

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.

RCIA: Rite 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 – Aldyn Johnson

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Deacon Alan Crosby

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 5:00pm in the Church Pray for yourself, pray for another.

Mass Intentions For The Week of April 22nd through April 28th 2024

Monday, April 22

NO MASS

Tuesday, April 23

6:00pm

✠ Charles & Elaine Warnken

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, April 24

6:00pm

✠ Irene Fey

✠ Joe B. Wiatrek

✠ Ben, Susie & Alice Moczygemba

And Deceased Family Members

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, April 25

6:00pm

✠ Antonio & Rosa DeHoyos, Sam Pedraza

✠ Melissa Mutz Moy

✠ Albin Laskowski

Thanksgiving & Future Blessings

For John & Rita Olenick

Blessing of Rain

Friday, April 26

7:00am

✠ Gervase & Marlene Moczygemba

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, April 27

5:30pm

✠ Alvin L. Moczygemba

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, April 28

7:30am

✠ Walter Rakowitz

Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, April 27, 2024 (5:30PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Terry Gorzell

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Joyce Labus, Dawn Dylla

Choir: *****

Ushers: Kenneth & Carol Hosek

Sunday, April 28, 2024 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Jasmine Jones

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Erasmo & Juanita Flores

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Jerry Moy, Karl Kersh

Sunday, April 28, 2024 (9:30 AM)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Lisa West

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Patience Lyssy, Michael Jarzombek

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Scott & Ryan Lyssy



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: *Marie Ponce, Manuela Ponce, Dolores Kieke (1/4), Armin Beutnagel, Benjamin Kotara (11/3), Rita Olenick (10/25), Debbie Liska (10/6), Robert Vontur (8/30), Bob Green (8/30), Ryder Drzymala (8/10), Jose Compain (7/25), Al & Connie Kollodziej (6/30), Maria Herrera, Lynn Hall, Teresa Sanchez, Sal Toscano (6/29), Victor Rush (6/29), Baldo Gallegos (6/22), Jesus Daniel Arrellano (1/27), Collins Ortman (1/27), Irene Valdez (1/13), Tripp Childress (12/16), Kristi Hartmann (6/30), Juanita Flores (7/4), Brad Rihn (5/28), Kolston Weed (12/26), Anita Castellano (12/4), John Herber (10/1), Cherral Frerich (8/7), Jodi Stadler (7/31), Sally Coronado (4/8), Joseph Henke (11/16),* 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. Noah Wiatrek, Michael Jarzombek, Christian Nelson, Derek Raabe, Baldemar Flores IV, Steve Martinez.

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.

Floresville Nursing Home

Marie Hosek.

Prairie Meadows: Alois Zaiontz, Fabian Waclawczyk, Margie Arnold, Edna Meyer.

Assisted Living: Rose Labus, Marilyn Millikin

John Paul – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux

Pleasanton North Health & Rehab – , Dora Cervantes

Offertory Collection Totals for

04/13 – 04/14

Sunday -\$4,795.00;

Archbishop’s Appeal –

GOAL - \$12,876

TOTAL RAISED - \$4,805.00

Seton Home Donations

April 2024

Cleaning Supplies, Pine Sol, dishwasher detergent, Clorox wipes, mops and brooms, 33 gal. trash bags, paper towels.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Easter

Tuesday: St. George, Martyr, St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Thursday: St. Mark Evangelist

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Easter

Vacation Bible School

Prayers have been answered!!!!

We had two great mommies volunteer to work side by side on hosting Vacation Bible School for us this year. **We would like to add that all help is greatly appreciated.**

July 22nd – July 26th.

Registration is \$30 per child. Additional children within the family are \$25.00 each. Registration forms will be made available soon.

The Second Collection for the weekend of 4/27 – 4/28 is for Catholic Home Mission Appeal.

KJT News:

April 28, 2024 – All members of KJT #81 Poth are invited to our quarterly meeting. Guests are also welcome. The meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28, 2024 8:30am at the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall in Poth, TX.

