

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

July 15th through July 21st 2024

Monday, July 15

NO MASS

Tuesday, July 16

6:00pm

Living & Deceased Members of the Family of Henry & Mary Wiatrek

Living & Deceased Members of the Family of Ruth & Lee Kutac

The Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, July 17

6:00pm

✠Deceased Members of the Kotzur & Pollock Families & Grace Dugi

✠Jane Hosek

✠Jovita Escamilla

Mass of Thanksgiving by Selfia Jimenez

The Blessing of Rain

Thursday, July 18

6:00pm

✠Arlene Kroll

✠Michael Baumann Sr. & Deceased Family Members

The Blessing of Rain

Friday, July 19

7:00am

✠Gervase & Marlene Moczygemba

The Blessing of Rain

Saturday, July 20

5:30pm

✠Melvin & Edward Hosek

The Blessing of Rain

Sunday, July 21

7:30am

✠Julie Bell Yosko

The Blessing of Rain

9:30am

The Parish Family

The Blessing of Rain

11:00am (SPANISH MASS)

✠For The Poor Souls in Purgatory



Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

John 6:57

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 20, 2024 (5:30PM Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Carol Hosek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Joyce Labus, Patience Lyssy

Choir: Peter Kane

Ushers: Jeff & Cynthia Kruse

Sunday, July 21 (7:30 AM. Mass)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Debbie Wiatrek

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Erasmo & Juanita Flores

Choir: *****

Ushers: Jerry Moy, Karl Kersh

Sunday, July 21 (9:30 AM)

Deacon: Deacon Jesse

Lector: Shawn Nelson

Body of Christ Minister: Deacon Jesse

Blood of Christ Ministers: Tracy Moody, Amy Lyssy

Choir: BSC Choir

Ushers: Bradley & Caden Koether



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: **Jesus Daniel Arellano, Juanita Flores, Juanita Cantu, Randy (Maya) Padilla, Mark Hosek, Marie Ponce, Manuela Ponce, Armin Beutnagel, Rita Olenick Robert Vontur, Al & Connie Kollodziej, 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: 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

07/06 – 07/07

Sunday -\$5,818.00;

Archbishop’s Appeal –

GOAL - \$12,876

TOTAL RAISED - \$10,455.00

45 Families Contributed

Seton Home Donations

July 2024

Diapers; all sizes – Newborn to 6, wipes and formula.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr BVM

Vacation Bible School

July 22nd – July 26th.

Registration is \$30 per child. Additional children within the family are \$25.00 each. Registration forms and Volunteer Registration forms are on the website and at the entrance of the church.

A Special Invitation

Dear Women of Blessed Sacrament, You are cordially invited to a weekend of “you time”, to fill your spiritual cup; to gain a sense of renewal and replenishment and deepen your relationship with Christ. You deserve to feel like the best version of yourself so you can radiate Christ’s light to all those around you! We cannot embrace our God-given vocations as women, wives, mothers, and caregivers when there is no room in our busy lives to allow the Holy Spirit space to lead and move within us. This is God’s invitation to You, his beloved Child, no matter what stage in your faith journey. God meets you right where you are. When: September 19-22, 2024: Where: The Moye Center, Castroville, TX. Space is limited, so reserve your spot today with a \$50 deposit! Registration forms are located at the entrance of the Church, or contact a director below for more information.

Can’t wait to spend time with you!

Joni Palacios: 830-534-2657

Guadalupe Hernandez:

210-260-6470

Linda Palacios: 830-534-5967

Faith Formation

Teacher/Assistant Openings for 2024 – 2025

3:30 – 4:30

1st Grade Teacher & Assistant

2nd Grade – Teacher & Assistant

5:30 – 6:30

4th Grade – Teacher & Assistant

7:00 – 8:00

7th Grade – Two Teachers

11th Grade – One Teacher

Join the team dedicated to fulfilling the call to go and make disciples of all nations. Matthew 28:19.

Prayer for Our Fundraiser

Heavenly Father,

As we embark on this event, we seek your divine blessing for both success and impact. May your favor rest upon us, guiding us toward an event that leaves a lasting positive effect on all who participate. Grant us the wisdom and inspiration to plan and execute this event with excellence. May it touch the hearts and minds of attendees, inspiring them to positive actions and growth. We commit this event into your hands, Lord, and we pray that it may be a source of success and impact beyond our imagination.

In your name, we pray.

Amen.

