

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 – 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 April 2019

This Sunday, April 14, 2019 at 11:15am.

Mass Intentions For The Week of March 18th thru March 24th 2019

Monday, March 18

6:30pm

✠Diane Wiatrek
✠Peggy Scheffler
✠Antonio & Rosa Dehoyos & Sam Pedraza
Blessing of RAIN

Tuesday, March 19

6:30pm

✠Debbie Billimek Gorzell
Blessing of RAIN

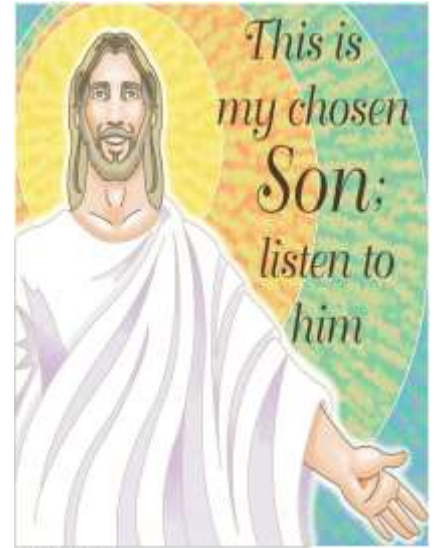
Wednesday, March 20

6:30pm

✠Lucy Garza & Adam Guevara
✠Eddie Gomez & Raymond Cantu
✠Chester & Alice Jendrusch
Blessing of RAIN

Thursday, March 21

No Mass



Friday, March 22 (STATIONS OF THE CROSS) – EVENING MASS

6:30PM

✠Julian & Mary Moczygemba, Lawrence & Frances Skrobarczyk & Deceased Family Members
Blessing of RAIN

Saturday, March 23

5:30pm

✠Thomas & Ronnie Moczygemba
Blessing of RAIN

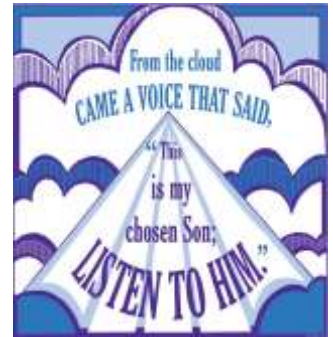
Sunday, March 24

7:30am

40th Wedding Anniversary for Steve & Janice Kotara
Blessing of RAIN

10:00am

Parish Family
Blessing of RAIN



WEEKLY MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
03/23 5:30pm	Laurie Lipscomb Joyce Labus	Dawn Dylla	*****	Jim Pruski Howard Labus
03/24 7:30am	Preston Dallmeyer Jennifer Krudwig	Otilia Montez	Francine Dugi	John Dziuk Melvin Dallmeyer
03/24 10:00am	Lisa West Madison West	Tracy Moody	BSC Choir	Trace Harris Blake Moody

ALTAR SERVERS – ALL PRESENT AT MASS

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

The Second Collection for the weekend of 3/30 – 3/31 will be for the Catholic Relief Services “Bishops Overseas Appeal”.

Offertory Collection Totals for 3/09 – 3/10

Sunday - \$4,221.24; Ash Wednesday - \$1,585.82;
Black & Native American - \$962.00

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 Moczygamba (1/23), Patrick Moczygamba (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 Moczygamba, Baldemar Flores IV.*

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; St. Patrick's Day
Monday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem
Tuesday: St. Joseph
Wednesday: Spring begins; Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sundown
Friday: Abstinence
Saturday: St. Turibius of Mogrovejo

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Alternate readings (Year A): Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]

Seton Home Donations
March 2019

Clothing & Shoes for teenage girls! Sizes M to XL

ACTS Annual Lenten Fish Fry

The Annual ACTS Lenten Fish Fry will be Friday, March 22nd 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 31st 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.

STAND FIRM IN THE LORD

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, "Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things" (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, "our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ" (3:20). He will "change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body" (3:21). Note that he says "body" rather than "bodies." He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So "stand firm in the Lord" (4:1).
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"O Sacrament Most Holy:"

A Fullness of Truth Lenten Catholic Conference

March 29th - 30th

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 – Emmerson 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 3rd. 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.

Faith Formation Classes

We will resume classes on Wednesday, March 20th.



The Bathtub Test

During a visit to the mental asylum, I asked the director how do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized? "Well" said the director, we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub. Oh, I understand I said. A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the

spoon or the teacup. No said the director. A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?

*The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom should I fear?
— Psalm 27:1*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By now, many may have failed in Lenten discipline to some measure or another: the daily doughnut is simply too alluring, or a furtive puff on a cigarette irresistible.

There is meaning even in the failure, though, a kind of reminder that we cannot save ourselves. Part of the power of Lent is that we do it together, and although individuals decide on different ways to keep it, it is fundamentally the same journey. We fall, we get up, we keep moving. The desire to "give something up" for Lent is an age-old impulse in the Christian heart. We get better at it over the years, and move more deeply into the meaning and message of acts of sacrifice; so there is no shame in stumbling, as long as we are not discouraged by the failure and give up. We are clearing space in our lives, after all, and some of the things we desire to give up are worth rooting out completely anyway.

What do we do with the space we have cleared out by our sacrifice? The Lenten question of giving up is balanced by the Easter question of our response to Christ's embrace of us in love: "What are you taking on for Easter?"

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Stroke Scan Plus Screenings

Stroke Scan will be at Blessed Sacrament Church the weekend of April 6th & 7th to preregister and sign up anyone interested in their life saving ultrasound screenings. The actual screenings will be done in the Parish Hall on Monday, April 15th. The price has been reduced to \$139 for all seven combined ultrasound screenings.

Hobson Spring Social



St. Boniface will hold their annual Spring Social on Sunday, March 31st at the Falls City Community Hall. A BBQ Chicken Dinner and all the trimmings for \$9.00 per plate. Serving begins at 10:30am. Tons of other things to do so come and join in the fun.



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

Good and Evil

Psalm 37: 27 says, "Depart from evil and do good, so you will abide forever". When we see evil, we are to turn around and run in the opposite direction! Evil lurks everywhere. Pray and ask the Holy Father for the wisdom

and strength to avoid such traps.



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Collection

Don't forget to
turn in your
donations for the
St. PJ Children's
Home this weekend.
A box is located
at the entrance of
the church.