

**Parish Services/Ministries**

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Call 830-484-3302

**Adoration:**

Every 1<sup>st</sup> 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 – Emma Johnson

**Knights of Columbus**

Grand Knight – Terry Gorzell

**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 recited every Sunday evening beginning at **5:00 pm** in the music room at the Faith Formation Building and at **6:00pm on Thursdays in the Church**. Pray for yourself, pray for another.

**Children's Mass for**

**March 2019**

**This Sunday, March 10, 2019 at**

**11:15am.**

**Mass Intentions For The Week of**  
**March 11<sup>th</sup> thru March 17<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Monday, March 11**

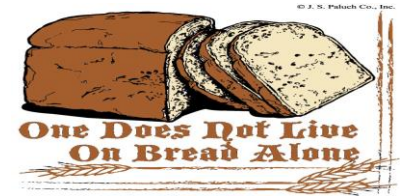
**6:30pm**

✠Rhonda Kallies  
✠John, Pearl & Tommy Kroll  
✠Henry Sr. & Mary Wiatrek  
Living & Deceased Members of the Lee & Ruth Kutac Family  
Blessing of RAIN

**Tuesday, March 12**

**6:30pm**

Mass of Thanksgiving & Future Blessings  
Blessing of RAIN



**Wednesday, March 13**

**6:30pm**

✠Ben Jr. & Mildred Kotara  
✠Chester & Brenda Yosko & Joe Dugi Jr.  
For Healing & Recovery of Raymond Moczygemba  
Blessing of RAIN

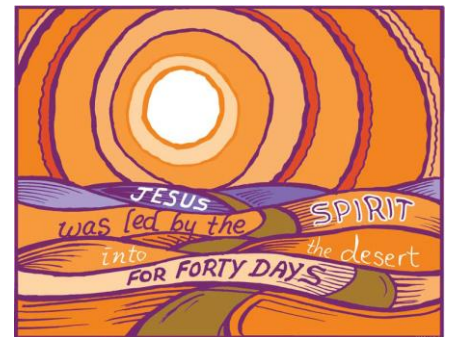
**Thursday, March 14**

**No Mass**

**Friday, March 15 (STATIONS OF THE CROSS) – EVENING MASS**

**6:30PM**

✠Wilbert Stavinoha  
✠Sammy Morales  
Blessing of RAIN



**Saturday, March 16**

**5:30pm**

✠Henry Gorzell  
Blessing of RAIN

**Sunday, March 17**

**7:30am**

✠Henry Sr., Dennis, Mark & Carol Felux  
Blessing of RAIN

**10:00am**

Parish Family  
Blessing of RAIN

**11:15am (Spanish Mass)**

✠Macario, Juanita, Juan A., Cruz & Gabino De La Zerda  
Blessing of RAIN

**WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
03/16 5:30pm	Payton Jones Gladys Billimek	Verna Gorzell	*****	Terry Gorzell Patrick Hosek
03/17 7:30am	Otillia Montez Ophelia Flores	Rose Maris	Francine Dugi	Patrick Skloss Gregory Scheffler
03/17 10:00am	Shawn Nelson Rookie Nelson	Amy Lyssy	*****	David Pollok Mark Jarzombek

**ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS**

The Second Collection for the weekend of 3/9 – 3/10 will be for the Catholic Missions among the Black & Native Americans.

The Second Collection for the weekend of 3/23 – 3/24 will be for the Capital Campaign Fund "On the Way Andale".

