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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT

IS OFFERED

IN

REMEMBRANCE OF

+ PAIGE VICTORIA

BLAIR

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9:30 AM

+EDNA LEE WALSH

Tuesday, March 17 at 9:30 AM

+Angelica Rojas Coronado / Felix Rojas Birthday

Tuesday, March 17 at 10:00 AM -6:00 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 18 at 9:30AM

+Bobby Zarosky

Thursday, March 19 at 9:30 AM

+Danny Manthei

Friday, March 20 at 9:00 AM

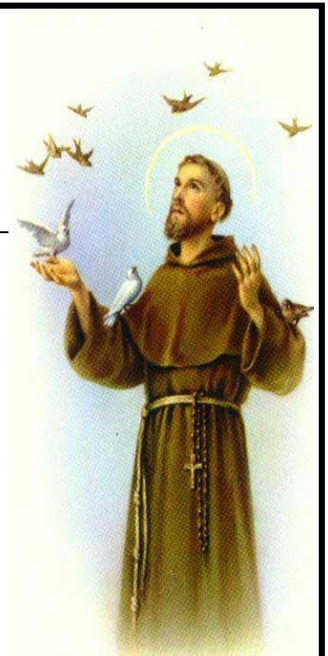
+Clara DeReese

Saturday, March 21 at 5:00 PM

+Martin & Katherine Kubiak
And deceased family members

Sunday, March 22 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



MINISTERS FOR MARCH 21 AND 22

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Bread: Donna Manthei

Cup: Kathy Russell and Ron Zajac

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: Pat Mackey and Eddie Trevino

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: 9:30 AM

Makayla Triolo, Ellis and Alex Trevino

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM

Kathy Russell

Sunday: 9:30 AM

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YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$2366.80

Children's Donations: \$4.75

Building Fund: \$150.00

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

R.E: WE WILL NOT HAVE R.E. CLASSES ON MARCH 18 AND 25. CLASSES WILL RESUME ON APRIL 8.

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

Stations of the Cross – Friday at 6:00 PM

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. \$4.00. Sunday Missal Books are now in stock!!!**

A Quick Journey Through the Bible:

-The adult discussion group will reconvene on Thursday March 19, 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.

Sanctuary Light:

-The Sanctuary Light is available to purchase from June to August, October and November. If you would like to reserve/purchase the Sanctuary Light for any of these months please contact Sandra at the parish office.

Penance Services For Lent 2015:

St. Mary – Bremond Monday, March 16 at 7:00pm

Santa Teresa – Bryan Thursday, March 19 at 7:00pm St. Mary – College Station Wednesday, March 25 at 7:00pm

Combined Services at Good Shepherd Chapel-Bryan: St. Anthony/St. Joseph Thursday, March 26 at 10:00am & 6:00pm

St. Thomas Aquinas – College Station Monday, March 30 at 7:00pm

Catholic Relief Service Collection:

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Mt 25:40).

Today, we are reminded that Jesus identified himself with our poorest brothers and sisters. The Catholic Relief Services Collection serves Jesus in the victims of human trafficking, in those who suffer from unjust laws, and in those who need pastoral care and humanitarian assistance across the globe. Through your support with today's Collection, you **help Jesus in disguise**. Please be generous.

Ashes to Easter 2015:

-We are blessed by the gracious gift of one man, Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With an open heart, share your blessings. Put something in your Ashes to Easter box each day and we will together substantially help bring hope to the struggling missions. Please pray for the missions. If you did not get a Lent box, please pick one up after Mass today. Return it on Easter.

Franklin Food Pantry:

-St. Francis will be manning the Franklin Food Pantry on March 21. Please place non-perishable food items in basket in the church narthex.

Gospel Meditation:

-In the first reading today, Chronicles reminds us of what happened to the Israelites when they ignored the prophets. In the Gospel Jesus tells Nicodemus that God sent his son not to condemn the world, but to save it. We know that the message of the prophets was about right relationships: living in a way that protects the poor and vulnerable. We know that the message of Jesus at the end of John's Gospel is also about relationships. We who are disciples of Jesus caught up in God's love and are called to live that love with all. Is our love growing this Lent? How are we showing God's love, particularly for the poor and vulnerable?