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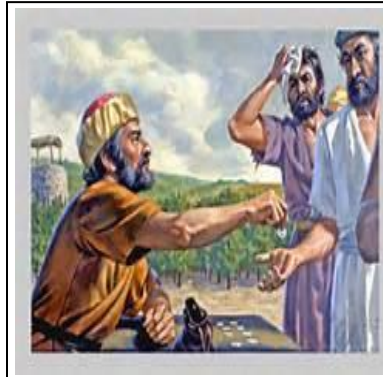
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IS OFFERED IN  
LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
HENRY  
AND  
BERTHA  
WALTS

## LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

### **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23**

5:00 PM

**+ FR. CHARLES J. BORSKI AND + JOAQUIN ROJAS**

### **SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24**

9:30 AM

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
MISSA PRO POPULO**

Tuesday, September 26, at 9:30 AM

**Tuesday, September 26, 10:00 AM – 11 AM**

Wednesday, September 27, at 9:30 AM

Thursday, September 28, at 9:30 AM

Friday, September 29, at 9:30 AM

Saturday, September 30 at 5:00 PM

Sunday, October 1, at 9:30 AM

**For Mexico**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

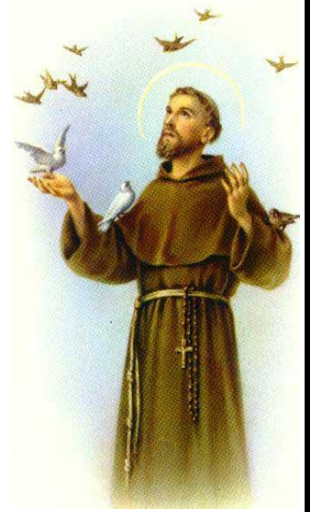
**For Puerto Rico**

**+ Albena Neugebauer**

**For All Souls in Purgatory**

**Missa Pro Populo**

**+ Albena Neugebauer**



### **MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 30 AND OCTOBER 1**

#### **Eucharistic Ministers:**

Saturday: Cup: Ron Zajac and Sharon Elliott

Bread: Ken Elliott

Sunday: Cup: Steve Conrad and Linda Robison

#### **Altar Servers:**

Saturday: Rowdy Watkins

Sunday: Holly Nguyen, Julia and Bryan Tran

#### **Commentators/Lectors:**

Saturday: Ron Zajac

Sunday: Steve Conrad

#### **Music:**

Saturday: Teddy Manthei

Sunday: Everett and Jenny Green

### **YOUR GIFTS TO GOD**



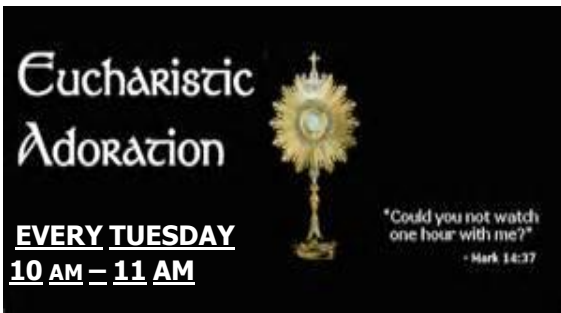
**Church:** \$1774.07

**Children:** \$25.76

**Building Fund:** \$50.00

*"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



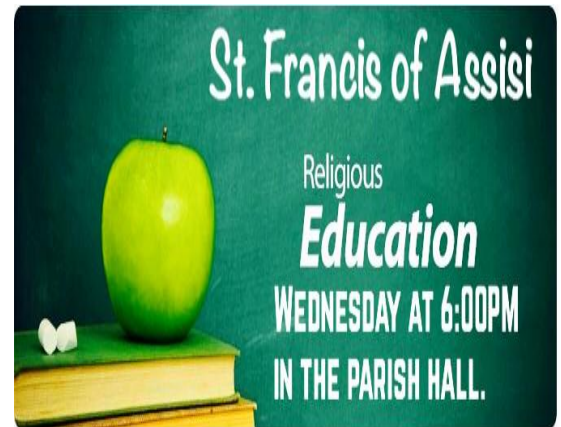
The Missionaries of Faith will celebrate their VII General Chapter in Rome this September. From all the members of the MF Delegation of North America, Fr. Celso Yu has been elected to participate. He will be gone from August 31 – October 2, 2017. With Fr. Richard, MF Priests will be in residence at SM Bremond and SF Franklin.

### **Parish monthly Dinner:**

The parish monthly dinner will be next Saturday, September 30, after the 5:00 PM Holy Mass. Please join us.

### **Catholic Social Teaching Corner:**

The Gospel this Sunday seems to contradict everything Catholic teaching offers about just wages and fairness. However, the point of the Gospel is not just wages, it is God's generosity toward all of us, even those of us who get serious about accepting the invitation to "working in the vineyard" later in our lives. God's generosity is an inspiration for us to practice both justice and charity. Justice means that we give to every person what is due to them as a child of God. Charity goes beyond justice by loving others and giving beyond what justice requires because of that love. We are loved much and therefore should love greatly in turn. Who needs love this week from me?



"For it is in giving that we receive" -St. Francis of Assisi. September 30 and October 1.

We had a very successful 2<sup>nd</sup> collection for the Diocesan Emergency Hurricane Relief. Sadly, there are many families that are still suffering from this unprecedented disaster; following the example of our Parish Patron Saint, Francis of Assisi, and with the permission of Father Yu, St. Francis of Assisi, Franklin will continue to assist those that still need us. We have contacted St. Francis of Assisi in Houston, a sister parish, and were informed by their priest of 29 families in dire need of assistance. This upcoming weekend of September 30 and October 1, the LoSF will be accepting monetary donations in the narthex after each Holy Mass. LoSF will buy pre-paid visa cards and will send them to St. Francis of Assisi in Houston to be distributed by the parish priest to these families as needs arise. Please be generous as you join us in this effort.

### **A message from Bishop Vásquez:**

#### **Share the Journey**

On Wednesday, our Holy Father, Pope Francis, will "reach out" to immigrants and refugees in a symbolic gesture during his Papal audience. This will be the official start to the **Share the Journey** global migration campaign, sponsored internationally by Caritas Internationalis and in the U.S. by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, Catholic Charities USA (CCUSA) and Catholic Relief Services (CRS). The campaign in the United States will focus on those who have come to our country to build a better life as well as the work of the universal Church to respond to refugees, reduce poverty and improve opportunities so people can remain in the countries where they live. As a visible demonstration of support for the immigrant and refugee presence in the Diocese of Austin, and in solidarity with the Holy Father, on Wednesday, Sept. 27, Bishop Vásquez will celebrate Mass at Sacred Heart Parish in Austin at 7 p.m. and Bishop Garcia will celebrate Mass at the T. Don Hutto Detention Center in Taylor.