Parish Services/Ministries

Anointing of the Sick:

Call 830-484-3302

Adoration:

Every 1^{st} 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 Jesse Nunez

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 - William Hons

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

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.

Mass Intentions For The Week of October 11th 2021 thru October 17th 2021

you have,

and

Monday, October 11

NO MASS

Tuesday, October 12 (PARISH HALL)

6:00pm

†Henry Gorzell & Anna Dell Kowalik Blessing of Rain

Wednesday, October 13 (PARISH HALL)

6:00pm

- **†**Alejandro Sanchez
- †Thomas, Sylvia, Thomas Jr., Carol & Jeffrey Dziuk
- **†**Rosalie Kasper Blessing of Rain

Thursday, October 14 (PARISH HALL)

6:00pm

- **†**Santos Cervantes
- **†**Daniel Hosek
- **†**Mary Waclawczyk
- **†**Chester Opiela

Vocations

Blessing of Rain

Friday, October 15 (PARISH HALL)

7:00am

†Frances & John Gorzell Blessing of Rain

Saturday, October 16 (PARISH HALL)

5:30pm

†Martin & Isidore Jarzombek, Peter & Agnes Dragon Blessing of Rain

Sunday, October 17 (PARISH HALL)

7:30am

₽Evelyn Laskowski

Blessing of Rain

9:30am (PARISH HALL)

The Parish Family

Blessing of Rain

11:00am (Spanish Mass) (PARISH HALL)

†Adelina Escobedo & Hugo Madera

Blessing of Rain



MINISTRY SCHEDULE				
Dates Times	Lector Commentator	Eucharistic Ministers	Organist	Greeters Ushers
10/16 5:30pm	Joyce Labus	Dawn Dylla	Peter Kane	Kenneth & Carol Hosek *****
10/17 7:30am	Jennifer Krudwig ******	Otillia Montez	Francine Dugi	Jerry Moy Karl Kersh
10/17 9:30am	Shawn Nelson	Mary Baumann	BSC Choir	Curt Raabe Rookie Nelson

ALTAR SERVERS – AT LEAST TWO PER MASS

The Second Collection for the weekend of 11/20 - 11/21 will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

Offertory Collection Totals for 10/02 – 10/03

Sunday – \$5,960.00; **Cemetery** - \$810.00; **Catholic Schools** - \$449.00 **Archbishop's Appeal 2021** – **Goal 25% Current** – **11%** (\$12,845.00)

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: Ophelia Flores

(10/7), Carlton & Anna Moy (9/24); Hudson Dean (9/24): Regina Foegelle (9/15): Archie Wiatrek (8/26); Fabian Moczygemba (8/12), Kristi Hartmann (6/30), Alice Jarzombek (2/10), Gabriel Rodriguez (1/21), Denise Knight (12/3), Juanita Flores (7/4), Brad Rihn (5/28), 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), 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), Patricia Pollok (10/1), 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. Noah Wiatrek, 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

Paul Hosek, Marie Hosek, Gladys Maha, Proxie Jarzombek,

Prairie Meadows: Mary Ann Coldewey, Rose Kotara, Delia Servin, Alois Zaiontz.

Assisted Living: Ruth Poth, Rose

Labus

<u>Iohn Paul</u> – Lucy Felux

THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

Seton Home Donations October 2021

Teen and child coats and jackets.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL **OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus

Day

St. Callistus I Thursday: St. Teresa of Jesus; Friday:

National Boss's Day

St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Saturday:

Mary Alacoque; Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest Day

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk

11:47-54 Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43;

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb

4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most. Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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ACT'S Annual Raffle And Taco Sale October 10, 2021

Tickets for the raffle are \$25 each. Taco's will be sold this Sunday morning (10/10).

Spanish Mass

Will be on Sunday, October 17th in the Parish Hall at 11:00am.

Interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Community here at **Blessed Sacrament?** RCIA classes will begin on Sunday, October 3rd at 8:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall. Rooted from the very beginning of Church tradition, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the path for welcoming new inquirers who seek to fully realize their faith journey in the Catholic Church by Baptism, Reconciliation. Holy Communion or Confirmation.

