

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 – Cynthia Kruse

Junior Catholic Daughters

Chairman – Danette Lyssy

Co-Chairman – Stacy Koether

President – Maggie Moczygemba

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Mark Moczygemba

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 4:00pm in the Church Pray for yourself, pray for another.

Mass Intentions For The Week of February 23rd thru March 1st

Monday, February 23

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 24

6:00pm

✠ Ken Charlene & Kyle Semlinger

The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, February 25

6:00pm

✠ Catherine Repka

✠ Antonio Guevara & Deceased Family Members

✠ Ramon & Juanita Cantu

✠ David Wiatrek

✠ Albin Laskowski

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday, February 26

6:00pm

✠ Sisto & Margie Sanchez

✠ Lorena, Chester & Brenda Yosko

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, February 27

6:00pm

✠ Eleanore Kotara

The Blessing of Rain

Saturday, February 28

5:30pm

✠ Fabian Moy, Melissa Mutz Moy

And Edna Uhlig

Living and Deceased members of Catholic Life

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, March 1

7:30am

Living & Deceased Members of

The Knights of Columbus and Catholic Daughters

✠ Julia Raabe

✠ Celia Hernandez

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

✠ The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 28, 2026 (5:30PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Cynthia Kruse

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Carolyn Krawietz, Ruth Vontur

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Kenneth Hosek, Carol Hosek

Sunday, March 1, 2026 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Otilia Montez

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Erasmos Flores, Juanita Flores

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Rodney Kotara, Bryan Orth

Sunday, March 1, 2026 (9:30 AM)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Patience Lyssy

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Tracy Moody, Amy Lyssy

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Harvey Lyssy, Mike Jarzombek



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: *Virginia Maha, Terry Gorzell, Michael Pena, Ray Cantu, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala; Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Elaine Vontur, Sherry Stavinoha, Alvino Castellano, Clarence Dziuk, Megan Garcia, Annette Pruski, Elaine Felux, Jesus Daniel Arellano, Juanita Flores, Randy (Maya) Padilla, Marie Ponce, Rita Olenick, Robert Vontur, Al 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. *Isaiah Garcia,*

Noah Wiatrek, 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, Katie Hernandez
Prairie Meadows: Fabian Waclawczyk, Margie Arnold, Angie DeHoyos.
Assisted Living: Marilyn Millikin
John Paul - Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux
Pleasanton North Health & Rehab - , Dora Cervantes

**Seton Home Donations
 March 2026**

Clothing and Shoes for
 Teenage girls
 Sizes M to XL

**Offertory Collection Totals for
 2/14 - 2/18**

Sunday -\$8,581.00;
 Ash Wednesday - \$2,169.05
 Archbishop's Appeal -
 GOAL - \$14,864
TOTAL RAISED - \$.00

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
 OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
Friday: St. Gregory of Narek, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent

JCDA meets on Sunday,

March 1st immediately following the
 9:30am Mass.

KC's meet on Sunday,

March 1st immediately following the
 7:30am Mass.

Catholic Daughters meet

on Sunday, March 1st immediately
 following the 7:30am Mass

**Lenten Confessions
 For Our Parish**

Sunday, March 15th at
 3:00pm.

**Faith Formation
 Lenten Confessions**

Wednesday, March 18th
 during Class Times.

Wednesday, March 25th
 during Class times.

**John W. Yanta Academic
 Scholarship**

**Polish Heritage Center
 Academic Scholarship**

Both opportunities are now open and
 information can be found on the Polish
 Heritage Center's Website.

Applications are due by February 26th

**St. Boniface Church Spring
 Social - Sunday March 15th -**

Falls City Community Hall -

Come out and enjoy Laetare

Sunday with us!

Serving BBQ Chicken Dinner

\$15/plate - Serving starts at

10:30am. Bake Sale, Plant &

Country Store, Bingo 12-4pm,

Auction 1pm, Raffle Drawing

4pm.

Senior Citizen

Mass/Luncheon

Thursday, February 26th

Mass at 10:00AM followed by

tons of fun and food. Any

desserts brought to share
 would be greatly appreciated.

Signup sheet is on the

bulletin board.



ACT's Annual Fish Fry

Join us for ACT's Annual Lenten
 Fish Fry! Friday, Feb. 27th 4-7 PM

Parish Hall

\$15 per plate • Dine in or take out

Tickets available after weekend

Masses

Proceeds benefit the Blessed
 Sacrament ACTS Ministry.

Catholic Life Insurance

Branch #88

Annual Mass & Social

Members & Friends

Catholic Life Insurance, Poth

Branch #88, invites you and

your family to its Annual Mass

and Social on Saturday,

February 28th.

