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THE SANCTUARY LIGHT
IS OFFERED IN HONOR
OF
THE NGUYEN FAMILY

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19

5:00 PM

MISSA PRO POPULO

SUNDAY, MARCH 20

9:30 AM

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD
+ TOM HECK**

Tuesday, **March 22 at 6:00 PM**

For the conversion of sinners

Tuesday, March 22 at 10 AM – 6 PM

Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday, March 23 at 9:30 AM

For All Souls in Purgatory

Holy Thursday, March 24 at 6:30 PM

Thursday of Holy week

Good Friday, March 25 at 6:30 PM

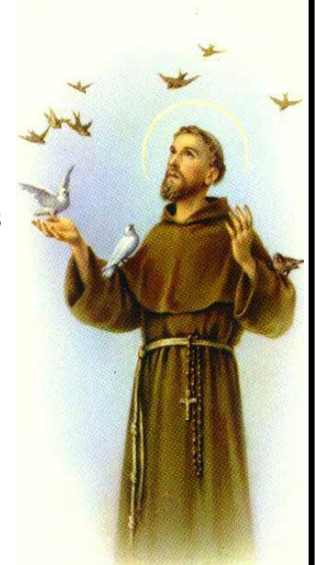
Passion of the Lord

Holy Saturday, March 26 at 8:15 PM

Missa Pro Populo

Easter Sunday, March 27 at 9:30 AM

Missa Pro Populo



MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK

Eucharistic Ministers:

Holy Thursday: 6:30 PM

Cup: Bill and Janet Walsh

Good Friday: 6:30 PM

Cup: John Longley and Pat Mackey

Easter Vigil: 8:15 PM

Cup: Ron Zajac and Janet Walsh

Easter Sunday: 9:30 AM

Cup: Cliff Ebel and Marie Gumienny

Altar Servers:

Holy Thursday: 6:30 PM

Julia Tran and Makayla Triolo

Easter Vigil: 8:15 PM

J.R, Alex, and Chris Macias

Easter Sunday: 9:30 AM

Rowdy Watkins Julia & Bryan Tran

Commentators/Lectors:

Holy Thursday: 6:30 PM

Steve Conrad

Good Friday: 6:30 PM

Jayne Longley

Easter Vigil: 8:15 PM

Kathy Russell and Donna Manthei

Epistle:

Bill Walsh

Easter Sunday: 9:30 AM

Benita Ebel

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD:

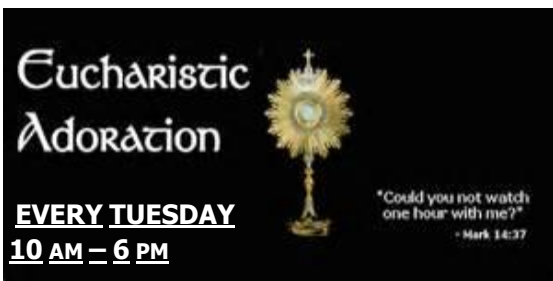


Church: \$1792.73

Building Fund: \$60.00

Children: \$11.00

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



CONFESSIONS:
30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS

THE HOLY ROSARY IS
PRAYED BEFORE EACH
MASS



R.E. – R.E. classes on Wednesday, March 23 at 6:00 PM

YOUTH MASS: Saturday, April 9 at 5:00 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.

From Ashes to Easter:

- We are blessed by the gracious gift of Jesus Christ, who transformed human history with his infinite and compassionate love. Through his Spirit, his grace has been poured into our hearts. With open and merciful hearts, we are invited to share our blessings. As we add coins to our Ashes to Easter box each day, we together will bring hope to struggling missions. Please pray a Hail Mary for the missions. **All boxes should be returned on Easter Sunday or the week after.**

Aluminum cans:

-Can you recycle cans? Yes you can! You can place your aluminum cans in the recycle bin behind the parish hall, please make sure they are completely empty before you place them in the recycling container. Proceeds will benefit the parking lot project and the R.E. ministries.

PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT 2016:

<u>PARISH</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>NO. PRIESTS</u>
St. Thomas Aquinas – C.S.	Mon. Mar. 21	7:00 pm	12

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**KEEP
CALM
AND BECOME
ALTAR
SERVER!**

Your commitment to the altar is not only a duty, but a great honor, a genuine holy service. The altar server occupies a privileged place in the liturgical celebration. The altar server presents himself to a community and experiences firsthand that Jesus Christ is present and active in every liturgical act. Therefore, in the liturgy, you are much more than simple "helpers of the parish priest." Above all, you are servers of Jesus Christ, of the eternal High Priest. Thus, you, altar servers, are called in particular to be young friends of Jesus.

-St. John Paul II

If you have received the sacrament of Holy Eucharist, you are invited to join the Altar Server ministry. For more information, contact Sandra in the office 979-828-1269



ALTAR SERVER
A JOB SO BIG ONLY A KID CAN DO IT

Good Friday Collection:

-Pope Francis has asked our parish to support Christians in the Holy Land. Through the Good Friday Collection, you join with Catholics around the world to stand in solidarity with the Church in the Church in the Holy Land. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace in a troubled land. In these challenging times in the Middle East, your support means that our church will conduct parish ministry, provide Catholic education, feed the hungry, build housing for Christians, maintain shrines and operate refugee centers in the Holy Land. Christians, along with all of the clergy and religious who serve in the Holy Land, will deeply appreciate your prayers and financial help! The political, religious and military challenges in the Holy Land are more complex than ever. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. Our parish will support Christians in the Holy Land through the Good Friday Collection, as requested by Pope Francis. Like Simon of Cyrene, you can help carry the cross under very difficult circumstances in the Holy Land. PLEASE BE GENEROUS