

**Parish Services/Ministries**

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Call 830-484-3302

**Adoration:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month  
7:30am – 4:30pm

**Baptism:**

Contact Pastor for Pre-Baptismal class and to set a date.

**Confessions:**

Before Masses

**Deacons:**

Deacon Alan Crosby  
Deacon Michael Velasquez

**Marriage:**

Contact Pastor at least 6 months ahead for preparation and a date.

**RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Contact Father or Gerri Garza (830-484-2260) or (830-200-9854).

**Victim Assistance & Safe Environment**

**Director:**

Steve Martinez (210-734-7786)

**Altar Flower Coordinator:** Linda

Moczygemba (830-484-2351)

**Altar Society**

President – Otilia Montez

**ACTS Mission**

Core – Gerri Garza

**Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

Regent – Jane Hosek

**Junior Catholic Daughters**

Chairman – Deborah Felux Henke  
President – Emma Gawlik

**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight – Terry Gorzell

**Faith Formation Classes:**

DRE – Rebecca Raabe

**Funeral Committee:**

Leader – Carolyn Krawietz

**Church Website:**

[blessedsacramentpoth.org](http://blessedsacramentpoth.org)

**The Healing Rosary**



The Litany of our Blessed Mother, and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is being recited every Thursday at 6:00pm in the Church and Sunday evening beginning at **5:00 pm** in the music room at the Faith Formation Building. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

**Children's Mass**

Children's Mass for March will be on Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.

**Mass Intentions For The Week of March 5th thru March 11<sup>th</sup> 2018**

**Monday, March 5**

**6:30pm**

✠Robert & Agnes Moy  
✠Marty Zolkoski & Myrtle Lane  
RAIN

**Tuesday, March 6**

**6:30pm**

✠Rhonda Kallies, John, Pearl & Tommy Kroll  
RAIN

**Wednesday, March 7**

**6:30pm**

✠Elias Yosko  
✠Claudia Arrellano & Eddie Gomez  
✠Henry Gorzell  
✠Ben A. Kotara Jr. & Mildred Kotara  
RAIN

**Thursday, March 8**

NO MASS

**Friday, March 9**

**6:30pm (Stations of the Cross after Mass)**

✠Mildred Kvapil  
RAIN

**Saturday, March 10**

**5:30pm**

✠Isidore Martinez & Theresa Montez  
RAIN

**Sunday, March 11**

**7:30am**

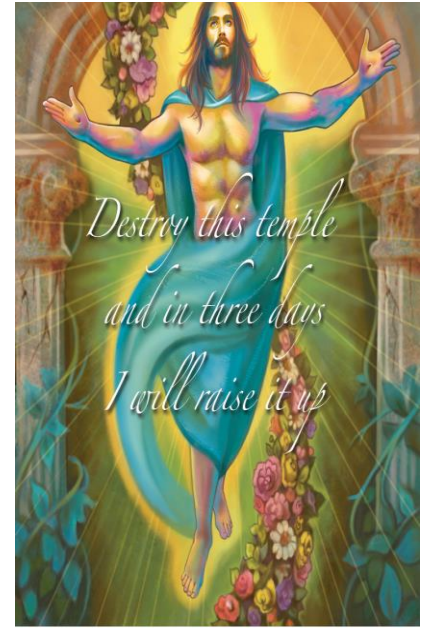
✠Irene Kolonko  
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**10:00am**

Parish Family  
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**11:15am (Children's Mass)**

✠Don & Maxine Albrecht  
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**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
03/10	Joyce Labus	Dawn Dylla	****	Howard Labus
5:30pm	Laurie Lipscomb			John Olenick
03/11	Rose Maris	Jan Rippstein	Francine Dugi	Michael Baumann Sr.
7:30am	Debbie Wiatrek			Terry Gawlik
03/11	Gerri Garza	Brandy Meyer	****	Vernon Meyer
10:00am	Janie Hennig			James Meyer
03/11	Student	DeAnn Pollok	Students	Student
11:15am	Student			Student

**ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS**

The Second Collection for this weekend 3/3 -3/4 will be for the Needy in our Community.

The Second Collection for the weekend of 3/10 – 3/11 will be for the Archbishop's Overseas Appeal.

