

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

FOR

SPECIAL

INTENTIONS

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday, September 13**

5:00 PM

**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday, September 14 THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

9:30 AM

**+Danny Manthei**

Tuesday, September 16 at 9:30 AM

**+Otilie Psencik**

Tuesday, September 16 at 10:00 AM –6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, September 17 at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

Thursday, September 18 at 9:30 AM

**+Gene Fajkus**

Friday, September 19 at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, September 20 at 5:00 PM

**Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, September 21 at 9:30 AM

**+Danny Manthei**



### MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 20 AND SEPTEMBER 21

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bread: Donna Manthei

Cup: Richard and Linda Steinheil

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Pat Mackey and John Longley

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Quinn Nguyen, Ellis Trevino

Sunday: 9:30 AM Makayla Triolo and Julia Tran

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Donna Manthei

Sunday: 9:30 AM Steve Conrad

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$1488.00

**Building Fund:** \$60.00

**Children's Donations:** \$28.75

*"For it is in giving that we receive" - St. Francis of Assisi*



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**R.E: WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 17, PRE-K – 8TH AT 6:00 PM AND 9TH – 12TH AT 7:00 PM**

### **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Devotions:**

-Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesdays from 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

*All are welcome to spend time with Jesus, present in the Blessed Sacrament.*

*“ I beg you to show the greatest possible reverence and honor for the most holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom all things, whether on earth or in heaven, have been brought to peace and reconciled with Almighty God,” - St. Francis of Assisi in a letter to the priest friars on the Holy Eucharist*

**Confessions: 30 minutes prior to each mass. The Rosary is prayed before each mass.**

-First Friday and First Saturday Devotions services at 9:00 AM

### **S.F. GIFT STATION:**

-New Religious Education Year!!! New selection of items!!! Come see for yourself!!! We have items for every special occasion, Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation. We also have items for the home: wall crucifixes, plaques, Holy Water fonts for the Family and for the kids rooms, Holy water bottles, saint medals, etc. All donations for these items go toward maintenance of the altar. **Open during office hours and Wednesday during R.E.**

### **St. Francis of Assisi Library:**

- The library is located in the cry room and is **OPEN ON SUNDAY AFTER MASS** or contact Joan Guild at 281-381-9952

### **Ladies of St. Francis:**

-The SONSHINE Committee of St. Francis ministers to the needs of our parishioners when they encounter some of life's challenges such as serious illness or loss of a loved one. If you know of a parishioner going through a difficult time who could be helped by a phone call, visit or a meal, please contact the church secretary, Sandra Macias at 828- 1269 or the Sonshine Committee coordinator, Jayne Longley at 828-9095.

### **EIM Workshop:**

-A basic Ethics and Integrity in Ministry workshop will take place at St. Francis of Assisi parish hall on September 27, at 10:00 am – 1:00 pm. If you plan to volunteer for a ministry, activity/event that involves children and/or vulnerable adults such as R.E. catechist/catechist assistant/catechist substitute, youth group leader/chaperone, boy scout leader, homebound Eucharistic minister, etc. You must be in compliance with this requirement from the Diocese of Austin. Please go to [www.austindiocese.org](http://www.austindiocese.org) to fill out the application and to register for this workshop. If you need help or have questions please call or visit Sandra Macias at the parish office during office hours.

### **Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality:**

- We will be repeating our exciting presentation and discussion of Matthew Kelly's "Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality" at the parish hall on Wednesday **September 17 at 7:00 pm.** This program will challenge you to become the best-version-of-yourself, inspire you to live life to the fullest, encourage you to act purposefully and direct you to a deeper conversation with the Creator of the universe. For more information, contact Benita Ebel at [979-828-3878](tel:979-828-3878)

### **Holy water:**

-A Holy water dispenser is now located in the narthex for your convenience. You may bring your own Holy water bottles or you may purchase one at the parish office.

### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner:**

-The Scripture readings for the great feast remind us of Christ's merciful love and sacrifice for us. Jesus emptied himself for our sake and gave his life for our salvation. How do we mirror God's love in our world? What sacrifices are we willing to make? Are they only for those near to us, our family and friends? How can we show merciful and sacrificial love for strangers or even enemies? What act of love or sacrifice can you make for the poor, a prisoner, an enemy this week in gratitude for the great love God has shown to you?