

## 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 is this Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am.

## **Mass Intentions For The Week of March 12th thru March 18<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **Monday, March 12**

**6:30pm**

✠ Henry & Mary Wiatrek & Deceased Family Members

✠ Ruth & Lee Kutac & Deceased Family Members

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### **Tuesday, March 13**

**6:30pm**

✠ Joe Felux Jr. & Dennis Skinner

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### **Wednesday, March 14**

**6:30pm**

✠ Donnie Uhlig

✠ Edmund Sr., Tillie & Leroy Titzman

✠ Sammy Morales

✠ Henry Sr., Mark, Dennis & Carol Felux

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### **Thursday, March 15**

NO MASS

### **Friday, March 16**

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

✠ Joe & Mary Jarzombek

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### **Saturday, March 17**

**5:30pm**

✠ Eddie, Gilberto & Anita Enriquez

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### **Sunday, March 18**

**7:30am**

✠ Ben, Mary & Raymond Lyssy

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**10:00am**

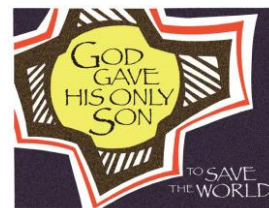
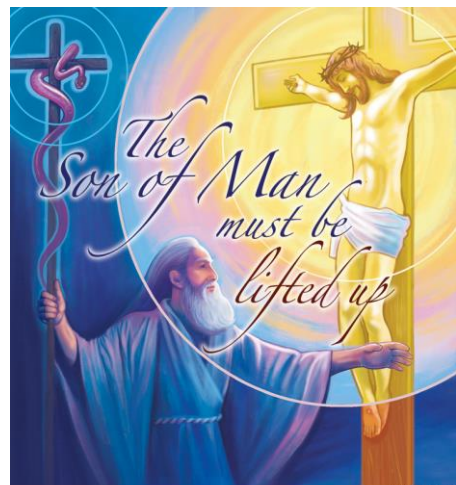
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**11:15am (Spanish Mass)**

✠ Sam Pedraza & Antonio & Rosa DeHoyos

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### **WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

| Dates   | Lector             | Eucharistic  | Organist      | Greeters          |
|---------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Times   | Commentator        | Ministers    |               | Ushers            |
| 03/17   | Payton Jones       | Jane Hosek   | ****          | Terry Gorzell     |
| 5:30pm  | Gladys Billimek    |              |               | Patrick Hosek     |
| 03/18   | Preston Dallmeyer  | Rose Maris   | Francine Dugi | Steve Kotara      |
| 7:30am  | Patrick Moczygemba |              |               | John Dziuk        |
| 03/18   | Emma Johnson       | Mary Baumann | BSC Choir     | David Pollok      |
| 10:00am | Brianna Guevara    |              |               | Michael Jarzombek |

### **ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS**

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

The Second Collection for 3/24 – 3/25 will be for the Capital Campaign Fund.

The Collection for 3/30 will be for the Shrines of the Holy Land (Good Friday).

### **Offertory Collection Totals for 3/3 – 3/4**

Sunday - \$7,239.37; Needy - \$682.61;

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$36,915.31

**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), **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), **Evangelina 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 Opiela**, **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:** Fourth Sunday of Lent; Second Scrutiny; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday  
**Friday:** Abstinence  
**Saturday:** Saint Patrick

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Is 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13b; Jn 4:43-54  
**Tuesday:** Ez 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Jn 5:1-16  
**Wednesday:** Is 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18; Jn 5:17-30  
**Thursday:** Ex 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; Jn 5:31-47  
**Friday:** Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30  
**Saturday:** Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-12; Jn 7:40-53  
**Sunday:** Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33 Alternate readings (Year A): Ez 37:12-14; Ps 130:1-8; Rom 8:8-11; Jn 11:1-45 [3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45]

**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.**

**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.

**BINGO**

Join us for an afternoon of fun playing bingo on



Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.

**Thank you from**

**ACTS:** We would like to thank everyone who came out to support our annual fish fry and help make it a great success. We would also like to thank all of the wonderful volunteers that came out to help. We couldn't have done it without you all!

**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.

**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.

## 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>.



## Faith Formation Classes

There will be no Faith Formation Classes on Wednesday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. Spring Break is in the air. Enjoy yourselves but please be careful.

## Poth VFW Fried Chicken Dinner



On Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, enjoy some delicious Fried Chicken with all of the trimmings for just \$9.00 per plate. Will be held at the VFW and serving begins at 10:30am.

## Altar Server Training

Father Gregory wants to thank all of the youth that attended Altar Server Training last Sunday. It was a wonderful surprise. He says he's ready to see all of you serving during Mass every weekend. What a privilege it is to truly experience being part of the Mass.

## The Easter Triduum The Three Most Sacred Days

The Easter Triduum (Latin: three days) is the most ancient and central celebration of the Church's liturgical year. The church no longer considers these days as a part of Lent but instead has made them into a special liturgical season all its own. During these three days, we immerse ourselves at home and at church in the most sacred memory of our relationship with God.

## Holy Thursday

On Holy Thursday the Church celebrates Jesus' final meal with His disciples and the institution of the Eucharist.

The regular Eucharistic Ritual is enhanced by the rite of foot-washing, recalling how Jesus washed His disciples' feet (Jn 13:1-20). After the liturgy, the consecrated bread is transferred to a side altar and kept in a tabernacle there for adoration. The altar is stripped.

## Good Friday

Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not said. The altar is bare, and the liturgy consists of proclaiming the passion story from John's Gospel, intercessions, veneration of the cross and communion service with bread consecrated on Holy Thursday. Some parishes might also have a meditation on the Way of the Cross (the Stations of the Cross) or meditation on the seven last words of Christ.

## The Great Vigil of Easter

The Easter Vigil echoes the early Christian ritual that lasted through the night to celebrate the Eucharist at dawn. Only the Eucharist itself is older than the Easter Vigil liturgy. This service re-enacts the passage from death into life. On this night, we celebrate our deliverance by Christ our Passover and look forward to the day when we shall see Him face to face. Its four parts are: the lighting of the Easter candle, the scripture readings recounting the story of our salvation, the initiation of new converts (or the renewal of our baptismal commitments if there are no baptisms) culminating in the celebration of the Eucharist.