**Offertory Collection Totals for 2/24 – 2/25**

Sunday - \$4,568.69; Church in Latin America - \$50.00;

Catholic Missions - \$100.00

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$36,361.31

**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: *Rafael Trinidad (2/26), Celia Escobedo (2/14), Ramon Perez (2/9), Monica E. Montoya (2/5), Samuel Bryan (2/5), Mary Ann Coldewey (1/18), Alvin L. Moczygamba (12/28), Joel Rivera (12/13), Hilario Garza (12/13), Patricia Pollok (12/13), Felicia Sanchez (11/9), Joseph Henke (11/1), Marcella Henke (11/1), Diane Moy (10/19), Cynthia Guy (10/12), Helen Dominguez (10/4), Wilbert Stavinoha (9/14), Shelby Koehler (9/7), Angie Guevara (8/31), Justin Pruski (7/7), Nicholas Wells (7/7), Betty Ortmann (6/22), Ellen Garcia (5/24), Arlene Kroll (4/10), Janice Ring (3/23), Karen Pollock (1/12), Evangeline Urbanczyk (12/14), Janice Green (12/8), Nicole Maris (9/28), Christi Canales 9(8), Grace Dugi (9/1), Felipe Ramirez Jr. (7/29), Ed Zolkoski (7/27), Lucy Garza (4/28), Sandy Hernandez (4/28), John Herber (9/24), Concepcion Herrera (7/31), Oralia S. Torres (6/4), Shawna Wiatrek (12/17), Diane Wiatrek (12/3), Josie Swientek (3/26), Marilyn Zolkoski (2/5), Jerome Flieller, Kyle Wiatrek. 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.** *Becca Optiela, Alan Johns, Robert Michael Silva, Roy Louis Silva, Joseph Rene Hinojosa, Nik Adams, Thom Raabe, Rosendo Montoya, Rene Castellano, Sean Luna, Rodney Horner, Josh Grimes, Matthew R. Zuniga, Derek Raabe, Alonzo Garcia, Payton Pawelek, Tony Garcia, John Jacob Gaona, Steven D Felux, Jessica Castillo, John Paul Kotara, Scott Lopez, Anthony Rodriguez, Dustin Sieger, Patrick Soule, Henry Idar, Zachary Williams, Pamela Honeycut, John Daniel Arevalos, Russell Moore, Dale Arnold, Anthony Blackburn, Noah Leos.*

**Seton Home Donations for March**

Accepting donations of clothing and shoes for Teenage Girls – Sizes (M-XL). Donations can be placed in the box at the entrance of the church.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Third Sunday of Lent; First Scrutiny  
**Wednesday:** Ss. Perpetua and Felicity  
**Thursday:** St. John of God  
**Friday:** St. Frances of Rome; Abstinence

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30  
**Tuesday:** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35  
**Wednesday:** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19  
**Thursday:** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23  
**Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34  
**Saturday:** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14  
**Sunday:** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21 Alternate readings (Year A): 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

**Attention Eucharistic Ministers**

We sincerely appreciate your devotion to the ministry of transporting The Body of Christ to those who cannot attend Mass.

However, all of our Pyxes & Burses are missing in action. If you personally purchased one for your use then of course it is yours to keep. If you have one that belongs to the church could you please return it to the Sacristy or Rectory! This will afford us the opportunity to have them on hand when one of you needs to deliver hosts to those in need. We recently purchased a few of them but we only have one on hand. We thank you for your dedication to our Lord.

**Catholic Life Insurance Annual Branch Social**

All members of the Catholic Life Insurance family are invited to attend the Annual Branch Social this Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, to be held at the Parish Hall. Mass at 7:30am will start things off. If you are a member please RSVP as soon as possible. Hope to see you there.

**“Lenten Mission Night” Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Floresville**

Father Jorge with the Sacred Heart Church invites everyone to a Lenten Mission Night hosted by David Kaufmann on Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Church. Topic will be “The Gift in the Journey” Song & Story, Reflection & Prayer. “Free Will Offering”. Flyer with information is on the bulletin board.

