#### 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

#### **J**unior Catholic Daughters

Chairman - Danette Lyssy Co-Chairman – Stacy Koether

President – Aldyn Johnson

#### **K**nights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Deacon Alan Crosby

#### **F**aith 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 8th through April 14th 2024

Monday, April 8 NO MASS

#### Tuesday, April 9 (Mass in the Parish Hall)

6:00pm

**†**Edward Hosek **Blessing of Rain** 

#### Wednesday, April 10 (Mass in the Parish Hall)

6:00pm

**†**Ernie Lyssy

**†**Domingo & Bobbie Pena

†Eddie Enriquez **Blessing of Rain** 

#### Thursday, April 11 (MORNING MASS in the Parish Hall)

7:00am

**†**Ben Pawlik

₱Brenda, Chester & Lorene Yosko

**‡**Joe Dugi

**Blessing of Rain** 

#### Friday, April 12 (Mass in the Parish Hall)

7:00am

**†**Ed & Marilyn Zolkoski **Blessing of Rain** 

#### Saturday, April 13

5:30pm

**†**Marty Zolkoski & The Deceased Members of the Poth Class of 1974 **Blessing of Rain** 

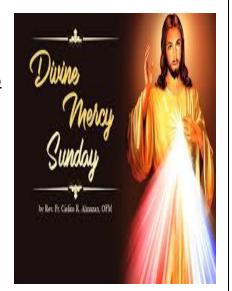
#### Sunday, April 14 (CHILDREN'S MASS)

7:30am

**†**Antonio Hernandez **Blessing of Rain** 

9:30am

The Parish Family **Blessing of Rain** 



#### **MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

#### Saturday, April 13, 2024 (5:30PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse **Lector:** Carol Hosek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Ruth Vontur, Dawn Dylla

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Jeff & Cynthia Kruse

Sunday, April 14, 2024 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse **Lector:** Debbie Wiatrek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

**Blood of Christ Ministers:** Jan Rippstein, Lupe Hernandez

Choir: Francine Dugi

Ushers: Rodney Kotara, Bryan Orth Sunday, April 14, 2024 (9:30 AM)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse **Lector:** Brandy Meyer

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Gerri Garza, Shawn Nelson

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Vernon Meyer, Curt Raabe



# WE PRAY FOR THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY: LET



<u>US PRAY:</u> May the Lord of Love and Mercy send the grace of healing and consolation upon all our

and consolation upon all our sick in the Parish and in our community, especially:

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 Ortmann (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.

<u>Prairie Meadows</u>: Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz, Fabian Waclawczyk, Margie Arnold, Edna Meyer.

**Assisted Living**: Rose Labus, Marilyn Millikin

<u>Iohn Paul</u> – Benjamin Dugi, Wilbert Felux

<u>Pleasanton North Health & Rehab</u> – , Dora Cervantes

# **Offertory Collection Totals for**

3/30-3/31

Sunday -\$5,260.00; Easter Flowers - \$80.00 Easter - \$2,408.00 Good Friday - \$1,673.00 Archbishop's Appeal – GOAL - \$12,876 TOTAL RAISED - \$3,730.00

# 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

Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter

#### **Vacation Bible School**

Running out of time!!!!

Praying we Find Someone!!!!!
We are still actively searching for someone to replace Tracy Moody as VBS Coordinator. The children enjoy this program immensely and we hope someone finds the time to bring it to life for them.

# **CHANGE IN DATE**

Altar Society meeting will be held on Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.

Construction in the Church Beginning Monday, April 8th through Friday, April 12th, the church will be closed to everyone. We are finally getting the new audio system installed in the church. They will be working inside and outside in all areas of the church so please do not come inside. We are also adding a trim border to the steps of the Altar in hopes that the contrast may help with trip and fall hazards for our priests. deacons and others. Weekday masses will be held in the Parish Hall. Would like to remind everyone that Thursday's mass will be celebrated in the morning. Thank you all for your cooperation.

Second Collection for the weekend of 4/20 - 4/21 is for The Assumption Seminary.

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.

