

## 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 – Ester Luna

#### **ACTS Mission**

Core – Gerri Garza

#### **Catholic Daughters of the Americas:**

Regent – Karen Ulrich

#### **Junior Catholic Daughters**

Chairman – Lisa West  
Co-Chairman – Deborah Felix Henke  
President – Emma Johnson

#### **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 **6:00 pm** in the music room at the Faith Formation Building. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

#### **Seton Home Donations for September**

Teen Clothing – Jeans, Zip-up Hoodies, Long Sleeved Tees & Payless Flats (All Sizes).

## **Mass Intentions For The Week of September 10<sup>th</sup> thru September 16<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **Monday, September 10**

**6:30pm**

✠ Henry & Mary Wiatrek & Deceased Family Members  
✠ Ruth & Lee Kutac & Deceased Family Members  
✠ Don & Maxine Albrecht  
✠ Raymond Moravietz  
✠ Dorothy Cook  
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### **Tuesday, September 11**

**6:30pm**

✠ Albert Keller  
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### **Wednesday, September 12**

**6:30pm**

✠ Eddie Enriquez  
✠ Albina Flieller  
✠ Eddie Gomez  
✠ Bonie & Clara Skrobarczyk  
& Herman & Regina Heep  
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### **Thursday, September 13**

NO MASS

### **Friday, September 14**

**7:00am**

✠ Mary Brandesky  
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### **Saturday, September 15**

**5:30pm**

✠ Adam Guevara  
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### **Sunday, September 16**

**7:30am**

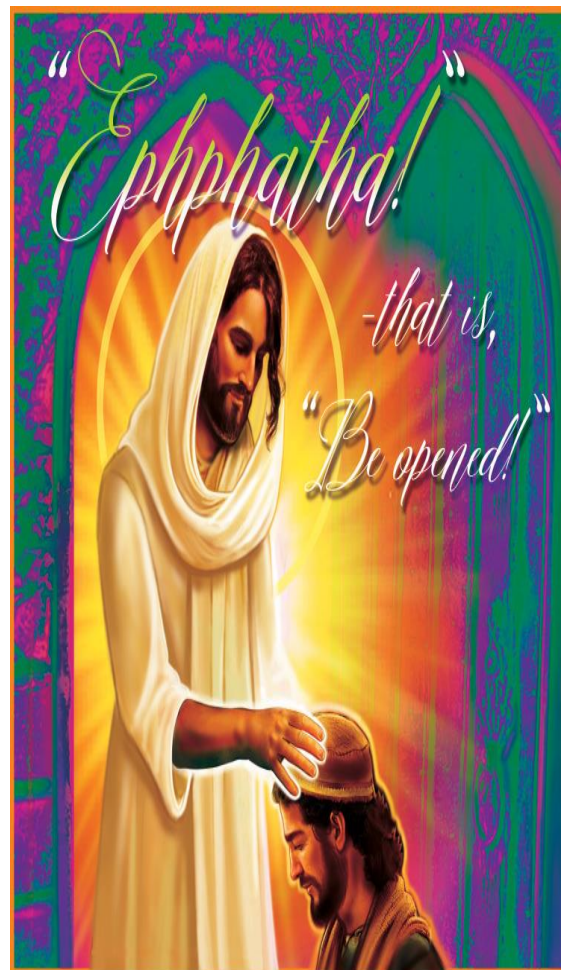
✠ Rosemary Kotara  
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**10:00am**

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

✠ Antonio & Rosa DeHoyos & Sam Pedraza



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### **WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
09/15	Gladys Billimek	Carolyn Krawietz	****	Terry Gorzell
5:30pm	Payton Jones			Patrick Hosek
09/16	Preston Dallmeyer	Jan Rippstein	Francine Dugi	Lawrence Jansky
7:30am	Patrick Moczygemba			Chase Alexander
09/16	Brianna Guevara	Brandy Meyer	****	Elijah Nelson
10:00am	Emma Johnson			Connor West

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

The Second Collection for the weekend of 9/22 – 9/23 will be for the Capital Campaign Fund.