Medical Expense Benefit

For Joe Angel Garza. BBQ Chicken Dinner with all of the trimmings for \$12 per plate. Bake Sale to satisfy that sweet tooth. All at the small VFW Hall on Sunday, April 28th. Serving from 11:00am-1:00pm.

Audio System

The system is up and working. However, we still have 2 zones that are not hooked up. The Foyer and The Cry Room. Those will be taken care of next Wednesday. Please be patient with us as it will take us some time to get the volume adjusted so we don't blow everyone out and blow up hearing aids. LOL.

Child Abuse Prevention Month

During the month of April, the 4th Grade CCD classes will be collecting items for the Children's Alliance of South Texas in recognition of National Child Abuse Prevention Month. All items will be donated to The Children's Alliance office in Floresville and used to help children who have been victims of abuse in our community. Items currently in need include the following:

Tote bags, Colored pencils, Water colors, Fidget toys, Sensory Stickers, Journals, Squishmallows

Boxes of tissue

Items can be sent with students to CCD classes and/or put in the collection box at the entrance of the church. Thank You for your generosity.

First Communion

Scheduled for Sunday May 5th.

The following are the candidates preparing for their Sacrament.

Noah Owen Ayala, Aubriella Reign Barrera,

Xavier James Calmes, Michelle Annalise Candela, Olivia Rose DeHoyos, Aribel Iliana Garcia, Pearl Landrie Gomez, Tristyne Janaye Gonzales, Addilyn Faith Herrera, Taylin Hosek, Laney Jacob Jarzombek, Kinsley Kinyon, Kylie Kinyon, Kroy, Anthony Korzekwa, Kase William Kosub, Langston Todd Martin, Sofia Nicole Mata, Casen Cash Moy, Kyle Reed Munoz, Abigail Marie Pruski, Joshua Alexander Reyna, Marisol Esperanza Reyna, Avery Nicole Rosales, Mia Kay Rosales, Albin Warren Story, Dominick Trejo, Colston Steven Wallace, Kelton Blake Weed, Karlee Raine Wyatt. Please keep these Angels and their families in your prayers.

Dedication Ceremony

The Knights of Columbus will be holding a dedication ceremony on May 5, 2024 at 8:30 am immediately following the 7:30am mass to dedicate the live oak trees near the parish hall in honor of **Deacon Michael**

Velasquez and Patrick Moczygmba for their service to our church.

Immediately following the dedication, the KCs and the Catholic Daughters will host a breakfast and wish to invite everyone to join us. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board as well as both side exit doors, so we know how many people will be attending. Please join us for this special occasion.

Knights of Columbus Degree Ceremony

KC's will be holding a Degree Ceremony on Thursday, April 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. We invite any male, 18 or older, who would like to become members, or any members who wish to receive their 2nd and 3rd Degrees to join us. Please contact Alan Crosby at 210-387-8891 or Lawrence Jansky at the store 830-484-3723.

Senior Mass

Mass for this year's High School Graduating Seniors will be on Wednesday, May 8th at 6:00pm.

Prayer Walk

Catholic Daughters and the Altar Society are joining together in a Prayer Walk on Thursday, May 2nd immediately following the 6:00pm evening mass. We will process around the church and pray for our country. We invite everyone to take part.

Plenary Indulgence Granted by Pope Francis

– Panna Maria is a Designated Site Pope Francis has granted the faithful a Plenary Indulgence for the sesquicentennial (150th) anniversary of the canonical erection of the Diocese of San Antonio, created on August 28, 1874. The indulgence is valid between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2026. The baptized faithful who commit to the detachment of sin and follow the steps according to the teaching and law of the Catholic Church receive this indulgence by being in the state of grace at the completion of the prescribed works as follows: ▪ Devoutly visiting a designated site and pray the Our Father and recite the Creed ▪ Meeting the three usual conditions of sacramental confession, Eucharistic Communion (receiving Holy Communion), and prayer for the intention of the Pope ▪ Those who are unable due to age, illness, or other circumstances to leave their home can gain the indulgence by spiritually joining themselves to the anniversary celebrations and offering their sufferings to God. The designated sites are: ❖ The Cathedral of San Fernando San Antonio, TX ❖ Saint Mary Catholic Church Fredericksburg, TX ❖ Sacred Heart Catholic Church Uvalde, TX ❖ Saint James Catholic Church Gonzales, TX ❖ Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church Panna Maria, TX

For more information, please visit the Archdiocese Website: archsa.org.