**Offertory Collection Totals for**

**3/02 – 3/03**

Sunday - \$5,502.69; Needy - \$732.25

Capital Campaign Fund (Running Total) - \$90,638.12

Archbishop's Appeal (Goal – \$14,178.59; Pledged \$4,335.00)

**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: *Fabian Waclawczyk (1/31), Karen Moczygmba (1/23), Patrick Moczygmba (1/3), Jimmy Kalinoski (1/2), Adrian Kotara (12/27), Braulio & Cande Guevara (12/20), Joe B. Wiatrek (12/5), Bobbie Pena (11/28), Joseph Henke (11/16), Mary Waclawczyk (10/31), JoAnn Pawelek (10/18), Shawna Wiatrek (10/18), Lewis Bayer (10/1), Patricia Pollok (10/1), Janice Green (9/19), Alan Crosby (9/6), John Tackitt (8/1), Ruth Poth (7/25), Leonarda De La Garza (7/11), 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. Thom Raabe, Charlie Raabe, Derek Raabe, Alan Johns, Dale Arnold, Alison Moczygmba, Baldemar Flores IV.*

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** First Sunday of Lent; Rite of Election; Rite of Calling the Candidates to Continuing Conversion; Rite of Sending; Daylight Saving Time begins; Girl Scouting Sunday

**Monday:** Julian Calendar Lent begins

**Friday:** Abstinence

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46

**Tuesday:** Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15

**Wednesday:** Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32

**Thursday:** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12

**Friday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19

**Saturday:** Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48

**Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14; Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

**Seton Home Donations March 2019**

Clothing & Shoes for teenage girls! Sizes M to XL

**Talent**

The **Mighty Pirate Band** is now a SWEEPSTAKES Band with STRAIGHT 1's in Concert and Sightreading. We are sincerely proud of these talented individuals and commend them on their outstanding accomplishment. Congratulations, Band, on a SUPERB job!!!!

**PAST AND FUTURE**

*There is no saint without a past—and no sinner without a future.*

**St. Ann's Catholic Church  
Kosciusko, TX  
Spring Social**



March 24<sup>th</sup>  
St. Ann's Altar Rosary Society and St. Joseph Society will sponsor a BBQ Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings for \$10 per plate. Serving from 10:30am – 12:30pm! **All meal tickets are presale only! Please call 830-484-4124 to reserve tickets before Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup>.** There will be fun for all with Cash Bingo starting at 12 noon.

**ACTS Annual Lenten Fish Fry**

**The Annual ACTS Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Plates are \$9.00 and will include a huge catfish fillet with all the sides.**

**Polish Heritage Center**

The Polish Heritage Committee in Panna Maria is asking folks around the area for pictures, memoirs, relics of any kind of their Polish Heritage. They would like to visit our parish on Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 11:15am – 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. They would be able to photocopy or document stories you might have as you wait. If anyone is interested just show up with your items on that Sunday.



**CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS**

Catholic Daughters, Court Anna Poth is hosting their second annual Spring Fling Bunco Fundraiser, Saturday, March 16, 2019 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Tickets are \$15 per person. All proceeds benefit CDA charities. Deadline to purchase tickets is March 11, 2019. Flyers are located at the entrance of the church. Please contact Diane Pape at (830) 484-2216 or Joyce Labus at (210) 416-4557 with any questions or for additional flyers. All Court Anna Poth members are asked to bring their favorite salad or dessert. **A SIGNUP SHEET WITH THE FOOD ITEMS IS LOCATED AT THE ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH. PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE ITEM YOU WISH TO BRING.** **FOOD ITEMS WILL NEED TO BE AT THE HALL BY 10:30AM.** No door prizes required.

**RCIA News:** Please keep Tyler Pape in prayer as he attends the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion this weekend at St. Jerome's. The Rite of Election marks the beginning of the final period of intensive preparation prior to receiving the sacraments of initiation. The Call to Continuing Conversion marks the final period of preparation for those preparing to be received into full communion or for those Catholics completing their initiation through Confirmation and First Eucharist. Tyler will be received into the Catholic Church on Holy Saturday.

## "O Sacrament Most Holy!"

A Fullness of Truth Lenten Catholic Conference

March 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>

Prince of Peace Catholic Church

7893 Grissom Road,

San Antonio TX 78251

This dynamic conference will lead you into a deeper devotion of the Real Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist and how each reception of Holy Communion can be a life-changing experience! To register & for more details, visit: FullnessOfTruth.org or call toll free 877.218.7884.

