

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN  
LOVING MEMORY

OF

+GENE FAJKUS

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Saturday, December 27**

5:00 PM

+Gene Fajkus

**Sunday, December 28**

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo

Tuesday, December 30 at 9:30 AM

For All Priests, Deacons & Seminarians

Tuesday, December 30 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 31 9:30 AM

Thanksgiving Mass

Thursday, January 1 at 9:30 AM

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

**Friday, January 2** at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

**Saturday, January 3** at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, January 4 at 9:30 AM

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**FIRST FRIDAY AND FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTIONS START AT 9:00 AM**



### MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 3 AND 4

#### Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bread: Donna Manthei

Cup: Richard and Linda Steinheil

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: Steve Conrad and Pat Mackey

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

J.R. Macias, Luis and Isabel Munoz

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Quinn Nguyen, Julia and Bryan Tran

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Donna Manthei

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Steve Conrad

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



**Church:** \$1975.00

**Children's Donations:** \$19.25

**Building Fund:** \$2.00

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**R.E: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7, AT 6:00 PM BINGO WEDNESDAY!!! COME EARLY!**

### 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**

**FIRST FRIDAY, JANUARY 2**

**FIRST SATURDAY, JANUARY 3**

### 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.

### 3rd Annual Austin Diocese Catholic Men's Conference:

-The event is to be held Saturday, Feb. 21, from 8:30am to 1:00pm at St. Williams Parish in Round Rock. The keynote speaker will be Jesse Romero a full time Catholic lay evangelist and Charlie Aeschliman. "Comparing the total commitment to becoming a Navy Seal with Christ's call to holiness." \$39. For more information contact Robert Tunmire at 254-744-4199 [rtunmire@gmail.com](mailto:rtunmire@gmail.com) or go to [www.CatholicArmorofGod.com](http://www.CatholicArmorofGod.com)

### Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

-Today we celebrate that God is redeeming us and the world through Christ's birth, life, death and resurrection in a real human family. God is incarnate in the midst of our chaotic world because he desires to free us from sin, fear and death. As we meditate with gratitude this great gift of love, our minds and hearts must remember our brothers and sisters whose need may overcome any sense of gratitude. This day pray for those who are alone and without the love of family around them, for families living in cars or on streets, for those who will starve this day. God is saving them, but are we being neighbor and family to them?

### In the Narthex:

-The following items are located in the Church Narthex and may be picked up:

- 1. The 2015 Parish Offering Envelopes.**
- 2. The 2015 Church Calendars** [We are grateful to Ken and Sharon Elliott for sponsoring our 2015 parish calendar.](#)
- 3. The Catholic Extension Magazine**
- 4. "Life's Greatest Lesson" book -** [A Christmas gift from Cliff and Benita Ebel to the parishioners of St. Francis.](#)

### Parish Breakfast:

-Our monthly parish breakfast will be on Sunday, January 4, after the 9:30 am Holy Mass. Please join us.

### **Special Thanks to Tim Knezek for the beautiful live Christmas tree located in the Narthex**



-On January 1, Catholics around the world celebrate the first day of the New Year as the World Day of Peace in honor of Mary Mother of God with a special message from our Holy Father. For the 2015 World Day of Peace, Pope Francis challenges all of us to recognize every person as a brother or sister with God-given dignity through his message: **"Slaves No More, But Brothers and Sisters."** Follow Pope Francis' call to end human trafficking and slave labor.