### **Offertory Collection Totals for 9/1 – 9/2**

**Sunday** - \$4,291.34; **Needy** - \$631.38

**Capital Campaign Fund**

**(Running Total) - \$48,522.05**

**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: *Alan Crosby (9/6), Bertha Guevara (8/24), John Tackitt (8/1), Ruth Poth (7/25), Leonarda De La Garza (7/11), Shanna Swiere (6/14).* 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. Alison Moczygemba, Baldemar Flores IV.*

***Did not God choose those  
who are poor in the world  
to be rich in faith and  
heirs to the kingdom?  
— James 2:5***

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL  
OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparents Day; Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5779 begins at sunset  
**Tuesday:** Patriot Day  
**Wednesday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary  
**Thursday:** St. John Chrysostom  
**Friday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
**Saturday:** Our Lady of Sorrows

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Saturday:** 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35  
**Sunday:** Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

**THOUGHTS**

*The happiness of your life  
depends upon the quality of your  
thoughts.*

—Marcus Aurelius

**Mass Intentions  
For Poland**

Father Mirek is still around the area, so he can still take mass intentions back to Poland with him. If you would like Father Mirek to celebrate a Mass in Poland for your loved one please place your intention and your donation in an envelope marked Poland. Those can be dropped in the collection basket at any weekend Mass.

**RCIA Classes**

**Are you interested in becoming  
Catholic?**

Join Deacon Michael Velasquez and Gerri Garza every Sunday beginning on September 9th at 8:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall for RCIA classes. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) classes will prepare you for either entry into the Church or for completion of the sacraments of initiation. For more information contact Gerri Garza at 830-484-2260, 830-200-9854 or [gerrigarza@gmail.com](mailto:gerrigarza@gmail.com).

**Archbishop's Appeal  
2018**

Our goal for the 2018 Appeal year is \$14,752.50. As of August 31, 2018 we have collected \$7,450.00. We still have through the end of the year to reach the goal. But we'd like to thank everyone for their continued efforts in giving from their hearts to the goal established for our parish. Your generosity is always appreciated.

**V.F.W. Post 8555 Benefit -**

Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at the VFW Hall in Poth. \$100 donation includes a Steak Dinner for two and free bar drinks. Doors open at 5:00pm. Dinner from 6:00pm – 7:00pm. Country & Western Dance – 8:00pm till ??.

**Sunday, September 23, 2018 -**

**Poth VFD BBQ Chicken**

**Dinner/KJZT Bake Sale/KJT**

**Benefit Raffle**

Eat well, satisfy your sweet tooth and get a chance to win!

Come support your LOCAL VOLUNTEER Fire Department and two of BSC's long-standing parish organizations serving our parish and community!

**Poth VFD BBQ Chicken Dinner:**

plates are \$9 each – serving from 10:30am-1pm at the BSC Parish Hall. Tickets can be purchased from any Poth VFD member or at L. Jansky's Service Center.

**KJZT Bake Sale:** The KJZT will be sponsoring a bake sale in conjunction with the Poth VFD BBQ Chicken dinner. All proceeds will be donated to the Poth VFD along with a half-matching grant from the KJZT Home Office. Donations of baked goods are greatly appreciated - please bring your bake goods to the parish hall by 10am.

**KJT Benefit Raffle:** Take a chance on winning ONE of TEN prizes with a total payout of \$1,400 (The top prize is \$500!) and support your local community and parish activities! Half of the net proceeds will be donated to the Poth VFD and the KJT Home Office will match that donation with an additional \$250. The remaining funds will be used by Poth KJT to sponsor & facilitate the Dave Ramsey Generation Change program for the Seniors attending Faith Formation (a financial literacy course). Only 200 tickets will be sold – tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased at L. Jansky's Service Center or by calling Jackie at 210-325-2692. We need and greatly appreciate your support to continue these community investments...God Bless!