Today's reading from the Gospel of John is proclaimed on the Second Sunday of Easter in each of the lectionary cycles. This fact alone should alert us to the significance of the encounters with the resurrected Jesus that are described in this reading. This Gospel combines two scenes: Jesus' appearance to his disciples after his Resurrection and Jesus' dialogue with Thomas, the disciple who doubted. Part of the mystery of Jesus' Resurrection is that he appeared to his disciples not as a spirit, but in bodily form. We do not know, however, exactly what this form looked like. Earlier in John's Gospel, when Mary of Magdala first encountered the risen Jesus, she did not recognize him until he spoke to her. In Luke's Gospel, the disciples walking along the road to Emmaus did not recognize Jesus until he broke bread with them. We know from readings such as today's that in his resurrected form, Jesus was not bound by matter; he appeared to the disciples inside a home even though the door was locked. Yet the disciples could still touch the marks of his Crucifixion. In today's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the integral connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others. Thomas, the doubting disciple in today's reading, represents the reality of the Church that comes after this first community of witnesses to Jesus. All but the first disciples of Jesus must believe without seeing. Like Thomas, we may doubt the news that Jesus, who was crucified and buried, appeared to his disciples. Our human nature seeks hard evidence that the Jesus who appeared to his disciples after his death is indeed the same Jesus who was crucified. Thomas is given the opportunity to be our representative in

obtaining this evidence. He gives

witness to us that the Jesus who was

raised is the same Jesus who died.

Through the gift of the Holy

Spirit, we are among those who

are blessed, for we have not

seen and yet believe.

First Communion Scheduled for Sunday May 5th. The following are the candidates preparing for their Sacrament. Noah Owen Ayala, Aubriella Reighn Barrera, Xavier James Calmes, Michelle Annalise Candela, Olivia Rose DeHoyos, Aribel Iliana Garcia, Pearl Landrie Gomez, Tristyne Janaye Gonzales, Addilyn Faith Herrera, Taylin Hosek, Lanye 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, Colston Steven Wallace. Please keep these Angels and their families in your prayers.

On Monday, April 8th, the celebration of the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord recalls the historical event of the Angel Gabriel appearing to the Virgin Mary, as found in Luke 1:26-38. It also celebrates the Church's faith in the underlying reality that took place at that moment in time. It celebrates the Incarnation, making this solemnity not only a Marian solemnity, but first and foremost a Christological one. Though Christmas commemorates the birth of

Christ, the Annunciation commemorates the Incarnation within the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Most certainly, this solemnity is also a Marian celebration. We celebrate the Virgin Mary's perfect "Yes" to the plan of the Father. We celebrate her humility, obedience, docility, and especially her motherhood of God and man. This solemnity is also a celebration of the Father in Heaven because it reveals the beginning of the pinnacle of His perfect plan of salvation. That moment in time, the moment of the Incarnation, holds significance beyond comprehension. This moment was in the mind of the Father in Heaven from all eternity and took place in a hidden way, known only to this lowly and humble virgin. As we celebrate this glorious solemnity, ponder all these central mysteries of our faith. Faith must be celebrated, not only believed. It must be proclaimed, rejoiced in. loved, and lived. Profess vour faith in the Incarnation and seek the intercession of the Virgin Mary. Ask her to pray for you that you may imitate her "Yes" to the will of the Father in Heaven, so that vou can continue to bring forth His divine Son in your soul, so that He will continue to be made manifest to the world through vou.

**Prayer:** Most glorious and ever-virgin Mary, when the Archangel Gabriel appeared to you to announce the coming of God within your virginal womb, you inquired with humility how this could be. The Archangel spoke further, and you assented to this divine mystery with all your heart. Please pray for me, that I may always consent to the will of God in my life so that your divine Son may also be conceived in my soul to continue His saving work of redemption. Mother Mary, pray for me. Jesus, I trust in You.

#### 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.

# Blue Sunday April 28<sup>th</sup>

In support of Child Abuse Prevention Month, the JCDA is inviting all to participate in the day of prayer and other events they are working on. Plans are still being made so keep an eye on the bulletin for further details.