RCIA is for 1) anyone who has never been baptized or affiliated with any church and has a desire to be a member of a church community, 2) anyone baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, 3) any non-active Catholic who has been away from the Church and would like to get reacquainted, and 4) any adult Catholic who would like to learn more about the Church and mature in their faith. Classes are free and materials are provided. Contact Gerri Garza by text at 830-200-9854 or email at <u>gerrigarza@gmail.com</u>

Catholic Daughters Rosarv

All CDA members are asked to attend Mass on Saturday, October 16th. Please wear white and sit in the front chairs. Rosary will begin at 5:00pm.

Wreaths Across America

The Holy Trinity Cemetery in Falls City has the privilege of participating in the Wreaths Across America ceremony that will be held in thousands of cemeteries across the country on Saturday, December 18th. This program honors all deceased Veterans by placing a beautiful live wreath on their graves. Falls City has identified most, if not all, of the Veterans buried in their cemetery. Family members or friends may sponsor a wreath for \$15 and are invited to place the wreath on their loved one's grave. Please mark your calendar; more information will be forthcoming.

KJT News:

October 17, $\overline{2021 - \text{All}}$ members of KJT #81 Poth are invited to our 3rd quarterly meeting. The meeting will be held on Sunday, October 31st 2021 beginning at 8:30am in the Blessed Sacrament Church Parish Hall in Poth, TX.

Appreciation Mass for Altar Servers

Saturday, October 23rd at St. Rose of Lima in San Antonio. Mass begins at 4:00pm. Liturgy celebrated by Bishop Janak. We invite all Altar Servers to celebrate with us the dedication and commitment of Altar Servers from across the Archdiocese.

Children's $\mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{ass}}$

Our first Children's Mass for this school year is this Sunday, October 10th at 9:30am. All Youth are encouraged to attend.

<u>Don't Be Shy</u>

Our Blessed Sacrament Choir practices this Sunday, October 10th immediately following the 9:30am Mass. They welcome anyone and everyone who desires to sing to our Lord. They hope to be able to hold practices on every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month. So come and join us.

Fall Floral Arrangements for Sale Every Saturday in October from 1:00pm until dark at the Kosciusko Cemetery. Prices are reasonable.

Rose Niemietz

The <u>23rd Annual Heritage Day</u> takes place Sunday, October 10, 2021 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Moye Retreat Center in Castroville, Texas. BBQ Chicken and Sausage dinner plates are available online earlier or in person for \$10 on October 10.

This year's second annual Online Auction will feature various items and handmade Arts and Crafts by the Sisters of Divine Providence. The Online Auction will be available at www.event.gives/moye21 beginning Monday, October 25, 2021 at 9 a.m. Online Auction bidding ends Friday, October 29, 2021 at 4 p.m. Thank you for supporting the retreat ministry at Moye Center, 600 London St., Castroville, TX. We look forward to celebrating with you! All proceeds exclusively benefit the Sisters of Divine Providence and Moye Retreat Center in Castroville

Pastor Appreciation Day

This Sunday, October 10th is Pastor Appreciation Day. We would like to thank Father Damian for his tremendous love and support that he so exuberantly shares with us each and every day. Father Damian was supplied by God with a servant's heart and skills and God has equipped him with the knowledge and grace to build up our church and to lead us and guide us on our spiritual journey. Thank you Heavenly Father for using Father Damian for your Glory and for trusting him in his leadership of your people. We humbly pray. AMEN!!!

FEAST OF FAITH

Agnus Dei

After the sign of peace, the priest breaks the host into pieces, and prepares the patens or plates of hosts for the assembly. In the early church, "the breaking of the bread" was the name given to the entire Eucharistic liturgy, so central was this action to the meaning of the Christian life. For just as the one bread is broken and given to many people, the many are made one in receiving it. During this ritual action, we sing an ancient litany, calling on Jesus as the "Lamb of God"—the words used by John the Baptist when he pointed to Jesus walking beside the Jordan River (John 1:29, 36). In calling Jesus "the Lamb of God," John was already pointing to the death that Jesus would die: in giving his life, Jesus would become the Paschal Lamb of the new covenant. During the Mass, when we call on the Lamb of God, we call to mind his self-sacrificing love, his blood poured out for us, and we ask this compassionate Lord for mercy and peace. —Corinna Laughlin, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Panna Maria Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 10th. Plates are \$10. Serving begins at 10:30am. Drive Thru ONLY!!!!