## The CHTR (Children's Hospital Trail Ride) Association

will hold its annual Fish Fry Friday March 22, 2019 at Cestohowa Hall. Plates consist of Fish, Shrimp, Fries and Coleslaw. \$10.00/plate! Dine In or To Go! Meal begins at 6PM until food runs out. For Presale tickets call Annette Gorzell 210-365-4058 or Vivian Urbanczyk 830-583-4405.

Sausage Wraps also available. Bake Sale, Silent Auction and a Free Dance 7-11PM – Emerson Biggins Band.

## The 31st Annual Trail Ride and Benefit Dance

will be held on Saturday March 24, 2019 at Cestohowa Hall. Registration includes Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner and Dance and registration begins at 2PM Friday. For Presale Meal Tickets contact Annette Gorzell 210-365-4058. Supper will begin at 5PM Open to the public – Brisket & Sausage Plates \$10/plate. Silent Auction all day Friday and Saturday! Live Auction @ 6:30PM! Saturday - Free Dance open to the public 9-1 Texas Music Outlaws!

*Both events benefit The Children's Hospital of San Antonio*

## Mass Schedule Changes

The Friday Mass during the Lenten Season will be celebrated at 6:30pm followed by the Stations of the Cross.

## Senior Citizens Mass and Luncheon

For a great time mark your calendars for Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mass begins at 10:30am followed by a brief presentation from the CEO of the Connally Memorial Hospital System. It will be a 15 minute talk about all of the new things the hospital now has to offer. Then we will play Bingo and enjoy a lunch consisting of Chicken Tenders. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert to be shared by all.

## ALMSGIVING, PRAYER, FASTING, AND TEMPTATION

As we begin our season of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving, the reading from Deuteronomy reminds us of our duty of almsgiving, that we "set [our offerings] before the Lord, [our] God, [and] shall bow down in [God's] presence" (Deuteronomy 26:10). The reading from

Romans refers us to our prayer, reminding us that "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart . . . For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved" (Romans 10:8, 13). These are comforting words, and encourage us to ask God for what we need and to aid us in our prayer. Finally, the Gospel of Luke shows us a fasting Jesus, who was tempted as we are, and who knows what it means to be human.

Someone once said that temptation arises when you're tired and weary, and the devil comes along and makes a perfectly reasonable suggestion. Jesus shows us that, with his help, we too can overcome our temptations, reasonable as they may sound.

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## Faith Formation Classes

There will be no classes held on Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please be safe during your Spring Break Holiday. We will see everyone back on March 20<sup>th</sup>.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Often, when a family keeps vigil around a person who is preparing for death, they may notice three interwoven activities. First, the dying person may become more prayerful and reflective than ever before, reviewing life's journey in gratitude to God, or seeking forgiveness and making amends for wrongs. Second, as death approaches, the need to eat and drink is lessened until even an ice cube brushed against the lips is satisfying. Third, persons who are dying often make plans to give their possessions away, making bequests, handing treasures down, providing for favorite charities. Prayer, fasting, and almsgiving: with these three "pillars" of Lent, we rehearse our death every year in this season, and anticipate the final work we will do in this life. And every year, at the end of our journey, is the joy of Easter and the experience of the victory of Christ over death's darkness and power. Annually, we remind ourselves that the Christian experiences the same power and presence at the end of life's journey: Christ to the rescue and the lasting joy of heaven. -James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



**Bingo** is Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. Everyone come out and have some fun.

**Huge Thank You**

**We'd like to thank Terry  
Gorzell for cleaning up the  
concrete, fencing and trash  
that was located on the  
east end of the cemetery.**

**We ask that nothing be  
dumped in that area or  
anywhere in the cemetery.**

**We have three trashcans  
solely for that purpose.**

**Thank You Mr. Gorzell for  
the hard work!!**