**Catholic Daughters Spring Fling**

Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bunco Fundraiser and Luncheon on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. \$15.00 per ticket – Pre Sale Only!! Feast on a variety of salads and desserts. Try your hand at Bunco. Enjoy some friendly conversation. Reservation forms for the event can be found on the counter at the entrance of the church. All proceeds benefit our CDA #1178 Charities. **Everyone is Cordially Invited.**

**Catholic Daughter Members**

are asked to please bring a food item and a door prize for the Bunco Fundraiser scheduled for March 17<sup>th</sup>. A signup sheet for the FOOD ITEM can be found on the bulletin board at the entrance of the church. The door prize can be in the amount of \$5.00-\$10.00.

## **ACTS NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

### **Men's 2018**

**Retreat:** September 13-15 at El Shaddai in Yorktown.

We are working to update the contact information for anyone who has attended a Men's, Women's or Teen ACTS Retreat. Please forward your contact information to ACTS Core Co-Facilitator Shawn Nelson at [snelson@pothisd.us](mailto:snelson@pothisd.us).

## **RCIA News**

The Rite of Sending was celebrated during the Saturday evening Mass on February 17th. Blessed Sacrament parishioners gave witness to Catechumen Casey Pruski inscribing her name in the parish Book of the Elect. Also present for the Rite were Candidates Jonathan Alexander, Galon Andrews, Chelsea Crawford, Farrah Moy and Brian Osuna together with their sponsors. The next evening all attended the Combined Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion with Bishop Boulette at St. John Berchman's in San Antonio. The Rite is a diocesan celebration marking the final period of preparation for catechumens seeking the sacraments of initiation and candidates completing their sacraments of initiation. Please keep them all in your prayers.

## **Shoe Drive for St. PJ's Children's Home**

Sandy Powell's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Faith Formation class is doing a Lenten Shoe Drive for the St. PJ's Children's Home. St. PJ's currently needs shoes, so we are collecting NEW athletic shoes in all sizes from toddler to male size 12. There will be a box at the entrance of the church for the collection. You can also drop those off to Mrs. Powell's Faith Formation class on Wednesday nights at 7pm. New shoes only, no used items, please! We will collect shoes throughout Lent, and then deliver the shoes after Easter. Thank you so much for your support!!

## **Church Graffiti**

As you're entering the church you may have noticed some instructions in paint cautioning you to watch your step. Seems our sidewalks are going one way, the parking lot another and the church another. The repairs on the sidewalks are in the works. Father Gregory is asking everyone to use extreme caution before and during the repairs. Seems we have already had several parishioners involved in the trip, dash and crash event on our obstacle course. We thank the Good Lord that no one was seriously injured. We hope the paint will help with our safety. Although we already had a parishioner that said he almost tripped because he was reading the painted words on the sidewalks. Father said he has no comment about this, but he will pray extra hard for all of us.

## **The CHTR (Children's Hospital Trail Ride) Association**

will hold its annual Fish Fry Friday March 9, 2018 at Cestohowa Hall. Plates consists of Fish, Shrimp, Fries and Coleslaw. \$10.00/plate Dine In or To Go. Meal begins at 6PM until runs out. For Presale tickets call Annette Gorzell 210-365-4058 or Vivian Urbanczyk 830-583-4405. Sausage Wraps also available. A bake sale will also be held. A Silent Auction will also be going on. Free Dance 7-11PM – Emmerson Biggins Band.

## **The 30th Annual Trail Ride and Benefit Dance**

will be held On Saturday March 10, 2018 at Cestohowa Hall. Registration includes Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Dance and registration begins at 2PM Friday. For Presale Meal Tickets for Saturday contact Annette Gorzell 210-365-4058. Supper will begin at 5PM Open to the public – Brisket & Sausage Plates \$8/plate. Silent Auction all day Friday and Saturday. Live Auction @ 6:30PM Saturday - Free Dance open to the public 9-1 Ranch Rock Band These two events benefit The Children's Hospital of San Antonio.

## **Lenten Confessions**

Father Gregory and several other priests will be hearing Confessions at Blessed Sacrament on Tuesday, March 20<sup>th</sup> after the 6:30pm Mass. Other opportunities in our area are listed on the bulletin board. They begin March 14<sup>th</sup> and end on March 28<sup>th</sup>.

## **CHURCH WEBSITE**

Denise Knight has done a magnificent job at redesigning the church website. If you have a chance, go out and take a look at it. She dedicates so much time to it and it's all voluntary. Thank You Denise.