

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED FOR

A SPECIAL INTENTION

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday, January 3**

5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

**Sunday, January 4**

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, January 6 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Tuesday, January 6 at 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, January 7 9:30 AM

For the forgotten elderly

Thursday, January 8 at 9:30 AM

For homeless children

Friday, January 9 at 9:30 AM

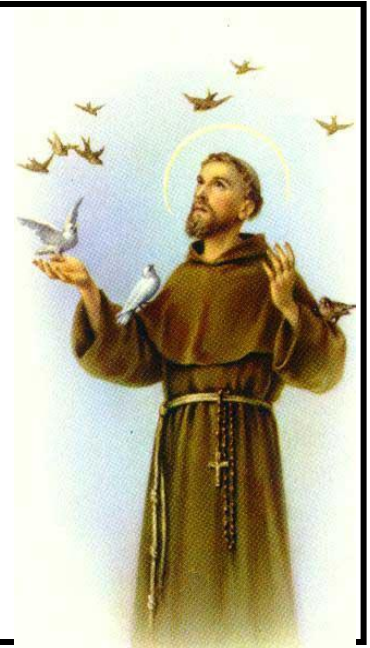
+Anne Burnett

Saturday, January 10 at 5:00 PM

+Louis Psencik

Sunday, January 11 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



### MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 10 AND 11

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bread: Bill Walsh

Cup: Janet Walsh and Kathy Russell

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: Jeanne Kirk and Linda Robison

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: 9:30 AM Makayla Triolo, Ellis and Alex Trevino

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bill Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM Youth

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$2421.00

**Children's Donations:** \$47.00

**Building Fund:** \$100.00

**Christmas:** \$1278.00

**Feast of the Holy Family:** \$318.00

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS:



**R.E: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14, AT 6:00 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.*

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

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

### 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

**St. Francis of Assisi Gift Station:** Located in the parish office and is open during office hours. We have items for every religious special occasion as well as items for the home and auto.

### 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.

### 3rd Annual Austin Diocese Catholic Men's Conference:

-The event is to be held Saturday, Feb. 21, from 8:30am to 1:00pm at St. Williams Parish in Round Rock. The keynote speaker will be Jesse Romero a full time Catholic lay evangelist and Charlie Aeschliman. "Comparing the total commitment to becoming a Navy Seal with Christ's call to holiness." \$39. For more information contact Robert Tunmire at 254-744-4199 [rtunmire@gmail.com](mailto:rtunmire@gmail.com) or go to [www.CatholicArmorofGod.com](http://www.CatholicArmorofGod.com)

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-As we continue the Christmas season this feast helps us to understand that Jesus is the Light of the whole world and his salvation is given to all people. The magi from afar trusted that God would lead them to the new King, whom they found in very humble, non-royal circumstances. Do we allow God to help us to recognize Christ in the face of the migrant women and children crossing our borders? In the lives of the poor? In the tiny unborn child? In the prisoner on death row? Where can we look for Jesus this week?

### In the Narthex:

-The following items are located in the Church Narthex and may be picked up:

- 1. The 2015 Parish Offering Envelopes.**
- 2. The 2015 Church Calendars** [We are grateful to Ken and Sharon Elliott for sponsoring our 2015 parish calendar.](#)
- 3. The Catholic Extension Magazine**
- 4. "Life's Greatest Lesson" book -** [A Christmas gift from Cliff and Benita Ebel to the parishioners of St. Francis.](#)

### Finance and Pastoral Councils meeting:

-The finance and pastoral councils will meet on January 11 at 10:45 am in the parish hall.

### Parish Breakfast:

-Our monthly parish breakfast will be this Sunday, January 4, after the 9:30 am Holy Mass. Please join us.

### Gospel Meditation:

-The magi brought Jesus their best gifts. How do you offer your gifts back to the Lord and the church?

### Second Collection:

-Next weekend, January 10-11, there will be a second collection for the Franklin Food Pantry. Please be generous.