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IS OFFERED  
FOR  
THE INTENTIONS OF  
THE KIRK AND  
BORDEN  
FAMILIES

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28**

5:00 PM

**MISSA RPO POPULO**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29**

9:30 AM

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS**

Tuesday, October 31, at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

**Tuesday, October 31, 10:00 AM – 11 AM**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, November 1, at 9:30 AM  
November 1, at 6:00 PM

**For those who battle depression  
St. Francis Confirmation Class**

Thursday, November 2, at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

**First Friday**, November 3, at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

**First Saturday**, November 4, at 5:00 PM

**Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, November 5, at 9:30 AM

**+Albena Neugebauer**



### MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 4 AND NOVEMBER 5

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Donna Manthei and Sharon Elliott  
Bread: Ken Elliott

Sunday: Cup: Steve Conrad and Linda Robison

#### Altar Servers:

November 1, at 6PM Julia and Bryan Tran

Saturday: Nate Philipello, Eli and Wyatt Green

Sunday: Holly Nguyen, Makayla and Madison Triolo

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Donna Manthei

Sunday: Steve Conrad

#### Music:

Saturday: Teddy Manthei

Sunday: Everett and Jenny Green

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



**Church:** \$.00 (next week's bulletin)

**Children:** \$.00

**Building Fund:** \$.00

*"For it is in giving that we receive"*

*- St. Francis of Assisi*


**Eucharistic Adoration**  
**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**10 AM – 11 AM**



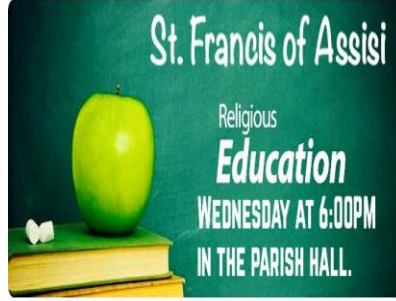
**FIRST FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM**  
**FIRST SATURDAY AT 4:30 PM**  
**ROSARY, HOLY MASS**  
**DEVOTION PRAYER**



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



**St. Francis of Assisi**  
 Religious **Education**  
**WEDNESDAY AT 6:00PM**  
**IN THE PARISH HALL.**



**Be ONE in CHRIST**

So that they may all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us, that the world may believe that you sent me. Jn 17:21

**CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL**  
 2017-2018



**Seamos UNO en CRISTO**

Que todos sean uno, como tú, Padre, estás en mí y yo en ti. Que ellos también sean uno en nosotros, para que el mundo crea que tú me has enviado. Jn 17:21

**CSA Commitment Weekend: November 4-5, 2017 | Fin de Semana del Compromiso: 4-5 de Noviembre de 2017**

The annual diocesan Catholic Services Appeal will be conducted next weekend. Each year, our bishop asks every one of us to make a commitment to support the work of our diocesan programs and ministries. By sharing the gifts God has granted us, we can work together to care for the Church. Please experience the joy of giving and join us as we work to continue Christ's work of spirituality, charity and education. Visit the Diocese of Austin website and search **CSA video link to watch video.**

Please take time to prayerfully consider what you are able to give in support of our diocesan Church. If you can't make a monetary contribution at this time, we ask you to fill out the pledge return portion and check/mark **I/we are unable to pledge today. I/we will pray for the success of the appeal** at the bottom left corner, use the provided envelope and send it directly to the Diocese or bring it to the parish office. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

**Feast of Sharing:**

From Melissa Williams: Ladies and Gentlemen: We really need to have a Feast of Sharing Meeting on Monday, October 30, 2017. Franklin Church of Christ @ 5:30pm REALLY need a representative from ALL churches and Organizations. We are only ONE MONTH from our Feast date!

**Nurturing the Pilgrim Heart, a weekend retreat,**

will be held Nov. 3-5 at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Belton. As Christians, we are called to follow Jesus, to live as he lived, to love as he loved, to be part of the mission he inaugurated. Incorporating the wisdom of Scripture and the insight of St. John of the Cross. The weekend will be led by Holy Cross Brother Joel Giallanza. The cost is \$210 for a private room, \$170 for a shared room and \$95 for commuters. To register, call (254) 780-2436 or visit [www.cedarbrake.org](http://www.cedarbrake.org).

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner**

This Sunday we hear the equation that love of God equals love of neighbor. Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI wrote this in his encyclical God is Love: "Anyone who needs me and whom I can help is my neighbor. The concept of 'neighbor' is now universalized, yet it remains concrete. Despite being extended to all mankind, it is not reduced to a generic, abstract and undemanding expression of love, but calls for my own practical commitment here and now ... Love of God and love of neighbor have become one: in the least of the brethren we find Jesus himself, and in Jesus we find God." (#15) Who is the neighbor we are called to love right now? How will we show concrete love for them?

**Clerical Endowment Fund**  
*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.**