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 - 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

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 April 15th through April 21st 2024

Monday, April 15 NO MASS

Tuesday, April 16 6:00pm

†Tony Rotter **Blessing of Rain**

Wednesday, April 17

6:00pm

†Edward & Elizabeth Jarzombek & Deceased Sons

Healing & Recovery for J.D. Safe Travels for Paul Haring **Special Intention for Ellen Garcia Blessing of Rain**

Thursday, April 18

6:00pm

†Arlene Kroll

Living & Deceased Members of the family of Henry & Mary Wiatrek Living & Deceased Members of the family of Ruth & Lee Kutac

Blessing of Rain

Friday, April 19

7:00am

†John & Susie Brown **Blessing of Rain**

Saturday, April 20

5:30pm

‡Jane Hosek

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, April 21

7:30am

Special Intention for D.K.

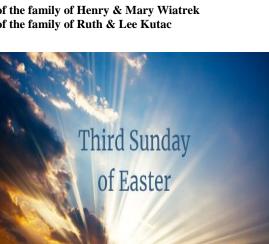
Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family **Blessing of Rain**

11:00am (Spanish Mass)

The Poor Souls In Purgatory



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 20, 2024 (5:30PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse Lector: Gladys Billimek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Patience Lyssy, Cynthia Kruse

Choir: *****

Ushers: Terry Gorzell, Patrick Hosek Sunday, April 21, 2024 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse Lector: Juanita Flores

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Otillia Montez, Debbie Wiatrek

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Keith Krudwig, John Dziuk Sunday, April 21, 2024 (9:30 AM)

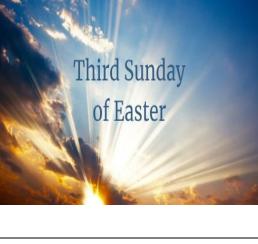
Deacon: Deacon Jesse Lector: Rosie Nunez

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Tracy Moody, Amy Lyssy

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Kevin Raabe, Harvey Lyssy



WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR **COMMUNITY: LET**



Lord of Love and Mercy send the grace of healing

and consolation upon all our sick in the Parish and in our community, especially:

Dolores Kieke (1/4), Armin Beutnagel, Benjamin Kotara (11/3), Rita Olenick (10/25), Debbie Liska (10/6), Robert Vontur (8/30), Bob Green (8/30), Ryder Drzymala (8/10), Jose Compain (7/25), Al & Connie Kollodziej (6/30), Maria Herrera, Lynn Hall, Teresa Sanchez, Sal Toscano (6/29), Victor Rush (6/29), Baldo Gallegos (6/22), Jesus Daniel Arrellano (1/27), Collins Ortmann (1/27), Irene Valdez (1/13, Tripp Childress (12/16), Kristi Hartmann (6/30), Juanita Flores (7/4), Brad Rihn (5/28), Kolston Weed (12/26), Anita Castellano (12/4), John Herber (10/1), Cherral Frerich (8/7), Jodi Stadler (7/31), Sally Coronado (4/8), Joseph Henke (11/16), Please call the rectory to add or remove someone from our list.



Marie Hosek.

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

Prairie Meadows: Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz, Fabian Waclawczyk, Margie Arnold, Edna Meyer.

Assisted Living: Rose Labus, Marilyn Millikin

John Paul - Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab - , **Dora Cervantes**

Offertory Collection Totals for

3/30-3/31

Sunday -\$5,260.00; Easter Flowers - \$80.00 Easter - \$2,408.00 Good Friday - \$1,673.00 Archbishop's Appeal GOAL - \$12,876 **TOTAL RAISED** - \$3,730.00

Seton Home Donations April 2024

Cleaning Supplies, Pine Sol, dishwasher detergent, Clorox wipes, mops and brooms, 33 gal. trash bags, paper towels.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL **OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vacation Bible School

Running out of time!!!!

Praying we Find Someone!!!!! We are still actively searching for someone to replace Tracy Moody as VBS Coordinator. The children enjoy this program immensely and we hope someone finds the time to bring it to life for them.

CHANGE IN DATE

Altar Society meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18th at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Second Collection for the weekend of 4/20 - 4/21 is for The Assumption Seminary. The Second Collection for the weekend of 4/27 - 4/28 is for Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

KJT News:

April 28, 2024 – All members of KJT #81 Poth are invited to our quarterly meeting. Guests are also welcome. The meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:30am at the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall in Poth, TX.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

During the month of April, the 4th Grade CCD classes will be collecting items for the Children's Alliance of South Texas in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. All items will be donated to The Children's Alliance office in Floresville and used to help children who have been victims of abuse in our community. Items currently in need include the following:

> Tote bags Colored pencils Water colors Fidget toys Sensory Stickers Journals Squishmallows Boxes of tissue

Items can be sent with students to CCD classes and/or put in the collection box at the entrance of the church. Thank You for your generosity.

