circle G.** by Circle G.; **\$200 Value Gift Certificates to Lyssy & Eckel** by Lyssy & Eckel; **\$200 Cash** by KJZT #40; **\$200 Value Gift Cards** by John & Michelle Martin; **\$200 Cash In Memory of Wilfred Lowak** by Pat Lowak & Family; **\$200 Value/Watercolor Painting** by Nell Lyssy; **\$200 Value/2 Antigravity Chairs & Table** by Anonymous; **\$200 Cash in Memory of Howard & Faye Poth/Jimmy & Ann Farr** by Dean & Kim Poth; **\$200 Cash** by KJT #81; **\$150 Cash In Memory Of Jerome Labus** by Titian and Cynthia Titzman; **\$100 Value Consuelo Bag & Go with Cosmetic Bag** by Bradley & Stacy Koether; **\$75 Value Toddler Quilt with Pillow** by Rose Hosek & Gracie Currier; **\$60 Value/Two Pans of Homemade Cinnamon Rolls** by Yolie & Eddie Bordovsky; **\$50 Gift Card to Bubba's Burgers** by Bubba's Burgers; **\$50 Value/Gift Cards to The Den In La Vernia** by The Den; **\$50 Value/2 @ \$25 Gift Cards to Poth Nutrition** by Poth Nutrition; **\$25 Gift Card to Scooters Eats** by Scooters Eats; **\$25 Gift Card to Boba Galaxy** by Boba Galaxy; **Homemade Goody Basket** by Felux Engineering/Kyler & Chelsea Felux; **1 Dozen Cookies and Gift Certificate** by Leslie Sturman/Texas Sugar Rush; **Jelly Basket** by Southern Twang/Pam Davis; **Goodie Basket** by Jenny & Neil Kolodziej; **Hair Care Product Basket** by Kelly Erwin with Twyst; **Photography Gift Basket & Gift Cert** by J. Lee Photography; **Poth Gear** by Brandon Blanford; **One Gallon Bourbon Pecan Brittle** by Amy Tackitt/Two Oaks Culinary; **Lotto Ticket Basket & Back to School Basket In Memory of Becky & Gerald Janysek** by Rayann Pawelek; **Homemade Pickles & Wine** by Randy & Eunice Yosko; **Brittle Basket (Peanut, Pecan & Jalapeno)** by Roxy Bertrand.

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Tickets and Combo's are now on sale at Jansky's Service Center, after all weekend masses, the Church Office or any committee member.