Stroke Scan Visiting Blessed Sacrament on the weekend of 7/27 – 7/28. Pre-registration will take place after each service that weekend. Actual screening will take place on 8/13 in the Parish Hall.



Bingo Lovers

Sunday – July 28th

1-5 p.m. at Kosciusko Hall (doors open at 1 bingo at 2)

Contact: Becky at 210-394-3009 or Penne at 830-391-0817

Concessions & Baked Goods available

KOSCIUSKO COMMUNITY PICNIC SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024
 Grounds open at 10:00AM
 7975 FM 541 East in Kosciusko - www.kosciuskocommunityhall.com
BAR-B-QUE Beef & Polish Sausage with all the trimmings
\$15.00
 Serving from 10:30A.M. until 1:30P.M.
PLATES to GO - DINE IN - DRIVE THRU
BINGO - 10:30AM - 1:30PM
 License obtained for Kosciusko Community Hall 355001
RAFFLE - Prize Drawing 3:30PM
 WINNERS will be announced after the AUCTION
COUNTRY STORE
HOMEMADE BAKED GOOD
KID'S GAMES & BOUNCY HOUSES
ANTIQUE & CLASSIC CAR DISPLAY
POLISH STORE Caps, Koozies, T-Shirts, Aprons, & Cookbooks
MEAT SALES from NOON to 2:00PM
SNACK BAR opens @ 2:00PM
WASHER TOURNAMENT Starts @ NOON \$30.00 PER TEAM SIGN UP starts at 11:30A.M. 1st/2nd/3rd Place Prizes
LIVE AUCTION Starting at 2:00PM LOT of ITEMS to BID on including a Guitar signed by **Cody Johnson**

Just had to share.

Now That I'm Older...

1. My goal for 2020 was to lose 10 pounds. Only have 14 to go.
2. Ate salad for dinner. Mostly croutons and tomatoes. Really just one big round crouton covered with tomato sauce, and cheese. FINE, it was a pizza...OK!?
3. A recent study has found women who carry a little extra weight live longer than men who mention it.
4. Kids today don't know how easy they have it. When I was young, I had to walk 9 feet through shag carpet to change the TV channel.
5. Remember back when we were kids and every time it was below zero outside they closed school? Yeah, Me neither.
6. I may not be that funny or athletic or good looking or smart or talented. I forgot where I was going with this.
7. I love aging, I learn something new every day and forget 5 other things. Pass this along to anyone who could use a chuckle today

Background on the Gospel Reading

This week’s Gospel and the one for next week describe how Jesus sent the disciples to minister in his name and the disciples’ return to Jesus afterward. These two passages, however, are not presented together in Mark’s Gospel. Inserted between the two is the report of Herod’s fears that Jesus is John the Baptist back from the dead. In Mark’s Gospel, Jesus’ ministry is presented in connection

with the teaching of John the Baptist. Jesus' public ministry begins after John is arrested. John the Baptist prepared the way for Jesus, who preached the fulfillment of the Kingdom of God.

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with

others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

Bulletin Insert

In the bulletin this weekend you will find an insert from the beautiful Nuns with John Paul II Nursing Home in Kenedy. Take some time to read their mission and how we can help them in that mission.

Annual Fundraiser Donations:

August 10, 2024

Holy Mass – 3:00pm at Blessed Sacrament Church

Event begins at 4:00pm in the Kosciusko Hall.

