

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.

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 – Carol Dziuk

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 September 7th through September 13th 2026

Monday, September 14

NO MASS

Tuesday, September 15

6:00pm

✠Eleanore Kotara

The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, September 16

6:00pm

✠Elsie Waclawczyk

✠Thomas, Sylvia, Leon, Mary, Conrad

& Edmond Wiatrek & Living & Deceased Family Members

Special Intention for WM & MM

✠Larry Koether

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday September 17

6:00pm

✠Rose & Jerome Labus

✠Domingo & Bobbie Pena & Eddie Enriquez

✠Emerick Moczygemba

✠Jesus Arellano

✠Henry Sr. & Mary Wiatrek & Ben Wiatrek Jr.

Vocations

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, September 18

7:00am

✠Catherine Repka

Poth Athletic Club

The Blessing of Rain

Saturday, September 19

5:30pm

✠Tom, Doris & Ronnie Moczygemba

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, September 20

7:30am

✠Diane Moy

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

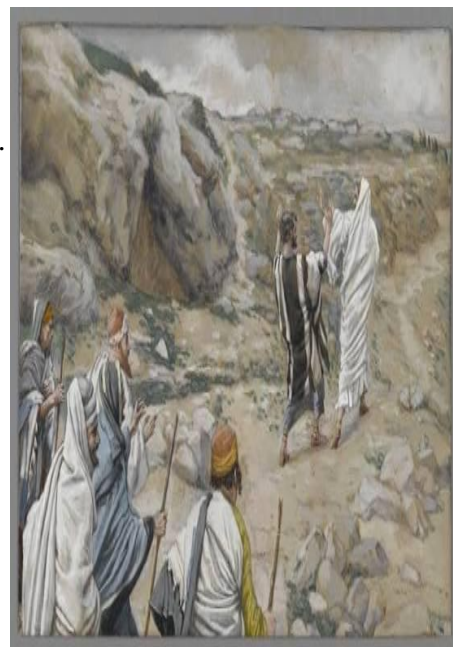
✠The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain

11:00am (SPANISH MASS)

✠For The Poor Souls in Purgatory

The Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 19, 2026 (5:30 PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Carol Hosek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Dawn Dylla, Ruth Vontur

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Jeff & Cynthia Kruse

Sunday, September 20, 2026 (7:30 AM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Rhyan Montez

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Juanita & Erasmo Flores

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Jerry Moy, Karl Kersh

Sunday, September 20, 2026 (9:30 AM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Cambry Koether

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Rosie Nunez, Gerri Garza

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Bradley Koether, Caden Koether



**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: *Debbie Spaulding, Kolston Weed, Kathy Summers, Margie Crosby, Maggie Jarzombek, Sarah Soto, Maria Herrera, Cookie Zuniga, Khloe Wyatt, Jonathan Bolf, Michael Pena, Leroy Mutz, Claude Olenick, Ryder Drzymala; Tommye Rihn-Lysaght, Elaine Vontur, Alvino Castellano, 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, Mark Sagado.

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.

Harmony Hills Nursing Home

Dolores Kieke

Prairie Meadows: Bernice Moy, Frances Raabe; Margie Arnold, Angie DeHoyos. Katie Hernandez

Assisted Living: Marilyn Millikin

John Paul – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab: Dora Cervantes

Floresville Veterans Home: Margie Crosby

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Monday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Tuesday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Wednesday: St. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, St. Hildegard of Bingen, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Saturday: Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

**Offertory Collection Totals for
09/05 – 09/06**

Sunday -\$6,220.00

Archbishop's Appeal –
GOAL - \$15,160

TOTAL RAISED - \$6,606.00
40 Families Donated

**Seton Home Donations
September 2026**

Teen clothing & shoes, jeans, zip up hoodies, long sleeve tees & flats all sizes.

Bible Study

**A LOOK AT THE GOSPEL OF
MATTHEW THROUGH THE
FOOTNOTES**

Hosted by: Deacon Alan Crosby

First class will be **Thursday, September 17th at 6:30 in the hall.** All are welcome. This will be an interactive study. Bring your Bibles, pen, and paper.

Save the Date!

