

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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[www.stfrancisofassisi-parish.org](http://www.stfrancisofassisi-parish.org)

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IS OFFERED  
IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 15**

5:00 PM

+ FATHER GUILLERMO BUADES

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 16**

9:30 AM

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**  
**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, August 18 at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of poor sinners**

Tuesday, August 18 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, August 19 at 9:30 AM

**For Religious Sisters**

Thursday, August 20 at 9:30 AM

**For Priest Vocations**

Friday, August 21 at 9:30 AM

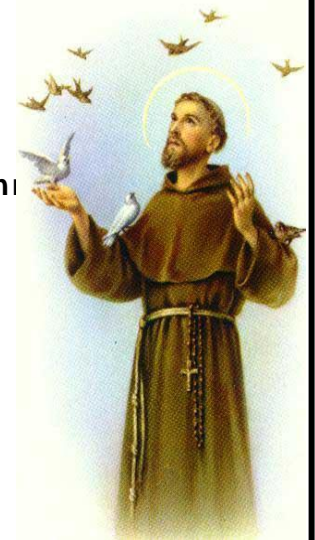
**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Saturday, August 22 at 5:00 PM

**Oanh Le's business**

Sunday, August 23 at 9:30 AM

**Missa Pro Populo**



### MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 22 AND 23

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Cup: Richard and Linda Steinheil

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: Eddie Trevino and Jeanne Kirk

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Watkins

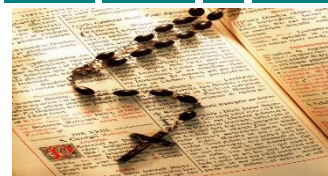
Sunday: 9:30 AM Ellis and Alex Trevino

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Benita Ebel

Sunday: 9:30 AM CYM

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$1424.35

**Building Fund:** \$180.00

**Children's Donations:** \$15.37

*"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.

### Second Collection:

-Bishop Joe Vasquez approved that the Austin Diocese support the Society of St. Peter the Apostle by including this Pontifical Society in our diocesan Missionary Cooperative Plan (MCP). This year, a number of parishes in Brenham/La Grange and Bryan College Station deaneries will take up a second collection for this mission appeal. St. Francis of Assisi will have this second collection this upcoming weekend of August 22 and 23. Please be generous. For more information on the Society of St. Peter the Apostle Society visit [www.onefamilyonemission.org](http://www.onefamilyonemission.org)

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-At times in our life's journey, we may experience periods of deep emptiness and pain, as Elijah did. Yet God feeds us not just with ordinary food, but with himself. Like Elijah, we must have the courage to trust in God, to receive the life-giving food God provides and to continue God's work in hope and faith. What is that work? To witness to God's presence in every human life; to respond to human need and to change systems that perpetuate suffering; to be a witness to human solidarity and to work for the common good.



## 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](mailto: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](mailto:jeanne97@windstream.net) or phone her at (979)828-1178. She will follow-up and make the invitation.



**2 JOIN US ON SEPTEMBER 12 @ THE PRIDGEON CENTER**

**0 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW. PLEASE SHARE YOUR GIFTS/ TALENTS**  
**1 AND DONATE ITEMS FOR THE SILENT AUCTION. For more information please**  
**5 contact Steve Cox at 828-4000. THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.**



-AFTER TWO MONTHS OF FUNDRAISING FOR OUR PARKING LOT, WE ARE AT ONLY 20% OF OUR GOAL. IF YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR A CONVENIENT TIME OR PLACE TO MAKE YOUR DONATION, CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT [WWW.STFRANCISPARISH.ORG](http://WWW.STFRANCISPARISH.ORG). SCROLL DOWN THE PAGE AND YOU WILL FIND "CONTRIBUTE TO SF PROJECTS" FOLLOWED BY A "DONATE" LINK THAT LETS YOU MAKE YOUR CONTRIBUTION ONLINE VIA A CREDIT CARD. IT'S FAST, SAFE, AND EASY. WHILE AT THE WEBSITE CHECK OUT THE MANY OTHER INTERESTING TOPICS, INCLUDING ONLINE ACCESS TO OUR SUNDAY BULLETIN