

Parish Services/Ministries

Anointing of the Sick:
Call 830-484-3302

Adoration:
Every 1st 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 Felux 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

The Healing Rosary



The Litany of our Blessed Mother, and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, is being recited every 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 for
January 2019
Sunday, January 13, 2019 at
11:15am.

Mass Intentions For The Week of
January 14th thru January 20th 2019

Monday, January 14
6:30pm
✠Peggy Scheffler
✠Chester & Brenda Yosko
✠Albert Keller

Tuesday, January 15
6:30pm
✠Mary Louise Keller

Wednesday, January 16
6:30pm
✠Mary Brandesky
✠Sam Pedraza
✠Deceased Members of the Rudolph, Kolodziej & Schneider Families

Thursday, January 17
No Mass

Friday, January 18
7:00am
✠Lillian Janik

Saturday, January 19
5:30pm
✠Emil & Bina Pruski & Ray & Catherine Betz

Sunday, January 20
7:30am
✠Henry Sr., Mark, Dennis & Carol Felux
10:00am
Parish Family
11:15am (Spanish Mass)
✠Celedonio Rosales



WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters
01/19	Gladys Billimek	Carolyn Krawietz	*****	Chris Kotara
5:30pm	Payton Jones			John Olenick
01/20	Otillia Montez	Erasmus Flores	Francine Dugi	Patrick Skloss
7:30am	Ophelia Flores			Gregory Scheffler
01/20	Brandy Meyer	Mary Baumann	*****	Trace Harris
10:00am	Janie Hennig			Blake Moody

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

The Second Collection for the weekend of 1/19 – 1/20 will be for the Capital Campaign Fund (On the Way Andale).

The Second Collection for the weekend of 1/26 – 1/27 will be for the Church in Latin America.

Offertory Collection Totals for
1/05 – 1/06

Sunday - \$4,554.44; Needy - \$700.75;
Solemnity of Mary - \$135.00
Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$77,626.12

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: *Alfredo Garcia*

(1/9), Patrick Moczygmba (1/3), Jimmy Kalinoski (1/2), Adrian Kotara (12/27), Braulio & Cande Guevara (12/20), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Bobbie Pena (11/28), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Waclawczyk (10/31), JoAnn Pawelek (10/18), Johnny Pawelek (10/18), Shawna Wiatrek (10/18), Lewis Bayer (10/1), Patricia Pollok (10/1), Janice Green (9/19), Father John Wagner (9/12), Alan Crosby (9/6), Bertha Guevara (8/24), John Tackitt (8/1), Ruth Poth (7/25), Leonarda De La Garza (7/11), Shanna Swierc (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. Thom Raabe, Charlie Raabe, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Dale Arnold, Alison Moczygmba, Baldemar Flores IV.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Thursday: St. Anthony
Friday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Saturday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany); Blessed Virgin Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

Catholic Daughters Texas Memorial Scholarship

All high school senior JCDA members or seniors who have a mother or grandmother in CDA may apply for the 2019 State Court Scholarship as well as the Local CDA Scholarship. Deadline for State is January 31, 2019.

Deadline for Local is March 1, 2019. Applications can be found on the church website and at the High School Counselors office.

Seton Home Donations January 2019

Formula (any kind), newborn diapers, and diaper sizes 1 & 2, wipes and infant books-soft pages.

Side Effects

You know how you take medicine for one thing and it causes side effects. Well it happened to the church. We fixed the problem with the unlevel sidewalks and have this beautiful entrance and railing to the church but now have tiles popping up and causing an unlevel surface on the existing porch. Our contractor's work was done superbly. But as everyone knows when remodeling a feature to an existing structure what can go wrong will go wrong. Efforts to get this problem resolved are being discussed. Father is working on the issue. **In the interim he asks that you please use caution.**

***The Baptism of the Lord
January 13, 2019***

He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

— Titus 3:5

Catholic Daughters to Recite the Holy Rosary

On January 22, 1973, the U.S. Supreme Court handed down its landmark decision in the case of **Roe v. Wade**, which recognized that the constitutional right to privacy extends to a woman's right to make her own personal medical decisions — including the decision to have an abortion without interference from politicians. **On Saturday, Jan. 19th at 5:00pm** before Mass begins, all Catholic Daughters will sit together in the front pews, wear white and recite the Holy Rosary for those affected by this horrific law. Everyone is welcome to pray.

Catholic Daughter Dues

The membership fees (\$25.00) for 2019 are now due. You can place your payment into the donation basket at any weekend mass or mail it to Diane Pape at P.O. 476, Poth TX 78147.



It's Time to BINGO

Come & join us for an afternoon

of fun playing Bingo on Sunday, January 20th, from 3:00-5:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited.

Day of Prayer for Legal Protection of Unborn Children

January 22, 2019

On **SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019**, Archbishop Gustavo will be leading a Prayer Vigil, Procession and Mass for Life to celebrate life from conception to natural death. The Prayer vigil will begin at St. Mary's Catholic Church (202 N. St. Mary's St.) at 4:00pm. At 4:30pm, we will begin praying the Rosary for Life as we proceed to San Fernando Cathedral where the Archbishop will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass. The theme for the weekend is Nurture and Sustain Your Precious Gift of Life. For more information about this very special event please visit the website:

www.archsa.org/prayer-vigil-procession-mass-for-life.

Lector/Commentator

We are in desperate need of Lectors and Commentators primarily for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass and the 7:30am Sunday Mass. This is such a privilege and an honor. If you feel that you might be interested please give us a call at the rectory. The best way to start your journey to reading on the weekends is to start with the weekday masses. Very small crowd. It is how many of us have started. Please pray about it.

Altar Society

Membership Drive

Have you ever wondered what the wonderful ladies of the Altar Society Ministry actually do for our church? Would you like to become a member and take part in this very important ministry? Take some time to think it over and perhaps the Holy Spirit might just tell you it's time to join.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The sessions for January are Sunday, January 20th at 10:00am and January 27th at 10:00am. Will be held in the Parish Hall.

HELP NEEDED

This Sunday, January 13th at 2:00pm please come help us take down the Christmas decorations in the church. ANY and ALL help will be greatly appreciated. **Great opportunity for High Schoolers to receive Community Service Hours.**

FIRST COMMUNION MANDATORY MEETING

Parents of 2nd graders: On Sunday, January 27th, there will be a mandatory meeting for parents of 2nd grade First Communion candidates. At least one parent must attend. It will be held in the Parish Hall at 11:00 am.

Be still... And know that I am God.

If you are looking for time to spend with our Lord in the company of some great women, then please join Blessed Sacrament ACTS for a special weekend on their retreat at the Moye Center in Castroville.

February 28 – March 3, 2019. Registration forms are in the entrance of the church. For information contact Shawn Nelson 830-391-4038 and Angela Pena 830-534-0322.



Capital Campaign Pledge Cards

Since August of 2017 we have held second collections for the Capital Campaign "On The Way Andale" Fund and have kept records of all who donated. In the upcoming week a letter will be sent out to those who have donated in the past with the total amount of your donation. This letter will show your total donation to date and will help you complete your pledge card. You can also give us a call at the office and we will more than happy to give you that amount and help you complete your pledge card. As always all records are kept confidential.