Please join us as we honor Bishop John W. Yanta's Legacy and Vision promoting Polish Culture and History, and the 5th Anniversary of the opening of the Polish Heritage Center.

Saturday, October 3, 2026

Mini-Symposium, "Celebrating the 250th Anniversary of America's Independence...Polish American Style: Polish American Historians from 2:00-4:00pm. Mass: 4:30pm. Reception and Entertainment at 5:30pm.

THIS Sunday, September 27, 2026

– Poth VFD BBQ Chicken Dinner,

KJZT Bake Sale &

KJT Raffle –

Meal tickets \$15, Raffle Tickets \$20 only 200 to be sold – 10 chances to win...top prize is \$500 Visa gift card! KJZT & KJT bake sale & raffle proceeds to benefit the Poth VFD & our parish activities. Meal & raffle tickets can be purchased at L. Jansky's Service Center or by calling 830-484-3723 or 210-325-2692.

Thank you for supporting our community volunteers and parish organizations!!

**Holy Cross
Catholic Church**

Annual Festival in Yorktown
Sunday, September 13th at the Yorktown Community Hall. Mass at 9:30 followed by a delicious lunch of BBQ & Sausage. Plates are \$15 for Adults and \$8.00 for kids 12 & under.

**Join Us for a
FRIED CHICKEN
Dinner
at VFW Post 8555!**

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026

SERVING BEGINS AT 10:30 AM

VFW POST 8555
715 Houston St. • Poth, TX

EACH PLATE INCLUDES:

- Fried Chicken
- Potato Salad
- Corn
- Whole Jalapeño
- Bread

DINNER PLATES \$15 Each

OUR BAR WILL BE OPEN
Drinks available for purchase.

BAKE SALE
The VFW bakery will also be having a Bake Sale!

TICKETS
Available pre-sale during pre-mass and at the door while supplies last.

GET YOUR TICKETS!
Message us on Facebook or call (830) 484-7317 for tickets or more information.

We can't wait to see you on October 4!

**Deanery Leadership Day
Saturday, October 3, 2026
Sacred Heart Church
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

A Time of Renewal and Communion

We invite you to join parishes throughout our Deanery for a special day of prayer, fellowship, and renewal. Deanery Leadership Day is an opportunity to be strengthened in your call to serve God's people, discover new paths for ministry, and rejoice in the unity of our wider Church. Together, we will renew our shared mission of proclaiming the Gospel with faith and hope. This gathering is especially encouraged for those who currently lead a ministry, serve in a parish role, or are simply interested in learning more about the different ministries within our Church.

You do not need to currently be a ministry leader to participate! At this time, Father Damian, Laurie Lipscomb and Gerri Garza are signed up, and we are hoping to have at least four more parishioners join us. This could be a wonderful opportunity for anyone who feels called to grow in their faith, explore ways to serve, or simply learn more about how they can become more involved in the life of our parish. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please contact Laurie in the church office. We hope you will prayerfully consider taking advantage of this meaningful opportunity for fellowship, encouragement, and spiritual renewal!

**Jubilee Mass & Gala Celebration
Jubilee Mass
50 Years**

This Sunday September 13th
at 3:00pm.

***St. Ann's Catholic Church in
Kosciusko***

***Most Reverend Archbishop
Gustavo Garcia-Siller
Officiating.***

Gala Celebration

Following Mass in the Community Hall. View the Seraphic Sisters Documentary. Silent and Live Auctions, Dinner and Evening of Fellowship, Remembrance and Celebration.

Saturday Evening Mass Time Change

After receiving many requests to change the Saturday evening Mass time from 5:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Father and Parish Council have agreed that we are going to give it a try!

**Beginning Saturday, October 17,
and every Saturday thereafter,
we will celebrate
Holy Mass at 4:00 p.m.**

We hope this change will bring our 4:00 p.m. parishioners back to our church. We also hope that, especially during the winter months, *the earlier Mass time will allow those of us who have difficulty seeing in the dark to get home earlier and safely.*

We sincerely hope this change will be a positive one and that most of our parish family will be pleased with the new time.

As we all know, we cannot please everyone, and there may be some who do not agree with the change. However, we are willing to give it a try and see how it works for our parish.

