

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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IS OFFERED IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
+ OLIVIA  
EBEL

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17**

5:00 PM

**JOHN CROCKETT**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**

9:30 AM

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, December 20 at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

Tuesday, December 20 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, December 21 at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Thursday, December 22 at 9:30 AM

**+ John Galick**

Friday, December 23 at 9:30 AM

**+ Bobby Zarosky**

Saturday, **December 24 at 8:00 PM**

**Missa Pro Populo**

Sunday, December 25 at 9:30 AM

**+ Tillie Hedrick**



### MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 24 AND 25

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday:

Cup: John Longley and Ron Zajac

Sunday:

Cup: Cliff and Benita Ebel

Bread: Bill Walsh

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday:

Rowdy Watkins and Eli Green

Sunday:

Makayla Triolo and Nate Philipello

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday:

Jayne Longley

Sunday:

CYM

#### Music:

Saturday:

Molly Hedrick

Sunday:

CYM

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



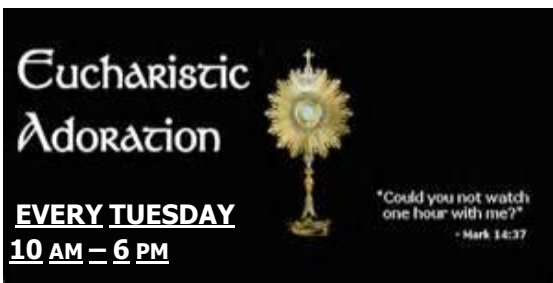
**Church:** \$1521.00

**Holy Day:** \$138.00

**Children:** \$1.70

**Retired Clergy:** \$624.00

*"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. Classes:** Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 4 at 6:00PM

**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

**Advent Penance Services:**

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

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

**Feast of the Holy Family Collection:**

A second collection for the Feast of the Holy Family will be taken up on December 31 and January 1. In your family offering boxes the envelope for the collection has next weekend's date. Please hold on to this envelope until the following weekend. Thank you.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner:**

The mystery of the Incarnation occurred through Mary and yet through the Holy Spirit given to us in Baptism and Confirmation we too are called to embody the presence of God. Have we, like Mary, said yes to God? Are we, like Joseph, nurturing and protecting that life within us? As we celebrate this holy season of birth, are we giving birth in our lives to the fruits of God's love: justice, peace, kindness, humility and joy?



The poinsettias adorning the church were donated by:

Jayne Longley – In memory of Wanda Longley; Janet Walsh – Walsh Family;  
Lorine Corn – Neugebauer and Corn Family; Lorine Fajkus – In memory of Gene Fajkus;  
Sharon Elliott – Elliott and Mushinski Family; Mary McNair - McNair and Gomez Family;  
Marie Stawnicz – Stawnicz Family; Linda Steinheil – Steinheil Family;  
Donna Manthei – In memory of Danny Manthei; Daisy Nguyen – Nguyen Family.  
Thank you very much for your generosity.



**Christmas Carols:**

Come and join with us in this special time of the year to celebrate the birth of Jesus our Savior. We invite you to come early next Sunday, December 25 and join us as we sing Christmas carols, or just sit back and enjoy. The Christmas Caroling in the Church will begin at 9:10AM. We hope to see you there.

*It's the most*   
**WONDERFUL**  
*time of the year!*