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IS OFFERED IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
EDNA LEE WALSH

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11**

5:00 PM

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 12**

9:30 AM

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, March 14 at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Tuesday, March 14 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Wednesday, March 15 at 9:30 AM

**For the conversion of sinners**

Thursday, March 16 at 9:30 AM

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

Friday, March 17 at 9:30 AM

**+Wendy Taylor**

Saturday, March 18 at 5:00 PM

**+Tom Heck**

Sunday, March 19 at 9:30 AM

**Missa Pro Populo**



### MINISTERS FOR MARCH 18 AND 19

#### Eucharistic Ministers:

Saturday:

Cup: Mary McNair and Kathy Russell

Sunday:

Cup: Eddie Trevino and Sandra Macias

#### Altar Servers:

Saturday:

Rowdy Watkins

Sunday:

Julia and Bryan Tran

#### Commentators/Lectors:

Saturday:

Ron Zajac

Sunday:

Benita Ebel

#### Music:

Saturday:

Everett and Jenny Green

Sunday:

Molly Hedrick

### YOUR GIFTS TO GOD



**Church:** \$2140.00

**Children:** \$9.00


**Building Fund:** \$95.00

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

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**EVERY TUESDAY**  
**10 AM – 6 PM**

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"  
- Mark 14:37



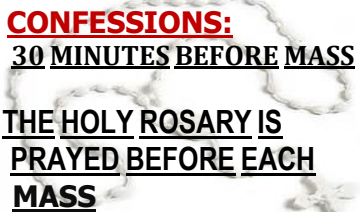
**FIRST FRIDAY AT 9:00 AM**  
**FIRST SATURDAY AT 4:30 PM**

**ROSARY, HOLY MASS**  
**DEVOTION PRAYER**



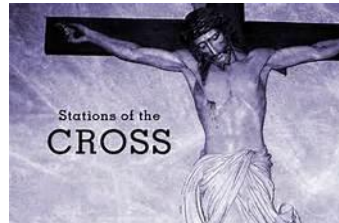
**CONFESSIONS:**  
**30 MINUTES BEFORE MASS**

**THE HOLY ROSARY IS PRAYED BEFORE EACH MASS**




**"A BIBLICAL WALK THROUGH THE MASS"**

Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursdays at 7 PM in the Parish Hall. (\$30 per person)



Follow the path that Jesus took to Calvary depicting the passion of Christ. Make this your Lent devotion and join us every Friday during Lent at 6:00 PM


**PENANCE SERVICES FOR LENT 2017**

PARISH	DATE	TIME	NO. PRIESTS
St. Mary – Hearne	Thur. Mar. 16	6:00 pm	5
St. Mary – Bremond	Mon. Mar. 27	7:00 pm	4
SMCC – College Station	Tue. Mar. 28	7:30 pm	12
St. Francis – Franklin	Wed. Mar. 29	7:00 pm	4
Santa Teresa – Bryan	Thur. Mar. 30	7:00 pm	8
Combined Services at Good Shepherd Chapel in Bryan			
St. Anthony/St. Joseph	Thur. Apr. 6	10:00 am	10
	Thur. Apr. 6	6:00 pm	12
St. Thomas Aquinas – C.S.	Mon. Apr. 10	7:00 pm	12

**St. Francis of Assisi**

Religious **Education**

**WEDNESDAY AT 6:00PM**  
**IN THE PARISH HALL.**



There will be no classes on March 15.

**Councils Meeting:**

-A Parish and Finance councils meeting has been scheduled for this Sunday, March 12 after the 9:30AM Holy Mass.

**Lenten Friday Dinner:**

A Lenten Dinner will be served on these Lenten Fridays after the Stations of the Cross service, March 17, March 31, and April 7. (\$5.00 donation per plate) If you would like to provide dinner on any other Friday during this Lent please contact Linda Robison at 828-5254.

**Ashes to Easter Mission Boxes:**

From Ashes to Easter: The annual diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign has begun. Each family is invited to pick up a box and keep it on or near the family dining table or by their bedside table. Put in some coins each day during Lent, and pray for missions worldwide. Contributing coins each day is a corporal work of mercy that will help shelter the homeless and spiritual work of mercy that will help comfort the sorrowful. The money collected helps local missionaries and missionary projects from our diocese.

**Community Lenten Devotionals & Lunch:**

The Lenten Devotionals sponsored by Franklin United Methodist Church are being held every Wednesday during Lent. St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is scheduled to host the Lenten Lunch this Wednesday, March 15 at 12:30 PM. If you work in the Franklin area you would be through and back to work by 1:00 PM. A love offering will be accepted at the luncheon and will be for Ministerial Alliance and their needs. Please join us.

**Catholic Social Teaching Corner:**

-This week we move from temptation in the desert to transfiguration and glory. Early in our Lenten journey we are given a hint of the resurrection. But first we must recognize the truth of St. Paul – that all of us are called to bear our share of hardship for the Gospel. Perhaps the mountain we must climb with Christ is one of sharing our time or ourselves with others. Perhaps we are called to greater simplicity of life and generous sharing of our material possessions. Each of us is called to die to self to live for Christ. What death must we die to share in Christ's glory?