

## 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.

### **OCIA: Order 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 9<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup> 2026**

### **Monday, February 9**

**NO MASS**

### **Tuesday, February 10 (Communion Service)**

6:00pm

✠Alois, Florence, Fred & George Olenick, Mark Blanchard and Dennis Jaksik  
The Blessing of Rain

### **Wednesday, February 11 (Communion Service)**

6:00pm

✠Florence Jaskinia  
The Blessing of Rain

### **Thursday, February 12 (Communion Service)**

6:00pm

✠Rose & Jerome Labus

✠Domingo & Bobbie Pena, Eddie Enriquez

✠Fred Wauters

✠Dorothy Cook & Joe Keller

✠Betty & Johnny Pawelek

Vocations

The Blessing of Rain

### **Friday, February 13 (Communion Service)**

7:00am

For Good Health & Blessings for All Parishioners

The Blessing of Rain

### **Saturday, February 14**

5:30pm

✠Julian & Alice Moczygemba, Olivia Zidek

The Blessing of Rain

### **Sunday, February 15**

7:30am

✠Henry Sr., Lucy, Mark, Dennis & Carol Felux

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain

11:00am (SPANISH MASS)

✠Del & Trine Lujan

The Blessing of Rain



## **Ministry Schedule**

### **Saturday, February 14, 2026 (5:30PM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Cynthia Kruse

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Dawn Dylla, Laurie Lipscomb

**Choir:** Peter Kane

**Ushers:** Howard & Joyce Labus

### **Sunday, February 15, 2026 (7:30AM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Jennifer Krudwig

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

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

**Choir:** Francine Dugi

**Ushers:** Lawrence Jansky, Steve Kotara

### **Sunday, February 15, 2026 (9:30AM Mass)**

**Deacon:** Deacon Jesse

**Lector:** Rosie Nunez

**Body of Christ Minister:** Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Shawn Nelson, Michael Jarzombek

**Choir:** BSC Choir

**Ushers:** Mark Jarzombek, Matthew 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 Felix, 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 Wacławczyk, Margie Arnold, Angie DeHoyos. **Assisted Living:** Marilyn Millikin. **John Paul** – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felix. **Pleasanton North Health & Rehab** – Dora Cervantes.

**Offertory Collection**

**Totals for**

**1/24 – 1/25**

**Sunday** - \$6,936.00; **Church of Latin America** - \$604.00  
**GOAL** - \$14,864  
**TOTAL RAISED** - \$0.00

**Altar Society Dues**

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

***SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES***

**Tuesday:** St. Scholastica, Virgin

**Wednesday:** Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Saturday:** Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; St. Valentine's Day

**Altar Society Meeting**

**Thursday,**

**February 12<sup>th</sup>**

**6:30pm – Parish Hall**

**Second Collection**

**2/18 (Ash Wednesday)**

**Catholic Charities**

**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  
Poth, TX 78147

**Senior Citizen Mass/Luncheon**

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Mass at 10:00AM followed by tons of fun and food. Signup sheet is on the bulletin board.**

**Mass Intentions for This  
Coming Week**

As Father will be out of town this coming week for a Clergy Retreat, Communion Services will be celebrated, Tuesday thru Friday. If you wish to have your Mass intention transferred to another day when Mass will be offered, please contact the church office. ***Please be assured that intentions are mentioned and prayed for even when a Communion Service is held. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.***

**Super Bowl Sunday – BBQ  
Chicken Dinner**

***This Sunday, February 8***

The Knights of Columbus invites everyone to their Annual Super Bowl BBQ Chicken Dinner this Sunday, February 8, in the Parish Hall. ***Tickets can still be purchased at the door.***

The Catholic Daughters will be hosting a Bake Sale alongside the KC Dinner. CDA members who are unable to provide a baked good are kindly asked to make a \$20 donation in lieu of the item. Donations may be brought on the day of the sale.

**Ash Wednesday**

**February 18<sup>th</sup>**

***Two masses will be  
celebrated.***

**7:00AM & 6:00PM**

***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 26<sup>th</sup>.



**ACT's Annual Fish Fry**

*Join us for ACT's Annual Lenten Fish Fry! Friday, Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 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.***

## **The Rite of Sending in Our Parish**

### **This Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at the 9:30am Mass**

The Rite of Sending is a parish-level celebration in which our faith community formally affirms and sends catechumens and candidates to the bishop for the Rite of Election. This rite serves as the final affirmation of their readiness to receive the Sacraments of Initiation—Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist—at Easter.

During the Rite of Sending, the parish community expresses its support and joy, testifying to the readiness of those preparing to enter the Church. After the homily, the priest calls the catechumens and candidates forward, and together they sign the **Book of the Elect**, which will be presented to the bishop. Following the diocesan Rite of Election, catechumens are formally known as *the Elect*.

Please join us in welcoming and praying for our **OCIA and OCIC Candidates for 2026:**

*Nicole Flores, Traci Langford, Kaylee Gomez, Daniel Gomez, Randy Garcia, Graciela Garcia, Hailee Montez, Tyler Filla, Joseph Lux, Kinslee DuCharme, Aubrey Langford, Madalynn Flores, Noah Gonzalez, Ricardo Mata.*

We are blessed with a large group this year as these souls enter into full communion with the Catholic Church. As a parish family, we give thanks and pray that God will bless them and accompany them on their journey of faith.

## **Background on the Gospel Reading**

Following upon the teaching of the **Beatitudes**, Jesus uses the now familiar metaphors of salt and light to describe the life of discipleship. We take salt and light for granted in our society, but these commodities were more precious in ancient cultures. Just as now, salt was used in Jesus' time for flavoring, as a preservative, and as a healing agent.

Similarly, the widespread use of electricity in the modern world makes us less aware of the value and importance of light in our lives.

Still, our familiarity with this passage from Matthew's Gospel speaks well to the abiding power of the imagery that Jesus presented. Jesus' call to be salt for the earth and light for the world powerfully states our mission as Church and as Christians. Our commitment to social justice flows from the exhortation that Jesus gives us in today's Gospel. Some of the activities that this commitment leads us to are given more concrete expression as the Corporal and Spiritual **Works of Mercy**.

When we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, console those who mourn, and so on, we show ourselves to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. When we do these things with the community of faith, the Church, we are indeed acting as "a city set on a mountain" that cannot be hidden!

## ***No Masses This Week***

***2/10 – 2/13***

*All clergy from our Archdiocese will be attending a Priests' Retreat. In lieu of Mass, Communion Services will be offered. We ask that you please keep our priests in your prayers and pray for their safe and fruitful return.*

## **When Heaven meets Earth**

In the Catholic Mass, heaven meets earth most directly during the **Consecration** within the **Eucharistic Prayer**. As the priest pronounces the words of institution ("This is my Body...

This is the chalice of my Blood"), the bread and wine are transubstantiated into the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus.

### **The Moment of**

**Consecration:** At this moment, the sacrifice of Calvary is made present, and the earthly altar unites with the heavenly liturgy.

**Presence of the Divine:** The Church teaches that angels and saints surround the altar, making the Mass a point where time and eternity meet.

### **The Eucharistic**

**Celebration:** This encounter is the culmination of the Mass, where the Church on earth (Militant) is united with the Church in heaven (Triumphant).

While the entire Mass is a sacred, divine event, the consecration is the specific, pivotal point of this mystical union.