

Parish Services/Ministries

Anointing of the Sick:

Call 830-484-3302

Adoration:

Every 1st Friday of the Month
7:30am – 1:30pm

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 – Carol Dziuk

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:

Denise Knight
blessedsacramentpoth.org

Blessed Sacrament Choir

Director – Ginger Jarzombek 830-534-9340

**Mass Intentions For The Week of
January 18th 2021 thru January 24th 2021**

Monday, January 18

NO MASS

Tuesday, January 19

6:00pm

✠Carrie Luna

Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, January 20

6:00pm

✠Leo Schneider

✠Gertrude Eckel

✠Mary Louise Keller

✠Henry Sr., Mary Rose & John Sekula

Blessing of Rain

Thursday, January 21

6:00pm

✠Diane Wiatrek

✠Daniel Hosek

Blessing of Rain

Friday, January 22

7:00am

✠Evelyn Laskowski

Blessing of Rain

Saturday, January 23

5:30pm

✠Sylvia Dziuk, Leon, Mary, Conrad & Edmond Wiatrek

Blessing of Rain

Sunday, January 24

7:30am

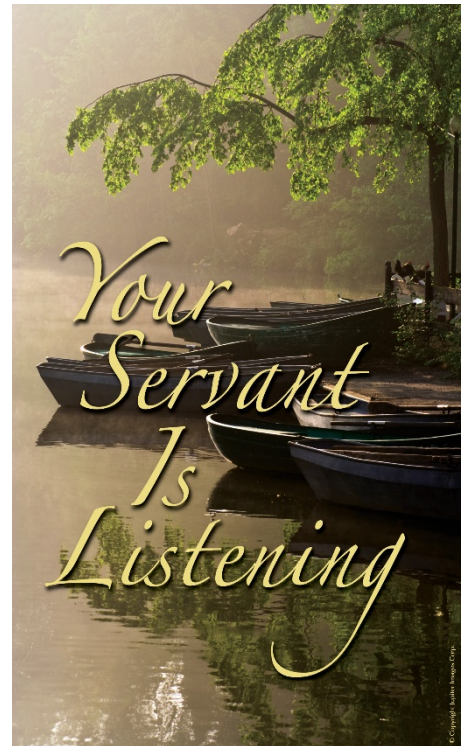
✠Edmund & Begina Kotzur

Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates	Lector	Eucharistic	Organist	Greeters
Times	Commentator	Ministers		Ushers
01/23	Carol Hosek	Deacon	Bob Green	Jeff & Cynthia Kruse
5:30pm	*****			*****
01/24	Otillia Montez	Deacon	Francine Dugi	Bryan & Lisa Orth
7:30am	*****			*****
01/24	Shawn Nelson	Deacon	BSC Choir	Mark & Laurie Jarzombek
9:30am	*****			*****

ALTAR SERVERS – ONLY ONE PER MASS

The Second Collection for the weekend of 1/23 – 1/24 will be for the Church in Latin America.

The Second Collection for Ash Wednesday, February 17th will be for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

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 Faith Formation Building. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

Offertory Collection Totals for

01/09 – 01/10

Sunday – \$3,658.00;

Archbishop's Appeal 2021 - \$0.00

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$168,415.90

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: *Gabriel Rodriguez (1/21), Gerard Shodrock (12/29), Richard Janek (12/8), Cheryl Kotara (12/3), Denise Knight (12/3), Tony Curl (10/8), Karen Martinez (8/26), Juanita Flores (7/4), Brad Rihn (5/28), Jerry Savage (5/27), Gracie Castellano Trevino (2/13), Evangeline Urbanczyk (2/5), Theresa Dziuk (1/02), Kolston Weed (12/26), Anita Castellano (12/4), 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), Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygemba (1/23), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Waclawczyk (10/31), JoAnn Pawelek (10/18), Patricia Pollok (10/1), Shanna Swierec (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, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, 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, Proxie Jarzombek.

Regency: Rose Kotara, Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth, Alex Gonzales, Rose Labus

John Paul – Lucy Felux

Seton Home Donations

January 2021

Formula (any kind), Newborn, 1 & 2 Size diapers, & Infant Books-soft pages.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
Tuesday: Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Wednesday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian
Thursday: St. Agnes
Friday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Saturday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Heb 8:6-13; Ps 85:8, 10-14; Mk 3:13-19, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Saturday: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20

Catholic Daughter Dues

The membership fees (\$25.00) for 2021 are now due. You can bring your donation to the meeting or you can place your payment into the donation basket at one of the weekend masses. Please make sure to mark it CDA Dues. You can also mail it to Sara Dallmeyer P.O. 1262, Poth TX 78147.

KJT News:

January 24, 2021 – All members of KJT #81 Poth are invited to our quarterly meeting. The meeting will be held on Sunday, January 24, 2021 8:30am at the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall in Poth, TX. Refreshments will be served.

First Communion Parent Meeting

Sunday, February 14th after the 9:30am Mass in the Parish Hall. Only one parent is required to attend. Social Distancing Applies. Wear Masks.

