HOLY MASS INTENTIONS AND FEASTS

SAT. 04-28-18 STs. PETER CHANEL & LOUIS GRIGNION de MONTFORT

4:30 PM +Anita Krejci Bayer (50th Anniv.) by Dean & Ann Marie Bayer

+Cameron Wiatrek by Virgil & Lorene Wiatrek

SUN. 04-29-18 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM For All Parishioners, Living & Deceased by Fr. Damian

MON. 04-30-18 ST. PIUS V - NO MASS

TUE. 05-01-18 ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

6:30 PM +August & Emmrence Dugi by Lucille Moczygemba

WED. 05-02-18 ST. ATHANASIUS

7:30 AM +B.W. & Regina Kotara by Albina Kotara & Family

THU. 05-03-18 STs. PHILIP & JAMES

7:30 AM +Frank Moczygemba by Brandon & Molly Darr

FRI. 05-04-18 EASTER WEEKDAY - First Friday

6:30 PM For the Blessing of Rain

+Joe Patrick Kolodziej by Vincent L. Swierc, Jr.

SAT. 05-05-18 EASTER WEEKDAY - First Saturday

4:00 PM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 PM +Thanksgiving & Future Blessings by Virgil & Lorene Wiatrek

+Emil & Bina Pruski by Family

SUN. 05-06-18 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 AM For All Parishioners, Living & Deceased by Fr. Damian

DATES TO REMEMBER	MEETINGS AND EVENTS	
Sat. & Sun., April 28 & 29	2 nd Collection – Catholic Home Missions Appeal	
Wednesday, May 2	6:30 PM – Last CCD Class & Party-Parish Hall; Faith Class-Rectory	
Thursday, May 3	5:00 PM – Healing Rosary	
Sat. & Sun. May 5 & 6	2 nd Collection – Missionary Cooperative Appeal	
Tuesday, May 8	7:00 PM - Pastoral Council & Finance Committee Meeting	
Wednesday, May 9	6:30 PM – Senior Class Mass followed by reception in Parish Hall	
	6:30 PM - Faith Exploration class - Rectory	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today in Focus: Open your heart! by Sarah Escobar...God calls us daily into an intimate union. Today's readings remind us of this and that our souls thirst for God's love. God is the only source of eternal life, and apart from God we will never be satisfied. In this Easter season, we rejoice in the Lord's resurrection, and we continue to reflect on his unfailing and everlasting love for us. Today, we are called to go deeper in our relationship with Jesus and surrender our lives to him, so we can be who we were created to be. As the branch needs to be attached to the vine, we need to be attached to Jesus to produce fruit. As we grow in faith and love for others, God will prune us, so we can produce more fruit. The more time we spend with Jesus, the more we will learn to love others and ourselves as he does. We will be faithful to his commandments and abide in him. Today, let us open our hearts to receive Jesus and his love. Let's take today's readings home and meditate on them- especially the gospel. It's a great passage to use for a *Lectio Divina* with family or friends.

THE MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE APPEAL Next weekend, May 5-6, 2018, our parish will be visited by

Fr. Ferdinand Lukoa of the Society of the Divine Savior (Salvatorians) from Tanzania who is currently working in the United States as the Mission Director. He will share with us their courageous evangelization efforts on behalf of the Catholic Church and give us an opportunity to support their work in the field. A second collection will be taken up following his presentation. Thank you for your generosity.



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: The office will be **closed Thursday, May 3**, due to Archdiocesan training.

