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# LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**Eucharistic Adoration** 

SATURDAY, JANUARY 31

5:00 PM **JOHN MORENO** 

Tuesday, February 3 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MISSA PRO POPULO 9:30 AM

For All who suffer from throat ailments Tuesday, February 3 at 9:30 AM

Wednesday, February 4 9:30 AM For catechists

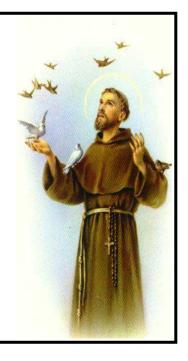
Thursday, February 5 at 9:30 AM For breast cancer patients

Friday, February 6 at 9:30 AM John Moreno

Saturday, February 7 at 5:00 PM +Joaquin Rojas

Sunday, February 8 at 9:30 AM Missa Pro Populo

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



## MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 7 AND FEBRUARY 8

**Eucharistic Ministers** 

Saturday: 5:00 PM Bread: Ron Zajac

Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh

Cup: Linda Robison and Jeanne Kirk Sunday: 9:30 AM

**Altar Servers:** 

Saturday: 5:00 PM **Rowdy Watkins** Sunday: 9:30 AM Ellis and Alex Trevino

**Commentators/Lectors:** 

Saturday: 5:00 PM Donna Manthei

9:30 AM CYM Sunday:



Church: \$1406.25

Children's Donations: \$11.52

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



R.E: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 4, AT 6:00 PM

**BINGO WEDNESDAY!!** STARTS AT 5:20 PM

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 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.

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. THE COST IS ONLY \$4.00.

#### 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 first quarterly meeting for 2015 of the Brazos Valley Council of the DCCW will be held on Tuesday, February 10, at St. Mary's in Bremond at 10 a.m. If you would like to attend, please contact Lisa Matthews at 828-3445.

-The Ladies of St. Francis will meet on Wednesday, February 11, at 10:00 a.m. Brunch will be provided.

\*\*\*All ladies of the parish are invited.\*\*\*

#### **Thank You Note:**

-The LoSF – Altar Society, would like to express a heartfelt THANK YOU to all of those who supported our Super Bowl Salsa Fundraiser. A special THANK YOU to Mary McNair and Evelyn Pletcher for making the salsa and to Sandra, J.R. and Alex Macias for helping with the canning and clean up.

## A Quick Journey Through the Bible:

-The adult discussion group will reconvene on Thursday February 5, at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. We will be discussing James Cavitt's "A Quick Journey through the Bible". All are invited to join us. For more information contact Benita Ebel at 828-3878

#### We Want Your Smile in Our Church Family Pictorial Directory!

- We are planning to put together a new pictorial directory for the parish. Our directory will be more valuable if you are a part of it. It helps us put names and faces together and to learn more about our church. Parishioner Contact Information will include: Your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. This project will take place only if the majority of the parishioners wish to participate. Please visit Sandra at the parish office, call or e-mail with your Yes or No as soon as possible.

### An invitation from the Sisters of St. Francis!:

-The Sisters invite you to celebrate World Day of Consecrated Life with them at St. Joseph Hospital on Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 – 3:30 pm in the Hospital Chapel. There will be a short prayer service for vocations, an explanation of their Franciscan heritage and sacred art that expresses their Catholic identity. Refreshments will be served. Questions, please contact Sr. Penny at 979-776-2918.

#### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner:**

-The Gospel today tells us that the crowds were spellbound by Jesus' teaching "...because he taught with authority..." As a church, we share the privilege and responsibility of living God's truth with authority so that the whole world might hear and believe. Under the leadership of Pope Francis and Bishop Vásquez we call all to protect and defend every person throughout their lives; to promote the dignity of every person by ensuring they have what they need to live with dignity; to grow in solidarity by recognizing our common humanity with everyone. These authoritative teachings are challenging. How are you called to grow in understanding and proclaiming them?

THE PARISH MONTHLY BREAKFAST WILL BE THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, AFTER THE 9:30 AM HOLY MASS. PLEASE JOIN US!



FEBRUARY 14, 2015!!!

LET'S MAKE THIS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT!

BRING AUCTION ITEMS TO THE PARISH HALL OR CONTACT SHARON ELLIOTT @ 828-5426 OR LINDA ROBISON @ 828-5254 FOR TICKETS INFORMATION CONTACT STEVE COX @ 828-4000