Knights of Columbus Drive Thru Super Bowl Chicken Dinner

We are excited to announce that the KC's will be hosting their Annual Super Bowl Chicken Dinner to be held on Sunday, February 7th. The dinner will be Drive Thru at the Parish Hall and serving will begin at 10:30am. Tickets are now available at our local **Ticket Headquarters, JANSKY'S SERVICE STATION.** Plates are \$10.00.

BONUS DESSERT

In conjunction with the KC's Super Bowl Dinner, The Catholic Daughters will be including a slice of dessert with each dinner sold. All Catholic Daughters are asked to bring their baked goods pre-sliced to the Parish Hall on Saturday, February 6th from 4:00-5:15pm or 6:30-7:30pm. We will take desserts Sunday morning from 8:00-10:00am but we would like to have a majority of the desserts packaged and ready for delivery on Sunday morning. Please, no desserts that require refrigeration. If you are unable to bake something, a \$15 donation would be greatly appreciated.

Best thing about all of this – You don't have to get out of your car to get your plates and **NO DISHES. AMEN!!!!**

Faith Formation Classes In the past we would not hold classes on the Wednesday during the Wilson County Stockshow. But since attendance is limited for the show **WE WILL hold classes on Wednesday, January 20th.**

Pro Life 2021

In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 (or January 23, when January 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or almsgiving.

A Novena is also available.

PRAY TO PROTECT HUMAN LIFE!

JANUARY 21-29, 2021

9 Days for Life is a Novena for the protection of human life.

Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Prayers for Novena can be found on the website: respectlife.org/9-days-for-life.

PRO LIFE ROSARY

Saturday, January 23rd will be Texas Catholic Pro Life Day. This is in memory of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court Abortion decision. We will pray a Rosary for Healing & Mercy asking for an end to legalized abortion and to celebrate life. **The Rosary will be Sunday, January 24th at 8:30am**, either at our tombstone for the unborn child (weather permitting), or in church. Everyone is invited. Prayer is especially needed more with the Pro Choice Agenda taking over in Washington.

WORRIES

The greatest of worries can't pay the smallest of debts.

SPEAK, LORD, WE ARE LISTENING

In today's first reading God keeps calling out in the night to a sleeping boy. Neither the boy, Samuel, nor his teacher, Eli, understands who is calling. But God's persistence convinces them. Samuel is then ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak, for your servant is listening" (1 Samuel 3:10). In the Gospel Jesus is out teaching. Various people notice him and begin to gather around. They soon become disciples and, like the young Samuel, are ready—not ready yet to do anything, but ready to listen. "Speak," they say, "we are listening." God's voice is always with us, awake or asleep. It swirls around us like fog on a waterfront, enveloping us, gently urging us to wake up, to listen. Awareness of the voice comes first; then willingness to listen; then, in time, the decision to act, to live according to God's word. Let's ask today for the ability to keep our ears open so we don't miss God's voice.

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FEAST OF FAITH

The Greeting

At several points during the liturgy, the presider greets us with the words, "The Lord be with you." These simple words are not like the greetings that we exchange all day long—our "good mornings," our "hellos" and "how are yous." This liturgical greeting has roots deep in the Old Testament. In the book of Ruth, the words "the Lord be with you" are spoken by Boaz to the harvesters who are laboring in his fields (2:4); in the book of Judges, an angel speaks similar words to Gideon (6:12), where they are words of promise: for soon Gideon will lead his oppressed people to victory and freedom. For us, the words become a greeting of peace, a prayer that the Lord will indeed be with us, and a reminder of his promise to be with us always, to the end of the world (Matthew 28:20). Our response—"And also with you," soon to be "And with

your spirit"—returns to the presider this prayer for the Lord's presence. As we know from the scriptures, a prayer for the Lord's presence is no small thing, for when God comes in our midst, God brings healing, grace, and challenge. God's presence transforms us.

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Archdiocese of San Antonio 2021 Archbishop's Appeal

Jesus watched the people make their temple offerings. Many wealthy people gave great sums from their surplus. But Jesus pointed to another as having given more than all the rest—a poor widow who shared two small coins. Grateful for the Lord's love and blessings and resilient in faith and service, she gave everything she had back to God. She was the richest of all in love.

The past year has been especially difficult. As the Archbishop's Appeal for Ministries begins, let us pray for the courage and conviction to follow the widow's example. In a spirit of love and with a generous heart, let us give willingly and joyfully to meet other's needs.

Help our Parish meet its goal by making a gift. You can make a one-time gift, a monthly pledge ending by December 31, 2021 or a recurring monthly gift. A recurring gift is a monthly gift with no end date. This gift will continue until you indicate otherwise. The following are some other options for giving.

- Text-To-Give. (210) 750-6712
Keyword: APPEAL
- Give online at www.archsa.org/appeal
- Complete & return the gift form you received through the mail.
- Call the Archdiocese at (210) 734-1604.

All parishes in the Archdiocese are working towards an individual parish participation goal of 25% or more.

Your generosity is very much appreciated. May God Bless you abundantly!!!

--Father Damian.