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SATURDAY, APR. 28th	SERVING THE LORD	SUNDAY, APR. 29th
Dorothy Kotara	LECTORS	Roxanne Moczygemba
Volunteers	USHERS	Volunteers
All Who Attend This Mass	ALTAR SERVERS	All Who Attend This Mass
	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	
Lloyd Pruski	OF HOLY COMMUNION	Raymond Wiatrek
Family of Mass Intentions	OFFERTORY GIFTS	Family of Mass Intentions
	OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Terri Pruski & Casey Pruski
SATURDAY, MAY 5th	SERVING THE LORD	SUNDAY, MAY 6th
Clayton Jaskinia	LECTORS	Carol Kolodziej
Volunteers	USHERS	Volunteers
All Who Attend This Mass	ALTAR SERVERS	All Who Attend This Mass
	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	
William Lyssy	OF HOLY COMMUNION	Alice Felux
Family of Mass Intentions	OFFERTORY GIFTS	Family of Mass Intentions
	OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Edwin Moczygemba
		& Ann Marie Bayer
SATURDAY, MAY 12th	SERVING THE LORD	SUNDAY, MAY 13th
Alan Mutz	LECTORS	Katy Kotara
Volunteers	USHERS	Volunteers
All Who Attend This Mass	ALTAR SERVERS	All Who Attend This Mass
	EXTRA ORDINARY MINISTERS	
Joe Wiatrek	OF HOLY COMMUNION	Joan Pruski
Family of Mass Intentions	OFFERTORY GIFTS	Family of Mass Intentions
	OFFERTORY COUNTERS	Richard Scheffler
		& Curt Alexander

ATTENTION CCD STUDENTS: Wednesday, May 2, will be our last CCD class with end of year party!

PICNIC RAFFLE! Deadline approaching to donate to the 2018 Picnic Raffle! Donation Forms are available at the back of the church. The form and the donation can be put in an envelope addressed **ATTN: Raffle** and placed in the offertory by next **Sunday, May 6**th. Thank you for your consideration and generosity in advance! Please call Roxanne at 830-534-4325 if you have any questions.

2nd COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS APPEAL: This week, we will take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Over 40% of dioceses in the U.S. are considered home mission territories because they are unable to fund the essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information: *www.usccb.org/home-missions*.

ULTRASOUND HEALTH SCREENING EVENT: Tuesday, May 8th

For the Communities of Poth & Kosciusko--to be held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Poth, Tx

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in Poth will be hosting the health screenings offered by the Stroke Scan Plus Medical Team for the communities of Poth & Kosciusko to be held on Tuesday, May 8th in Poth's Parish Hall. Stroke Scan Plus Medical Team will be performing eight ultrasound screenings for stroke prevention, aneurysm and various types of cancer as well as screening for AFIB. These screenings are typically NOT performed at annual check-ups, nor will insurance companies pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Collectively, these screenings would cost \$3000-\$5000 to have them done individually at dr.'s offices/clinics. Stroke Scan will be offering them to you for \$149 for all 8 ultrasounds combined. Linda Duke, a Preventive Healthcare Coordinator with Stroke Scan Plus will be here this weekend, April 28-29, during and after Mass to explain the process with these important health screenings. Preregistration will be held after each mass for the screening event that is scheduled for May 8th. You may also call 1-866-935-7226 to schedule your appointment. Appointments are limited, so schedule your specific time now.



CONDOLENCES: Our thoughts and prayers are with St. Ann's parishioners Darren & Sharon Wiatrek and family in the passing of Darren's father, Frank Wiatrek, on Thursday, April 19. May the love of our Lord, Jesus Christ, family and friends comfort and strengthen you in the days ahead.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Lord in your loving mercy please send the Holy Spirit with the gift of healing upon these, Our servants, who are in need of strength.

Jackie Baker, Samuel Bryan, Johan Dinkelman, Jerry Fogle, Joseph Jendrusch, Christine Kolodziej, Annie Laskowski, Sixtus Laskowski, Cheryl Liska, Trent Lyssy, Albert Mutz, Pat Pollok, Anna Pruski, Justin Pruski, Melissa Pruski, Mildred Scheffler, Susie Skloss, Evangeline Urbanczyk, Diane Wiatrek, Kyle Wiatrek, Sally Wiatrek, Shawna Wiatrek.