**First Class came and went**

**FAITH FORMATION**

**NEWS**

We are STILL looking for teachers and assistants. While we made do with the wonderful volunteers we had for the first class we certainly don't want to burn them out in the first month of teaching because they are overwhelmed with too many students in one class. Please consider devoting some time to the spiritual upbringing of our children. If you are interested please give Becky Raabe a call at 830-391-1015.

### **Altar Society Meeting**

Please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at **6:30pm** in the Parish Hall. Hostesses for this meeting are Denise Knight, Cheryl Kotara, Glenda Kotara & Arlene Kroll.

### **Our Parish Sick List**

We have begun our new list with the names of those who desperately need prayer for healing. We ask that if you have someone that needs to be added back to the list please give us a call. Please remember that the request needs to come from a family member. This safeguards the individual's privacy. For where **two or three are gathered in my name**, there am I among them." Matthew 18:20. Prayer definitely brings us peace. And how wonderful it is that as a community and parish family we can pray for each other when the need arises! May God Bless!!

**Those in the Military!** We have also revised this list. Please let us know who we need to add back to the list. Call the Church Office at 830-484-3302.

### **Church Quilting Group**

We want to thank everyone for making this year's quilt another success. The Quilting Group consists of: Rita Olenick, Margie Arnold, Pat Lowak, Margie Crosby, Ginger Zillman, Marilyn Millikin, Catherine Repka, Rose Hosek, Anita Castellano, Jane Hosek, Diane Pape, Karen Ulrich, Carolyn Skloss, Arlene Kroll, Lauren Malik, Dorothy Wiatrek, John Olenick, those who sold the tickets out in the hot sun and those who purchased tickets out in the hot sun. This wonderful group of people brought in a profit of **\$3,475** for the Annual Fundraiser. Thanks again everyone for your hard work and support.

### **LOCAL EVENTS** **Holy Cross in Yorktown** **Annual Festival**

BBQ & Sausage Dinner for \$10 per plate this Sunday, 9/9. Serving begins at 10:30am.

### **First Lutheran Church** **Floresville**

**Annual Sausage Dinner**  
Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, come and enjoy a delicious meal of sausage, potato salad, green beans, sauerkraut, trimmings and pie & tea for \$8.00 per plate. Serving from 11am to 1pm.

**St. Matthew Church in**  
**Jourdanton Church Picnic**  
Sunday, 9/23. BBQ, Fried Chicken & Sausage for \$10 per plate. Serving begins at 11:00am.

### **St. Ann Catholic Church in** **LaVernia**

Annual Turkey Dinner is on Sunday, Oct. 7<sup>th</sup>. \$9 per plate and serving begins at 10:30am.

### **Grandparents Day**

This Sunday, 9/9, is Grandparents Day. Don't forget to spend a little extra time with them on Sunday. It means so much to them when we make the effort to show them just how

important they are to us. Grandpa and granddaughter were sitting talking when she asked, "Did God make you, Grandpa?" "Yes, God made me," the grandfather answered. A few minutes later, the little girl asked him, "Did God make me too?" "Yes, He did," the grandpa answered. For a few minutes, the little girl seemed to be studying her grandpa, as well as her own reflection in a small mirror. Her grandfather wondered what was running through her mind. At last she spoke up. "You know, Grandpa," she said, "God's doing a lot better job lately."

### **SEE BEYOND OUTWARD** **APPEARANCES**

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

### **Children's Mass**

The first Children's Mass for this School Year is October 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am. All youth should really consider attending this Mass. Father Gregory does such an amazing job at involving the youth in the celebration of the Mass.

### **Father Gregory Returns**

Father is back safe and sound. We want to thank our Holy Father for returning him to us. We also want to thank the Holy Father for the beautiful rains. What a blessing!!!!