First Communion Scheduled for Sunday May 5th. The following are the candidates preparing for their Sacrament. Noah Owen Ayala, Aubriella Reighn Barrera, Xavier James Calmes, Michelle Annalise Candela. Olivia Rose DeHoyos, Aribel Iliana Garcia, Pearl Landrie Gomez, Tristyne Janaye Gonzales, Addilyn Faith Herrera, Taylin Hosek, Lanye Jacob Jarzombek, Kinsley Kinyon, Kylie Kinyon, Kroy, Anthony Korzekwa, Kase William Kosub, Langston Todd Martin, Sofia Nicole Mata, Casen Cash Moy, Kyle Reed Munoz, Abigail Marie Pruski, Joshua Alexander Reyna, Marisol Esperanza Reyna, Avery Nicole Rosales, Mia Kay Rosales, Albin Warren Story, Colston Steven Wallace. Please keep these Angels and their families in your prayers.

Dedication Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a dedication ceremony on May 5, 2024 at 8:30 am immediately following the 7:30am mass to dedicate the live oak trees near the parish hall in honor of **Deacon Michael Velasquez and**

Patrick Moczygemba for their service to our church. Immediately following the dedication, the KCs and the Catholic Daughters will host a breakfast and wish to invite everyone to join us. There will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board so we know how many people will be attending. Please join us for this special occasion.

My husband asked
if he had any
annoying habits
and then got all
offended during the
PowerPoint presentation

Senior Mass

Mass for this year's High School Graduating Seniors will be on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm.

Blue Sunday April 28th

In support of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the JCDA is inviting all to participate in the day of prayer and other events they are working on.

Blue Sunday is a day when churches across the nation pray for children who have been victims of child abuse. Let's join the JCDA in their special celebration of Hope for these beautiful children.

Age 12: Fell off the bike at high velocity onto the gravel road, biked 5 miles home

Age 50: Used wrong pillow, back was nonfunctional for two days.

Embracing Repentance and Forgiveness

As we journey through the Easter season, the readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B invite us to reflect deeply on the themes of repentance, forgiveness, and the power of the Resurrection. The call to turn back to God and the assurance of His forgiveness are central messages that resonate throughout the readings, offering us a path to renewal and hope.

In the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles, Peter addresses the people with a powerful message of repentance. He acknowledges that both the people and their leaders acted in ignorance when they rejected Jesus and chose a murderer instead.

However, Peter's words are not of condemnation but of invitation. He invites his listeners to repent and turn back to God so that their sins may be wiped out. This passage highlights a fundamental truth of the Christian faith: God's mercy is greater than our sins, and His desire is always to bring us back into full communion with Him.

The theme of repentance and forgiveness is further developed in the Gospel for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B. Here, the risen Jesus appears to His disciples, offering them peace and dispelling their fears. By showing His hands and feet and sharing a meal with them, Jesus demonstrates the reality of His physical resurrection. He then opens their minds to understand the Scriptures, showing how His suffering, death, and resurrection were all part of God's salvific plan. This moment is not just a revelation of the mystery of the Resurrection but also an invitation to the disciples to become witnesses to the forgiveness of sins through Jesus' name. The call to repentance is not a mere acknowledgment of wrongdoing. It is an invitation to a change of heart, to turn away from sin and toward God's

loving mercy. The assurance of forgiveness that follows repentance is a gift of God's infinite love, a promise that no matter how far we have strayed, there is always a way back to Him.

<u>Living in the Light of the</u> Resurrection

The readings for this Sunday also challenge us to live as witnesses to the Resurrection, embodying the hope and renewal it signifies. The resurrection of Jesus is not just a historical event; it is a reality that has the power to transform our lives today. By rising from the dead, Jesus has conquered sin and death, opening the way for us to live in newess of life.

In the first reading for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B, John reminds us that Jesus is our advocate with the Father, the one who atones for our sins. This reassurance is not limited to us but extends to the whole world. It is a call to live our lives in a way that reflects the truth of the Resurrection, obeying God's commands and walking in the light of His love. True knowledge of

Jesus comes through living in accordance with His teachings, embracing His call to love God and our neighbors.

As witnesses to the Resurrection, we are called to share the message of forgiveness and hope with the world. Jesus' instruction to His disciples to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins to all nations is also a mandate for us. In a world marked by division and despair, the message of the Resurrection is a beacon of hope. It is a reminder that love is stronger than death, and that God's mercy can transform even the darkest situations.

The readings for the 3rd Sunday of Easter Year B invite us into a deeper encounter with the Risen Lord. They call us to embrace repentance and forgiveness, to live as witnesses to the

Resurrection, and to spread the message of hope and renewal to the world. As we reflect on these themes, let us open our hearts to the power of the Resurrection, allowing it to renew us in spirit and in truth. Let us walk in the light of Christ, confident in His love and mercy, and eager to share the Good News of His Resurrection with all whom we meet.