Again, we hope everyone will be happy with the new Saturday evening Mass time, and we look forward to seeing a packed church on Saturday evenings and Sunday mornings!

Thank you all for your understanding, support, and continued dedication to our parish!

Altar Server Training Sunday, September 27th Immediately following the 9:30 AM Mass

All children who have recently received the **Sacrament of First Holy Communion** are now eligible to become Altar Servers.

Serving at the altar is a beautiful **honor and privilege**, allowing our young parishioners to participate more fully in the celebration of Holy Mass.

We sincerely encourage all parents to encourage their children to take part in this special ministry and to prayerfully consider becoming an Altar Server.

We look forward to seeing you after Mass on Sunday, September 27th!

OCIA/OCIC

Interested in Becoming Catholic or Completing your Sacraments? The

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA) is a journey of faith for those who wish to explore the Catholic Church, prepare for Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, or simply learn more about Catholic beliefs and practices. If you are unbaptized, baptized in another Christian tradition, or a baptized Catholic who has not received all the Sacraments of Initiation, you are warmly invited to join us **THIS** Sunday, September 13th at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Please bring your baptismal certificate if you have been previously baptized. Contact Gerri Garza by text at 830-200-9854 or email: gerrigarza@gmail.com

St. Luke-Loire's Fall Festival Sunday, October 4th

11:00am – 4:00pm

BBQ Chicken & Sausage plates
are \$13 serving from 11:00am til
sold out

*Dear Parishioners: Please join us at a public rosary rally taking place at **12 noon, Saturday, Oct. 10.** We will meet at the Poth Plaza and will pray for the repentance and conversion of our great nation and for the Blessing of Rain, asking God to save America through the rosary of His Most Holy Mother. We will have some chairs available. Bring a bottled water and come join us. Last year we had a small group but hope to have more join us this year.*

Ministries, please show up with your groups by 11:30am. The program will be as follows:

Opening Prayers

Father Damian

First Decade

Ushers, Lector's Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist

Second Decade

Prayer Blanket Ministry, ACTS Ministry

Third Decade

Catholic Daughters and JCDA

Fourth Decade

Altar Society, Funeral Committee

Fifth Decade

Knights of Columbus

Closing Prayers

Father Damian

JCDA Meeting

**THIS Sunday, September 13th
immediately following the 9:30am
Mass.**

Spanish Mass Sunday, September 20th at 11:00am.

Background on the Gospel Reading

Today's Gospel reading directly follows [last week's Gospel](#) in which Jesus taught the disciples how to handle disputes and conflict within the

Christian community. In today's reading Peter asks Jesus how many times one ought to extend forgiveness to another. Peter proposes a reasonable number of times, perhaps seven. Jesus replies by extending Peter's proposal by an enormous amount; not just seven times should one forgive, but 77 times. The parable of the unforgiving servant is Jesus' elaboration of his initial reply to Peter. Through the parable we come to understand the depths of God's mercy toward us and the results of our acceptance of God's forgiveness.

The king in the parable decides to settle accounts with his servants. We are told that one servant in particular owes the king an enormous sum of money. Despite the promise of the servant, it is unlikely that he would ever be able to repay the debt that he owes. The king is moved by the humility of the pleading servant and mercifully forgives the debt. Rather than displaying gratitude for this forgiveness, the servant confronts a fellow servant who owes him a small debt—a pittance when compared with the amount that was owed to the king.

The unmerciful servant refuses the pleas of his fellow servant and sends the servant to prison. A few other servants tell the merciful king about the actions of the unforgiving servant. The king punishes the servant because he refused to show the kind of mercy he had himself received from the king. Jesus concludes by indicating that this is how it will be with God and those who refuse to forgive one another.

There is a temptation to quantify forgiveness as Peter tried to do, but Jesus' point is that forgiveness is not about quantity—the number of times we extend forgiveness to another. In the parable the king's forgiveness is like God's forgiveness, and it transforms us, helping us to be as forgiving as God. The lesson is clear:

If we hoard God's mercy while showing no mercy to others, we risk forfeiting the effects of God's mercy in our lives.