PRAY FOR OUR NURSING HOME PATIENTS:

Irene Gorzell, Esibuis Laskowski, Annie Lyssy, Regina Lyssy & Rosie Pruski

Please call the rectory to add or remove someone from our list.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Apr. 28-Diana Drzymala;
 Apr. 29-Rick Seidel & Emmalee Kotara;
 Apr. 30- Ann Marie Bayer, Jacob Wiatrek & Amber Rose Seidel;
 May 1- Albert Pruski & Abigail Zaiontz;
 May 2-Annie Laskowski;
 May 3-Lorraine Lyssy;
 May 6-Onufry Moy & David Kotara.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Apr. 28-Michael & Debra Jaskinia; Apr. 29-Clint & Leslie Garza; May 4-Virgil and Lorene Wiatrek.

HEALING ROSARY every Thursday at 5:00 pm-includes the Litany of our Blessed Mother and the Novena to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. All are invited.

STEUBENVILLE CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: in Dallas June 22-24, 2018. If your teen would like to attend, please call the office at 745-2541 or Brandon at 830-391-7207 soon as the deadline is approaching. **FOOD PANTRY POTH AREA.** Commodities Distribution will be Wednesday, May 2nd, and Project Hope will be Wednesday, May 9th from 9:00 am until 11:00 at the Poth City Park.

AREA EVENTS:

April 28: Cowboy Breakfast: 7-10 am-Wilson County Show Barn: All-you-can-eat pancake & sausage breakfast, \$10, silent & live auction, door prizes. Proceeds benefit Wilson Area Children's Foundation. Info: 830-216-4051.

April 29: Mighty Poth Pirate Band: Tamale Dinner with homemade chili, rice, and beans, and Bake Sale, plates \$9.00, at Blessed Sacrament Parish Hall. Please come and support the Band!

Annunciation BVM Catholic Church, St. Hedwig: BBQ brisket & Homemade Sausage Plates w/ Iced Tea, \$8.00. Serving from 11 am to 3:30 pm. Festival fun for all ages. More info: 210-667-1232 or 210-287-2088.

May 6: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church, Cestohowa BBQ Beef and Polish Sausage with all the trimmings, \$10. Serving from 11 am to 1 pm. Bingo, Country Store, Cake Stand, Refreshment Stand, Antique Tractor Display, Children's Games, Raffle, Auction at 2 pm.

PRAYER FOR RAIN: God our Creator, maker of all things and protector of your people, in your love look upon us in our time of need and give us your help. Open the heavens for us and send us the rain we need for our lives and crops. As our hearts long for you, so we seek rain to refresh the earth; as we long for life, so let the earth produce its harvest in abundance. May we rejoice in the good things of the earth and raise our eyes to you, the source of all blessings. Hear our cry for mercy and answer our prayer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALTAR FLOWERS:

2018-2019 Flower schedule now posted in the Bulletin Board!

During each month, the group assigned is expected to supply live flowers or plants, including watering, replacing (if needed) and removing the flowers before the First Sunday of the following month.

<u>April</u>: Terri Pruski and Debbie Jaskinia (Easter Flowers) **May**: Margaret Lyssy, Penny Lyssy, Paula Lyssy, and Laureen Drzymala

<u>Last Sunday's Offertory Collection:</u> \$2,875.00

Building Fund: \$5.00

Assumption Seminary: \$489.00 ~ Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Counters: Janice Darr & Alvin Scheffler

2018 ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL running total (goal \$5,534): \$3,027.00





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Confessions:

Baptism:

Marriage:

Visiting Shut-ins:

Anointing of the Sick:

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

Benediction:

Mother of Perpetual Help Devotion:

Divine Mercy Devotion:

CCD Religious Education:

Rosary:

Church Support:

Today's Catholic – Diocesan Newspaper:

15-Minutes before Mass

Courtesy of the Parish

Contact the Office for Registration
By Appointment 6 months in Advance
Please call the Rectory to Schedule a Visit
Please call the Priest when sick or in the hospital
As Scheduled in the Bulletin
First Friday after Holy Mass
Tuesday after Holy Mass
Friday after Holy Mass
Wednesday Evenings
Recited before Saturday Mass
The envelope system – Please use them regularly