\$5,000 Cash by Anonymous; **\$3,000 Cash** by Brian & Terrie Urbanczyk/James & Liz Urbanczyk; **\$2,500 Cash** by Anonymous; **\$2,100 Value Patio Set** by John & Linda Flieller; **\$2,000 Cash** by Blake Nester; **\$1,500 Cash** by Thomas & Melanie Posey; **\$1,000 Cash In Memory of Joe B. Wiatrek** by Lorraine Wiatrek & Family; **\$1,000 Cash** by Dustin & Kim Dziuk; **\$1,000 Cash In Memory of Bob & Ruth Poth, Emil Vontur & Edna Vontur Lyssy** by Robert & Ruth Vontur; **\$750 Cash In Memory of Edmund & Bina Kotzur, Leonard Sr. & Mary Moy & Dorothy Sekula**; **\$500 Cash In Memory of Henry Wiatrek Jr. & Rhonda Kallies** by Dorothy Wiatrek & Family; **\$500 Cash In Memory of Allen Collins** by Vee Collins; **\$500 Value Gift Cards to HEB** by HEB; **\$500 Cash In Memory of Edward Hosek** by Frances Hosek & Family; **\$500 Cash** by Falls City National Bank; **\$500 Cash** by Darrell & Elaine Labus/Catholic Life Insurance; **\$500 Cash** by Raffle Committee; **\$400 Value Blackstone Griddle & Accessory Set** by Scott & Danette Lyssy/Bradley & Stacy Koether; **\$400 Value Hall Cleaning Donation** by Deacon Jesse & Rosie Nunez; **\$400 Value/Two beautiful handmade quilts** by Bob Green; **\$350 Value / 2 Adirondack Chairs** by Larry & Elaine Jansky; **\$350 Cash** by Ken's Farm Parts; **\$350 Case of Crown Royal** by Blaise & Kimberly Kopecki; **\$300 Cash In Memory of Wilbert Stavinoha** by Helen Stavinoha and Family; **\$300 Cash** by The ACTS Core Team; **\$300 Value Beautiful Polish Pottery** by Edward & Gracie Niestroy; **\$300 Cash In Memory of Ann, Mildred & Warnell Moore** by Lester & Nell Lyssy; **\$250 Cash** by Howard Labus/Floyd Lyssy Custom Homes; **\$250 Value BBQ Lovers Pkg. Beef, Pork or Chicken** by Michael &

Ginger Jarzombek; **\$250 Value/10 Gift Cards at \$25 each to Circle G.** by Circle G.; **\$200 Value Gift Certificates to Lyssy & Eckel** by Lyssy & Eckel; **\$200 Cash** by KJZT #40; **\$200 Value Gift Cards** by John & Michelle Martin; **\$200 Cash In Memory of Wilfred Lowak** by Pat Lowak & Family; **\$200 Value/Watercolor Painting** by Nell Lyssy; **\$200 Value/2 Antigravity Chairs & Table** by Anonymous; **\$200 Cash in Memory of Howard & Faye Poth/Jimmy & Ann Farr** by Dean & Kim Poth; **\$200 Cash** by KJT #81; **\$150 Cash In Memory of Jerome Labus** by Titian and Cynthia Titzman; **\$100 Value Consuelo Bag & Go with Cosmetic Bag** by Bradley & Stacy Koether; **\$85 Value Gift Cards to Diva Nails** by Diva Nails; **\$75 Value Toddler Quilt with Pillow** by Rose Hosek & Gracie Currier; **\$60 Value/Two Pans of Homemade Cinnamon Rolls** by Yolie & Eddie Bordovsky; **\$50 Gift Card to Bubba's Burgers** by Bubba's Burgers; **\$50 Value/Gift Cards to The Den In La Vernia** by The Den; **\$50 Value/2 @ \$25 Gift Cards to Poth Nutrition** by Poth Nutrition; **\$25 Gift Card to Scooters Eats** by Scooters Eats; **\$25 Gift Card to Boba Galaxy** by Boba Galaxy; **Homemade Goody Basket** by Felux Engineering/Kyler & Chelsea Felux; **1 Dozen Cookies and Gift Certificate** by Leslie Sturman/Texas Sugar Rush; **Jelly Basket** by Southern Twang/Pam Davis; **Goodie Basket** by Jenny & Neil Kolodziej; **Hair Care Product Basket** by Kelly Erwin with Twyst; **Photography Gift Basket & Gift Cert** by J. Lee Photography; **Poth Gear** by Brandon Blanford; **One Gallon Bourbon Pecan Brittle** by Amy Tackitt/Two Oaks Culinary; **Lotto Ticket Basket & Back to School Basket In Memory of Becky & Gerald Janysek** by Rayann Pawelek; **Homemade Pickles & Wine** by Randy & Eunice Yosko; **Brittle Basket (Peanut, Pecan & Jalapeno)** by Roxy Bertrand; **Two Stadium Seats** by Archie & Debbie Wiatrek; **Old Fashioned Cocktail Kit** by Drew & Amanda Tackitt.

Sponsors

L.J. Plumbing – Owner John Snoga
Bryan AC & Heating – Owner Brad Bryan
Felux Metal Works – Owner Gary Felux
L. Jansky's Service Center – Owner Lawrence Jansky
T & C Southern Ventures (Dachshund' Breeding) – Owners Taylor Lipscomb & Cody Villarreal
Kosciusko Community Hall

Tickets and Combo's are now on sale at Jansky's Service Center, after all weekend masses, the Church Office or any committee member.