

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 – Madison West

Knights of Columbus

Grand Knight – Anthony Cantu

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 prayed every **Thursday in the Church beginning at 5:30pm.** Pray for yourself, pray for another.

Children's Mass

for February is this Sunday, February 9th **at 11:00am.** All youth are expected attend.

Mass Intentions For The Week of February 17th thru February 23rd 2020

Monday, February 17

NO MASS

Tuesday, February 18

6:30pm

✠Jesus & Genobeba Garcia & Deceased Family Members

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, February 19 (MORNING MASS)

7:00AM

✠Joe Jendrusch

✠Don & Maxine Albrecht

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, February 20

6:30pm

✠Diane Wiatrek

✠Richard & Jane Bolf

✠Hilario Garza

✠Chester & Lorene Yosko

Blessing of Rain

Friday, February 21

7:00am

✠Marty & Marilyn Zolkoski & Myrtle Lane

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, February 22

5:30pm

✠Emil & Bina Pruski,

Ray & Catherine Betz

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, February 23

7:30am

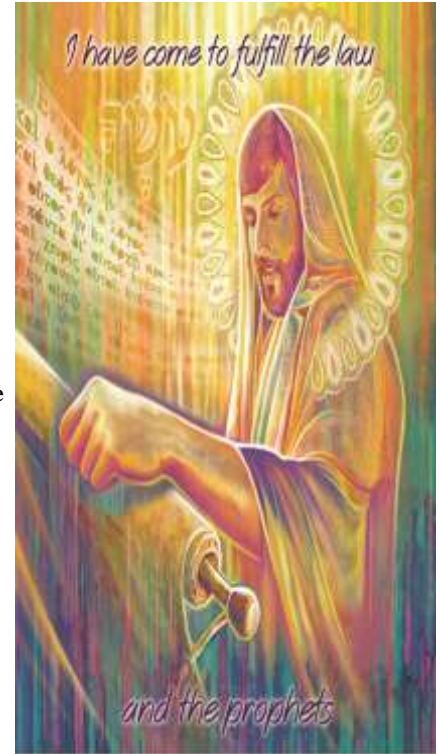
✠Birthday Blessings for Sylvia Keller

Blessing of Rain

9:30am

✠Parish Family

Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
02/22 5:30pm	Dawn Dylla Gladys Billimek	Joyce Labus	Bob Green	Terry Gorzell Patrick Hosek
02/23 7:30am	Otilia Montez Ophelia Flores	Erasmio Flores	Francine Dugi	Rodney Kotara Steve Kotara
02/23 9:30am	Gerri Garza Brianna Guevara	Amy Lyssy	BSC Choir	Vernon Meyer David Pollok

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

The Second Collection for the weekend of 2/22 – 2/23 will be for the Capital Campaign Fund. The Second Collection for the weekend of 2/29 – 3/1 will be for the Catholic Missions among the Black & Native Americans.

Offertory Collection Totals for

02/08 - 02/09

Sunday - \$7,987.25;

Archbishop's Appeal 2020 (Goal - \$14, 331.00) - \$1,420.00

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$157,860.92;

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: *Gracie Castellano Trevino (2/13), Evangeline Urbanczyk (2/5), Theresa Dziuk (1/02), Kolston Weed (12/26), Alex Gonzales (12/4), Anita Castellano (12/4), Gerald Dziuk (10/17), John Herber (10/1), Chip Herber (10/1), Brygida Jaje (9/11), Arlene Kroll (8/29), Cherral Frerich (8/7), Jodi Stadler (7/31), Lewis Bayer (7/10), Danielle Felux (6/27), Edwin Dziuk Sr. (5/20), Sally Coronado (4/8), Catherine Kotara (3/27), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygamba (1/23), Cande Guevara (12/20), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Waclawczyk (10/31), JoAnn Pawelek (10/18), Shawna Wiatrek (10/18), Patricia Pollok (10/1), Janice Green (9/19), John Tackitt (8/1), 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. *Michael Jarzombek, Christian Nelson, Thom Raabe, Charlie Raabe, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Alison Moczygamba, Baldemar Flores IV.*

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

Mary Ann Coldewey, Rosalie Kasper, Paul Hosek, Marie Hosek, Gladys Maha, Carol Richter, Gertrude Eckel.

Regency: Rose Kotara, Delia Cervantes, Alois Zaiontz, Josie Swientek.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth
John Paul – Lucy Felux

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents' Day
Friday: St. Peter Damian
Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington's Birthday

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

Seton Home Donations February 2020

Newborn – 12 mo. /Clothing and Shoes.

Donation Envelope

#0099

Can the family using Envelope #0099 please call the Church Office? This number is inactive.

