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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED IN MEMORY

OF

+GENE FAJKUS

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

9:30 AM

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

+ JOE AND TILLIE HEDRICK

Tuesday, December 1 at 9:30 AM

+ Ken DeZavala

Tuesday, December 1 at 10 AM – 6 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, December 2 at 9:30 AM

For the conversion of sinners

Thursday, December 3 at 9:30 AM

+ Cain Saenz

Friday, December 4 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

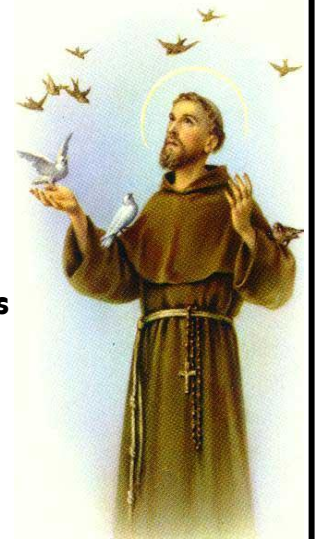
Saturday, December 5 at 5:00 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday, December 6 at 9:30 AM

+ Olivia Ebel

FIRST FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DEVOTIONS START AT 9:00 AM WITH THE ROSARY FOLLOWED BY MASS AT 9:30 AND FINISH WITH THE DEVOTINAL PRAYERS. PLEASE JOIN US!



MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 5 AND DECEMBER 6

Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Cup: Ron Zajac and Donna Manthei

Sunday: 9:30 AM Cup: John Longley and Marie Gumienny

Altar Servers:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Rowdy Walkins and Eli Green

Sunday: 9:30 AM Julia and Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: 5:00 PM Ron Zajac

Sunday: 9:30 AM Jayne Longley

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:



Church: \$1295.13

Special Collection: \$422.00

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



UPCOMING EVENTS:

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 devotions start at 9:00 AM with the Rosary

R.E. -Classes on Wednesday, November 18 at 6:00 PM

-The Religious Education students are having a fundraiser to help pay for the new parking lot. From now until December 1st they are selling popcorn and chocolate, which will arrive in time for your super bowl party! Also, they get fun prizes for selling, and the more they sell the more prizes they get, so please help them out.

If you have an R.E. student of your own, please make sure they get paid for their orders with either cash or a check made to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. **All orders and payments are due on Wednesday December 2nd at 6 PM at R.E. class.**

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.

Sanctuary Candle:

-The 2016 Sanctuary candle is available for purchase. The available months are, August, and November. If you would like to purchase one please do so with Sandra during office hours. Thank you.

Adult Discussion Group:

-The Adult discussion group will meet on Thursday December 3, at 6:30 PM in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to join us as we continue our journey along the Bible Timeline.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICES FOR 2015:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Parish/Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Priests</u>
December 2	St. Mary – Caldwell	7:00 pm	6
December 3	St. Mary – Hearne	6:00 pm	5
December 14	St. Mary – Bremond	7:00 pm	4
December 15	St. Francis of Assisi – Franklin	7:00 pm	3
December 16	St. Mary Catholic Center – C.S.	7:00 pm	12
December 17	St. Anthony/St. Joseph & Santa Teresa	10:00 am & 6:00 pm	12
(The combined services for St. Anthony, St. Joseph and Santa Teresa will be held in the Good Shepherd Chapel, 600 S. Coulter, Bryan. English and Spanish)			
December 21	St. Thomas Aquinas – C.S.	7:00pm	12

Parish Breakfast:

-Next Sunday, December 6, we will have an early lunch instead of breakfast. The church will provide the meat, you may bring any dessert or side dish. Please join us.

Catholic Social Teaching Corner:

- "Listening to the cry of those who suffer violence and are oppressed by unjust systems and structures, and hearing the appeal of a world that by its perversity contradicts the plan of its Creator, we have shared our awareness of the church's vocation to be present in the heart of the world by proclaiming the Good News to the poor, freedom to the oppressed, and joy to the afflicted" (1971 World Synod of Bishops, Justice in the World, 5).

Gospel meditation:

-During Advent, the Lord asks us to reflect on where our attention lies. Our society says we are to strive to have everything now. More is considered better. The struggle for more and new things creates chaos in our lives and turns us in on ourselves. Today, Jesus calls us to be vigilant keeping our focus on Christ so that we recognize him and run to meet him, both in our daily lives and at his final coming. How can I be more aware of Christ's presence in my life (family, friends, co-workers, etc.)?