Blessed Sacrament Annual Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for this year's annual fundraiser. Saturday, August 10th. We prayerfully ask the Holy Father for another successful year. If anyone is interested in joining our committee, we could sure use the help. We don't turn anyone away.

Thank You and God Bless

A huge thank you to our own little group of angels that gathered again last Friday to help clean the church after construction. They choose to remain anonymous for they said they work for the Lord and one day wish to reap the rewards of Heaven. So, they swoop in and take care of business with no expectations of payment. What a blessing to know that the word no is not in their vocabulary. Thank you ladies! You know who you are.

Prayer Blanket Ministry

The lovely ladies will be quilting on Tuesday, April 23rd at 1:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone is welcome.

Blue Sunday April 28th

In support of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the JCDA is inviting all to participate in prayer next weekend. Blue Sunday is a day when churches across the nation pray for children who have been victims of child abuse. Let's join the JCDA in their special celebration of Hope for these beautiful children.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. In each of the three lectionary cycles, our Gospel is taken from the 10th chapter of the Gospel of John. In Cycle B, we hear the middle verses of this chapter. Unless we consider this chapter in the greater context of John's Gospel, we will miss the radical nature of the statement Jesus makes when he declares himself to be the Good Shepherd. This chapter of John's Gospel follows Jesus' healing of the man born blind and the rejection of this miracle by the Jewish leaders who question Jesus' authority to heal. Jesus responds to this challenge by calling himself the Good Shepherd. He is

criticizing the leadership of the Pharisees and the other Jewish leaders. The Pharisees and other Jewish leaders are so angry that they attempt to stone and arrest Jesus (see John 10:31,39). This controversy with the religious leaders continues until Jesus' death. In the portion of the chapter that we hear proclaimed today, Jesus describes his relationship with his followers as similar to the relationship between a good shepherd and his sheep. As a good shepherd will risk and lay down his life in order to protect his sheep, Jesus willingly sacrifices himself for the sake of his sheep. Jesus contrasts the actions of the good shepherd with the actions of the hired shepherd who abandons the sheep in the face of danger. In the verses following Jesus' teaching, we learn that the Pharisees and the other religious leaders understand that Jesus is referring to them when he describes the hired shepherds.

The concern of a good shepherd for his sheep is part of the shepherd's job. Jesus says, however, that the actions of the good shepherd are based upon the relationship that develops between the shepherd and the sheep. This is at the heart of the difference between the good shepherd and the hired shepherd. The good shepherd knows the sheep and therefore acts out of love. For the Good Shepherd, this is never simply part of a job; this love-in-action is integral to his identity.

As with so much of John's Gospel, one hears in this passage John's particular focus on Christology. As the sheep are known by the Good Shepherd, the Father knows Jesus and Jesus knows the Father. There is an essential unity between the Father and the Son. The freedom with which Jesus acts when he lays down his life is rooted in the unity that he shares with his Father.

In this context, Jesus also refers to others with whom he shares a relationship. By this reference, John probably understands the eventual inclusion of the Gentiles in the Christian community. Our modern ears hear this as a reference to Christian unity. The work of ecumenism is to restore unity among all Christians so that we form one flock under one shepherd, as God desires.

This Weekend's Second Collection is...

ASSUMPTION SEMINARY

April 20 - 21, 2024
In celebration of Good Shepherd Sunday



Support the future priests of our church!

 Assumption Seminary
Called. Formed. Faithful.