We'd like to make sure the donation gets reported to the family giving it.

BAD COMPANY

People who live solely for themselves are eventually corrupted by their own company.

—Anonymous

Children's Mass

Beginning in March of 2020 the Children's Mass will be celebrated at the 9:30am Mass every second Sunday of the month. The Mass Intention will remain as "For the Parish Family" but the homily will be geared toward the children. Father wants to try this new time slot to see how it goes. January and February Children's Mass will still be celebrated at 11:00am. He hopes making it earlier might bring in an even greater number of young people for Mass. We wish him much success....

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 Local CDA Scholarship. Deadline for Local is March 1, 2020. Applications can be found at the High School Counselors office.

BINGO

CANCELED FOR THIS SUNDAY,

February 16th.

Will resume in March.

Catholic Daughters

Spring Fling

Catholic Daughters are sponsoring a Bunco Fundraiser and Luncheon on Saturday, March 21st from 11:00am to 2:00pm in the Parish Hall. \$15.00 per ticket – Pre Sale Only!! All proceeds benefit our CDA #1178 Charities. **Everyone is Cordially Invited.**

18th Annual Rosenberg & Rotter Cowboy Breakfast

Saturday, Feb. 29th, 7:00am-10:00am at the Floresville Event Center. \$10 Breakfast Plate, Door Prizes, Silent & Live Auction. Proceeds to benefit the Wilson County Area Children's Foundation.

Catholic Life Social
Poth Branch #88 will host their Annual Social on Sunday, March 1st at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Please RSVP to Darrell Labus at 830-393-4900 or email at dlabus@felpsis.net by February 28th. They will also have Mass at 7:30am for the Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Life Insurance.

Youth Spectacular 2020
 Walking in the Way of Love
 All teenagers in Middle School and High School are invited to the largest archdiocesan youth gathering to be held on March 21, 2020 at St. Mary's University from 8:30am to 4:00pm. The event will feature dynamic keynote speaker Father Agustino Torres, a concert by RVBATO and Mass presided by Archbishop Gustavo. Admission is \$20. For more information visit www.archsa.org/YS2020 or call 210-734-1679.

"The Congregation of Divine Providence will host their annual Moya-Di Gras event at the Braden Keller Center, 1410 Amelia St., in Castroville on Saturday, February 22, 2020 from 6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. A play on the popular Mardi Gras, or Fat Tuesday, which takes place the day before Ash Wednesday, our Moya-Di Gras incorporates the name of Father John Martin Moya, the Congregation's founder. The evening features a menu of New Orleans favorites catered by Acadiana Cajun Cafe, complemented by an open bar including wine, beer and margaritas. Dancing, a spirited live auction, raffle and loads of fun round out the evening. Come support Moya Retreat Center and the Sisters of Divine Providence. Your \$50 ticket can be purchased at www.cdptexas.org."

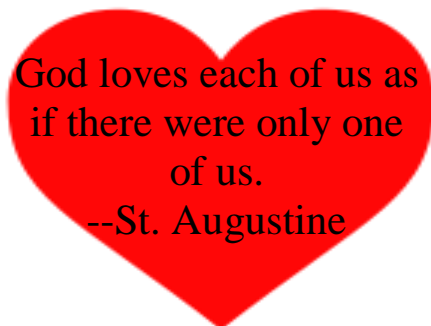
Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th.
 Ash Wednesday is a day of abstinence and fasting; Good Friday and all Fridays during Lent are also observed as days of abstinence and fasting. Abstinence means refraining from eating meat; fish is OK. Fasting means reducing one's intake of food, like eating two small meals that together would not equal one full meal.

Ash Wednesday
 Ashes are a plea to God for mercy and compassion, pardon and forgiveness. As we approach this Lenten Season let us use this time to correct our faults, purify our hearts, control our desires and grow in holiness to prepare ourselves to celebrate Easter with great joy.

-CatholicSpirit

Ash Wednesday Services
5:30pm & 7:00pm

Father Damian Gets A Break
 From us that is. Father Damian will be heading to New Jersey for a short stay with his family. He will be leaving on Wednesday (2/19) and returning on Tuesday (2/25). Let us keep him in our prayers and ask the Holy Father to return him to us safe and sound. In his absence we welcome Father Antony Dass.



Stroke Scan Plus will be at **Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church-Poth on Tuesday, March 3** to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure** or **high cholesterol, diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm or internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$139** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on **February 22 & 23**, or please call 832-437-7355 or toll free 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the Parish Hall. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?
In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe
 On Ash Wednesday, February 26th, a Special Collection will be taken for those living in countries formerly under Communist Rule.