VFW Chicken Dinner Sunday, October 17th

Pre-sale Tickets only. Plates are \$10 each. Serving begins at 10:00. Drive thru only. For tickets visit local business or call 210-844-6432 or 210-556-7106 to reserve your ticket.

Cestohowa Turkey Dinner

Sunday, October 17th. Plates are \$10.
Serving begins at 11:00am.
Drive Thru ONLY!!!!

Major Renovation of Church Ceiling

As all of you have probably noticed, the ceiling in the church is in need of repair. The ceiling was damaged due to leaky AC ducts in the ceiling. The ductwork has now been repaired and we are ready to begin work on the ceiling. Beginning Monday, Oct. 11th, the church will be closed. Crews will be working on covering all furniture, statues, organs, altar, etc. Then they will begin scraping and refinishing the ceiling. No one will be allowed to enter the church. All candles will be extinguished. The entire process will take up to two weeks. All weekday Masses will be celebrated in the Parish Hall. Unfortunately the Masses for the weekend of 10/16 - 10/17 will also have to be celebrated in the Parish Hall. Social Distancing will be impossible during the weekend Mass. We ask that everyone please wear a mask and use hand sanitizer upon entering and exiting the hall. We apologize for the inconvenience. **SHOULD** ANYTHING CHANGE WE WILL

ANYTHING CHANGE WE WILL TRY TO KEEP EVERYONE UPDATED ON MASSES AND WHERE THEY WILL BE CELEBRATED.

ALL SAINTS' DAY: On Monday, November 1st, All Saints will be celebrated at the 6:00PM Mass. There will be candles set on the Altar railing for our loved ones that have passed away and were buried here since All Saints Day of 2020. As Father calls out their name, a family member is asked to come up and light one candle in their memory. We had 34 souls enter into eternal rest. Let us pray for the following: Janice Green, Evelyn Laskowski, Domingo Pena, Juanita Guevara, Leonard Rotter Jr., John Cantu, Betty Faktor, Emil Daniel Hosek, Edward Hosek, Angelina Guevara, Lillian "Lil" Roberts, Leondro F. Trevino, David Wiatrek, Sydney Sharon Reinhard, Melissa Mutz Moy, Delores Devora, Carolynia "Carrie" Luna Bocanegra, Jerome Flieller, Mary S. Luna, Mary Waclawczyk, Sylvia Keller, Msgr. John Wagner, Linda Hernandez, Alois Swientek Jr., Guillermo "Willie" DeHoyos, Maria Flores Martinez, Otillia Garza Gonzales, Alex D. Gonzales, Leona Kopecki, David Reinhard, Abel Ramirez, George Silva, JoAnn Pawelek & Rosalie Kasper.

Flowers on the Altar

The beautiful flowers on the Altar are in celebration of the **50**th **Wedding Anniversary of Deacon Alan & Margie Crosby AND Deacon Alans Birthday.** He is (30 + 16 – 5 + 33) Oh wow. However you add it up he's pretty old. Happy Birthday Deacon Alan.

ALL SOULS NOVENA

All Souls Novena is November 2nd - 10th. Father Damian will have nine Holy Masses offered for our departed brothers and sisters. If you wish to participate, please "Clearly Print or Type" the names of your loved ones on the envelope provided in your packet or on a plain piece of paper and submit as soon as possible. A group of names will be read aloud before the rosary. The rosary will be said by Father Damian;

Tuesday, 11/2 - 5:30pm Wednesday, 11/3 - 5:30pm Thursday, 11/4 - 5:30pm Friday, 11/5 - 7:30amSaturday, 11/6 - 5:00pm Sunday, 11/7 - 9:00am Monday, 11/8 -5:30pm Tuesday, 11/9 - 5:30pm Wednesday, 11/10 - 5:30pm Cemetery Mass for All Soul's Day Tuesday, 11/2 at 4:00PM Rosary will begin at 4:00pm followed by the Holy Mass. After the Mass Father and the Deacons will bless the gravesites upon request. Please stand near the gravesite you wish to have blessed.