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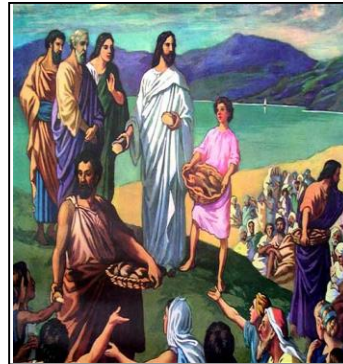
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED IN MEMORY
OF
+DIANA FAJKUS
OFFERED BY
TAWNIA AND BRIAN
FAJKUS

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, JULY 25

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, JULY 26

9:30 AM

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

+JOSEPH KOVACH

Tuesday, July 28 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of poor sinners

Tuesday, July 28 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, July 29 at 9:30AM

+Gene Fajkus

Thursday, July 30 at 9:30 AM

For housekeepers and cooks

Friday, July 31 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

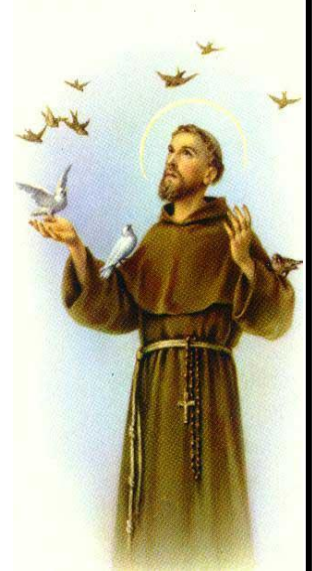
Saturday, August 1 at 5:00 PM

+Joseph Kovach

Sunday, August 2 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo

First Saturday Devotion starts at 9 am with the Rosary. Please join us.



MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 1 AND 2

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Cup: Ron Zajac and Donna Manthei

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: John Longley and Linda Robison

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM J.R. and Alex Macias

Sunday: 9:30 AM Makayla Triolo, Julia and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Donna Manthei

Sunday: 9:30 AM Jayne Longley

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$1139.77

Children's Donations: \$10.05

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 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. PLEASE VISIT OUR GIFT STATION IN THE PARISH OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PURCHASE A 2015 ST. JOSEPH'S SUNDAY MISSAL. THIS IS A SMALL, EASY TO HANDLE PAPERBACK BOOK THAT CONTAINS ALL PARTS OF THE MASS, ALL READINGS FOR ALL OF THE SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS OF 2015, AS WELL AS STATIONS OF THE CROSS, THE ROSARY, SOME PRAYERS AND HYMNS. \$4.00.

R.E. t-shirts:

-We have t-shirts left from VBS that we are selling as a fundraiser in benefit our religious education program. If you would like to purchase one for your children or grandchildren please do so with Tisha Blair this weekend or come to the parish office during office hours. T-shirts are \$15 each or 2 for \$25. Thank you for supporting our R.E. program.

Salsa and Peach Preserves:

-We have a freshly homemade salsa and peach preserves for sale in the parish hall. The proceeds from this sale is in benefit of the St. Francis Altar Society and is utilized to purchase all altar items needed in the parish such as the wine, hosts, candles, among other things. The salsa and preserves are made here in the parish hall with home grown ingredients that are donated by parishioners and are prepared by ladies of St. Francis that lovingly donate their talent and time to our parish. We thank you for your support.

St. Francis Sunday Breakfast:

-Our monthly fellowship breakfast will be next Sunday, August 2, after the 9:30 AM Holy Mass. Please join us.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-This Sunday we hear the great story of the multiplication of the loaves and fishes. This story was so important that every Gospel tells it and both Matthew and Mark tell two multiplication stories. Clearly Jesus wants us to learn something! One important lesson is that God provides what we need, not necessarily what we want, but what we need. Another is that Scripture scholars suggest that the multiplication happened because people who were hoarding food began to share what they had when they saw that Jesus was breaking and sharing the little he had been given by a child. The miracle of God's action was in changing hearts not just stretching limited resources. What generosity might God be asking of us?



Why do Catholics do that?

An Invitation to Faith

Life is filled with invitations! Sometimes these can lead us to totally unexpected experiences. So, we offer you an invitation that can lead you to a life of peace, faith and hope. If you have **never been baptized** and find yourself attracted to the Catholic faith, we extend to you an invitation to explore the possibilities of becoming a member of the Roman Catholic Church. If you have been **baptized in another Christian faith tradition**, we offer the invitation to join in full communion with the Catholic Church. Or, perhaps you have already been baptized in the Catholic faith but **have never received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation**. Your invitation is to complete your sacraments of initiation. All of these invitations are to a new way of life, a way that draws one closer to God and to his people. If you feel this invitation may be intended for you (or you know of another), ask us about how to go about responding to the invitation. Our **Rites of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** is the process by which one can answer God's invitation. **Call St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church office 979-828-1269 or email us at st.francis316@valornet.com for more information.**

PARISHIONERS PLEASE HELP! We would like parishioners to:

- Invite someone to participate in RCIA.
- Recruit someone to participate in RCIA.
- Recommend someone to be invited to participate in RCIA.

If you would like to have someone invited to participate in RCIA and do not feel comfortable doing this yourself, please contact Jeanne Kirk via email at jeanne97@windstream.net or phone her at (979)828-1178. She will follow-up and make the invitation.