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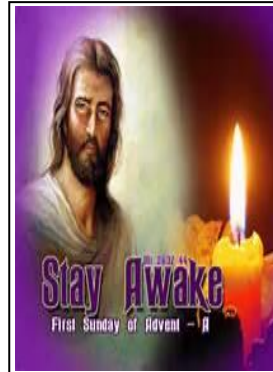
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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN
MEMORY
OF

+GENE FAJKUS

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Saturday, November 29

5:00 PM

+Terrence Moreno

Sunday, November 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 2 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, December 2 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 3 at 9:30 AM

+R. Jesus Macias

Thursday, December 4 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, December 5 at 9:30 AM

+Olivia Ebel

First Friday Devotion Service at 9:00 AM

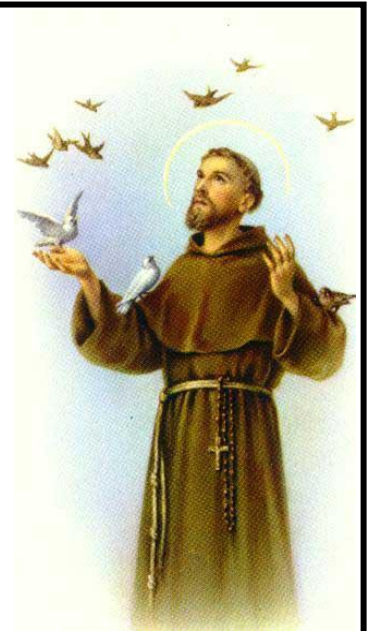
Saturday, December 6 at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

First Saturday Devotion Service at 9:00 AM

Sunday, December 7 at 9:30 AM

+Danny Manthei



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 6 AND 7

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bread: Donna Manthei

Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: Steve Conrad and Marie Gumienny

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Rowdy Watkins and Becton Blair

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: \$2149.00

Children's Donations: \$8.76

Human Development: \$510.03

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

R.E: WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 3, AT 6:00 PM

ALSO ON THIS DAY JOIN US FOR BINGO WEDNESDAY FROM 5:15-5:50PM (ALL GRADES ARE WELCOME)

Pathways to Heaven:

- Please join us on Wednesday evening November 19th and December 3rd in the cry room as we explore and discuss the work prepared by Father Yu and other members of the parish regarding many of the opportunities of our faith. This work was given to all families in the parish several months ago. If you have not received yours, please see Sandra Macias in the church office. If you have any other questions, please contact Benita Ebel at 828-3878

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 December 5 and First Saturday December 6 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.

The Ladies of St. Francis will have their Christmas Party on Monday, December 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. Please bring a covered dish for the Potluck Meal and a \$15 gift if you would like to participate in a gift exchange that always provides entertainment.

Every lady of the parish is invited for you are all members of our organization even if you never attend our bimonthly meetings because you all participate by serving in the various ministries or providing meals for the sick or supporting various parish events-- monthly breakfasts, pot lucks, Mardi Gras or Fish Fry, tamale and cake sales, etc.

DCYC:

-The Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference (DCYC) gathers over 2500 youth and youth ministers/volunteers from all over our diocese and is packed with activities such as sessions in the main hall with keynote speakers, smaller workshops, a special seniors-only meal, and fun free time activities. DCYC also offers many sacramental opportunities such as Reconciliation, Adoration, daily Mass, and Sunday Mass with Bishop Joe Vasquez. The upcoming DCYC event will be on Friday, January 16-Sunday, January 18. Any student interested in going will pay the late registration fee of \$150, the late registration date line is December 15. Please contact HS youth leader Hope Zeig at 828-1441 or Sandra Macias at the parish office.

Christmas Poinsettias:

-This year we will be ordering the Christmas Poinsettias from the Franklin ISD Junior class. The prize is \$15.00. If you would like to purchase poinsettias for our church please contact Sandra Macias at the parish office to place your order before December 2

Feast of Sharing:

- Our church has been asked to provide 30-9x13 cakes and 30-9x13 pans of cornbread (unsweetened), they would also like volunteers for kitchen help and deliveries. If you would like to volunteer for any of these duties, please contact Tisha Blair at 979-220-2535. Cornbread will need to be at the High School on Saturday December 6th by 6am and cakes will need to be at the high school no later than 9am. If you are unable to drop off at the high school, you are welcome to drop off your cakes and/or cornbread in the parish hall on Friday, December 5th.

Christmas Brunch:

-Join us for our Christmas brunch after the 9:30am Holy Mass on December 7 in the parish hall, the church will provide the meat, parishioners may bring side dishes and/or dessert. This is a great time for fellowship and we hope to see everyone there. If you have any questions please contact Linda Robison at 828-5254.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner

-Advent invites us to watch for the coming of the Lord: to be awake and vigilant. The Lord breaks into our world and into our lives in unexpected ways, as he did in Bethlehem. Today he may come in the face, the voice, the need of a stranger, or a child, or the poor, or our own family. We place ourselves, this day and this season, in an attitude of quiet, prayerful hope-filled expectation, so that in the frantic busying of life, we will not miss the Master's coming. What can you do this week to be awake and vigilant for the Lord?