

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10**

5:00 PM

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11**

9:30 AM

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**+ JERRY JACOBS**

Tuesday, December 13 at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

Tuesday, December 13 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, December 14 at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday, December 15 at 9:30 AM

**+ Gene Fajkus**

Friday, December 16 at 9:30 AM

**For Priestly Vocations**

Saturday, December 17 at 5:00 PM

**John Crockett**

Sunday, December 18 at 9:30 AM

**Missa Pro Populo**



### MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 17 AND 18

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday: Cup: Richard and Linda Steinheil  
Sunday: Cup: Benita Ebel and Jeanne Kirk

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday: Rowdy Watkins  
Sunday: Julia and Bryan Tran

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday: Kathy Russell  
Sunday: Cliff Ebel

#### Music:

Saturday: Everett and Jenny Green  
Sunday: Steve and Charlene Conrad

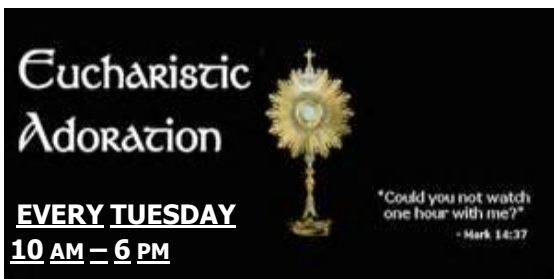
### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



**Church:** \$2840.39

**Building Fund:** \$115.00

*"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**



**YOUTH MASS:** Sunday, December 25 at 9:30 AM

**R.E. Caroling at 5:30 PM and Christmas Party at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, December 14**

**St. Francis of Assisi Gift Station: NEW ITEMS**

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.

**Parish Dinner:**

Due to the holidays and DCYC weekend, the monthly parish dinners will resume in February.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

Eucharistic adorers are needed for the hours of 3PM and 4PM. If you would like to sign-up please contact Bill Walsh at 828-5697 or the parish office at 828-1269

**KC:**

KC 4th Degree Assy #2041 Meeting on Monday December 12, 2016 at Outback Steakhouse in College Station for Social at 6:00pm and dinner to follow.

KC 1st-3rd Degree Council #10555 will not meet in December, Merry Christmas.

**Councils Christmas Social:**

The Christmas Social for All Councils members and spouses is scheduled for Sunday, December 18 at 6:00 PM



**Our Lady of Guadalupe Spanish Mass:**

The Spanish Mass for our Lady of Guadalupe will be celebrated this Sunday, December 11 at 6:00PM. If you would like to bring roses for Our Lady you may do so at any time that weekend. A Mexican meal will be served after Mass at the parish hall. Please join us.

**Advent Penance Services:**

Monday, December 12, 7:00 pm - **St. Francis, Franklin**

Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 pm - **St. Mary CC, College Station**

Thursday, December 15, 10 am and 6 pm - **St. Anthony & St. Joseph, combined services at Good Shepherd Chapel, Bryan**

Tuesday, December 20, 7:00 pm - **St. Thomas Aquinas, College Station**

Wednesday, December 21, 7:00 pm - **Santa Teresa – Bryan**

**Longest Married Catholic Couple:**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is searching for the Longest Married Couple in the State of Texas and in the Country. The Longest Married Couple Project was created by Worldwide Marriage Encounter to highlight the value of marriage and to show the world that marriage really can go the distance. You may know of couples who have been married for 60 or more years. The nomination process is simple - just email their names, wedding date and city they live in along with your contact information to [wwwmelmc2017@gmail.com](mailto:wwwmelmc2017@gmail.com) or go to [wwwmelmc.com](http://wwwmelmc.com) to nominate your couple.

**Gospel meditation:**

"Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice! The Lord is near." Jesus challenges those who had gone to the desert to see John the Baptist, the one preparing the way for the Lord. Where do we look for the Lord? Where is Jesus to be found today? He is making God's love present to the blind, the lame, lepers, the deaf, the dead and the poor. How are we preparing the way for the Kingdom? Rejoice, the Lord is near.