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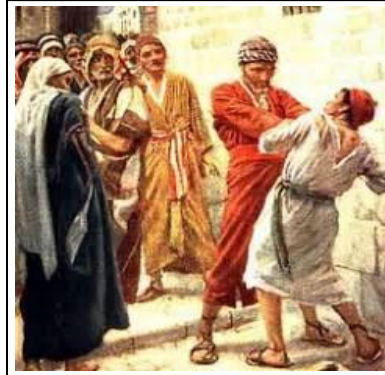
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED IN
LOVING MEMORY
OF
HENRY
AND
BERTHA
WALTS

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

5:00 PM

+ LOUIS AND OTILLIE PSENCIK

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:30 AM

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, September 19, at 9:30 AM

Tuesday, September 19, 10:00 AM – 11 AM

Wednesday, September 20 at 9:30 AM

Thursday, September 21 at 9:30 AM

Friday, September 22 at 9:30 AM

Saturday, September 23 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, September 24 at 9:30 AM

Sunday, September 24 at 11:00 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Eucharistic Adoration

For Priestly Vocations

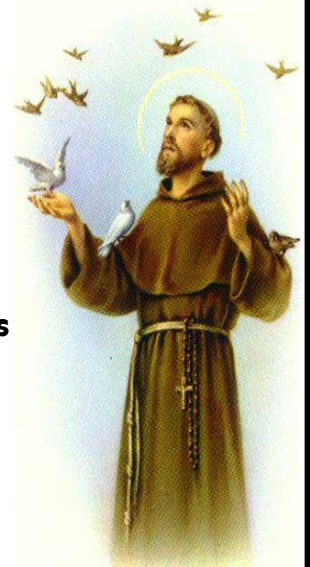
For the conversion of sinners

For All Souls in Purgatory

**+ Fr. Charles J. Borski
and + Joaquin Rojas**

Missa Pro Populo

Spanish Mass



MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 23 AND 24

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh

Bread: Ron Zajac

Sunday: Cup: Eddie Trevino and Sandra Macias

Altar Servers:

Saturday: Eli and Wyatt Green

Sunday: Nate Philipello and Mitchell Phan

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Bill Walsh

Sunday: CYM

Music:

Saturday: Teddy Manthei

Sunday: Men's Choir

Sunday: Spanish Choir

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



Church: \$2203.53

Children: \$4.00

Building Fund: \$20.00

Hurricane Harvey Relief: \$2376.00

"For it is in giving that we receive"

- St. Francis of Assisi



CONFESSIONS:
30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS
THE HOLY ROSARY IS
PRAYED BEFORE EACH
MASS



The Missionaries of Faith will celebrate their VII General Chapter in Rome this September. From all the members of the MF Delegation of North America, Fr. Celso Yu has been elected to participate. He will be gone from August 31 – October 2, 2017. With Fr. Richard, MF Priests will be in residence at SM Bremond and SF Franklin.

EIM Workshop:

If you currently serve or are planning to serve in any ministry in the parish and you missed the EIM workshop held in June here at St. Francis, there will be an Ethics and Integrity Workshop at St. Thomas Aquinas in Zurek Hall on September 21, from 7-9 PM. You can register online by signing in to your account. For help contact Sandra in the office.

Couples Infertility Healing Retreat:

Couples struggling to conceive are invited to a **Couples Infertility Healing Retreat on Oct. 28, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.**! The educational and healing program, sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, is from 9 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at **St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Austin, Texas**, followed by an optional **Adoption Information Dinner Program from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** in the same location. Come for the whole retreat or just for the adoption information portion! **Register by Oct. 23 at www.infertilityretreat2017.eventbrite.com**. For more information contact shap@teachmehealme.com or (512) 736-7334.

Adoption Celebration Mass:

All those who have ever made an adoption plan for a child, adopted a child, or those who were adopted are invited to celebrate National Adoption Month at an **Adoption Celebration Mass that will be Nov. 29, 2017 at 7 p.m.** Rev. James Misko will celebrate the Mass, which will be in the chapel at **St. Louis King of France Catholic Church in Austin, Texas**. Anyone who has been touched by adoption or who has a heart for those in the adoption triad is invited to attend the Mass and give thanks for the gift of adoption and to pray for all those whose lives have been affected by it. Following Mass, which is sponsored by Sarah's Hope & Abraham's Promise Ministry, there will be fellowship and resources in the narthex. **RSVP at www.adoptionmass2017.eventbrite.com**. For more information, contact shap@teachmehealme.com or (512) 736-7334.

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?

Clerical Endowment Fund Cards: *Did you know The Clerical Endowment Fund, promoted by the Catholic Women of the Diocese of Austin, is a fund set up to help our bishop educate young men for the priesthood and help provide building loans for diocesan parishes?*

What are these CEF cards? These beautiful Mass/Prayer remembrance cards are a wonderful way to recognize or honor a loved one on any special life occasion or to honor and remember them in death. What makes these cards especially unique is that when you purchase a CEF card, that special someone and yourself will share in these spiritual favors:

- *The Holy Sacrifice of the mass offered monthly by the Bishop of Austin and by the CEF director.
- *A daily remembrance by diocesan seminarians in their mass/special intentions and daily remembrance by the Nuns of the Monastery of St. Clare in Brenham.

CATEGORIES OF MASS/PRAYER REMEMBRANCES:

Mass and Prayer Remembrances for an individual (**for 1 year**):

- *Small Card – \$2.00
- *Large Card – \$5.00

Mass and Prayer Remembrances (**perpetual**):

- *Individual – \$25.00
- *Family – \$50.00
- *Organizations – \$100.00

For any questions or to purchase a CEF card please contact Sandra in the parish office during open hours.

