

**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.

**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**  
**November 28<sup>th</sup> through December 4<sup>th</sup> 2022**

**Monday, November 28**

NO MASS

**Tuesday, November 29**

6:00pm

Living & Deceased Members of the  
Lee & Ruth Kutac Family  
Blessing of Rain

**Wednesday, November 30**

6:00pm

✠Ben Pawlik  
✠Regina Foegelle  
✠Melvin & Mary Ann Coldewey  
✠Domingo Rena, Sally Arevalos &  
Eddie Enriguez  
Blessing of Rain

**Thursday, December 1**

9:00am

✠Leonard Rotter Jr  
✠Tony Rotter  
✠ Angie Guevara  
Blessing of Rain

**Friday, December 2**

7:00am

Living & Deceased Members of The Altar Society  
✠Lucy Garza  
Living & Deceased Members of Ygnacio &  
Antonia Cano Family  
Blessing of Rain

**Saturday, December 3**

5:30pm

✠Rosemary Kotara & Sandra Kotara Eubank  
Blessing of Rain

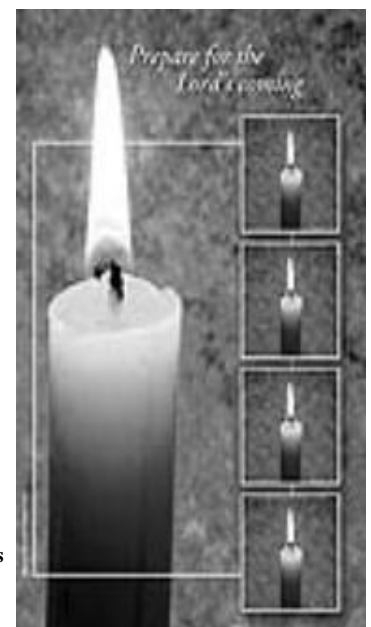
**Sunday, December 4**

7:30am

Living & Deceased Members of The Knights of Columbus  
Living & Deceased Members of The Catholic Daughters  
Debbie Billimek Gorzell  
Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family  
Blessing of Rain



**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters Ushers
12/3 5:30pm	Gladys Billimek *****	Ruth Vontur	Peter Kane	Howard & Joyce Labus *****
12/4 7:30am	Aldyn Johnson *****	Jan Rippstein	Francine Dugi	Bryan & Lisa Orth *****
12/4 9:30am	Gerri Garza *****	Brandy Meyer	BSC Choir	Harvey & Amy Lyssy *****

**ALTAR SERVERS – AT LEAST TWO PER MASS**

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

**Offeratory Collection Totals for 11/19 – 11/20**

**Sunday - \$4,402.00; Human Devel. -\$676.00 Military - \$100.00**  
**Archbishop's Appeal - \$12,888.00 (11%)**  
**(69 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), Evangeline Urbanczyk (2/5), Theresa Dziuk (1/02), Kolston Weed (12/26), Anita Castellano (12/4), John Herber (10/1), Chip Herber (10/1), Arlene Kroll (8/29), Cherral Frerich (8/7), Jodi Stadler (7/31), Sally Coronado (4/8), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), 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

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

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 4:2-6; Ps 122:1-9; Mt 8:5-11  
**Tuesday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
**Wednesday:** Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22  
**Thursday:** Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
**Friday:** Is 29:17-24; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Mt 9:27-31  
**Saturday:** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-6; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8  
**Sunday:** Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Advent  
**Wednesday:** St. Andrew  
**Thursday:** World AIDS Awareness Day  
**Friday:** First Friday  
**Saturday:** St. Francis Xavier; First Saturday

**Knights of Columbus  
Catholic Daughters  
Christmas Party  
Saturday**

December 3, 2022

Ribeye Steak Dinner with all of the trimmings. Please RSVP by 11/29 to Jansky's Service Center if attending. All members and spouses are invited.

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

**Faith Formation  
Reconciliation**

Father Damian and Father Kris will be hearing confessions for our Faith Formation students on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Advent Confessions**  
Blessed Sacrament will have Confessions on Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm.

**Senior Citizens Mass & Luncheon**

Please come and join us on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 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 sign up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**Decorating the Church**

All hands on deck. We will decorate the Church for Christmas on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Yes it's a little early. But why not enjoy the beauty prepared for the coming of our Lord just a little longer than usual. All help will be greatly appreciated.



Join Father Damian for an 11-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land. March 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023. \$3,499 per person. Round trip from Seguin TX. Informational Brochures can be found at the entrance of the church. **If you are planning on going the Sign up Sheet is on the bulletin board.** If you still have questions please feel free to ask Father Damian.

## Altar Society Christmas Party and Annual Cookie Drive

Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

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

At the Last Supper, Our Lord Jesus Christ gave His disciples His body, in the form of bread, to eat and His Blood, in the form of wine, to drink. He commanded them to eat His Body and drink His blood in memory of Him. On October 25<sup>th</sup>, Archbishop Gustavo issued a Decree to all the priests, parishes and other institutions within the Archdiocese of San Antonio that, effective on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>, the Distribution of the Precious Blood at Holy Communion is to be restored. **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.**

### First Friday Adoration

is on Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will begin immediately following 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.

### First Saturday Adoration To The Immaculate Heart of

#### Mary

**On Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 4:30pm and closing at 5:30pm. 4:30 to 4:45 will be for private Adoration and Meditation. At 4:45pm Father will begin Prayers and Rosary.**

Both First Friday and Saturday contain many beautiful prayers of Devotion and Reparation to Jesus and Mary

## PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

*We are called to reflect the light of God's love through the ways in which we live our lives.*

*Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. "All nations shall stream toward it," toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God's light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ's light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today's Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.*

## Blessed Sacrament Advent Retreat

On Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Project Angel Tree

The Angel Tree Project sponsored by the Catholic Daughters will be setup at the entrance of the church this weekend. Please select one or more angels in need of a gift. There will be a Catholic Daughter member who will help you complete the information requested on the sign-up sheet for your angel. Follow the instructions on the back of the angel and return the gift(s) to the church no later than Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

Mary Baumann's fourth grade class donated 2 turkeys and none perishable goods to the Poth food pantry for Thanksgiving! If you see any of these generous students, please be sure to thank them for their generosity.



## Eucharistic Minister Training

For those who were unable to attend the training on November 19<sup>th</sup>, Father will be offering training on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00am in the Church. Please be sure to attend.

## 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?