Mass will be celebrated at 5:30

p.m. for all Living and Deceased

Members. The social will follow

in the Parish Hall featuring BBQ

Shoulder Clod and Sausage

with trimmings, refreshments,

attendance prizes, children's

activities, and the Election of

Convention Delegates.

Please RSVP to Darrell Labus at

(210) 391-3397 or Nathan

Labus at (210) 213-8128, or

email

nathanj.labus@gmail.com.

Please join us for a Great Time!

Friday Mass Times

During the Season of Lent, the Mass will be celebrated at 6:00pm followed by the Stations of The Cross.

Thank You...

The Catholic Daughters would like to thank everyone who helped make our bake sale a huge success! Thank you to all the bakers, especially the JCDA members and friends who are members who brought baked goods. To all the people that purchased the yummy desserts, your generosity is greatly appreciated in helping to fund our scholarship program

From the Gospel for the First Sunday of Lent

At that time Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was hungry. The tempter approached and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command that these stones become loaves of bread." He said in reply, "It is written: One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God." (Matt. 4:1-4)

The First Sunday of Lent begins with the scene of the temptation of Christ, the opening of the public life of Jesus. The temptation declares in the Gospels in a very forceful manner the great change in our lives that He introduces into the world by His work of redemption. Where Adam fell, Christ, the new Head of humanity, triumphs over the power of Satan: at the time of His passion "the prince of this world" will be cast out. The Gospel of the temptation heralds Christ's victory in advance.

By appointing this Gospel for the beginning of Lent, the Church proclaims that this victory should be ours also. In us, as all around us, it is Christ's temptation, Christ's struggle, Christ's victory which is prolonged; our effort is His and so is our strength; His will be our victory at Easter.

WHY IS LENT FORTY DAYS?

The Lenten season is a time of preparation for the liturgical celebration of the suffering, Death, and Resurrection of Christ. Many Catholics spend that time on the three practices of Lent: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also a time to participate in the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. The season of Lent lasts from Ash Wednesday until the evening of Holy Thursday. If Sundays are excluded from the count, the season lasts forty days. The forty-day length of Lent is rooted in the biblical usage of the number forty. Forty is typically indicative of a time of testing, trial, penance, purification, and renewal. In the New Testament, forty days is the length of Jesus' time of trial in the desert in preparation for his public ministry, proclaiming the Gospel.

Mark 1:12-15 *The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.*

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand."

The forty-day period of Jesus' trial in the desert echoes a number of events in the Old Testament: • The face of the earth was cleansed and purified during the promised period of days and nights that rain poured down during the great flood—"I will bring rain down on the earth for forty days and forty nights, and so I will wipe out from the surface of the earth every moving creature that I have made" (Gen 7:4). • The face of the earth was renewed during a forty-day period after the mountain tops appeared and the waters of the great flood receded—"The tops of the mountains appeared. At the end of forty days Noah opened the hatch of the ark that he had made" (Gen 8:5-6). • Moses spent forty years as a shepherd in the desert before God called him to lead the Israelites out of slavery—"Moses fled when he heard this and settled as an alien in the land of Midian . . . Forty years later, an angel appeared to him in the desert near Mount Sinai in the flame of a burning bush" (Acts 7: 29-30). • Moses fasted for forty days and nights on Mount Sinai before receiving the tablets of the covenant—"So Moses stayed there with the Lord for forty days and forty nights, without eating any food or drinking any water, and he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the ten commandments" (Ex 34:28). • The Israelites spent forty years wandering in the desert, as a time of testing, trial and purification of the people, before reaching the Promised Land—"Now the Israelites had wandered forty years in the desert, until all the warriors among the people that came forth from Egypt died off because they had not

obeyed the command of the Lord" (Jos 5:6; see Num 32:13). • The prophet Elijah spent forty days in the desert before encountering God on Mount Horeb—" [Elijah] got up, ate and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb" (1 Kgs 19:8). • The Ninevites were given forty days before God was going to destroy the city, allowing time for repentance and conversion—"Jonah began his journey through the city, and had gone but a single day's walk announcing, 'Forty days more and Nineveh shall be destroyed,' when the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast and all of them, great and small, put on sackcloth" (Jon 3:4-5).

First Sunday of Lent:

Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Catholic Daughters Dues

The 2026 Catholic Daughters membership dues of \$25.00 are now due. Payments may be submitted at the meeting, placed in the collection basket at any weekend Mass (clearly marked "CDA Dues"), or mailed to the address below:

Sara Dallmeyer
P.O. Box 1262
Poeh, TX 78147

Altar Society Dues

Please us the envelope inside your donation box and submit the amount of \$20 for the 2026 dues.

Thank You.